

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 1795-FN**

AN ACT

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BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

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For the Committee

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Trevor Currier 271-4151

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