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Senate Passes Update to Education Freedom Account Program

CONCORD, NH – Senator Victoria Sullivan (R-Manchester), released the following statement today on the Senate passing HB 115-FN, relative to eligibility to education freedom accounts:

“Every Granite State child deserves access to the best possible education. The Education Freedom Account program has helped countless families across New Hampshire find the best school for their child and more families should be able to utilize this program. This bill removes the EFA income requirement criteria, granting more parents or guardians access to these funds, regardless of their financial situation, and expands the EFA program. With this bill, more Granite State families can take advantage of the EFA program and let their children thrive in a school of their choice. These changes give families more options that will help New Hampshire’s future leaders flourish in the school environment that best suits them.”

Written by Peter O’Neill

Background: HB 115-FN increases the income eligibility for the Education Freedom Account program in fiscal year 2026 and removes the income eligibility requirement in fiscal year 2027. After June 30th, 2026, no income threshold needs to be met in subsequent years for kindergarten through grade 12 students to enroll in the EFA program, as long as the student otherwise qualifies. by removing household income thresholds and removes certain conditions tied to education freedom account funds. Senator Sullivan is the prime sponsor of this bill. Senator Sullivan was the prime sponsor of the Senate version of this bill, SB 295-FN.

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