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Introducer(s):

Education Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

Statement of Purpose: To include genocide education in the materials provided by the Department of Education to school districts for student curriculum and educator in-service training; to classify American sign language as a foreign language for purposes of the prescribed education curriculum; to include the international baccalaureate diploma program as part of the definition of "advanced placement course program"; to require the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that create a certification endorsement area in computer and information technology that allows computer and information technology teachers to teach in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive; to require that the legislative body of a school district receive a copy of a completed mediation and arbitration decision; to amend certain reporting requirements; to change the month that a teacher shall be notified that such teacher's contract will not be renewed for the following year from April to May; to allow superintendents limited access to information in the state-wide public school information system; to require boards of education to provide written notice to parents that unexcused absences could result in a complaint filed with the Superior Court; to require the State Board of Education to define "excused absence" and "unexcused absence"; and to make minor revisions to the education statutes.

Bill History:

03/02/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Education Committee

03/03/11 PUBLIC HEARING 03/07

03/17/11 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03/18/11 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/28/11 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/04/11-10:00 AM
04/04/11 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04/04/11 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
04/04/11 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 216
04/04/11 FILE NUMBER 342
04/12/11 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04/25/11 JOINT FAVORABLE
04/26/11 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04/26/11 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04/26/11 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04/26/11 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
05/17/11 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-5888
05/17/11 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05/19/11 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
05/19/11 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 523
05/19/11 FILE NUMBER 819
06/07/11 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
06/07/11 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
06/07/11 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE
06/21/11 PUBLIC ACT 11-136
06/24/11 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
07/08/11 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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