



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6924

LCO No. 4406

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANDED AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOL CHOICES WHEN A SCHOOL IS IDENTIFIED AS "IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT".

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Any student attending a
2 school identified as a school in need of improvement pursuant to the
3 No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, who, in conformance with said
4 act, may attend a different school due to such identification, may
5 attend a public school in any district in this state where space is
6 available. The local or regional board of education otherwise
7 responsible for educating such child shall, in support of such child,
8 provide transportation to and from the school that the child attends.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To give parents more choice concerning public school selection.

[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.]