



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6725**

LCO No. 2463

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. BOUKUS, 22nd Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF STUDENT OBESITY DATA.**

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

1 That section 10-206 of the general statutes be amended to require  
2 each local or regional board of education to: (1) Include a check of each  
3 pupil's body mass index-for-age in the physical examination as part of  
4 the required health assessment; (2) report to the local health  
5 department and the Department of Public Health the number of pupils  
6 per school and per school district who are underweight, at risk of  
7 overweight, or overweight based on body mass index-for-age; (3)  
8 require the Department of Public Health to report to the General  
9 Assembly concerning obesity trends and to provide recommendations  
10 to address the health concerns identified in the report; and (4) require  
11 the Commissioners of Education and Public Health to establish a  
12 monitoring system to track the physical development and growth of  
13 Connecticut students.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To collect data and statistics on childhood obesity.