

Notification of Commencement of a Home Education Program

HOUSE BILL 545 requires parent(s) commencing a home education program for a child to notify the commissioner of the department of education, resident district superintendent, OR principal of a nonpublic school one time—vice every year.

Homeschooling programs already established are NOT legally required to notify the commissioner of the department of education, resident district superintendent, OR principal of a nonpublic school for future school years except as provided below.

Notification IS required for students between the ages of 6 and 18 years if:

- Establishing a Home Education Program for the first time;
- Establishing a Home Education Program for a child who turns six on or before September 30 (see N.H. compulsory attendance law: RSA193:1); or
- Moving a Home Education Program out of one school district and into a different school district.

If you have any further questions please feel free to look up the text of H.B. 545 which can be found at:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/hb0545.html>

HOUSE BILL 1571: With the passage of H.B. 1571, New Hampshire Home Education Programs are *still* required to evaluate their students annually (see RSA 193-A:6) but there is **no legal requirement to submit annual evaluations** to participating agencies. If you have any further questions please feel free to look up the text of H.B. 1571 which can be found at:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2012/hb1571.html>

The New Hampshire Department of Education has issued a Technical Advisory about these two bills which can be found at:

<https://www.education.nh.gov/standards/documents/home-education-technical-advisory.pdf>

Whether you notify the commissioner of the department of education, resident district superintendent, OR principal of a nonpublic school, this form is being provided for your convenience in submitting the required notification of commencement of a Home Education Program. Notification of establishment of a Home Education Program is only required **one time—not** annually.

Name of Student(s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Phone Number during business hours _____

Effective Date of Program _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the commissioner of the department of education, resident district superintendent, OR principal of a nonpublic school. The commissioner of the department of education, resident district superintendent, OR principal of a nonpublic school **must** acknowledge to you, in writing, receipt of notification.