



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 647

LCO No. 1520

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

SEN. FINCH, 22nd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE BY STUDENTS AS POLL WORKERS.

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

- 1 That section 9-235d of the general statutes be amended to (1) allow a
- 2 high school student who is sixteen or seventeen years of age to serve as
- 3 a checker in a primary or an election without serving previously as an
- 4 unofficial checker in an election or as a candidate checker in a primary,
- 5 if the student has the approval of the student's principal, attends poll
- 6 worker training and writes a final report on the student's experience,
- 7 and (2) provide for any such student who complies with the provisions
- 8 of subdivision (1) of this act to be awarded extra credit.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage young people to participate in the election process by serving as poll workers.