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Proposed Bill No. 5435

LCO No. 1761

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. LYDDY, 106th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF CHILD NEGLECT BY A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.

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

- 1 That section 17a-101i of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Children and Families to (1) notify the State
- 3 Board of Education when the commissioner has reasonable cause to
- 4 believe that a child has been neglected by a school employee, and (2)
- 5 share information with the State Board of Education concerning the
- 6 commissioner's investigation of abuse or neglect by a school employee.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to notify the State Department of Education when DCF substantiates an allegation of neglect of a child by a certified school employee and to require DCF to provide information concerning an investigation of abuse or neglect of a child by a school employee directly to the State Department of Education.