

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
1678,**

**AN ACT relative to the administration of the education
freedom accounts program. Having considered the
same, report the same with the following resolution:**

RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Rick Ladd

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 1678
Title:	relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program.
Date:	February 23, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The intent of this bill is to clarify certain provisions within the education freedom accounts (EFA) program to include the responsibilities of scholarship organizations. This bill proposes to modify certain sections and provisions regarding provider responsibility. Bill language also states that denial of an EFA student to attend a public school cannot be based upon student address. This scenario may be true of open enrollment schools; however, the provision is questioned when a public school has no available space due to increased enrollments, space availability, or due to other circumstances. The committee recommends Inexpedient to Legislate at this time as the program is in its first year and it is premature to make substantive changes without thorough study based upon data and facts not yet available.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Rick Ladd
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1678

BILL TITLE: relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program.

DATE: February 23, 2022

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Ladd

Seconded by Rep. A. Lekas

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill #

1478

BILL TITLE:

relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program.

DATE:

2/23/22

LOB ROOM:

207

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP

ITL

Retain (1st year)

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Interim Study (2nd year)

(if offered)

Moved by Rep.

Ladd

Seconded by Rep.

LeKay

Vote:

19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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Moved by Rep. _____

Seconded by Rep. _____

Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

NO

Minority Report?

Yes

No

If yes, author, Rep: _____

Motion _____

Respectfully submitted:

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 1678

BILL TITLE: relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program

DATE: 2/15/22

ROOM: 205-207

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:15 PM

Time Adjourned: 1:38 PM

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

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep Erica Layon, Prime Sponsor -

This bill clarifies certain provisions of the education freedom accounts program and the responsibilities of scholarship organizations and public schools.

Rep Walz, concerns about not needing to meet the core subjects of an adequate education.

Rep Porter, concerned that unqualified teachers may review the portfolio.

Rep Ladd, has suggested an amendment to lines 8 and 9.

Rep Woodcock, Had similar thoughts.

Rep Tanner, page 2, lines 12 and 13- seems redundant.

Rep Ford, Offered some additional wording on the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Melissa Litchfield, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1678 on 2022-02-15

Support: 20 Oppose: 138 Neutral: 2 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>
EVANS, MICHAEL	Concord, NH mevansnh@tds.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/5/2022 4:34 PM
Dolkart, Kenneth	Grantham, NH kenneth.dolkart@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/6/2022 10:49 PM
Frostholm, Margaret	Concord, NH pfrostholm@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/7/2022 7:06 AM
Hackmann, Kent	Andover, NH hackmann@uidaho.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/7/2022 9:43 AM
Findley, Sally	Grantham, NH findley.sc@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/7/2022 5:28 PM
Turnbull, Shauna	Andover, NH shaunaturnbull@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/7/2022 7:30 PM
Coon, Kate	Peterborough, NH kate2coon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/7/2022 9:05 PM
jelleme, lisa	Andover, NH ljelleme@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/8/2022 2:19 PM
Caddell, Cynthia	Peterborough, NH Cycaddell@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/8/2022 2:59 PM
Lane, Connie	Concord, NH connie.lane@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Merrimack District 12	Oppose	No	No	2/11/2022 5:37 PM
Hamer, Heidi	Manchester, NH heidi.hamer@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/11/2022 6:16 PM
Hamer, Gary	Manchester, NH grhamer@aol.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/11/2022 6:20 PM
Cahill, Michael	Newmarket, NH michael.cahill@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/12/2022 6:28 AM

