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Ward pleased by passage of bill expanding school choice

Concord, NH - Today, the House of Representatives passed SB 8, which expands school choice for students residing in a town without its own public school.

Senator Ruth Ward (R-Stoddard), prime sponsor of this legislation, issued the following statement:

"I am pleased by the House's support of this legislation to allow students living in a town without a public school to have the opportunity to attend a public or private accredited school of their choosing in another community."

"The town of Croydon, which does not have its own public school beyond fourth grade, is just one example where this legislation will benefit students by allowing them attend a school that best suits their individual learning styles and educational needs."

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