



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5761

LCO No. 1056

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL.

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

1 That subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes be
2 amended to provide, when a parent or guardian of a child provides by
3 certified mail, return receipt requested, to the principal of the school
4 that the child attends or to the superintendent of the local or regional
5 board of education, written notice originated by and signed by the
6 parent or guardian of a child stating that the parent or guardian is
7 withdrawing the child from enrollment in a public school and will
8 provide instruction for the child as required pursuant to section 10-184
9 of the general statutes, the principal of the school that the child attends
10 or the local or regional board of education shall accept such notice and
11 shall deem the child withdrawn from enrollment in the public school
12 immediately upon receipt of such notice.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents to home school their children and to require the board of education to respect their decision.