



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 276

LCO No. 1335

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR NEGLECTED, UNCARED-FOR OR DEPENDENT CHILD OR YOUTH.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 46b-129 of the 2010 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

4 (a) Any selectman, town manager, or town, city or borough welfare
5 department, any probation officer, any superintendent of schools, or
6 the Commissioner of Social Services, the Commissioner of Children
7 and Families or any child-caring institution or agency approved by the
8 Commissioner of Children and Families, a child or such child's
9 representative or attorney or a foster parent of a child, having
10 information that a child or youth is neglected, uncared-for or
11 dependent, may file with the Superior Court that has venue over such
12 matter a verified petition plainly stating such facts as bring the child or
13 youth within the jurisdiction of the court as neglected, uncared-for or
14 dependent, within the meaning of section 46b-120, the name, date of
15 birth, sex and residence of the child or youth, the name and residence
16 of such child's parents or guardian, and praying for appropriate action

17 by the court in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. Upon
18 the filing of such a petition, except as otherwise provided in subsection
19 (k) of section 17a-112, the court shall cause a summons to be issued
20 requiring the parent or parents or the guardian of the child or youth to
21 appear in court at the time and place named, which summons shall be
22 served not less than fourteen days before the date of the hearing in the
23 manner prescribed by section 46b-128, and the court shall further give
24 notice to the petitioner and to the Commissioner of Children and
25 Families of the time and place when the petition is to be heard not less
26 than fourteen days prior to the hearing in question.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2010	46b-129(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To include "any superintendent of schools" to the list of persons who may file a petition for neglected, uncared-for or dependent child or youth with the Superior Court.

[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.]