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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADULT EDUCATION COURSEWORK AND
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDITS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-69 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) Each local and regional board of education shall establish and
5 maintain a program of adult classes or shall provide for participation
6 in a program of adult classes for its adult residents through
7 cooperative arrangements with one or more other boards of education,
8 one or more cooperating eligible entities or a regional educational
9 service center pursuant to the provisions of section 10-66a. Such board
10 of education may admit an adult to any public elementary or
11 secondary school. [No] A person sixteen years of age or older and
12 enrolled in a full-time program of study in any local or regional school
13 district may enroll in [an] not more than two adult education [activity
14 without] classes or activities in a school year. Such enrollment shall be
15 with the approval of the school principal of the school in which such
16 person is enrolled in such full-time program. High school graduation

17 credit awarded for an adult education class may only be awarded in
18 proportion to the instructional hours required in section 10-221a and
19 shall not exceed one-half high school credit for each adult education
20 credit. A student may not be awarded, for purposes of meeting
21 graduation requirements, more than two credits earned through adult
22 education. Instruction: (1) Shall be provided in Americanization and
23 United States citizenship, English for adults with limited English
24 proficiency and elementary and secondary school completion
25 programs or classes; and (2) may be provided in (A) any subject
26 provided by the elementary and secondary schools of such school
27 district, including vocational education, (B) adult literacy, (C)
28 parenting skills, and (D) any other subject or activity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	10-69(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the amount of adult education classes or activities in which high school students may enroll and limit the number of credits such students may earn towards their graduation requirements through adult education courses.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]