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Amendments

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21 generator.

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28 purpose any student personally-identifiable data to any public or private individual or entity,
29 including the local, state, or federal government, or department or agency thereof, regardless of
30 whether such individual or entity is for profit or not-for-profit, and regardless of whether the public
31 or private individual or entity is involved in any way with the pupil's education.

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2022-1491h

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UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 1626

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Adequate Public Education; Unique Pupil Identification; References to Chartered Public
4 Schools, Scholarship Organizations. Amend RSA 193-E:5, I to read as follows:

5 I. The department of education shall, ~~[-using federal funds only,]~~ implement and maintain a
6 unique pupil identification system on a statewide basis that complies with the following
7 requirements:

8 (a) Except as provided in RSA 193-C:12, no personally identifiable information about a
9 pupil including name and social security number, shall be collected or maintained by the state in
10 such a manner as to allow such information to be connected with the unique pupil identifier. Under
11 no circumstances shall the department of education obtain or use a social security number as an
12 identifier for any pupil. The department shall not use unique pupil identifiers except in connection
13 with the data warehouse and such use shall not be accessible to the public.

14 (b) The random number generator shall make available to each early childhood program,
15 district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program,** or
16 postsecondary institution a unique pupil identifier for each pupil pursuing an education in a New
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18 **organization, adult education program,** or postsecondary institution. The unique pupil
19 identifier itself shall not permit pupil identification within a subcategory including, but not limited
20 to, early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult**
21 **education program,** postsecondary institution, sex, age, grade, or county of residence.

22 (c) The unique pupil identifier shall be requested and maintained by the early childhood
23 program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education**
24 **program,** or postsecondary institution. The unique pupil identifier shall remain in the pupil's file
25 throughout his or her academic career in New Hampshire.

26 (d)(1) Access to the random number generator shall be limited to an early childhood
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28 **director or designee, scholarship organization director or designee, adult education**
29 **program director or designee,** or a postsecondary institution registrar or designee, and only for
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31 **scholarship program, adult education program,** or postsecondary institution.

1 (2) A parent or legal guardian shall, upon request made in person to the early child
2 program director, school district superintendent for the district which the child last attended,
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10 data warehouse.

11 (3) Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this subparagraph is guilty
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13 (e) The random number generator shall create and maintain a comprehensive audit trail
14 for all users accessing the random number generator.

15 (f) The data warehouse shall create and maintain an audit trail for all users accessing
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33 the unique pupil identifier be made available to the public.

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2022-1555s

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Education

Sen Ruth Ward, Chair
Sen Erin Hennessey, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Jay Kahn, Member
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: March 30, 2022

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/06/2022		
(Day)	(Date)		
Education	Legislative Office Building 101	1:00 p.m.	
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)	
1:00 p.m.	HB 1195	relative to public comment periods at school board or school administrative unit public meetings.	
1:10 p.m.	HB 1530	establishing curricular transfer pathways between the community college system of New Hampshire and the university system of New Hampshire.	
1:20 p.m.	HB 1594	relative to assistance to certain students with disabilities in registering to vote.	
1:30 p.m.	HB 1626	relative to the unique pupil identification system.	

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1195

Rep. Dolan
Rep. Cordelli
Rep. Pauer

Rep. Ankarberg
Rep. Potucek

Rep. Thomas
Rep. Deshaies

Rep. Maggiore
Rep. Baldasaro

HB 1530

Rep. Ford

HB 1594

Rep. Paige
Rep. Mullen
HB 1626
Rep. Cordelli

Rep. Wolf
Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Myler
Rep. Deshaies

Rep. Boehm

Rep. Porter
Rep. Maggiore

Rep. Ford

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Ruth Ward
Chairman

Senate Education Committee
Ava Hawkes 271-3266

HB 1626, relative to the unique pupil identification system.

Hearing Date: April 6, 2022

Time Opened: 2:16 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:41 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ward, Hennessey, Ricciardi, Kahn and Prentiss

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill includes chartered public schools and scholarship organizations in the procedures and requirements for the unique pupil identification system.

Sponsors:

Rep. Cordelli
Rep. Ford

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Boehm

Who supports the bill: Representative Glenn Cordelli, Representative Rick Ladd, Representative Linda Tanner

Who opposes the bill: Penny Culliton

Who is neutral on the bill: Caitlin Davis (NHDOE)

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Glenn Cordelli – Carroll, District 4

- Representative Cordelli introduced HB 1626.
- The department contacted him about the holes in this area of statute based on practice and other legislation that has been passed.
- This section of statute needs updating.
- The unique identification numbers are meant to keep track of individuals.
- With the passage of EFAS, the department needs to make sure there is no duplication of payment to recipients.
- This would ensure that students are not a part of two programs.

- Senator Kahn asked Representative Cordelli about page 3, line 28 of the bill related to any instance in which a unique identifier should not be required of a student. This is meant to track progress, grade level, higher education, etc. as it is a basic data element. Otherwise, we end up using partial data sets. He asked if we have sufficient data for homeschoolers.
 - Representative Cordelli would not want to see those numbers assigned to homeschooled students. Home education has the best form of accountability through parents.
- Senator Hennessey asked Representative Cordelli if a homeschooled student goes to a high school for a certain course and the department needs an identifier for tracking, can parents opt-out.
 - Representative Cordelli said he would believe so, but the department could better answer that question.

