

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **SB 517-FN**

AN ACT

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BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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