



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 386

LCO No. 1475

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM IN WORLD LANGUAGES
AND A PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHING A HOT-LINE FOR
STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM ABUSIVE SITUATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Department of
2 Education shall establish a World Languages pilot program for
3 elementary school students. The pilot program shall operate in a rural,
4 an urban and a suburban school district. Local and regional boards of
5 education interested in participating in the pilot program shall apply
6 to the department at such time and in such manner as the
7 Commissioner of Education prescribes.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The sum of three hundred thousand
9 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
10 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, for the pilot
11 program established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

12 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Department of Education
13 shall establish a Hot-Line for Students Suffering From Abusive
14 Situations pilot program for high school students. The pilot program

15 shall operate in a high school in a large urban school district. Such
16 program shall involve student volunteers who have suffered from
17 abusive situations who shall be under the supervision of a mental
18 health professional associated with the school. Local and regional
19 boards of education interested in participating in the pilot program
20 shall apply to the department at such time and in such manner as the
21 Commissioner of Education prescribes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the establishment of a World Languages pilot program in three municipalities in order to extend the teaching of foreign languages to elementary school students and to provide for the establishment of a Hot-Line for Students Suffering From Abusive Situations pilot program.

[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.]