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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7023

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 4 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 4. Section 10-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

4 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually
5 to each pupil in kindergarten [,] and grades one [to six, inclusive, and
6 grade nine] and three to five, inclusive, a vision screening, using a
7 Snellen chart, or equivalent screening. The superintendent of schools
8 shall give written notice to the parent or guardian of each pupil (1)
9 who is found to have any defect of vision or disease of the eyes, with a
10 brief statement describing such defect or disease, and (2) who did not
11 receive such vision screening, with a brief statement explaining why
12 such pupil did not receive such vision screening.

13 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually
14 audiometric screening for hearing to each pupil in kindergarten [to
15 grade three, inclusive, grade five and grade eight] and grades one and
16 three to five, inclusive. The superintendent of schools shall give
17 written notice to the parent or guardian of each pupil (1) found to have
18 any impairment or defect of hearing, with a brief statement describing
19 such impairment or defect, and (2) who did not receive an audiometric
20 screening for hearing, with a brief statement explaining why such
21 pupil did not receive an audiometric screening for hearing.

22 (c) Each local or regional board of education shall provide [annual]
23 postural screenings for (1) each female pupil in grades five [to nine]
24 and seven, and (2) each male pupil in grade eight or nine. The
25 superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or
26 guardian of each pupil (A) who evidences any postural problem, with
27 a brief statement describing such evidence, and (B) who did not
28 receive a postural screening, with a brief statement explaining why
29 such pupil did not receive such postural screening.

30 (d) Test results or treatment provided as a result of the screenings
31 pursuant to this section shall be recorded on forms pursuant to
32 subsection (a) of section 10-206.

33 (e) The State Board of Education, with the technical advice and
34 assistance of the Department of Public Health, shall adopt regulations
35 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for screenings
36 pursuant to this section."