

Amendment to HB 231

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

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3 AN ACT prohibiting school district personnel from transporting students to medical or mental
4 health appointments, visits, or procedures without parental consent.

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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 Paragraph; Policy; Transport for Medical and Health-Related Appointments. Amend
9 RSA 186:11 by inserting after paragraph IX-e the following new paragraph:

10 IX-f. Require School Districts to Adopt a Policy Prohibiting Transportation for Medical and
11 Health-Related Appointments. A school district shall adopt a policy prohibiting any school district
12 personnel from transporting a minor or accompanying a minor during transport, except emergency
13 transport by ambulance, for a medical appointment, mental health appointment or visit that
14 includes any type of mental health evaluation, treatment, or counseling, or any other health-related
15 appointment or visit, without the knowledge and approval of the minor's parent or guardian, unless
16 he or she is following a published school district emergency health or medical emergency protocol or
17 policy.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires school districts to create a policy prohibiting school district personnel from transporting any student who is a minor for any medical, mental health, or health-related procedures, appointments, or visits without knowledge and approval of a parent or guardian unless he or she is following a published school district emergency health or medical protocol or policy.