



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1413

LCO No. 5405

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-233a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (c) "In-school suspension" means an exclusion from regular
5 classroom activity, [for no more than five consecutive school days,] but
6 not exclusion from school, provided such exclusion shall not extend
7 beyond the end of the school year in which such in-school suspension
8 was imposed.

9 Sec. 2. Section 10-233c of the general statutes is amended by adding
10 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

11 (NEW) (f) Suspensions pursuant to this section shall be in-school
12 suspensions, unless during the hearing held pursuant to subsection (a)
13 of this section, the administration determines that the pupil being
14 suspended poses such a danger to persons or property or such a
15 disruption of the educational process that the pupil shall be excluded

16 from school during the period of suspension.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-233a(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-233c

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that suspensions be in-school suspensions, except under exceptional circumstances.

[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.]