Duncan, Stan	Newton, NH standuncan@post.harvard.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/12/2022 8:21 AM
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Wood, Jacqueline	Auburn, NH jackie_wood47@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/12/2022 10:27 AM
Vincent, Laura	Loudon, NH lvlauravincnt5@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/12/2022 3:20 PM
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Broshek, Mary Anne	Andover, NH mabandsadie@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 4:45 PM
Hunnewell, Richard	Holderness, NH hunnewell.richard@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 5:00 PM
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Dube, Priscilla	Concord, NH Priscilla2NH@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 8:19 PM
Wells, Lee	Andover, NH Leewells.locustfarm@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 8:57 PM
Wells, Ken	Andover, NH kenwells3@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 8:58 PM
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Stevens, Representative Deb	Nashua, NH debstevens4ward7@gmail.com	An Elected Official	My 10K constituents	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 10:00 PM
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Dontonville, Roger	Enfield, NH rdontonville@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/13/2022 10:30 PM
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Hallock, Linda	Cornish, NH LINDASH@MAIL.COM	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/14/2022 9:40 PM
Bartlett, Rep Christy	Concord, NH christydbartlett@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Merrimack County 19	Oppose	No	No	2/14/2022 9:48 PM
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To: [~House Education Committee](#)
Subject: Feb 4 HBs Education Committee
Importance: Normal

Thank you for considering our opinions on the proposals below:

HB 1607-FN, prohibiting unlawful discrimination in public and nonpublic schools. (This bill requires the state board of education to ensure there is no unlawful discrimination in any approved school tuition program, public school, nonpublic school, or educational service that receives public funds.) We SUPPORT

HB 1671-L, relative to the content of an adequate education. (repeals current law and put excessive requirements on public schools for courses, reporting, and results while not funding these requirements) We OPPOSE

HB 1678, relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program. (takes away any of the current requirements, "science, mathematics, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, the history of the constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States, and an exposure to and appreciation of art and music." for education providers or parents receiving an EFA award) We OPPOSE

HB 1120, relative to education service providers under the education freedom accounts program. (This bill adds compliance requirements for education service providers requesting payment from education freedom account funds, including criminal history records checks of employees with direct contact with students.) We SUPPORT

HB 1683-FN-L, repealing the education freedom account program.(This bill repeals the provisions of the education

freedom account program and reverts the unused funds to be deposited to the education trust fund) We SUPPORT

Catherine Langellotti

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February 1, 2022

To the House Education Committee,

I come to you today asking that you **SUPPORT HB 1678** and others like it! The Education Freedom Accounts are now more than ever a necessity for hundreds, if not thousands, of our New Hampshire school children. The changes made using this bill are necessary to providing a child the best education for them. Taking away a parent's right to choose the proper education for their children is a travesty to kids everywhere.

I live in Berlin, NH where our public school system is one of the worst in the state. The proficiency ratings in the Berlin Public School system is abysmal at just 29% proficient in Math and only 43% proficient in Reading and Language Arts. I am aware that these proficiency ratings are not the sole responsibility of the school system as several issues are at play within our school district; however, the ability to teach our students is just awful for whatever reason.

The City of Berlin has gone above and beyond the call of duty to DENY our parents and students the opportunity to have another public school option by selling a once used school building (worth over 1.1 MILLION dollars for just a single dollar in an effort to avoid the new Charter School First Right of Refusal law that was just signed last August. This effort was effectively stalled; however, the city bent over backward to keep the students in Berlin prisoners to this failing school system by taking away their opportunity to have an option in education.

The Education Freedom Accounts, make EVERY student in the state of New Hampshire eligible to make decisions for their own education. In the past, these types of choices have only been afforded to high-income families because they are the ones able to pay for private school. The Education Freedom Accounts provide options for all our kids regardless of income and/or status. The EFA's bring true equality to the kids in NH!

With these Educational Freedom accounts and Charter Schools, you bring options where there once were none, these options bring competition which will bring about the best everyone has to offer. Those opposed to charter schools and freedom accounts desire to keep our kids' prisoners to failing school systems. Don't we want more for the kids of New Hampshire?

Sincerely,

Lori Korzen
Berlin, NH 03570

Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of HB1678. It appears to me that those in opposition may be opposing simply based on who sponsored this bill. The additions of the bill protect the child from long term discrimination from the local school district, both in enrollment and education material choice, should they utilize the EFA. Everyone is in favor of choosing what to educate their own child, right? Education should not be one size fits all. This bill is not granting more money to anyone or adding taxes and should be supported. Thank you.

