



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5947

LCO No. 3516

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

(ED)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRUANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-19m of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (b) A youth service bureau established pursuant to subsection (a) of
4 this section may provide, but shall not be limited to the delivery of, the
5 following services: (1) Individual and group counseling; (2) parent
6 training and family therapy; (3) work placement and employment
7 counseling; (4) alternative and special educational opportunities; (5)
8 recreational and youth enrichment programs; (6) outreach programs to
9 insure participation and planning by the entire community for the
10 development of regional and community-based youth services; (7)
11 preventive programs, including youth pregnancy, youth suicide,
12 violence, alcohol and drug prevention and truancy prevention; and (8)
13 programs that develop positive youth involvement. Such services shall
14 be designed to meet the needs of youth by the diversion of troubled
15 youth from the justice system as well as by the provision of
16 opportunities for all youth to function as responsible members of their
17 communities.

18 Sec. 2. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars is
19 appropriated to the Department of Education, for the fiscal year
20 ending June 30, 2001, for grants to youth service bureaus for truancy
21 prevention programs.

22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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Joint Favorable C/R

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