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1 Committee of Conference Report on SB 148-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational  
2 and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for sports injuries.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and

6 That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the  
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend Part II of the bill by replacing all after section 18 with the following:

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12 19 Contingent Version; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program; Program Established.  
13 Amend RSA 188-E:26 to read as follows:

14 188-E:26 Program Established. There is established a dual and concurrent enrollment program  
15 in CCSNH. Participation in the program shall be offered to high school and career technical  
16 education center students in grades 10 through 12. The program shall provide opportunities for  
17 qualified New Hampshire high school students to gain access and support for dual and concurrent  
18 enrollment in *career and technical education courses*, STEM (science, technology, engineering,  
19 and mathematics) and STEM-related courses that are fundamental *and necessary* for success in  
20 postsecondary education, *career path opportunities*, and to meet New Hampshire's emerging  
21 workforce needs.

22 20 Contingent Version; Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program; School Board Policy. Amend  
23 RSA 188-E:28, I to read as follows:

24 I. [~~No later than July 1, 2018,~~] The school board of each school district shall develop and  
25 adopt a policy permitting students residing in the district who are in grade **10**, 11 or 12 to  
26 participate in the dual and concurrent enrollment program. The policy shall, at a minimum, include  
27 compliance with measurable educational standards and criteria approved by CCSNH and that meet  
28 the same standard of quality and rigor as courses offered on campus by CCSNH. The policy shall  
29 also comply with the standards for accreditation and program development established by the  
30 National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. The policy shall include, but not be  
31 limited to, student eligibility criteria, standards for course content, standards for faculty approval,  
32 program coordination and communication requirements, tuition and fees, textbooks and materials,  
33 course grading policy, data collection, maintenance, and security, revenue and expenditure  
34 reporting, and process for renewal of the agreement.



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1 shall adopt procedures for obtaining student-participant medical information relative to any injury  
2 or illness related to or involving any head, face, or cervical spine, cardiac injury or diagnosis,  
3 exertional heat stroke, sickle cell trait, asthma, allergies, or diabetes for each student athlete prior  
4 to engaging in activities; policies related to hydration, heat acclimatization and wet bulb globe  
5 temperature guidelines as established by the American College of Sports Medicine and the National  
6 Athletic Trainers' Association; and procedures for students to return to play after a sports or illness-  
7 related injury, which shall be kept on file by each school district and made available to the  
8 department of education and public upon request. Access, filing, and confidentiality of student-  
9 participant medical information shall be managed in accordance with the Health Insurance  
10 Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
11 (FERPA). Each plan shall be added to the school's emergency response plan and adopted procedures  
12 shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

13 III. The plans shall be implemented by the beginning of the first full school year after the  
14 effective date of this section.

15 2 Effective Date. Part III of this act shall take effect September 1, 2022.

17 PART IV

18 Relative to the definition of private postsecondary career school.

19 1 New Subparagraph; Private Postsecondary Career Schools; Definitions. Amend RSA 188-G:1,  
20 II by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new subparagraph:

21 (m) Entities that have annual gross tuition of \$100,000 or less.

22 2 Effective Date. Part IV of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

24 PART V

25 Environmental Science Required for Adequate Education

26 1 Criteria for an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:2, III to read as follows:

27 III. Knowledge of the biological, physical, and earth sciences, ***including environmental***  
28 ***sciences that investigate the complex interaction of physical, chemical, and biological***  
29 ***processes that take place on the earth***, to enable them to understand and appreciate the world  
30 ***and the engineering, socio-economic, and geopolitical challenges*** around them.

31 2 Criteria for an Adequate Education; Science. Amend RSA 193-E:2, VI-VII to read as follows:

32 VI. Sound wellness and environmental practices, ***including outdoor recreation***, to enable  
33 them to enhance their own well-being, as well as that of others.

34 VII. Skills for lifelong learning, including interpersonal, ***environmental education***, and  
35 technological skills, to enable them to learn, work, ***communicate***, and participate effectively in a  
36 changing society ***and environment***.

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1           3 New Paragraph; Regional Career and Technical Education Program. Amend RSA 188-E:5 by  
2 inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

3           XII. The director of career and technical education shall report to the advisory council on  
4 career and technical education by June 1, 2022 on the availability of programs in outdoor recreation  
5 and the potential for new programs to provide workforce training and appropriate credentialing in  
6 careers related to the outdoor recreation industry.

7           4 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Department of Business and Economic  
8 Development. The department of natural and cultural resources and the department of business  
9 and economic development shall investigate joining the Outdoor Recreation Industry Confluence  
10 Accords and report to the legislature its findings by June 1, 2022.

11          5 Effective Date. Part V of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 148-FN, adopting omnibus legislation relative to vocational and career education, environmental education, and emergency plans for sports injuries.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adopts legislation relative to:

- I. Vocational rehabilitation.
- II. Career and technical education.
- III. Emergency plans for sports related injuries.
- IV. Private postsecondary career schools.
- V. Environmental and outdoor education.