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Boutin leads efforts to strengthen agritourism in NH, support farming community

Concord, NH – The Senate passed a bill today that would re-invigorate and support our New Hampshire farming community by permitting the diversification of our local farms.

Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett), the bill's prime sponsor, issued a release following the vote.

"New Hampshire was founded by farmers and has a lengthy agricultural history. The legislation adopted today allows our local farmers to diversify their business, encouraging their viability well into the future. This bill also strikes an important balance between protecting local control and allowing our farmers to actively market non-traditional farming operations like educational tours, hosting farm to table dinners, weddings and other pursuits."

"By allowing farms to diversify, we help ensure their sustainability for generations to come, strengthen and support our farming culture in our state and stimulate the creation of farming and agricultural jobs."

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