

# RELEASE: House-Passed Legislation Would Codify Federal Gun Free Schools Act in New Hampshire Law

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### **HOUSE-PASSED LEGISLATION WOULD CODIFY FEDERAL GUN FREE SCHOOLS ACT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – The House of Representatives voted [194-154](#) today to pass [HB 564](#), codifying the federal Gun Free Schools Act in New Hampshire. **Representative Mary Heath (D-Manchester)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“Today’s vote on HB 564 acknowledges that this legislature’s priority should be the safety of our students. This bill codifies the federal Gun Free Schools Act in New Hampshire law, the first step in the important effort of creating and maintaining safe school environments for NH students and educators.”

“Currently, educators and local law enforcement officials in NH cannot enforce federal law to keep schools safe. The passage of HB 564 today is monumental for those personnel as well as our students, who deserve to feel confident in the security of the places in which they work, protect, and learn. It is time we join the 47 other states in this nation who prohibit carrying or possessing a firearm on K-12 school property.”

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