

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5
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Amendment to HB 115-FN

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

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3 1 Education Freedom Accounts; Definitions; Eligible Student. Amend RSA 194-F:1, VI to read
4 as follows:

5 VI. "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public
6 elementary or secondary school and whose annual household income at the time the student applies
7 for the program is less than or equal to [~~350~~] **400** percent of the federal poverty guidelines as
8 updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human
9 Services under 42 U.S.C. section 9902(2). ***After June 30, 2026***, no income threshold need be met in
10 subsequent years ***for a kindergarten through grade 12 student to enroll in the EFA program***,
11 provided the student otherwise qualifies. Students in the special school district within the
12 department of corrections established in RSA 194:60 shall not be eligible students.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the income eligibility for the EFA program in fiscal year 2026 and removes the income eligibility criteria beginning in fiscal year 2027.