

HB 467-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

467-FN

AN ACT

relative to public playground accessibility.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. McMahon, Rock. 17; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22

COMMITTEE:

Municipal and County Government

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires public playgrounds in use on or after January 1, 2024 to have resilient solid surface materials for accessibility to the playground and each piece of equipment.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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

- 1 1 New Subdivision; Public Playground Accessibility. Amend RSA 155 by inserting after section
- 2 82 the following new subdivision:
- 3 Public Playground Accessibility
- 4 155:83 Public Playground Accessibility. Any public playground constructed on or after January
- 5 1, 2024 shall, in addition to meeting general safety standards and Americans With Disabilities Act
- 6 standards, include accessible pathways made from resilient solid surface material that is not a loose
- 7 fill or aggregate, beginning at the entrance of the playground, continuing to each piece of playground
- 8 equipment, and extending to the playground exit.
- 9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HB 467-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2023-1874s)

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FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☒ None

METHODOLOGY:

This bill requires public playgrounds in use on or after January 1, 2024 to have resilient solid surface materials for accessibility to the playground and each piece of equipment. The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county, and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

New Hampshire Municipal Association