



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5842

LCO No. 1833

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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REP. MORRIS, 140th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER PLACEMENT AND EDUCATION.

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

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to allow a child
- 2 placed in foster care by the Department of Children and Families to
- 3 continue to attend the school such child attended prior to placement,
- 4 or change in placement, through the highest grade level of such school,
- 5 provided such continuation is determined to be in the best interest of
- 6 the child.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve educational outcomes for youth committed to the Department of Children and Families by permitting them to attend their schools of origin while in foster care.