

## **AA - Charter School Legal Status**

The legal basis for education is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of New Hampshire, the statutes\* pertaining to education, court interpretation of these laws, the powers implied in them, and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

In New Hampshire, state chartered schools are granted a charter to operate under RSA 194-B. Board policies are established by the Board. Basic funding for charter school operating expenses is approved by the State Legislature.

Statutory/Case Law References:

194-B Chartered Public Schools and Open Enrollment Act

\* The majority of state laws on education are in RSA Chapters 186 through 200H.

New Hampshire Constitution, Pt. 2 Article 83

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