



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6602**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SHORTAGE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Department of Higher  
2 Education, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall  
3 establish, within available appropriations, a pilot alternate route to  
4 certification program for school administrators. The program shall  
5 include mentored apprenticeships.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Department of Education, in  
7 consultation with the Department of Higher Education, shall develop a  
8 plan for a beginning administrator support and assessment program to  
9 train school administrators. The Commissioner of Education shall  
10 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such  
11 plan to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
12 cognizance of matters relating to education and higher education and  
13 employment advancement by February 1, 2004. The report shall  
14 include information on the funding necessary to implement the plan.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

**HED**

**Joint Favorable Subst. C/R**

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