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HOUSE BILL ***1448***

AN ACT prohibiting the use of the World Economic Forum materials within state curriculum.

SPONSORS: Rep. Morse, Merr. 3

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the use of any materials created or provided by the World Economic Forum in the curriculum for New Hampshire public schools.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT prohibiting the use of the World Economic Forum materials within state curriculum.

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

1 203:1 Curriculum; World Economic Forum Materials Prohibited. Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, V(a) to read
2 as follows:

3 V.(a) The general court requires every 10 years the state board of education and the department
4 of education to institute procedures for maintaining, updating, improving, and refining the minimum
5 standards for public school approval and the curriculum frameworks for each area of education identified
6 in paragraph I. Each school district shall be responsible for maintaining, updating, improving, and refining
7 curriculum. The curriculum shall present educational goals, broad pedagogical approaches, and
8 strategies for assisting students in the development of the skills, competencies, and knowledge called for
9 by the minimum standards for public school approval and academic standards for each area of education
10 identified in paragraph I. ***The curriculum also shall be prohibited from including any lectures, lesson***
11 ***plans, and other educational materials provided or created by the World Economic Forum.*** The curriculum
12 frameworks shall serve as a guide and reference to what New Hampshire students should know and be
13 able to do in each area of education identified in paragraph I. Curriculum frameworks do not establish a
14 statewide curriculum. It is the responsibility of local teachers, administrators, and school boards to
15 identify and implement approaches best suited for the students in their communities to acquire the skills
16 and knowledge included in the curriculum, to determine the scope, organization, and sequence of course
17 offerings, and to choose the methods of instruction, the activities, and the materials to be used.

18 203:2 New Paragraph; World Economic Forum Materials Prohibited. Amend RSA 186:11 by
19 inserting after paragraph XXXVII the following new paragraph:

20 XXXVIII. World Economic Forum Materials Prohibited. Prohibit all public schools from including
21 in curriculum any lectures, lesson plans, or other educational materials provided or created by the World
22 Economic Forum.

203:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 20, 2026

Effective Date: August 19, 2026

Enacted in accordance with Article 44, Part II of the N.H. Constitution, without the signature of the
governor June 20, 2026