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Floor Amendment to SB 369-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT encouraging public schools to include drug and alcohol education as part of their
4 health education curriculum.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Section; School Boards; Drug and Alcohol Education. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after
9 section 11-c the following new section:

10 189:11-d Drug and Alcohol Education.

11 I. Each public school in the state, as part of their health education curriculum, should
12 provide at each grade level age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils from kindergarten
13 through grade 12. The school board may authorize the use of an evidence-based prevention
14 program.

15 II. School boards shall develop policies authorizing school district personnel to provide
16 pupils, parents, and legal guardians with information and resources relative to existing drug and
17 alcohol counseling and treatment for pupils. Nothing in this section shall require a school district to
18 add additional programs or services, but only to provide information about available programs and
19 services.

20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill encourages public schools to provide, as part of the school's health education curriculum, age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils in kindergarten through grade 12.