



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5766**

LCO No. 2871

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING AND CONNECTICUT STUDENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Department of  
2 Education may select a sample of students in grade nine or ten that is  
3 reflective of students in the ninth or tenth grade in this state to  
4 participate in an international examination offered every three years  
5 that focuses on literacy in reading, mathematics or science. Such  
6 sample of students shall be sufficient in size and in representation of  
7 the student population of the state so that such sample is able to be  
8 measured as an individual state, rather than as part of the nation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To empower the Department of Education to select a sample of students in grade nine or ten to participate in an international

examination and to be measured as an individual state, rather than as part of the nation.

*[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.]*