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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5234**

File No. 819

Cal. No. 249

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"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 Strike subsection (c) of section 5 in its entirety and insert the
- 7 following in lieu thereof:
- 8 " The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall annually
- 9 review a sampling of state department, agency, school or institution
- 10 pest control management plans required by regulations adopted under
- 11 subsection (e) of this section or section 10-231b, as amended by this act,

12 and may review any application of pesticides to determine whether a
13 state department, agency, school or institution acted in accordance
14 with subsection (a) of this section."

15 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
16 internal references accordingly:

17 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
18 2008, the Department of Plant Science within The University of
19 Connecticut College of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall
20 conduct a study of three public elementary schools with students in
21 grade eight or lower that apply lawn care pesticides on their grounds
22 pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, in accordance with
23 section 10-231b of the general statutes, and three public elementary
24 schools with students in grade eight or lower that do not apply lawn
25 care pesticides on their grounds, as determined by the Department of
26 Environmental Protection. The Department of Plant Science shall
27 conduct such study during the calendar years of 2008 and 2009 and
28 may obtain funding for such purpose. Not later than February 1, 2010,
29 the Department of Plant Science shall submit a report regarding its
30 findings to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
31 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment in
32 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."