

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT relative to the implementation of new educational standards.

Purpose. The purpose of this act is to provide for the adoption and implementation of new educational standards.

1 New Paragraph; Duties of State Board of Education. Amend RSA 186:11 by inserting after paragraph XXXVI the following new paragraph:

XXXVII. Implementation of College and Career Readiness Standards.

The state board shall not adopt or implement new college and career readiness standards nor shall the state board direct the department of education to implement any additional standards until the state board, in consultation with the department, school districts and public chartered schools, performs an evaluation of the new standards in comparison to current standards and other nationally-recognized standards and provides it to school districts. A fiscal analysis shall be performed, in consultation with school districts and public chartered schools, to assess implementation costs and shall include an analysis of:

- (1) Professional development costs;
- (2) Textbooks and instructional materials;
- (3) Technology infrastructure and support, including student computing devices;
- (4) Identification of any new assessment and their costs; and
- (5) The state board holds a public hearing in each executive council district, presents the department's standards and fiscal analyses, and takes public testimony regarding the adoption of the proposed educational standards.

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