

Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5
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Floor Amendment to HB 446

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Duties of State Board of Education; Administration of Non-Academic Surveys. Amend RSA
4 186:11, IX-d to read as follows:

5 IX-d. Require School Districts to Adopt a Policy Governing the Administration of Non-
6 academic Surveys or Questionnaires to Students. The policy shall require school districts to notify a
7 parent or legal guardian of a non-academic survey or questionnaire and its purpose. The policy shall
8 provide that no student shall be required to volunteer for or submit to a non-academic survey or
9 questionnaire, as defined in this paragraph, without written consent of a parent or legal guardian
10 unless the student is an adult or an emancipated minor. The policy shall include an exception from
11 the consent requirement for the youth risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease
12 Control and Prevention. The policy shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt-out of the youth
13 risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The school
14 district shall make such surveys or questionnaires available, at the school and on the school or
15 school district's website, for review by a student's parent or legal guardian, **and shall notify**
16 **parents or legal guardians by sending such survey through email and any other means of**
17 **delivery the district deems appropriate** at least 10 days prior to distribution to students. In this
18 paragraph, "non-academic survey or questionnaire" means surveys, questionnaires, or other
19 documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion,
20 politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a
21 student's academics.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill requires school districts to email parents copies of non-academic surveys in public schools.