



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5322

LCO No. 1993

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTHY TEENS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
2 of Social Services to establish a healthy teens education grant program.
3 Under such program, local and regional boards of education may
4 apply for a grant to the department at such time and in such manner as
5 the Commissioner of Social Services prescribes. Any local or regional
6 board of education receiving a grant under this section shall use such
7 funding (1) to develop, review and approve medically accurate health
8 education that implements curriculum guides developed pursuant to
9 section 10-16c of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) to
10 develop, review and approve methods of professional development
11 for staff who will teach such curriculum, and (3) to offer appropriate
12 training for teachers and parents and guardians in parent-child
13 communication strategies.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a competitive grant program for local and regional boards of education to fund health education for teenagers.