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SENATE BILL **97**

AN ACT relative to high school equivalency and relative to illiteracy.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Rep. Gile, Merr 27; Rep. Ladd, Graf 4

COMMITTEE: Health, Education and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill replaces references to the GED certificate with “high school equivalency” and repeals a provision requiring persons between 16 and 18 years of age who cannot read and speak English to attend a special day school or evening school.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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

1 215:1 School Attendance; Compulsory Attendance by Pupils. Amend RSA 193:1, I(f)(1) to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Obtaining a [~~GED~~] **high school equivalency** certificate; or

4 215:2 Parents as Teachers Program. Amend RSA 193:35, I(g) to read as follows:

5 (g) The level of parental participant knowledge and achievement including, but not
6 limited to [~~GED~~] **high school equivalency** completion, employment, and volunteerism.

7 215:3 Repeal. RSA 193:9, relative to requiring illiterate persons between 16 and 18 years of age
8 to attend school, is repealed.

9 215:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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11 Approved: July 10, 2013

12 Effective Date: September 8, 2013