



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6877

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING A SAFE LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) The Department of Education shall establish,
2 within available appropriations, a competitive safe learning grant
3 program to assist school districts in (1) developing a school
4 environment where children learn in safety, without fear of physical or
5 verbal harm or intimidation; (2) providing activities that encourage
6 respect for each student; (3) decreasing early youth aggression; (4)
7 establishing student conflict and intervention policies and strategies;
8 (5) eliminating bullying behaviors among students; (6) extending safe
9 school environment programs to extracurricular activities; and (7)
10 providing after school programs as described in subsection (c) of
11 section 10-223c of the general statutes.

12 (b) Each local and regional board of education may apply for a grant
13 at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Education
14 prescribes.

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

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