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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT MANDATING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT AT SCHOOLS.

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 Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the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 school,
15 except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, [until July 1, 2008,] an

16 application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or private
17 elementary school on the playing fields and playgrounds of such
18 school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan
19 (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan
20 developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant
21 to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional
22 board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an
23 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to
24 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health
25 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
26 Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public elementary school,
27 the school superintendent.

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 Section 10-231d of the general statutes is repealed and the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

30 (a) As used in this section, ["local or regional board of education"
31 means a local or regional board of education which has an integrated
32 pest management plan for the schools under its control that is
33 consistent with an applicable model plan provided by the
34 Commissioner of Environmental Protection under section 22a-66l and]
35 "school" means a school, other than a regional vocational agriculture
36 center, under the control of a local or regional board of education.

37 (b) On and after July 1, 2008, each local or regional board of
38 education shall adopt and implement an integrated pest management
39 plan for the schools under its control that is consistent with an
40 applicable model plan provided by the Commissioner of
41 Environmental Protection under section 22a-66l.

42 [(b)] (c) On and after July 1, [2000] 2008, at the beginning of each
43 school year, each local or regional board of education shall provide the
44 staff of each school with written guidelines on how the integrated pest
45 management plan is to be implemented and shall provide the parents
46 or guardians of each child enrolled in each school with a statement that
47 shall include a summary of the integrated pest management plan for

48 the school. Such statement shall be provided to the parents or guardian
49 of any child who transfers to a school during the school year. Such
50 statement shall (1) indicate that the staff, parents or guardians may
51 register for notice of pesticide applications at the school, and (2)
52 describe the emergency notification procedures provided for in this
53 section. Notice of any modification to the integrated pest management
54 plan shall be sent to any person who registers for notice under this
55 section.

56 [(c)] (d) On and after July 1, [2000] 2008, parents or guardians of
57 children in any school and school staff may register for notice of
58 pesticide application at their school. Each school shall maintain a
59 registry of persons requesting such notice. Notice under this
60 subsection shall include (1) the name of the active ingredient of the
61 pesticide being applied, (2) the location of the application on the school
62 property, (3) the date of the application, and (4) the name of the school
63 administrator, or a designee, who may be contacted for further
64 information.

65 [(d)] (e) On and after July 1, [2000] 2008, a local or regional board of
66 education shall provide notice, by any means practicable, to any
67 person who has requested notice under this section on or before the
68 day that any application of pesticide is to take place at a school. No
69 application of pesticide may be made in any building or on the
70 grounds of any school during regular school hours or during planned
71 activities at any school except that an emergency application may be
72 made to eliminate an immediate threat to human health if (1) it is
73 necessary to make the application during such a period, and (2) such
74 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as
75 defined in section 22a-47. No child may enter an area of such
76 application until it is safe to do so according to the provisions on the
77 pesticide label.

78 [(e)] (f) A copy of the record of each pesticide application at a school
79 shall be maintained at the school for a period of five years. Such record

80 shall include the information required under section 22a-66a.

81 Sec. 3. Section 10-231c of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
82 *October 1, 2007*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10-231b
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10-231d
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To mandate the use of integrated pest management pesticide application in 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.]