

Sen. Ward, Dist 8
Sen. Reagan, Dist 17
Sen. Giuda, Dist 2
Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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2017-1475s
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Floor Amendment to HB 620

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to compliance with state and federal education mandates and relative to
4 school accreditation for the 2017-2018 school year.
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6 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
7 read as 3:

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9 2 School Accreditation; 2017-2018 School Year. A school that furnishes the commissioner of the
10 department of education with evidence that it has initiated the process of obtaining full
11 accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges on or before the effective
12 date of this act, shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of RSA 193-E:3-b, I(a)-(b)
13 for the 2017-2018 school year.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows rules designed to implement federal law to exceed the minimum requirements of federal law but requires that such rules take into account the fiscal impact on the local school district. The bill also provides that a school shall be deemed to be providing the opportunity for an adequate education for the 2017-2018 school year if the school furnishes evidence that it has initiated the process of obtaining full accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.