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To: Superintendents of Schools
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From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

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RE: Amendment to the term "Catastrophic Aid" pursuant to HB 517

HB 517, which was signed by the Governor on June 28, 2017, amended RSA 186-C:18, to eliminate the term "catastrophic aid" and replace it with the term "special education aid." This is an editorial change and does not change the underlying substance of RSA 186-C:18.

In accordance with this statutory amendment, the Bureau of Special Education has re-opened section Ed 1128 of the New Hampshire Rules for the Education of Children with Disabilities for the limited purpose of making the same editorial change to the Rules. Therefore, the term "catastrophic aid" in the Rules will be removed and replaced with the term "special education aid." As with the statutory amendment, the change to the Rules is editorial in nature and does not affect the underlying substance of the Rules.

For questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Bridget Brown at Bridget.Brown@doe.nh.gov or (603) 271-3776.

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