#### **HB 467-FN - AS INTRODUCED**

### 2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 467-FN

AN ACT relative to public playground accessibility.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. McMahon, Rock. 17; Sen.

Abbas, Dist 22

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

#### **ANALYSIS**

This bill requires public playgrounds in use on or after January 1, 2024 to have solid rubber or rubber composite surfacing 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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to public playground accessibility.

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 for use on or after 5 January 1, 2024 shall, in addition to meeting general safety standards and Americans With Disabilities Act standards, include accessible pathways made from resilient rubber or a urethane 6 7 rubber composite surfacing, or a similar resilient solid surface material that is not a loose fill or 8 aggregate, beginning at the entrance of the playground, continuing to each piece of playground 9 equipment, and extending to the playground exit.

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

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# HB 467-FN- FISCAL NOTE AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT	relative to public playground accessibility.				
FISCAL IMPACT	: [	] State	[ ] County	[ ] Local	[ X ] None
METHODOLOGY	Y:				
This bill requi	res pu	blic playgrou	nds in use on or af	ter January 1, 202	24 to have solid rubber of
rubber compos	ite suı	rfacing for ac	cessibility to the pla	ayground and each	n piece of equipment. The
Office of Legis	lative	Budget Assis	stant states this bil	l has no fiscal imp	pact on state, county, and
local expenditu	ires or	revenue.			

## AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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