



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5178

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-
5 service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil
6 personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or
7 professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such
8 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1)
9 the nature and the relationship of drugs, as defined in subdivision (17)
10 of section 21a-240, and alcohol to health and personality development,
11 and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health and mental
12 health risk reduction education which includes, but need not be
13 limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the
14 relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually
15 transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in
16 section 19a-581, violence, child abuse and youth suicide, (3) child and
17 youth development, including research in the area of child and youth
18 development and information on programs and models designed for
19 the development of assets in children and youth, (4) the growth and
20 development of exceptional children, including handicapped and

21 gifted and talented children and children who may require special
22 education, and methods for identifying, planning for and working
23 effectively with special needs children in a regular classroom, [(4)] (5)
24 school violence prevention and conflict resolution, [(5)] (6)
25 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency life saving
26 procedures, [(6)] (7) computer and other information technology as
27 applied to student learning and classroom instruction,
28 communications and data management, and [(7)] (8) the teaching of
29 the language arts, reading and reading readiness for teachers in grades
30 kindergarten to three, inclusive. The State Board of Education, within
31 available appropriations and utilizing available materials, shall assist
32 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (A)
33 Holocaust education and awareness; (B) the historical events
34 surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (C) African-American
35 history; (D) Puerto Rican history; (E) Native American history; (F)
36 personal financial management; and (G) topics approved by the state
37 board upon the request of local or regional boards of education as part
38 of in-service training programs pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

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