

Floor Amendment to HB 147

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

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3 1 Advisory Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities. RSA 186-C:3-b, II and III
4 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 II. The committee shall be composed of individuals involved in, or concerned with, the
6 education of children with disabilities. A majority of the committee membership shall be composed
7 of individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities. The committee membership
8 shall be as follows:

9 (a) Fourteen individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities (ages
10 birth through 26), appointed by the governor.

11 (b) One individual with disabilities who may have received special education services
12 and who may be a high school student, appointed by the governor.

13 (c) One teacher who is a special education teacher, appointed by the governor.

14 (d) One administrator of a public special education program, appointed by the governor.

15 (e) One representative of a private school approved for special education, appointed by
16 the governor.

17 (f) One representative of a chartered public school, appointed by the governor.

18 (g) One representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special
19 education and related services personnel, appointed by the governor.

20 (h) One state and a local educational official who are responsible for performing
21 activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C.
22 section 11431, et seq, appointed by the governor.

23 (i) One representative from the department of health and human services responsible for
24 foster care, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services and
25 appointed by the governor.

26 (j) One representative of the department of health and human services involved in the
27 financing or delivery of special education or related services to children with disabilities,
28 recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services, and appointed
29 by the governor.

30 (k) Representatives from the state juvenile and adult corrections agencies, both of whom
31 are responsible for administering the provision of special education or special education and related
32 services, appointed by the governor.

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1 (l) One licensed health care provider who specializes in working with children.

2 (m) One representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned
3 with the provision of transition services to children/students with disabilities, appointed by the
4 governor.

5 (n) One non-voting state education official from the departments of education, appointed
6 by the commissioner of education, to serve in a technical support role.

7 III.(a) Committee members shall be appointed to staggered 2-year terms, and members may
8 succeed themselves.

9 (b) A chairperson and a clerk shall be selected by a majority of the committee members
10 on an annual basis.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.