



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5289

LCO No. 3481

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING PARAPROFESSIONALS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 31-71b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (c) This section shall not be construed to prohibit a local or regional
5 board of education and a recognized or certified exclusive bargaining
6 representative of its certified employees from including within their
7 collective bargaining agreement a schedule for the payment of wages
8 to certified employees or paraprofessionals that differs from the
9 requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To allow school districts to pay paraprofessionals on a year-round basis.

[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.]

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