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LCO No. 4774

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGIES AND THE PREVENTION
OF LIFE-THREATENING INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall develop a plan for the management of
3 students with life-threatening allergies enrolled in the schools under
4 its jurisdiction. The plan shall include, but need not be limited to: (1)
5 Education and training for school personnel on the management of
6 students with life-threatening allergies, including training related to
7 the administration of medication with a cartridge injector pursuant to
8 subsection (d) of section 10-212a of the general statutes, (2) procedures
9 for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions, (3) a process for
10 the development of individualized health care and allergy action plans
11 for every student with a life-threatening allergy, (4) protocols to
12 prevent exposure to allergens, and (5) development of protocols and
13 standing orders for the administration by school nurses of epinephrine
14 to students with undiagnosed allergies in accordance with section 10-
15 212a of the general statutes.

16 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall report to the

17 Department of Education on the plan developed pursuant to
18 subsection (a) of this section by January 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require each local and regional board of education to develop a plan for management of students with life-threatening allergies.

[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.]