

SB 431 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **431**

AN ACT relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. McConkey, Dist 3; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill adds mental state, or mens rea, as an element to the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

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

1 1 Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 193:40, I
2 to read as follows:

3 I. No pupil in any public school in this state shall be ***intentionally or knowingly*** taught,
4 instructed, inculcated or compelled to express belief in, or support for, any one or more of the
5 following:

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.