



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1066**

LCO No. 3376

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING STEROID USE PREVENTION EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
5 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
6 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;  
7 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
8 development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and  
9 consumer health, physical, mental and emotional health, including  
10 youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, anabolic steroid  
11 use prevention, safety, which may include the dangers of gang  
12 membership, and accident prevention; language arts, including  
13 reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics;  
14 physical education; science; social studies, including, but not limited  
15 to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history; and in  
16 addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more foreign  
17 languages and vocational education. For purposes of this subsection,

18 language arts may include American sign language or signed English,  
19 provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under  
20 the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State  
21 Board of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-16b(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide youth with information about the adverse effects of using steroids.

*[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.]*