

HB 749-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

27Mar2025... 1028h

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

749-FN

AN ACT

requiring instruction on communism in public high schools.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Belcher, Carr. 4; Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 4; Rep. Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Rep. Thibault, Merr. 25

COMMITTEE:

Education Policy and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires high school students to receive instruction on communism.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 New Subparagraph; Education; School Boards, Transportation and Instruction of Pupils;
- 2 Instruction in National and State History and Government and Civics. Amend RSA 189:11, I-c by
- 3 inserting after subparagraph (j) the following new subparagraph:
- 4 (k) A minimum of one hour of instruction in high school on the nature and history of
- 5 communism. Such instruction may be provided as a stand alone activity or embedded in an existing
- 6 course.
- 7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect September 1, 2025.

HB 749-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		

METHODOLOGY:

This bill, assumed to be effective for the 2025-2026 school year, requires high schools to include not less than one hour of instruction on the nature and history of communism. Any cost for local school districts to comply with this requirement is unknown and will vary from district to district.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education