

Rep. Ames, Ches. 13
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Floor Amendment to HB 115-FN

1 Amend RSA 194-F:1, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 VI. "Eligible student" means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public
4 elementary or secondary school [~~and~~], whose annual household income at the time the student
5 applies for the program is less than or equal to 350 percent of the federal poverty guidelines as
6 updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human
7 Services under 42 U.S.C. section 9902(2)[~~;~~], ***and for whom, at the time of the student's***
8 ***application, funds appropriated to the department of education for education freedom***
9 ***account funding in the then current fiscal year are sufficient to fund the student's***
10 ***education freedom account after all previously received education freedom account***
11 ***applications and education freedom account renewals seeking funding in that fiscal year***
12 ***have been approved and funded.*** No income threshold need be met in subsequent years, provided
13 the student otherwise qualifies. Students in the special school district within the department of
14 corrections established in RSA 194:60 shall not be eligible students.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires students to meet eligibility requirements annually to qualify for an education freedom account under RSA 194-F.