



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 611

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AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND THE USE OF GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Each local and regional
2 board of education shall develop and implement a recycling plan at
3 each school under the board's jurisdiction. Such plan shall include, but
4 not be limited to, provision of a sufficient number of recycling
5 receptacles and a requirement for appropriate disposal of recyclable
6 materials. Items required to be recycled pursuant to this section shall
7 be the items designated as items required to be recycled by the
8 Commissioner of Environmental Protection in regulations adopted in
9 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 22a-241b of
10 the general statutes. Such items shall be recycled at the facility
11 designated by the town in which the school is located pursuant to the
12 provisions of section 22a-220a of the general statutes, if the town has so
13 designated such a facility.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Education
15 shall, within available appropriations, administer a grant program for
16 local and regional boards of education that use cleaning products in
17 schools under the jurisdiction of such boards that meet the guidelines
18 or standards developed by a national or international environmental
19 certification program and approved as part of regulations adopted by

20 the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the
21 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in accordance with the
22 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes. Such cleaning products
23 shall, to the maximum extent possible, minimize the potential harmful
24 impact on human health and the environment. For purposes of this
25 section, "cleaning product" does not include any disinfectant,
26 disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer or any other antimicrobial product
27 regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7
28 USC et seq. Annually, local and regional boards of education may
29 apply for grants under this section to the Commissioner of Education
30 in such time and manner as prescribed by the commissioner. Grants
31 awarded under this section shall be in the amount of one hundred
32 thousand dollars. Local and regional boards of education receiving
33 grants under this section may exhaust any cleaning supplies
34 purchased prior to the effective date of this section.

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

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