

Rep. Freeman, Belk. 8
Rep. Noble, Hills. 2
Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6
May 4, 2026
2026-1806h
12/07

Amendment to SB 578

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

2

3 1 Expansion of Play-Based Curriculum. Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, II-a to read as follows:

4 II-a. Instruction in support of **standards for** kindergarten ~~[standards]~~ **through third**
5 **grade** shall be engaging and shall foster children's development and learning in all domains
6 including physical, social, cognitive, and language. Educators shall create a learning environment
7 that facilitates high quality, child-directed experiences based upon early childhood best teaching
8 practices and play-based learning that comprise movement, creative expression, exploration,
9 socialization, and music. ~~[Educators shall develop literacy through guided reading and shall provide~~
10 ~~unstructured time for the discovery of each child's individual talents, abilities, and needs.]~~