



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5307

LCO No. 798

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:

REP. STILLMAN, 38th Dist.

REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.

REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ON PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GAMBLING.

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

1 That the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
2 provide competitive grants to local and regional boards of education
3 for education programs in the public schools on the problems
4 associated with gambling. Local and regional boards of education may
5 apply for such grants at such time and in such manner as the
6 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services prescribes. It
7 is further proposed that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and
8 each fiscal year thereafter, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall
9 transfer the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars of the
10 revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets to the chronic
11 gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account created pursuant to
12 section 17a-713. Two hundred thousand dollars of the amount received
13 annually shall be set aside for grants to local and regional boards of
14 education for education programs on the problems associated with

15 gambling.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide information to children at an early age to educate them on the problems that may be associated with gambling.