



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5571

LCO No. 2056

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. BURNS, 77th Dist.

REP. NICASTRO, 79th Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

- 1 That section 11 of public act 07-1 of the June special session be
- 2 amended to increase funding to the Department of Education for
- 3 vocational-technical school textbooks to two million dollars, to change
- 4 the associated line item description to school textbooks, and to provide
- 5 that one-half of the funds go to purchase textbooks for vocational-
- 6 technical schools and one-half of the funds go to the purchase of
- 7 nonreligious textbooks to be loaned to nonpublic schools.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for the purchase of nonreligious textbooks to be loaned to nonpublic schools.