



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6183

LCO No. 2074

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

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

1 That section 10-155k of the general statutes be amended to (1)
2 include in the membership of the School Paraprofessional Advisory
3 Council (A) one paraprofessional appointed by (i) the American
4 Federation of Teachers Connecticut, (ii) the American Federation of
5 State County and Municipal Employees, Council 15, (iii) Municipal
6 Employees Union Independent, (iv) Connecticut State Employees
7 Association, and (v) United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of
8 America Local 222, (B) the person most recently awarded
9 Paraprofessional of the Year award, (C) one teacher appointed by the
10 Connecticut Education Association, (D) one teacher appointed by the
11 American Federation of Teachers Connecticut, (E) two representatives
12 from the regional educational service center appointed by the
13 Commissioner of Education, and (F) a school administrator appointed
14 by the Connecticut Federation of School Administrators; and (2)
15 require the council to advise the Commissioner of Education, at least
16 quarterly, of the needs for (A) professional development and training
17 for paraprofessionals, (B) appropriate staffing strategies for

18 paraprofessionals, and (C) other relevant issues relating to
19 paraprofessionals.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the membership and responsibilities of the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council.