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HOUSE BILL

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

SPONSORS: Rep. Perez, Rock. 16; Rep. Andrus, Merr. 5; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Love, Rock. 13; Rep. Noble, Hills. 2; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 18; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

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.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Policy; Transport for Medical and Health-Related Appointments. Amend
2 RSA 186:11 by inserting after paragraph IX-e the following new paragraph:

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

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