



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 713

LCO No. 2713

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 That subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 29-315 of the general
2 statutes be amended to provide that when any building is to be built as
3 an educational occupancy, eligible for a school building project grant
4 pursuant to chapter 173 of the general statutes, and put out to bid on
5 or after July 1, 2004, such building shall have an automatic fire
6 extinguishing system approved by the State Fire Marshal on each floor,
7 if required by the Fire Safety Code or the State Building Code. It is
8 further proposed that the State Fire Marshal and the State Building
9 Inspector be authorized to grant certain exemptions.

Statement of Purpose:

To rely on the Fire Safety Code and State Building Code for fire sprinkler requirements in schools.