



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 162

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF A CHILD FROM ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2008*):

4 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good
5 public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational
6 interests of the state as defined in section 10-4a and provide such other
7 educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of
8 the school district; provided any board of education may secure such
9 opportunities in another school district in accordance with provisions
10 of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the school
11 district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; shall provide
12 an appropriate learning environment for its students which includes
13 (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment,
14 staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable allocation of resources
15 among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of facilities, and (4) a safe
16 school setting; shall have charge of the schools of its respective school
17 district; shall make a continuing study of the need for school facilities
18 and of a long-term school building program and from time to time
19 make recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt

20 and implement an indoor air quality program that provides for
21 ongoing maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the
22 maintenance and improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities;
23 shall report biennially to the Commissioner of Education on the
24 condition of its facilities and the action taken to implement its long-
25 term school building program and indoor air quality program, which
26 report the Commissioner of Education shall use to prepare a biennial
27 report that said commissioner shall submit in accordance with section
28 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
29 cognizance of matters relating to education; shall advise the
30 Commissioner of Education of the relationship between any individual
31 school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term
32 school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and
33 operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for
34 school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all
35 capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less
36 than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number,
37 age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school;
38 shall develop and implement a written plan for minority staff
39 recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall
40 employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject
41 to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a; shall designate the
42 schools which shall be attended by the various children within the
43 school district; shall make such provisions as will enable each child of
44 school age, residing in the district to attend some public day school for
45 the period required by law and provide for the transportation of
46 children wherever transportation is reasonable and desirable, and for
47 such purpose may make contracts covering periods of not more than
48 five years; may place in an alternative school program or other suitable
49 educational program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen years
50 of age or older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for
51 graduation by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of
52 education of an adjacent town for the instruction therein of such
53 children as can attend school in such adjacent town more conveniently;
54 shall cause each child five years of age and over and under eighteen

55 years of age who is not a high school graduate and is living in the
56 school district to attend school in accordance with the provisions of
57 section 10-184, provided, when a parent or guardian of a child
58 provides by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the principal of
59 the school that the child attends, to the superintendent of schools for
60 the school district in which such school is located or the local or
61 regional board of education for such school district, written notice
62 originated by and signed by the parent or guardian of the child stating
63 that the parent or guardian is withdrawing the child from enrollment
64 in a public school and will provide instruction for the child as required
65 pursuant to section 10-184, the principal of the school that the child
66 attends, the superintendent and the local or regional board of
67 education shall accept such notice and shall deem the child withdrawn
68 from enrollment in the public school immediately upon receipt of such
69 notice; and shall perform all acts required of it by the town or
70 necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-220(a)

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