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Senate Strengthens Parental Presence in Schools

CONCORD, NH – Senator Tim Lang (R-Sanbornton) and Senator Victoria Sullivan (R-Manchester) released the following joint statement today on the Senate passing of HB 446 and 72-FN, establishing a parents’ bill of rights in education:

“Granite State parents should know what happens in their child’s school. We want parents to decide what content is appropriate for their kids and have parents be able to object to potentially harmful content. When students go to school, parents should not lose the ability to advocate for their child’s best interest. Students should also not be subject to giving out their personal information without a parent’s knowledge. If parents have questions about what their child is doing in school, parents deserve to know the truth about what occurs in the classroom,” said Senator Tim Lang.

“Information about a child should never be kept from a parent. Parents know what’s best for their children and that power should be given back to them. We need to make classrooms more transparent and allow Granite State families to be more involved in their children’s education. Parents must know they are being told the truth about their children’s education and what happens in the classroom,” Written by Peter O’Neill

Background: HB 446 requires parental notice for non-academic surveys in public schools.

SB 72-FN creates a parent’s bill of rights, what a violation of said rights means, and a way to notify parents of these rights.

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