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**Raised Bill No. 7096**

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AT SCHOOLS  
AND THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE CLEANING AND  
MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-231b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
5 any public or private preschool or public or private [elementary]  
6 school, except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2008,  
7 an application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or  
8 private [elementary] school on the playing fields and playgrounds of  
9 such school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which  
10 plan (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management  
11 plan developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
12 pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or  
13 regional board of education for all public schools under its control, and  
14 (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to  
15 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health

16 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of  
17 Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public [elementary]  
18 school, the school superintendent.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2007,  
20 the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the  
21 Commissioners of Environmental Protection and Education, shall  
22 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of  
23 the general statutes, to require environmentally sensitive cleaning and  
24 maintenance products to be used in public and private preschools and  
25 schools and establish standards and limitations for the use of products  
26 other than environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance  
27 products. For purposes of this section "environmentally sensitive  
28 cleaning and maintenance products" means cleaning and maintenance  
29 products that minimize adverse impacts on children's health and the  
30 environment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-231b(b)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend the ban on the application of lawn care pesticides to all schools, and to require the adoption of regulations regarding the use of environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products in preschools and schools.

*[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.]*