



# NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE

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### **Senate Passes Regulations for School Materials**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senate Majority Leader Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) and Senator Kevin Avard (R-Nashua) released the following joint statement today on the Senate passing SB 33-FN, relative to the regulation of public school materials:

“Parents who want to know what is going on in their schools have a right to know what materials are available to their children. One Democrat Senator claimed that parents are simply ‘yapping’ about what their children are reading in schools, dismissing parents, and implying that parents don’t know what they are talking about. It is disappointing to see my colleagues across the aisle do not think this issue is important,” said Senate Majority Leader Regina Birdsell.

“Parents deserve to know what materials are available to their kids in schools and this bill presents a clear process to have their concerns addressed. There should be a clear and concise way to address complaints regarding content that could be harmful or inappropriate for kids. This bill is the latest step in fighting for parents’ rights, holding school boards and public officials accountable, and looking out for our most vulnerable population,” added Senator Kevin Avard.

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