



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6751**

LCO No. 3341

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

**AN ACT CONCERNING MASTERY TEST EXEMPTIONS FOR LIMITED ENGLISH-PROFICIENT STUDENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-14q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any student requiring  
4 special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except when the planning  
5 and placement team of such student determines that it would be  
6 inappropriate to allow the student to take the examinations. The  
7 provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any student enrolled for  
8 [thirty] ten school months or less in a bilingual program pursuant to  
9 sections 10-17e and 10-17f or to any student enrolled for [thirty] ten  
10 school months or less in an English as a second language program.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the exemptions from the Connecticut Mastery Test and the Connecticut Academic Performance Test for limited-English-proficient students to students enrolled for one year or less, rather than three

years or less, in a program of bilingual education or English as a second language.

*[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.]*