



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6748

LCO No. 3336



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NONPARTISAN MEMBERSHIP ON BOARDS
OF EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-192a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 (a) No provision of this chapter shall be deemed to empower any
4 municipality to levy or collect any tax not authorized by the general
5 statutes or to adopt a charter, charter amendments or home rule
6 ordinance amendments which shall affect matters concerning
7 qualification and admission of electors; duties and responsibilities of
8 registrars of voters; duties and responsibilities of town clerks with
9 respect to electors, voting and elections; forfeiture of electoral rights
10 and restoration of the same; absentee voting; conduct of and
11 procedures at elections; hours of voting; canvass of electors;
12 preliminary, final and supplementary registry lists; warning of
13 elections; election officials and their duties and responsibilities;
14 election canvass and returns; election contests; corrupt practices;

15 prohibited acts with respect to elections; nomination of candidates;
16 adoption and amendment of party rules; primaries; and political
17 parties and enrollment therein.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
19 special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, a municipality
20 may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative body, enact provisions
21 authorizing the nomination of nonpartisan candidates to the local or
22 regional board of education for such municipality's school district. In
23 the case of a board for a regional school district, authorization for the
24 nomination of such candidates shall take effect if each member
25 municipality of such regional school district adopts such ordinance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	7-192a

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize towns to provide for nonpartisan boards of education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]