

Amendment to SB 196

1 Amend RSA 186:11, IX-d as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 IX-d. Require school districts to adopt a policy governing the administration of non-  
4 academic surveys or questionnaires to students. The policy shall require school districts to notify a  
5 parent or legal guardian of a non-academic survey or questionnaire and its purpose **by email or**  
6 **text, in addition to any written notice given via the student.** ~~[The policy shall provide that no~~  
7 ~~student shall be required to volunteer for or submit to a non-academic survey or questionnaire, as~~  
8 ~~defined in this paragraph, without written consent of a parent or legal guardian unless the student~~  
9 ~~is an adult or an emancipated minor. The policy shall include an exception from the consent~~  
10 ~~requirement for the youth risk behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and~~  
11 ~~Prevention. The policy shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt out of the youth risk~~  
12 ~~behavior survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.]~~ The school district  
13 shall make such surveys or questionnaires available, at the school and on the school or school  
14 district's website, for review by a student's parent or legal guardian at least 10 days prior to  
15 distribution to students. **The policy shall also allow a parent or legal guardian to opt out of**  
16 **the non-academic survey or questionnaire either in writing or electronically.** In this  
17 paragraph, "non-academic survey or questionnaire" means surveys, questionnaires, or other  
18 documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion,  
19 politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a  
20 student's academics.