

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 131, establishing a commission on mental health education  
2 and behavioral health and wellness programs.

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5 Recommendation:

6 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

8 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the  
9 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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11 Amend RSA 193-E:6, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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13 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

14 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
15 house of representatives.

16 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

17 (c) One teacher of health or related subjects, appointed by the governor.

18 (d) One member of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, appointed by the  
19 association.

20 (e) One member of the New Hampshire Association of School Principals, appointed by  
21 the association.

22 (f) One member of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, appointed by  
23 the association.

24 (g) One member of the New Hampshire Association of Special Education  
25 Administrators, appointed by the association.

26 (h) One member of the New Hampshire Association of School Psychologists, appointed  
27 by the association.

28 (i) One member of the New Hampshire Psychological Association, appointed by the  
29 association.

30 (j) One member of the institute on disability of the university of New Hampshire,  
31 appointed by the institute.

32 (k) One member of the New Hampshire Center for Effective Behavioral Interventions  
33 and Supports, appointed by the center.

34 (l) One representative of a New Hampshire mental health center, appointed by the  
35 governor.

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- 1 (m) One school resource officer, appointed by the governor.
- 2 (n) One representative of the student assistance program of the department of health  
3 and human services, appointed by the commissioner.
- 4 (o) One school nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association,  
5 appointed by the association.
- 6 (p) One member of the Manchester health department, appointed by the director.
- 7 (q) One New Hampshire pediatrician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical  
8 Society.
- 9 (r) One representative of the office of behavioral health, department of health and  
10 human services, appointed by the commissioner.
- 11 (s) One member of NAMI New Hampshire, appointed by the alliance.
- 12 (t) One member of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, appointed by the  
13 foundation.
- 14 (u) One member of the New Hampshire School Counselor Association, appointed by the  
15 association.
- 16 (v) One staff member of the department of education with expertise in health care,  
17 health education, or curriculum development, appointed by the commissioner of education.
- 18 (w) One teacher of health or related subjects appointed by NEA-NH.

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20 Amend RSA 193-E:6,V-VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:  
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22 V. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
23 attending to the duties of the commission.

24 VI. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
25 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first  
26 meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.  
27 Fourteen members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

28 VII. The commission shall submit interim reports of its findings and any recommendations  
29 for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate,  
30 the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on January 30, 2020 and June  
31 30, 2020, and a final report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the  
32 speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate  
33 clerk, the governor, and the state library on November 30, 2020. The reports shall evaluate the  
34 implementation of recommendations.

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36 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:  
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- 1           3 Effective Date.
- 2           I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 30, 2020.
- 3           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 131, establishing a commission on mental health education and behavioral health and wellness programs.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

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Sen. Kahn, Dist. 10

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Rep. Myler, Merr. 10

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Sen. Dietsch, Dist. 9

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Rep. Cornell, Hills. 18

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Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

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Rep. Doherty, Merr. 20

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Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7