



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5573

LCO No. 1781

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPROPORTIONATE AND
INAPPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEARNER STUDENTS AS REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE
TO READING DEFICIENCIES.**

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

- 1 That section 10-76kk of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 students whose primary language is not English.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that English language learner students are not disproportionately and inappropriately identified as requiring special education due to reading deficiencies.