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HOUSE BILL **108**

AN ACT relative to bullying and cyberbullying across multiple school districts.

SPONSORS: Rep. McDonnell, Rock. 25; Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 4; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Panek, Hills. 1; Rep. Perez, Rock. 16; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies which district is responsible for investigating cases of bullying or cyberbullying that occurred across multiple school districts.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention; District Responsible for Investigation. Amend RSA  
2 193-F:4, II(j) to read as follows:

3 (j) A written procedure for investigation of reports, to be initiated within 5 school days of  
4 the reported incident, identifying either the principal or the principal's designee as the person  
5 responsible for the investigation and the manner and time period in which the results of the  
6 investigation shall be documented. The superintendent or designee may grant in writing an  
7 extension of the time period for the investigation and documentation of reports for up to an  
8 additional 7 school days, if necessary. The superintendent or superintendent's designee shall notify  
9 in writing all parties involved of the granting of an extension. ***In cases of bullying and/or***  
10 ***cyberbullying across multiple school districts, the principals or designees of all districts***  
11 ***involved shall be responsible for conducting an investigation and are encouraged to***  
12 ***collaborate. In such cases, the investigation shall be initiated by the principal or designee***  
13 ***of the first district to learn of the incident. In cases of bullying and/or cyberbullying across***  
14 ***multiple states, the principal or designee of the first district located within New***  
15 ***Hampshire to learn of the incident shall contact the New Hampshire attorney general's***  
16 ***office***

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.