



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5460

LCO No. 4753

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars is
2 appropriated to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons
3 with Disabilities, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending
4 June 30, 2002, for the extension of the Parents Opening Doors program
5 to the towns and cities of Bridgeport, Fairfield, Meriden, New Haven
6 and Windham.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To expend the "Parents Opening Doors" program, which is currently working in Hartford through the Office of Protection and Advocacy, to Bridgeport, Fairfield, Meriden, New Haven and Willimantic.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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