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Senate Majority Leader Birdsell: NH Republicans Stand Firm on Protecting Parental Rights

CONCORD, NH – Senate Majority Leader Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) issued this statement following the U.S. Supreme Court’s preliminary decision in *Mirabelli v. Bonta* which prevents California schools from misleading parents about their children’s gender transition:

“While California Democrats are trying to get teachers and school officials to lie to parents, New Hampshire Republicans are fighting to ensure that parents always know what is going on with their children in school. The Supreme Court has upheld what we’ve been arguing all along: School officials should not lie to parents.

That’s why we’ve passed SB 430, which would clarify that New Hampshire school district employees cannot lie to or mislead parents about their children’s health and education. I urge our House colleagues to support this important legislation.”

BACKGROUND- SB 430 would amend the Parents Bill of Rights in Education to require all school employees to respond honestly and completely to written requests by parents and legal guardians regarding information relating to their children. The Senate approved SB 430 on a vote of 16-8 on February 19, 2026.

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