



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5591**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTHY TEENS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of  
2 Education shall establish, within available appropriations, a healthy  
3 teens education grant program. Local and regional boards of education  
4 may apply for a grant to the department at such time and in such  
5 manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes. Any local or  
6 regional board of education receiving a grant under this section shall  
7 use such funding (1) to develop, review and approve medically  
8 accurate health education that implements curriculum guides  
9 developed pursuant to section 10-16c of the general statutes, as  
10 amended by this act, (2) to develop, review and approve methods of  
11 professional development for staff who will teach such curriculum,  
12 and (3) to offer appropriate training for teachers and parents and  
13 guardians in parent-child communication strategies.

14 Sec. 2. Section 10-16c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

16 The State Board of Education shall, on or before September 1, 1980,  
17 develop curriculum guides to aid local and regional boards of  
18 education in developing family life education programs within the  
19 public schools. The curriculum guides shall include, but not be limited  
20 to, information on developing a curriculum including family planning,

