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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Link to NH General Court**

**House Education**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 10:45am Room 205-207 Legislative Office Building

**HB352** – Relative to **excused absences due to a student’s mental or behavioral health**. Bill changes the definition of an excused absence to include mental and behavioral health as a valid excused absence.

**Senate Judiciary**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 1:45pm Room 100 State House

**SB179**– Bill **prohibits the use of seclusion as a form of punishment** or discipline on children in schools and treatment facilities.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 2:10pm Room 100 State House

**SB184**– Relative to **age at which a minor may receive mental health treatment** without parental consent. Bill allows for a child aged 16 or older to consent to mental health services without parental consent.

**House Municipal and County**

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 12pm Room 301-303 Legislative Office Building

**HB467** – Relative to **public playground accessibility**. The bill requires public playgrounds to have solid rubber composite surfacing for accessibility to the playground and each piece of equipment.

**How to Support or Oppose a Bill**

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