



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5507**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-145a of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (f) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher  
4 preparation leading to professional certification shall include, as part  
5 of the curriculum, instruction in literacy skills and processes that  
6 reflects current research and best practices in the field of literacy  
7 training. Such instruction shall be incorporated into requirements of  
8 student major and concentration.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

**HED**

*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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