

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 7, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Majority of the Committee on Education to which
was referred HB 1114,**

**AN ACT relative to education service providers under
the education freedom account program. Having
considered the same, report the same with the following
resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO
LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1114
Title:	relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.
Date:	March 7, 2022
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is well intended, but not necessary. It requires the scholarship organization that manages the education freedom account (EFA) program to maintain a list of educational service providers on their website. But they already have a list posted on their site. In addition, new administrative rules recently passed require the scholarship organization to include education service provider name, eligible services, fee amounts received for services, and number of EFA students served. They also have to post a list of any disqualified providers. The rules also require a list to be posted on the Department of Education website. If anything additional is needed, the EFA Parent and Education Service Provider Advisory Commission can make that recommendation.

Vote 10-9.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

HB 1114, relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.
MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for the **Majority** of Education. This bill is well intended, but not necessary. It requires the scholarship organization that manages the education freedom account (EFA) program to maintain a list of educational service providers on their website. But they already have a list posted on their site. In addition, new administrative rules recently passed require the scholarship organization to include education service provider name, eligible services, fee amounts received for services, and number of EFA students served. They also have to post a list of any disqualified providers. The rules also require a list to be posted on the Department of Education website. If anything additional is needed, the EFA Parent and Education Service Provider Advisory Commission can make that recommendation. **Vote 10-9.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Minority of the Committee on Education to which
was referred HB 1114,**

**AN ACT relative to education service providers under
the education freedom account program. Having
considered the same, and being unable to agree with
the Majority, report with the recommendation that the
bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Patricia Cornell

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MINORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1114
Title:	relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.
Date:	March 7, 2022
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The minority felt that putting into statute the requirement that the scholarship organization compile a directory of public profiles for each education service provider that is publicly available through various sources would provide a useful, easy, and convenient tool for parents. Parents would be able to use the listed profiles to make the most appropriate choice for their child. The majority felt it unnecessary as this was going to be put into place by rules, but the minority felt that it should be put into law to ensure it would continue to be done.

Rep. Patricia Cornell
FOR THE MINORITY

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

HB 1114, relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.
OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Patricia Cornell for the **Minority** of Education. The minority felt that putting into statute the requirement that the scholarship organization compile a directory of public profiles for each education service provider that is publicly available through various sources would provide a useful, easy, and convenient tool for parents. Parents would be able to use the listed profiles to make the most appropriate choice for their child. The majority felt it unnecessary as this was going to be put into place by rules, but the minority felt that it should be put into law to ensure it would continue to be done.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1114

BILL TITLE: relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.

DATE: March 7, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Cordelli

Seconded by Rep. Hobson

Vote: 10-9

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1114

BILL TITLE: ...

DATE: 3/7/25

LOB ROOM:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 0856
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. ~~Stall~~ Cordell Seconded by Rep. Hobson Vote: 10-9

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: _____ YES NO

Minority Report? Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: Cordell Motion OTP

Respectfully submitted: Bill Adams
Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Education

Bill #: 1114 Motion: ITL AM #: 0546 Exec Session Date: 3/7/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	10		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman	1		
Litchfield, Melissa A. Clerk <i>Lang, Tim</i>	2		
Boehm, Ralph G.	3		
Lekas, Alicia D.	4		
Moffett, Michael <i>Lascelles, Rich</i>	5		
Hobson, Deborah L.	6		
Ford, Oliver J.	7		
Soti, Julius F.	8		
Nelson, Bill G.	9		
Myler, Mel Walz, Mary Beth <i>Wallner, Mary Jane</i>		3	
Luneau, David J.		1	
Cornell, Patricia		2	
Tanner, Linda L.		4	
Ellison, Arthur S.		5	
Mullen, Sue M.		6	
Woodcock, Stephen L. <i>murray, megan</i>		7	
Porter, Marjorie		8	
A. Hall, Muriel C.		9	
TOTAL VOTE:	10	9	

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB1114

BILL TITLE: relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program

DATE: 1/21/22

ROOM: 207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 3:30 pm

Time Adjourned: 3:55 pm

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Boehm, A. Lekas, Moffett, Hobson, Ford, Soti, B. Nelson, Litchfield, Myler, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison, Mullen, Woodcock, Hall and Porter

***Rep Sue Mullen, introducing the bill**

This bill requires education freedom account program scholarship organizations to compile a directory of public profiles for education service providers.

