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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION OF STUDENTS ON SHAKEN
BABY SYNDROME.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
5 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
6 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
7 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
8 development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and
9 consumer health, physical, mental and emotional health, including
10 youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which
11 may include the dangers of gang membership, prevention of shaken
12 baby syndrome, and accident prevention; language arts, including
13 reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics;
14 physical education; science; social studies, including, but not limited
15 to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history; and in
16 addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more foreign

17 languages and vocational education. For purposes of this subsection,
18 language arts may include American sign language or signed English,
19 provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under
20 the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State
21 Board of Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means
22 any form of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be
23 limited to, dance, music, art and theatre.

24 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Children's Trust Fund,
25 established under section 17a-50 of the general statutes, shall make
26 available to local and regional school districts, at no cost to such school
27 districts, curriculum materials on the prevention of shaken baby
28 syndrome for use in health courses pursuant to section 10-16b of the
29 general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-16b(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

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