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Committee Bill No. 5538

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM
FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CENTERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-6i of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a school-based health center advisory
4 committee for the purpose of assisting the Commissioner of Public
5 Health in developing recommendations for statutory and regulatory
6 changes to improve health care through access to school-based health
7 centers.

8 (b) The committee shall be composed of the following members:

9 (1) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
10 designee;

11 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
12 designee;

13 (3) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or

14 the commissioner's designee;

15 (4) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
16 and

17 (5) Three school-based health center providers who shall be
18 appointed by the board of directors of the Connecticut Association of
19 School-Based Health Centers.

20 (c) The committee shall meet not less than quarterly. On or before
21 January 1, 2012, and annually thereafter, the committee shall report, in
22 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on its activities to the
23 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
24 of matters relating to public health and education.

25 (d) On or before January 1, 2014, the committee shall submit a
26 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
27 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
28 matters relating to public health and education concerning the
29 establishment of a pilot program for school-based health centers. Such
30 report shall include, but need not be limited to, recommendations
31 concerning: (1) The areas or regions to be included in the pilot
32 program; (2) the hours of operation for each school-based health center
33 included in the pilot program; (3) the number and responsibilities of
34 staff persons in such school-based health centers; (4) the number of
35 students and the geographic area to be served by each such school-
36 based health center; (5) the services to be provided by such school-
37 based health centers; (6) community outreach activities relating to such
38 school-based health centers; and (7) payment and reimbursement
39 methods for services provided by such school-based health centers.

40 [(d)] (e) Administrative support for the activities of the committee
41 may be provided by the Connecticut Association of School-Based
42 Health Centers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-6i

Statement of Purpose:

To require the school-based health center advisory committee to submit a report concerning recommendations for a pilot program.

[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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