

Amendment to SB 151-FN

1 Amend the bill by deleting section 1 and renumbering the original sections 2-6 to read as 1-5,
2 respectively.

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4 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

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6 5 State Board of Education; Duties of the State Board of Education; Exception for Mental
7 Health Curriculum. Amend RSA 186:11, IX-c to read as follows:

8 IX-c. Require School Districts to Adopt a Policy Allowing an Exception to Specific Course
9 Material Based on a Parent's or Legal Guardian's Determination that the Material is Objectionable.
10 Such policy shall include a provision requiring the parent or legal guardian to notify the school
11 principal or designee in writing of the specific material to which they object and a provision
12 requiring an alternative agreed upon by the school district and the parent, at the parent's expense,
13 sufficient to enable the child to meet state requirements for education in the particular subject area.
14 The policy shall also require the school district or classroom teacher to provide parents and legal
15 guardians not less than 2 weeks advance notice of curriculum course material used for instruction of
16 human sexuality or human sexual education. The policy shall address the method of delivering
17 notification to a parent or legal guardian. To the extent practicable, a school district shall make
18 curriculum course materials available to parents or legal guardians for review upon request. The
19 name of the parent or legal guardian and any specific reasons disclosed to school officials for the
20 objection to the material shall not be public information and shall be excluded from access under
21 RSA 91-A. ***This paragraph shall specifically apply to any course material on mental***
22 ***health.***

23 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.