



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5234

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AN ACT BANNING PESTICIDE USE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory
4 certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with
5 operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct
6 supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide
7 within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a
8 regional vocational agriculture center. This section shall not apply in
9 the case of an emergency application of pesticide to eliminate an
10 immediate threat to human health where it is impractical to obtain the
11 services of any such applicator provided such emergency application
12 does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.

13 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
14 any public or private preschool or public or private [elementary]
15 school with students in grade eight or lower, except that (1) on and
16 after January 1, 2006, until July 1, [2008] 2009, an application of a lawn
17 care pesticide may be made at a public or private [elementary] school
18 with students in grade eight or lower on the playing fields and
19 playgrounds of such school pursuant to an integrated pest
20 management plan, which plan (A) shall be consistent with the model

21 pest control management plan developed by the Commissioner of
22 Environmental Protection pursuant to section 22a-66*l*, and (B) may be
23 developed by a local or regional board of education for all public
24 schools under its control, and (2) an emergency application of a lawn
25 care pesticide may be made to eliminate a threat to human health, as
26 determined by the local health director, the Commissioner of Public
27 Health, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection or, in the case
28 of a public [elementary] school, the school superintendent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10-231b

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