



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5679

LCO No. 1588



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING AUDIOMETRIC SCREENINGS FOR STUDENTS.

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

1 That subsection (b) of section 10-214 of the general statutes be
2 amended to require (1) audiometric screenings for (A) students in
3 grades kindergarten, one, three, five, seven, nine and eleven, (B)
4 children attending a public preschool program, (C) students who are
5 newly enrolled in a school and have not been screened during the
6 previous twelve months, (D) students receiving special education and
7 related services, (E) students referred by a teacher or other school
8 personnel, (F) students who were referred for an audiometric
9 screening during the previous year but who do not have a documented
10 follow-up, (G) students who were absent during the audiometric
11 screening, (H) students who are at greater risk for noise exposure,
12 including, but not limited to, students participating in band or enrolled
13 in a technical high school, (I) students who request an audiometric
14 screening, and (J) students whose parents request an audiometric
15 screening, and (2) students who cannot be screened to be referred for a
16 complete medical and audiometric evaluation.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve identification of hearing loss among students.