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### **Avard disappointed in Governor's veto on Common Core bill**

**Concord, NH** - Governor Maggie Hassan today vetoed Senate Bill 101, which would have prohibited the Department of Education and the State Board of Education from requiring local school districts across the state from implementing Common Core standards.

"I am deeply disappointed that Governor Hassan chose to veto a bill that would have guaranteed the authority of local school districts to decide if they will adopt the federal education curriculum known as, Common Core," said Senator Kevin Avard (R- Nashua).

"I've heard from many parents around the state who are worried not only about the quality of these federal educational programs but that they are mandated across the state, limiting the ability for individual towns and cities to decide on their students' education."

"New Hampshire's students deserve the highest quality of education decided on locally by school boards and teachers. By not preserving a town's right to decide on education, the Governor is effectively allowing greater state and federal control over New Hampshire student's education. "

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