



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5765**

LCO No. 2998

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING YOUNG LEARNERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-69 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (b) (1) Prior to July 1, 2004, no providing school district shall grant  
5 an adult education diploma to any adult education program  
6 participant who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty  
7 adult education credits, of which not fewer than four shall be in  
8 English; not fewer than three in mathematics; not fewer than three in  
9 social studies, including one in American history; not fewer than two  
10 in science; and not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education.  
11 On and after July 1, 2004, no providing school district shall grant an  
12 adult education diploma to any adult education program participant  
13 who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty adult  
14 education credits, of which not fewer than four shall be in English; not  
15 fewer than three in mathematics; not fewer than three in social studies,  
16 including one in American history and at least a one-half credit course  
17 in civics and American government; not fewer than two in science; and

18 not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education. (2) Each  
19 providing school district shall determine the minimum number of  
20 weeks per semester an adult education program shall operate and  
21 shall provide certified counseling staff to assist adult education  
22 program students, with an emphasis on young learners who are  
23 sixteen to twenty-two years of age, with educational and career  
24 counseling.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	10-69(b)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide enhanced focus on counseling that young learners receive in adult education programs.

*[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.]*