



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5941**

LCO No. 4088

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUSES POWERED BY ELECTRICITY.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) The Commissioner of  
2 Education shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of  
3 chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing an implementation  
4 schedule under which all school buses purchased or leased by a  
5 municipality, or local or regional school district, shall be powered by  
6 electricity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | New section |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that newly-purchased or leased school buses are energy efficient and less expensive to operate.

*[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.]*

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