



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5755

LCO No. 2461

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING OF
CHILDREN AS PART OF TEACHER PREPARATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-145a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (NEW) (h) On and after July 1, 2009, any candidate in a program of
4 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall complete,
5 within the existing framework of instruction as of June 30, 2008,
6 coursework instruction in the relationship between a child's social and
7 emotional development and learning.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-145a
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Statement of Purpose:

To require candidates in teacher preparation programs to complete coursework instruction in social and emotional development and learning of children.

[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.]