



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5995

LCO No. 1821



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. ALEXANDER, 58th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL
EDUCATION SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ARE
WITHHELD FROM ENROLLING IN KINDERGARTEN.**

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

- 1 That section 10-76d of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Department of Education to continue to provide funding for
- 3 special education and related services for a child who is receiving
- 4 special education and related services while enrolled in a preschool
- 5 program and whose parents or guardians choose to withhold enrolling
- 6 such child in kindergarten and enroll such child in a preschool
- 7 program for an additional year, provided such parents or guardians
- 8 can show legitimate cause for withholding such child from
- 9 kindergarten.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the continuation of funding for special education for children whose parents withhold them from enrolling in kindergarten.