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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5234

File No. 819

Cal. No. 249

**"AN ACT BANNING PESTICIDE USE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS."**

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- 1 In line 16, strike "2009" and insert "2010" in lieu thereof
- 2 In line 24, bracket "and"
- 3 In line 28, after "superintendent" insert ", and (3) such prohibition
- 4 shall not apply to the area on such grounds between a fence and two
- 5 feet from such fence"
- 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 7 internal references accordingly:
- 8 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
- 9 2008, the Department of Plant Science within The University of
- 10 Connecticut College of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall
- 11 conduct a study of three public elementary schools with students in
- 12 grade eight or lower that apply lawn care pesticides on their grounds

13 pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, in accordance with  
14 section 10-231b of the general statutes, and three public elementary  
15 schools with students in grade eight or lower that do not apply lawn  
16 care pesticides on their grounds, as determined by the Department of  
17 Environmental Protection. The Department of Plant Science shall  
18 conduct such study during the calendar years of 2008 and 2009 and  
19 may obtain funding for such purpose. Not later than February 1, 2010,  
20 the Department of Plant Science shall submit a report regarding its  
21 findings to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
22 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment in  
23 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."