Rep Lekas is looking for an amendment.

Rep Mullens would be happy to work on this with her.

Matt Southerton, CSF, Not sure that other schools are required to share all of this info, so why this bill? Not sure how they would address the accreditation status. Regarding enrollment, if a private school refuses to share, what legal authority do they have to force this?

Rep Luneau, asked about vetting.

Response: Yes, every private school is vetted.

Rep Luneau, further technical questions.

Response: Would need to get back to him.

Rep Porter, If a provider refuses to share information, she would like to see that noted in the directory. Especially if a child has special needs, provider information would be especially helpful to these parents to see if the school could support the child's needs.

Rep Cordelli, if a child has a child with special needs. Don't you think a parent would be in touch with these schools to check on this information ahead of time.

Response: Yes

Rep Tanner: Don't you think a directory would be helpful to parents?

Response: We just don't know. We may want to explore and see what information would be the most beneficial. We may want parents to be part of a subcommittee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1114 on 2022-01-21

Support: 44 Oppose: 5 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Hamer, Gary	Manchester, NH ghamer@mansd.org	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 1:32 PM
Howland, Curtis	Manchester, NH howland@priss.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/16/2022 6:11 PM
Fenner-Lukaitis, Elizabeth	Warner, NH glukaitis@mcttelecom.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/16/2022 6:33 PM
Bates, David	Warner, NH dbates3@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 9:43 AM
O'Neill, Nan	Salisbury, NH Raptorko@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 11:19 AM
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Berk, Bruce	Pittsfield, NH bruce.berk.nh@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/17/2022 3:17 PM
Potucek, Representative John	Derry (Rockingham 6), NH potucek1@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/17/2022 6:26 PM
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O'Neill, Kevin	Salisbury, NH raptornan@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/18/2022 9:12 AM

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Gordon, Margaret	Weare, NH Megordon98@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/20/2022 8:51 PM
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Frew, Jerome	Concord, NH Jerry@nhsaa.org	A Lobbyist	NHSAA	Support	No	No	1/21/2022 11:02 AM
Osborne, Jason	Auburn, NH houstorepoffice@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/21/2022 1:12 PM
Donovan, Terri	Laconia, NH terridd@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/21/2022 3:32 PM
Chester, Russan	bedford, NH nassur34@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/21/2022 4:15 PM

HB 1114 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2812

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HOUSE BILL **1114**

AN ACT relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cornell, Hills. 18; Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7; Rep. Porter, Hills. 1; Rep. Heath, Hills. 14; Rep. Vail, Hills. 30; Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires education freedom account program scholarship organizations to compile a directory of public profiles for education service providers.

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 Two

AN ACT relative to education service providers under the education freedom account program.

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

1 1 Education Freedom Accounts Program; Authority and Responsibilities of the Scholarship
2 Organization; Directory. Amend RSA 194-F:4, I to read as follows:

3 I. The scholarship organization shall maintain an updated list of education service providers
4 and shall ensure that the list is publicly available through various sources, including the Internet.

5 ***The scholarship organization shall compile a directory of public profiles for each***
6 ***education service provider listed that includes, but is not limited to:***

7 ***(a) Name of school and administrator, as well as contact information.***

8 ***(b) School performance data, including test scores, retention rates, and***
9 ***graduation rates, if applicable.***

10 ***(c) Written school discipline policy.***

11 ***(d) Curriculum and teaching philosophy.***

12 ***(e) Years in operation.***

13 ***(f) Accreditation status.***

14 ***(g) Transportation options.***

15 ***(h) Information for students with disabilities, including services provided,***
16 ***percent of students receiving services, and whether teachers are trained and certified to***
17 ***serve students with disabilities.***

18 ***(i) Total enrollment.***

19 ***(j) Tuition rates, fees, and financial aid options.***

20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.