



**AN ACT CONCERNING BULLYING BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOLS.**

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 develop a policy to address the problem of  
3 bullying in its schools. Such policy shall include provisions for (1)  
4 anonymous reporting by students of acts of bullying and investigation  
5 by school personnel of such reports, (2) an intervention strategy for  
6 school staff who witness acts of bullying, (3) the inclusion of language  
7 in student codes of conduct concerning bullying behavior, and (4)  
8 notification to the parents or guardians of all students involved in any  
9 verified acts of bullying including a description of the response of  
10 school personnel to such an act and any consequences that may result  
11 from further acts of bullying.

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

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