



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Required reporting of policies, programs, and procedures related to gifted and talented students
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RSA 189:29-b

This Technical Advisory provides guidance regarding HB 321, which requires school districts to submit an annual report concerning gifted and talented students and related supports.

House Bill 321, adopted on May 20, 2021, modified [RSA 189:29-b](#) to require that all public schools, including district and charter schools, submit an annual report of the policies, programs, and procedures in place to identify and accommodate the needs of gifted and talented students. The revised state legislation requires the Department to develop a standardized format for reporting such information and to conduct an annual reassessment of such format to ensure that the information reported is useful.

1. How is Gifted and Talented defined?

Gifted and Talented Student means a student identified as having unique academic, artistic, or athletic potential according to assessments selected and administered locally.

2. When does this begin?

- Each public school (district and charter) must submit the report no later than August 1, 2022, for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Schools must submit the report annually no later than August 1st for each following school year thereafter.

3. What is Reported?

- Any policies, programs and/or procedures that are in place to identify and accommodate the needs of gifted and talented students must be reported through this survey.
- If no such policies, programs, or procedures exist, the report shall reflect this.

4. Where is the Survey and Who is Required to Complete it?

- The required reporting template is available as a survey in the Education Statistics System (ESS). The current, required report which is due no later than August 1st, 2022, can be found under the 2022-2023 Survey Page of the [ESS System](#).
- The survey is available to all superintendents and charter school leaders and must be completed for each school under their supervision.

For additional questions regarding this technical advisory, please contact the Bureau of Educational Opportunities, Office of Public-School Approval via email at schoolapproval@doe.nh.gov.

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