

SB 100-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***100-FN***

AN ACT relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Innis, Dist 7;
Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds mental state, or mens rea, as an element to the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~.
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to violations of the prohibition on teaching discrimination.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 193:40, I
2 to read as follows:

3 I. No pupil in any public school in this state shall be ***intentionally or knowingly*** taught,
4 instructed, inculcated or compelled to express belief in, or support for, any one or more of the
5 following:

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

SB 100-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2025-0491s)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Fund(s)	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable		
Funding Source(s)	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source(s)	None			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill adds mental state as an element to the prohibition on teaching discrimination. While the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminable, the Department of Education states presumably it would lessen any current fiscal impacts under RSA 193:40, since requiring a mental state would lessen the number of cases that are pursued.

The Department of Justice states this bill will have no impact on its budget.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education and Department of Justice