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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [211-141](#) today to pass [SB 263](#), extending anti-discrimination protections for students in public schools. **Representative Mel Myler (D- Contocook), Chair of the House Education Committee**, released the following statement:

“The passage of SB 263 today affirms that all New Hampshire students have the right to be protected from discrimination on the basis of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, marital status, familial status, disability, religion, and national origin. The fundamentals of our culture are learned in the school environment. As lawmakers, it is our obligation to ensure that our children’s learning environment is safe and inclusive, and that there are provisions in law which create a cause of action for students if discrimination in school occurs. This bill was a product of recommendations from the Governor’s Council on Diversity and Inclusion and I am proud to have supported it.”

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