

Floor Amendment to HB 147

1 Amend RSA 186-C:3-b, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. Membership.

4 (a) General. The committee shall consist of members, appointed by the governor, who
5 are representative of the state population and involved in, or concerned with, the education of
6 children with disabilities of all ages and all qualifying disabilities, including:

7 (1) Parents of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26 years, nominated by
8 the committee.

9 (2) Individuals with disabilities who may have received special education services,
10 one of whom shall be a high school student who receives special education services, nominated by the
11 committee.

12 (3) Two teachers, one of whom is a special education teacher.

13 (4) One representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special
14 education and related services personnel.

15 (5) One state education official.

16 (6) One state or local educational official who is responsible for performing activities
17 under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. section
18 11431, et seq.

19 (7) One local education official who is an administrator of a public special education
20 program.

21 (8) One representative of a private school approved for special education who is an
22 administrator.

23 (9) One representative of a chartered public school.

24 (10) One representative of a vocational, community, or business organization
25 concerned with the provision of transition services to children/students with disabilities.

26 (11) One representative from the department of health and human services
27 responsible for foster care, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and
28 human services.

29 (12) One representative of the department of health and human services involved in
30 the financing or delivery of special education or related services to children with disabilities,
31 recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

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1 (13) One representative from the department of corrections and one representative
2 from a county correctional facility who are responsible for administering the provision of special
3 education or special education and related services.

4 (14) One representative from the state juvenile corrections agency who is responsible
5 for the provision of special education or special education and related services.

6 (15) One representative of the Disability Rights Center – NH, recommended by the
7 Disability Rights Center.

8 (16) One representative of the Parent Information Center, recommended by the
9 Parent Information Center.

10 (17) One member of the house education committee, appointed by the speaker of the
11 house.

12 (b) Special Rule. A majority of the committee membership shall be composed of
13 individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities, ages birth through 26 years. A
14 parent of a child with a disability shall be counted towards fulfilling the majority membership
15 requirement regardless of the membership category for which they have been appointed.