HB1678

AN ACT relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program.

This bill must be passed.

Education Freedom Accounts (EFA) should be repealed for PUBLIC funds to be used for PUBLIC schools. Freedom of choice is extremely important but not in this case to divert funds from the public schools. Although public schools are part of the budget, the funds are reduced by the use going to other schools where tuition should be paid by the family.

Local public schools are hurting. Layoffs are rumored for Dover!

New Hampshire does not have a good reputation for young families considering moving to this state. Personally, I know of young families that have moved to Massachusetts instead of New Hampshire because of the public-school ratings.

Please pass this bill in committee, progress to the Senate, & on to Governor Sununu in order to sign into law.

Thank you for your time and work.

Sue Nastasi

Rollinsford

HB 1678 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1678**

AN ACT relative to the administration of the education freedom accounts program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Layon, Rock. 6; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. A. Lekas,
 Hills. 37

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies certain provisions of the education freedom accounts program and the responsibilities of scholarship organizations and public schools.

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 the administration of the education freedom accounts program.

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

1 1 Application. Amend RSA 194-F:3, III(d) to read as follows:

2 (d) The parent signs an agreement with the scholarship organization:

3 (1) To provide an education for the eligible student in the core knowledge domains
4 that include science, mathematics, language, government, history, health, reading, writing, spelling,
5 the history of the constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States, and an exposure to and
6 appreciation of art and music. ***Provided that:***

7 ***(A) Education providers are not required to change their course or scope***
8 ***of study to fulfill these requirements, and***

9 ***(B) Responsibility remains with the parent to meet these requirements***
10 ***for all students participating in the EFA program.***

11 (2) Not to enroll the eligible student as a full-time student in their resident district
12 public school while participating in the EFA program.

13 (3) To provide an annual record of educational attainment by:

14 (A) Having the student take a nationally-standardized, norm-referenced
15 achievement test and to provide the results to the scholarship organization by the end of each school
16 year which the scholarship organization shall make available to the department as aggregate scores;
17 or

18 (B) Having the student take the statewide student assessment test pursuant to
19 RSA 193-C:6; or

20 (C) Maintaining a portfolio including, but not limited to, a log which designates
21 by title the reading materials used; samples of writings, worksheets, workbooks, or creative
22 materials used or developed by the student. The parent shall have a certified teacher or a teacher
23 currently teaching in a nonpublic school, who is selected by the parent, evaluate the student's
24 educational progress upon review of a portfolio and discussion with the parent or student. ***The***
25 ***parent shall provide only the evaluation document to the scholarship organization to***
26 ***satisfy this requirement and the scholarship organization shall protect the privacy of the***
27 ***student and evaluator.***

28 (4) To use the funds in the EFA only for qualifying expenses to educate the eligible
29 student as established by the EFA program.

30 (5) To comply with the rules and requirements of the EFA program.

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1 2 Education Freedom Account Funding; Compulsory Attendance. Amend the introductory
2 paragraph of RSA 194-F:3, VI to read as follows:

3 VI. Upon notice to the scholarship organization, an EFA student may choose to stop
4 receiving EFA funding and [~~enroll full-time in a public school~~] ***otherwise satisfy the requirements***
5 ***of RSA 193:1.***

6 3 Responsibilities of Public Schools. Amend RSA 194-F:8 to read as follows:

7 194-F:8 Responsibilities of Public Schools and School Districts.

8 ***I.*** A public school, or school district, that previously enrolled an EFA student shall provide a
9 private school that is also an education service provider and that has enrolled an EFA student with a
10 complete copy of the [~~ESA~~] ***EFA*** student's school records, in a timely manner, while complying with
11 20 U.S.C. section 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

12 ***II.*** ***A public school shall not deny enrollment to any child assigned to attend by***
13 ***their address.***

14 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.