Representative Linda Tanner – Sullivan, District 9

- Supports this bill.
- This is a bipartisan bill.
- Importance of accountability for EFAs and homeschoolers who go to regular schools and how we track them.
- We need a way to track academic and financial accountability.
- There will now be data collection that we can see in an anonymous way by protecting pupils.
- We can assess results from program involvement and assessment results, aging out of program, students who move out of state, etc.

Caitlin Davis – Division Director, NH Department of Education

- The department requested this legislation to clarify the use of these identifiers for the EFA program and charter school students.
- This is meant to include those new categories of students.
- The department would like to amend the bill for adult education centers as well for accountability and participation. She will get language to the Committee on that.
- Senator Hennessey asked Ms. Davis about homeschooled students who take courses at a public school being able to opt-out.
 - The department does require an identifier for homeschooled students who take a course at a public school for reimbursement purposes.
 - A district can opt-out the child for an identifier, however, they will not be reimbursed by the department for providing the course.
 - This number is only used for adequacy.

- Senator Hennessey asked Ms. Davis about high school students taking community college system courses. She also asked about the reimbursement of half rate to community colleges for these courses and if this bill would impact such reimbursement.
 - Ms. Davis said all coursework provided by the high school is being included in adequacy so it would be included in those numbers.
 - She is not familiar with the community college systems' reimbursement process for this as that would be a direct payment from the community college system to the school district.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis about homeschooling parents being reimbursed through the school.
 - For the purpose of an EFA, the EFA reimbursement would go from the scholarship organization to the school district.
 - For a regular homeschooler, the money would go from DOE to the district.
 - In both instances, the money does not go directly to the parent. Either the school district or the EFA program.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis who is paying the school for taking the class through an EFA.
 - It would be charged against the EFA account, the money goes through the scholarship organization. No payments are directly reimbursable to parents.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis about the design of this to protect privacy as there is no personally identifiable information. He asked what kind of access someone has when they have access to these numbers.
 - These numbers are never maintained with names. They would not be able to directly track at the department.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis about the desire to track outcomes of home educated students and persistence all the way through higher education.
 - Ms. Davis said that would be an adjustment that would need to be maintained in the law.
 - They maintain that a child is a registered homeschooler. They do not track that child at all otherwise. Unless the student takes a course at a public school.
 - The department does not have access to assessment information on most things, just SAT and an assessment at the elementary level. This goes for public school students and homeschooled students.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis what the disadvantage would be by not collecting this information.
 - The department would not be able to see if a child was enrolled in a public school full-time and is also receiving an EFA full-time.

- They collect information across the state at the beginning of the year and end of year.
- “Student too busy” report covers overlapping days a child spends at different public schools. If they did not identify such overlap, the department would be paying adequacy at 102% instead of the student basis amount.
- They calculate the ADM (average daily membership) of which should never exceed 1 and prorate the school district. This would be the same now for EFAs or charter schools, not homeschoolers though.
- Senator Kahn asked Ms. Davis about the hole/exception in this tracking for homeschoolers.
 - Ms. Davis believes homeschool kids are intentionally left out per previous legislation.
 - They cannot track unless the law is changed.
- Senator Ward asked Ms. Davis how students get these unique numbers.
 - Each year, usually in late summer or early fall, schools reach out to get numbers for students.
 - They have an automatic generator for the numbers of which they then pass along to school districts.
 - They use this information throughout the educational life of a child.
 - Demographic information is included in this as they are required to report this information.
 - As soon as student enters 3rd grade, they use it for assessments.
 - Adequacy is paid by this number.
 - They take the individual student enrollments, count them up and make those payments.
- Senator Ward asked Ms. Davis what information is given to the department by the school district for each student.
 - The districts share each student’s name, date of birth, and town of birth for generation of this number.
 - Then, throughout each year, the school districts must give the residence of a child for adequacy disbursement.
 - School districts have the ability to move a child around.
- Senator Ward asked Ms. Davis if this is how each number is randomly generated.
 - Ms. Davis said they have a matching database with school districts, but it is not maintained in the same manner. On their end, it is maintained by this unique number only.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 11, 2022

Speakers



Senate Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB1626 on 2022-04-06

Support: 0 Oppose: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Culliton, Penny	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose

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Senate Education Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022-2023 Session

Bill # HB 1624

Hearing date: 4/6/22

Executive Session date: 4/13/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: _____

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Motion of: amendment 1491h Vote: 5-0

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Senate Education Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD 2022-2023 Session

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Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 1626**

AN ACT relative to the unique pupil identification system.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1555s

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EDUCATION

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03/07/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 18-0; CC)
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03/22/2022	S	Introduced 03/17/2022 and Referred to Education; SJ 6
03/30/2022	S	Hearing: 04/06/2022, Room 101, LOB, 01:30 pm; SC 14
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