



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5535

LCO No. 2269

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BULLYING LAWS.

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

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 cyberbullying in the definition of bullying, improve and strengthen
- 3 school districts' policies on bullying, including timelines for reporting
- 4 and investigating allegations of bullying, and make such policies
- 5 available on school district web sites, create safety plans for students
- 6 who are the victims of bullying, collect data relating to incidents of
- 7 bullying at schools and establish a state-wide "No Name Calling Day"
- 8 at schools.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the state's school bullying laws.