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## **Republicans Stand Up for Parents Rights**

**Concord, NH** – Senators Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) and Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) released the following statement on the passage of Senate Bill 272, creating a parental bill of rights in education:

"New Hampshire Republicans believe parents love their children, and that's why we are fighting to ensure that parents are truly and completely informed when they ask schools about their children through the Parents' Bill of Rights in Education," stated Senator Bradley

"Our Parents' Bill of Rights in Education states that 'Parents have the fundamental right and responsibility to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their minor children and that in order to meaningfully and effectively exercise this right, no educational institution may withhold information about a child, the child's health, the child's school environment, or the child's in-school behavior from the child's parent or parents..' - No school should withhold information from parents about a child because the school thinks it knows that child's interests better than the parents."

"Our Parent's Bill of Rights in Education is essential in ensuring good parents are provided with complete and accurate information impacting their children's development," added Senator Carson.

"This bill helps parents be the best parents they can be, by offering their children the kind of love, support, and access to appropriate professional care that only families can provide. SB 272 is about doing right by New Hampshire parents, doing right by New Hampshire students, and making sure parents have the information they need to raise healthy, thriving children."

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