

SB 223-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

223-FN

AN ACT

prohibiting student identification cards from being used as photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4

COMMITTEE:

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits student identification cards from being used as photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT prohibiting student identification cards from being used as photo identification for
 purposes of obtaining a ballot.

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

- 1 1 Repeal. RSA 659:13, II(a)(5), relative to student identification cards being used to satisfy
- 2 ballot identification requirements, is repealed.
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB 223-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2026-0189s)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of State