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Forrester disappointed *Alex's Story* dropped in Committee of Conference

Concord, NH – Legislators non-concurred on HB 636 in committee of conference this week, thereby killing the grant program for schools to bring in *Alex's Story*, a drug prevention education program.

Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith) issued the following statement on the legislation.

"I am disappointed that the powerful performance and dialogue of *Alex's Story*, which the Task Force saw first-hand last December, was voted down by legislators in committee of conference this week."

"While I believe New Hampshire has been working hard to implement measures that will effectively stifle the heroin and opioid crisis through prevention, treatment and recovery, we are doing a disservice to young people in the state by not making *Alex's Story* readily available to schools in our state."

"*Alex's Story* provides a real –life lesson in prevention, highlighting how dangerous and life-changing drugs like heroin and opioids can be. This performance is a strong tool showing our students how to make smart decisions and invites them to join an open dialogue about drug use and prevention among their teachers and peers."

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