

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Education

to which was referred **HB 361**

AN ACT prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-1

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For the Committee

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