

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Floor Amendment to HB 513

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

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3 AN ACT authorizing the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and
4 donations for payment of the committee's costs, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide
5 assessment results in a student's transcript without consent, and relative to
6 assessments administered to pupils in grades 3 through 8.
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8 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
9 read as 3:

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11 2 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Assessment Required. RSA
12 193-C:6 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

13 193-C:6 Assessment Required. A statewide assessment shall be administered in all school
14 districts in the state once in an elementary school grade, once in a middle school grade, and one
15 grade in high school. For those years in grades 3 through 8 in which the school district does not
16 administer the statewide assessment, the school district, in consultation with the department and
17 as part of the statewide education improvement and assessment program, shall develop and
18 administer its own assessment or shall administer a standardized assessment that identifies a
19 pupil's range of learning and yields objective data to use in improving instruction and learning. All
20 public school students in the designated grades shall participate in the assessment, unless such
21 student is exempted, or provided that the commissioner of the department of education may,
22 through an agreement with another state when such state and New Hampshire are parties to an
23 interstate agreement, allow pupils to participate in that state's assessment program as an
24 alternative to the assessment required under this chapter. Home educated students may contact
25 their local school districts if they wish to participate in the statewide assessment. Private schools
26 may contact the department of education to participate in the statewide assessment. The
27 department may use the College Board SAT or ACT college readiness assessment to satisfy the high
28 school assessment requirements of this chapter. The statewide assessment results of a student or
29 the student's school district shall not be included as part of the student's transcript unless the
30 student, if 18 years of age or older, or the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is under
31 18 years of age, consents.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Authorizes the state veterans' advisory committee to accept gifts, grants, and donations for payment of the committee's costs.

II. Provides that a student's statewide assessment results shall not be a part of a student's transcript.

III. Amends the schedule for a school district to administer the statewide assessment and requires a school district to develop and administer an assessment in those years in which the statewide assessment is not administered.