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SENATE BILL

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AN ACT increasing the requirements of the education freedom savings account oversight committee and modifying the purpose of the committee.

SPONSORS: Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill extends the purpose of the education freedom savings account oversight committee to include the review of student data, eligibility requirements, and EFA expenditures. The bill also requires the committee to meet at a minimum monthly and for such meetings to be live broadcasted as well as recorded on the general court website.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT increasing the requirements of the education freedom savings account oversight committee and modifying the purpose of the committee.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Education Freedom Savings Account Oversight Committee; Purpose Modified; Meetings
2 Recorded. Amend RSA 194-F:12 to read as follows:

3 194-F:12 Legislative Oversight Committee Established. There is established an education
4 freedom savings account oversight committee.

5 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

6 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the majority party
7 and one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of
9 the majority party and one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by the
10 speaker of the house of representatives.

11 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
12 the duties of the committee.

13 III. The committee shall monitor the implementation of RSA 194-F, including ***the review of***
14 ***student data, eligibility requirements, and EFA expenditures as well as*** the impact of state
15 education funding to local district schools. [~~—and~~] ***The committee shall also*** make
16 recommendations for any legislative changes to the education freedom savings account program.

17 IV. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
18 The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first
19 meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. ***The***
20 ***committee shall meet at a minimum once per month, and each committee meeting shall be***
21 ***broadcasted live on the general court website. Each committee meeting shall also be***
22 ***recorded and such recordings shall be made available on the general court website.*** Three
23 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

24 V. ***All agendas, minutes, and reports produced in committee meetings shall be***
25 ***posted to the department of education's website.***

26 VI. The committee shall submit a report on or before November 30, 2022, and each year
27 thereafter, to the general court including findings, recommendations, and any corrective or technical
28 improvements that the education freedom account program may require.

29 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.