

**HB 1454 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 1454**

AN ACT relative to alternative learning credit rules of the state board of education.

SPONSORS: Rep. Tanner, Sull. 9; Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45; Rep. J. Schmidt, Hills. 28; Rep. Woodcock, Carr. 2; Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7; Rep. Porter, Hills. 1; Rep. Cannon, Straf. 18; Rep. Doherty, Merr. 20; Rep. Ford, Graf. 3; Rep. Ellison, Merr. 27; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Education

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill requires the state board of education to adopt rules establishing a process for the approval of vendors offering alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs which may be accepted for credit by a local school board.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to alternative learning credit rules of the state board of education.

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

1 Substantive Content of an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) The state board of education shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, ~~[relative to the approval of alternative programs for granting credit leading to graduation]~~ ***that establish a process for the application, vetting, and approval of vendors offering alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs which may be accepted by the local school board for credit leading to graduation in any school district in this state. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent a local school district from approving vendors offering credit for alternative, extended learning, or work-based programs which do not appear on the preapproved list maintained by the board.***

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