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HOUSE BILL **604**

AN ACT relative to the use of mixed use school busses by special education pupils.

SPONSORS: Rep. Jones, Straf 24; Rep. Shaw, Hills 16; Rep. Boehm, Hills 20; Rep. Cheney, Straf 17; Rep. Cordelli, Carr 4; Rep. Hannon, Straf 25; Rep. Ferreira, Hills 28; Rep. Sylvia, Belk 6; Rep. C. Chase, Ches 8; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill allows pupils receiving special education services to be transported in a mixed use school bus unless prohibited by the pupil's individualized education program or accommodation plan.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 100:1 School Boards; Pupils Transported in a Mixed Use School Bus. Amend RSA 189:6-c to
2 read as follows:

3 189:6-c Pupils Transported in a Mixed Use School Bus.

4 ***I.*** Pupils may be transported to or from [~~school or a school-sponsored activity~~] ***school***
5 ***activities*** in a mixed use school bus, as defined by RSA 259:96-a, which bears a valid state
6 inspection sticker and is operated by a driver who holds a valid ***driver's*** license to operate that
7 vehicle.

8 ***II.*** ***Pupils with disabilities may be transported to or from school activities in a***
9 ***mixed use school bus unless the pupil's individualized education program as defined in***
10 ***RSA 186-C:2, III, or the pupil's accommodation plan pursuant to section 504 of the***
11 ***Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, states that such a vehicle shall not be***
12 ***used.***

13 ***III.*** ***In this section, "school activities" shall include, but is not limited to, sporting***
14 ***events, intramural events, events associated with student clubs or organizations, job***
15 ***training programs, field trips, and special education transition services. "School***
16 ***activities" shall not include transportation between home and school.***

17 100:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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19 Approved: June 5, 2015

20 Effective Date: August 4, 2015