



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6682

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Not later than July 1, 2006,
2 each local and regional board of education with at least one high
3 school under its jurisdiction shall include one or more preferential
4 voting pupil members, in addition to the number of board members
5 pursuant to sections 9-203 and 10-46 of the general statutes. A
6 preferential vote shall not serve in determining the final numerical
7 outcome of a vote. No preferential vote shall be solicited on matters
8 subject to closed session discussion. High school students may apply
9 to be a preferential voting pupil member in a manner prescribed by the
10 board. For purposes of this section, "preferential voting" means a
11 formal expression of opinion that is recorded in the minutes and cast
12 prior to the official vote of the governing board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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