

CHAPTER 58
SB 413 - FINAL VERSION

2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

413

AN ACT relative to the detention of a minor attaining the age of 18 during the pendency of a delinquency action.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the facility in which alleged delinquent minors may be held in detention pending an adjudicatory hearing, permitting alleged delinquent minors to be housed in a county corrections facility once reaching age 18.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 58:1 Delinquent Children; Release or Detention Pending Adjudicatory Hearing. Amend the
2 introductory paragraph of RSA 169-B:14, I(e) to read as follows:

3 (e) Detained at a facility certified by the commissioner of the department of health and human
4 services for detention of minors *if under age 18, or at a county corrections facility once reaching age 18 or*
5 *older*, pursuant to the following:

58:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 08, 2026
Effective Date: July 07, 2026