



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5425 File No. 379 Cal. No. 227

"AN ACT CONCERNING BULLYING BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOLS."

1 After the last section insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-11 of the general
3 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4 (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

5 (a) The commissioner may, in his discretion, admit to the
6 department on a voluntary basis any child or youth who, in his
7 opinion, could benefit from any of the services offered or administered
8 by, or under contract with, or otherwise available to, the department.
9 Application for voluntary admission shall be made in writing by the
10 parent or guardian of a child [under fourteen years of age] or youth or
11 by such person himself if he is a child fourteen years of age or older or
12 a youth.

13 (b) A child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department shall be
14 deemed to be within the care of the commissioner until such admission
15 is terminated. The commissioner shall terminate the admission of any

16 child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department within ten days
17 after receipt of a written request for termination from a parent or
18 guardian of any child [under fourteen] or youth or from a child if
19 fourteen years of age or over, or youth, unless prior to the expiration of
20 that time the commissioner has sought and received from the Superior
21 Court an order of temporary custody as provided by law. The
22 commissioner may terminate the admission of any child or youth
23 voluntarily admitted to the department after giving reasonable notice
24 in writing to the parent or guardian of any child [under fourteen years
25 of age] or youth and to a child over fourteen, and to any youth. Any
26 child or youth admitted voluntarily to the department may be placed
27 in, or transferred to, any resource, facility or institution within the
28 department or available to the commissioner except the Connecticut
29 Juvenile Training School, provided the commissioner shall give
30 written notice to such child or youth and to the parent or guardian of
31 the child or youth of his intention to make a transfer at least ten days
32 prior to any actual transfer, unless written notice is waived by those
33 entitled to receive it, or unless an emergency commitment of such child
34 or youth is made pursuant to section 17a-502."