



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5153

LCO No. 290

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-SCHOOL
SUSPENSIONS.**

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

1 That subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the general statutes be
2 amended to require in-school suspensions only when the pupil being
3 suspended attends a school in a local or regional school district from
4 which, during the previous school year (1) (A) two hundred
5 suspensions or more were out-of-school suspensions, and (B) seventy-
6 five per cent or more of the suspensions served were out-of-school
7 suspensions, (2) (A) two hundred suspensions or more were out-of-
8 school suspensions, and (B) twenty per cent or more of the total
9 student count in the school district served out-of-school suspensions,
10 or (3) there were more than one thousand out-of-school suspensions,
11 unless the administration determines that the pupil being suspended
12 poses such a danger to persons or property or such a disruption of the
13 educational process that the pupil shall be excluded from school
14 during the period of suspension; and that subsection (c) of section 10-
15 233a of the general statutes be amended to change the maximum
16 number of consecutive days a student may be excluded from regular
17 classroom activity from ten to five school days.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the law regarding in-school suspensions so that students who face disciplinary action have a continuity in their learning.