



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5177

LCO No. 910

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOLS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall ensure that each child in grades kindergarten
3 to eight, inclusive, in the schools under its jurisdiction has a schedule
4 that includes physical education or recess, or both, every school day,
5 except that the planning and placement team may develop a different
6 schedule for a child requiring special education and related services in
7 accordance with chapter 164 of the general statutes and the Individual
8 With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from
9 time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that children in elementary and middle schools have the opportunity for physical activity each school day.

[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.]