

Amendment to HB 1573

1 Amend RSA 193:1-d, II-III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. For the purposes of this section:

4 (a) A “civic event” shall be defined as any event, activity, hearing, or meeting held by
5 federal, state, or local government bodies.

6 (b) A “career or technical education event,” or “CTE event,” shall be defined as any event
7 or activity relating to a career or technical education curriculum or student organization, such as 4-
8 H, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Business Leaders of America, SkillsUSA, Health
9 Occupations Students of America (HOSA), or DECA.

10 III. Schools shall be required to excuse 2 of a student’s school day absences per academic
11 year for civic or CTE events.

12 (a) This paragraph shall not preclude schools from excusing further absences at their
13 own discretion.

14 (b) Participation in activities related to statutory or executive New Hampshire youth
15 advisory councils, either as a member or a guest, shall supersede this paragraph and shall always be
16 excused.

17 (c) Students attending multi-day conferences for career and technical student
18 organizations may have absences for such conferences excused with proof of attendance.