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Amendment to HB 1807-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to mandatory reports to voters.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Education; Students First Act; Mandatory Report to Voters. Amend RSA 189:76, I-V to read
8 as follows:

9 I. Before any meeting at which any school district adopts a school budget, whether or not the
10 district has adopted the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-b, a mandatory report to voters ~~[must]~~ **shall** be
11 posted in at least 3 appropriate places, 2 of which ~~[must]~~ **shall** be places of business or other public
12 locations, and one of which ~~[shall]~~ **may** be the local newspaper ~~[or, if a local newspaper is not~~
13 ~~available, the district's website]~~. **The report shall be posted to the school district website, if**
14 **one exists.** The report ~~[must]~~ **shall** be posted at least 7 days, excluding Sundays and legal holidays,
15 prior to the ~~[meeting]~~ **scheduled date of the first budget hearing held pursuant to RSA 32:5, I.**

16 II. The report shall display the name of the school district, be prominently titled "Mandatory
17 Report to Voters on School Expenses," and shall contain ~~[3 line graphs]~~ **one graph with 3**
18 **financial indicators,** and one table. When posted in public locations, the report shall be displayed
19 on 2 pages which are each **at least** ~~[18]~~ **8.5** inches wide and ~~[24]~~ **11** inches tall. **The graphs and**
20 **table shall fill each page, leaving margins no greater than one inch.**

21 III. The first line ~~[graph]~~ **indicator** shall be titled "Average Cost Per Pupil" and shall
22 display the district's annual cost-per-pupil over the previous 10 years. The second line ~~[graph]~~
23 **indicator** shall be titled "Average Teacher Salary" and shall display the district's yearly average
24 teacher salary over the previous 10 years. A good faith effort shall be made to adjust each annual
25 statistic for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator or ~~[an]~~
26 equivalent, **publicly available** resource. Each yearly statistic shall be clearly labeled, **and the**
27 **base year used for the inflation adjustment shall be explicitly identified.** In each **line** graph,
28 the upper and lower boundaries of the **dual** y-axis ~~[must]~~ **shall** be capped at the nearest thousand
29 dollars.

30 IV. The third line **indicator** graph shall be titled "Administrator Salaries" and shall display
31 annual totals of all salaries paid to administrators employed or contracted by the district and

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1 corresponding school administrative unit over the previous 10 years. Administrators serving
2 multiple districts may have annotation showing how their salary is apportioned among the multiple
3 districts. A good faith effort shall be made to adjust each annual statistic for inflation using the U.S.
4 Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator or ~~[an]~~ equivalent, **publicly available** resource.
5 Each yearly total shall be clearly labeled, **and the base year used for the inflation adjustment**
6 **shall be explicitly identified**. The upper and lower boundaries of the *dual* y-axis ~~[must]~~ **shall** be
7 capped at the nearest hundred thousand dollars.

8 ***IV-a. If the district has fewer than 10 years of historical data, all available years***
9 ***shall be used for the required graphs in paragraphs III and IV.***

10 V. The table shall be titled "Top Administrator Salaries" and shall list the titles and current
11 salaries of the [4] **10** highest-paid administrators employed or contracted by the district or
12 corresponding school administrative unit. If less than [4] **10** administrators are so employed, all
13 administrators shall be so listed.

14 2 New Section; Education; School Meetings; Annual Warrant Information. Amend RSA 197 by
15 inserting after section 1-g the following new section:

16 197:1-h Annual Warrant Information. In the annual warrant, the information in RSA 671:20, II
17 (a)-(c) shall be printed immediately below the article number and title, and preceding the question of
18 adopting a school budget.

19 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the form and content of the mandatory report to voters distributed before any meeting at which any school district adopts a school budget.