

# RELEASE: House Votes to Extend Anti-Discrimination Protections to Students in Public Schools

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## **HOUSE VOTES TO EXTEND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – The House of Representatives voted today [214-143](#) to pass [SB 263](#), extending anti-discrimination protections for students in public schools. **Representative Tamara Le**, a member of the House Education Committee, released the following statement:

“This bill addresses a gap in New Hampshire law which leaves students out of anti-discrimination protections. The Governor’s Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion specifically recommended this legislation to combat discrimination in our public schools.”

“SB 263 prohibits discrimination based on age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, marital status, familial status, disability, religion, or national origin. Adding these protections to state law brings us closer to the culture of inclusiveness that we all strive for. Passage of this bill will benefit children across New Hampshire.”

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