



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 167**

LCO No. 911

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF VETERANS' DAY, MEMORIAL DAY AND THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.**

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

- 1 That section 10-16b of the general statutes be amended to include (1)
- 2 the history and meaning of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day, and (2)
- 3 the study of the founding documents, including, but not limited to, the
- 4 Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and
- 5 the Bill of Rights, to the social studies component of the prescribed
- 6 courses of study in public schools.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To teach public school students about the history and meaning of Veterans' Day, Memorial Day and the founding documents.