



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1066**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING STEROID USE PREVENTION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-19 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (a) The knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and  
5 avoid the effects of alcohol, of nicotine or tobacco and of drugs, as  
6 defined in subdivision (17) of section 21a-240, including, but not  
7 limited to, anabolic steroids, on health, character, citizenship and  
8 personality development shall be taught every academic year to pupils  
9 in all grades in the public schools; and, in teaching such subjects,  
10 textbooks and such other materials as are necessary shall be used.  
11 Annually, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of  
12 Education shall request, each local and regional board of education  
13 shall attest to the State Board of Education that all pupils enrolled in its  
14 schools have been taught such subjects pursuant to this subsection and  
15 in accordance with a planned, ongoing and systematic program of  
16 instruction. The content and scheduling of instruction shall be within  
17 the discretion of the local or regional board of education. Institutions of  
18 higher education approved by the State Board of Education to train  
19 teachers shall give instruction on the subjects prescribed in this section  
20 and concerning the best methods of teaching the same. The State Board

21 of Education and the Board of Governors of Higher Education in  
22 consultation with the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction  
23 Services and the Commissioner of Public Health shall develop health  
24 education or other programs for elementary and secondary schools  
25 and for the training of teachers, administrators and guidance  
26 personnel with reference to understanding and avoiding the effects of  
27 nicotine or tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

28 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Not later than January 1, 2006, the  
29 Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of  
30 Public Health and an organization or association that sponsors or  
31 organizes interscholastic sports, shall develop and make available to  
32 each local and regional board of education a protocol for incorporating  
33 testing for anabolic steroid use as part of the annual physical  
34 examination required for students who participate in interscholastic  
35 athletic activities. The protocol shall cover types of steroid drugs,  
36 possible testing methods, dosage levels, requirements for confirmation  
37 tests and recommendations on actions by the board of education in  
38 response to a positive test result. Each local and regional board of  
39 education may decide whether to follow the protocol.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-19(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

**ED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*