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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Department of
4 Education shall study whether the decriminalization of small amounts
5 of marijuana under section 1 of this act results in an increase in the rate
6 of usage of marijuana by school students. The department shall
7 conduct a survey of marijuana usage by school students according to
8 grade level as of October 1, 2009, October 1, 2011, and October 1, 2014.
9 Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2012, and January 1, 2015, the
10 department shall report the findings of its most recent survey to the
11 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
12 of matters relating to education and judiciary in accordance with
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes."