

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 653-FN**

AN ACT

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and seclusion of students.

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by a vote of: 5-0

Amendment # 1625s

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For the Committee

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