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The 2023 Legislative Session has begun! Some of the bills have been finalized and are beginning to be assigned to Committee. Here's a summary of what's happening this week:

In Children and Family Law

HB200 - Allows parents to choose their counselor for counseling that is part of the parenting plan issued in a court order, as well as in any other counseling used in family court to evaluate a child. This bill also requires courts to select counselors that are participating providers in the parties' insurance networks.

Committee Meeting is Tuesday, January 10th at 1:45pm. Room 206-208 in State House

In Education

HB147 - This bill changes the membership of the NH State Advisory Committee on the education of Students with Disabilities (SAC). The legislation removes one seat (from the county correctional facility) and replaces it with a **local healthcare provider, who shall specialize in working with children** such as a pediatrician, appointed by the Governor.

Bill sponsor felt the SAC committee had too many representatives from the correctional facility (3) and that a medical professional would be better service to the community.

Committee Meeting is Tuesday, January 10th at 10:20pm. Room 205-207 in State House

HB131 - This bill requires school districts to report in-classroom observer policies and in-classroom audio/video streaming and recording policies to the department of education.

Committee Meeting is Thursday, January 12th at 1pm. Room 205-207 in State House

If you would like to voice your support or opposition to any of these bills, please login to Gencourt and give your opinions! (Instructions below)

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