



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 461**

LCO No. 2302

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

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 Public  
2 Health shall establish, within available appropriations, a teenage  
3 pregnancy prevention grant program. Local and regional boards of  
4 education with a demonstrated record of providing educational  
5 programs concerning teenage pregnancy prevention may apply for a  
6 grant to the department at such time and in such manner as the  
7 Commissioner of Public Health prescribes. Any local or regional board  
8 of education receiving a grant under this section shall use such  
9 funding to provide medically accurate health education concerning  
10 teenage pregnancy prevention. Such educational programs shall be in  
11 conformity with curriculum guides developed pursuant to section 10-  
12 16c of the general statutes.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one million dollars is  
14 appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the General  
15 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for purposes of the grant  
16 program established under section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a state grant program that will assist local and regional school boards in the development of teenage pregnancy prevention programs.

*[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.]*