



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 212

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Substitute House Bill No. 5511

House of Representatives, March 29, 2006

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTORS DOING WORK IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) No local or regional board of
2 education shall contract with a person to perform maintenance, repair
3 or landscaping work during the school year at any school or on the
4 grounds of any school who is registered as a sexual offender in
5 accordance with the provisions of sections 54-251 to 54-254, inclusive,
6 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes. Prior to the
7 performance of such work, any contractor or subcontractor who enters
8 into such contract shall certify to the local or regional board of
9 education that no employee of the contractor or subcontractor
10 performing such work is registered as a sexual offender in accordance
11 with said sections 54-251 to 54-254, inclusive. Any finding by the local
12 or regional board of education that a person performing such work is
13 registered as a sexual offender or required to register as a sexual
14 offender shall result in termination of the contract in accordance with

15 the terms of the contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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None

**OLR Bill Analysis
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AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTORS DOING WORK IN SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY:

This bill bars boards of education from contracting with anyone who is a registered sex offender under Connecticut law for maintenance, repair, or landscaping work in a school or on school grounds during the school year. (The school year typically runs from September through June.)

The bill requires contractors and subcontractors hired for such work to certify to the board, before the work begins, that none of their employees performing the work are registered sex offenders. A board must terminate any contract, according to the contract's terms, if it finds that someone doing the work is either registered or required to register as a sex offender.

By law, crimes that require registration as a sex offender include crimes against minors, violent and nonviolent sexual offenses, sexual offenses in other jurisdictions, and felonies committed for sexual purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/10/2006)