



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5428**

LCO No. 1753

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
REP. LYDDY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROMPT REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND  
NEGLECT IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-101b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Department of Children and Families to conduct an investigation
- 3 when a mandated reporter who is a school employee fails to make a
- 4 timely report of suspected child abuse or neglect.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure the Department of Children and Families responds to a  
delay in reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect that occurs in an  
educational setting.