

Amendment to HB 131

1 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 193-F:4, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing
2 it with the following:

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4 II. The school board of each school district and the board of trustees of a chartered public
5 school and public academy shall, no later than 6 months after the effective date of this section, adopt
6 a written policy prohibiting bullying and cyberbullying. Such policy shall include the definitions set
7 forth in RSA 193-F:3. The policy shall contain, at a minimum, the following components:

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9 Amend RSA 193-F:4, II(h) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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11 (h) A requirement that school staff members, coaches, and bus drivers report incidents
12 of bullying to the school principal or other designee, as outlined in district reporting requirements.

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14 Amend the bill by deleting section 3 and renumbering the original sections 4-6 to read as 3-5,
15 respectively.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires the department of education to report the number of waivers granted for parental notification, number of waivers granted for investigation extensions, and the number of out-of-state cyberbullying cases reported and investigated.

II. Requires anti-bullying procedure to be included in the student handbook and that alleged victims get a written copy of their rights, protections, and support services available to them.