

HB 1493-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1493-FN***

AN ACT relative to health education and requiring pupils to view certain videos demonstrating gestational development of the heart, brain, and other vital organs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sellers, Graf. 10; Rep. Scully, Hills. 8; Rep. Panek, Hills. 1; Rep. Aures, Merr. 13; Rep. Korzen, Coos 7; Rep. Drye, Sull. 7; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Farrington, Straf. 8; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the viewing of a gestational development video as a part of the health curriculum in all school districts.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Studies; Health Curriculum. Amend RSA 189:10 by inserting after paragraph
2 II the following new paragraph:

3 II-a. The health curriculum shall include age-appropriate, scientifically proven, and
4 medically accurate sexuality education, which includes the presentation of a high-quality computer-
5 generated animation or ultrasound video that shows the development of the heart, brain, and other
6 vital organs in the embryo and fetal stages of development.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect September 1, 2026.

**HB 1493-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		

METHODOLOGY:

This bill, effective for the 2026-2027 school year, requires the viewing of a gestational development video as a part of the health curriculum in all school districts. Costs, if any, for districts to comply with this requirement are indeterminable and will vary from district to district.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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