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Bureau of Special Education FY'12 Memo #7

Date: November 17, 2011

To: Superintendents of Schools
Special Education Directors
Charter Schools

From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

Division of Instruction
Bureau of Special Education

Re: Special Education Adequacy Aid and Students
with Disabilities enrolled in Charter Schools

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Special Education is offering guidance regarding the adequacy aid for students with disabilities who are enrolled in Charter Schools. Consistent with New Hampshire Law, special education adequacy aid is provided to the district in which the student resides. This is based on RSA 194-B:11, which specifies that the responsibility to deliver special education services to students with disabilities remains with the district in which they reside.

For each student with disabilities enrolled in a Charter School and receiving special education services, the district will receive \$1,856.00, as provided by RSA 194-B:11. The total amount of special education adequacy aid is transferred to your district account in the spring for students enrolled in Charter Schools in the previous school year.

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