

HB 1077 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1077**

AN ACT including domestic violence prevention as a wellness subject to be taught to pupils.

SPONSORS: Rep. Scherr, Rock. 26

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill adds the instruction of domestic violence prevention within the required health education, physical education, and wellness curriculum for pupils.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT including domestic violence prevention as a wellness subject to be taught to pupils.

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

1 1 Instruction of Domestic Violence Prevention Required. Amend RSA 189:10, II to read as
2 follows:

3 II. The school board shall ensure that health education, physical education to include the
4 importance of exercise, and wellness, are taught to pupils as part of the curriculum, specifically to
5 include physiology, hygiene, health and interpersonal relationships, physical education, and
6 wellness, as they relate to the effects of alcohol and other drugs, prevention of **domestic and** sexual
7 violence, child abuse as established in the definition of "abused child" under RSA 169-C:3, II, human
8 immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and sexually
9 transmitted diseases on the human system.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.