

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT relative to access to assessment materials.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Statewide Educational Improvement and Assessment Program; Accessibility of Assessment
2 Materials. Amend RSA 193-C:10 to read as follows:
3 193-C:10 Accessibility of Assessment Materials. After the assessment results are released by
4 the department, a pupil's parent or legal guardian shall have the right to inspect and review the
5 pupil's assessment booklet, answer or response sheets, surveys, instructions or directions to the
6 pupil, and any other supplemental materials utilized to administer the assessment. A parent or
7 legal guardian shall direct a request for inspection or review to the pupil's school, and the school
8 shall comply with such request within 45 days of its receipt. ***The department of education shall***
9 ***make available assessment items and response sheets on the department's website as soon***
10 ***as possible after the assessment results are released.*** The commissioner shall adopt rules,
11 pursuant to RSA 541-A, to implement procedures for the review and inspection of assessment
12 materials. These rules shall provide parents and legal guardians with no fewer rights accorded to
13 them under the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g.
14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.