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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES AT PRESCHOOLS,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND DAY CARE FACILITIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-231a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

5 As used in sections 10-231b to 10-231d, inclusive, [and section 19a-  
6 79a,] "pesticide" means a fungicide used on plants, an insecticide, a  
7 herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a lawn care pesticide,  
8 sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait, and  
9 "lawn care pesticide" means a pesticide registered by the United States  
10 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal  
11 Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and  
12 ornamental sites or areas.

13 Sec. 2. Section 10-231d of the general statutes is amended by adding

14 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

15 (NEW) (f) On and after July 1, 2005, each local and regional board of  
16 education shall adopt an integrated pest management plan for the  
17 schools under its jurisdiction that is consistent with an applicable  
18 model plan provided by the Commissioner of Environmental  
19 Protection under section 22a-66l.

20 Sec. 3. Section 19a-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

22 (a) As used in this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on  
23 plants, an insecticide, an herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean  
24 a lawn care pesticide, sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a  
25 pesticide bait, and "lawn care pesticide" means a pesticide registered  
26 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and labeled  
27 pursuant to the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for  
28 use in lawn, garden and ornamental sites or areas.

29 (b) [On and after July 1, 2000, no] No application of pesticide may be  
30 made in any building or on the grounds of any child day care center,  
31 group day care home or family day care home, each as described in  
32 section 19a-77, during regular business hours except that an  
33 emergency application may be made to eliminate an immediate threat  
34 to human health if (1) it is necessary to make the application during  
35 regular business hours, and (2) such emergency application does not  
36 involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47. No  
37 child enrolled at such center or home may enter an area where  
38 pesticides have been applied until it is safe to do so according to the  
39 provisions on the pesticide label.

40 (c) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
41 any child day care center or group day care home, as described in  
42 section 19a-77, except that an emergency application may be made to  
43 eliminate an immediate threat to human health, as determined by the  
44 local health director or the Commissioner of Public Health or the  
45 Commissioner of Environmental Protection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-231a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-231d
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	19a-79a