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**Proposed Bill No. 6088**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN CONVICTED AS DELINQUENT  
WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

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

1       That (1) section 17a-7a of the general statutes be amended to permit  
2       the Commissioner of Children and Families to waive the requirement  
3       for a new sixty-day evaluation of fitness and security risk after a child  
4       convicted as delinquent is transferred from one facility to another, and  
5       permit the commissioner to award a pass for a weekend of leave to a  
6       child who has exhibited good behavior, in order to facilitate the  
7       successful reentry of the child into the community or to a less  
8       restrictive facility, and (2) subsection (c) of section 17a-3 of the general  
9       statutes be amended to repeal the requirement that the Department of  
10      Children and Families keep children who are convicted as delinquent  
11      and will be committed to the Department of Children and Families and  
12      placed in the Connecticut Juvenile Training School in such facility for  
13      at least one year after their referral to the department.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To give the Commissioner of Children and Families the discretion to waive the requirement for a sixty-day evaluation of fitness and security and award passes for leave to children convicted as delinquent who transfer to a different facility, and repeal the requirement of a minimum one-year stay at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School.