



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 197

February Session, 2010

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AN ACT CONCERNING IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2010 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (g) On and after July 1, [2010] 2011, suspensions pursuant to this
5 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration
7 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to
8 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process
9 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of
10 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that
11 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of
12 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education shall
14 analyze the cost to local and regional school districts of requiring
15 school suspensions to be in-school suspensions pursuant to subsection
16 (g) of section 10-233c of the general statutes, as amended by this act. In
17 conducting the analysis, the commissioner shall evaluate whether the
18 implementation of said subsection: (1) Is likely to result in an increased
19 cost to school districts and, if so, the likely amount and impact of the
20 increase, and (2) is likely to affect local and regional boards of

21 education differently depending on the size of the school district. The
22 commissioner shall submit a report on the commissioner's findings, in
23 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
24 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
25 matters relating to local government and local and regional boards of
26 education not later than December 1, 2010.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-233c(g)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*