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Allowable Average Value of Scholarships for 2017 Education Tax Credit Program Year

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (“Department”) issues this Technical Information Release to provide the adjusted allowable average value of Education Tax Credit scholarships for the 2017 program year.

RSA 77-G:2, I(b) requires the Department to annually adjust the average allowable value of the Education Tax Credit scholarships to reflect the average change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region, using the “services less medical care services” special aggregate index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The average change is calculated using the calendar year ending 12 months prior to the beginning of the second program year. The change during the relevant time period was 1.75%. As a result, in order for a scholarship organization to comply with RSA 77-G:2, I(b), the average value of all scholarships for the 2017 program year shall not exceed two thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$2,702).

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