

New Hampshire Senate NEWS RELEASE

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Bradley applauds Senate Republicans for defeating attempts to undermine EFA's

Both SB 237 and SB 432 voted down; would have limited eligibility and repealed

Education Freedom Accounts

CONCORD, NH - Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statement today following the defeat of SB 237 and SB 432:

"I am pleased Senate Republicans defeated both SB 237 and SB 432 – legislation aimed at undermining and shutting down Education Freedom Accounts (EFA's). This new school choice program has been incredibly popular in only its first year with some 1,800 New Hampshire students choosing to enroll, with many seeing dramatic improvements in their educational experience. EFA's are making a tremendous difference and they give working families the power to choose the best educational path for their children. Passing this legislation would have kicked them off that chosen path and sent the wrong message when it comes to encouraging our students. At this point, I think it's clear we should be doing everything we can to support the EFA program, not tear it down or make it more difficult to access."

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