



House of Representatives

File No. 885

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6976
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 22, 2015

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education, in
2 consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
3 Services, shall conduct a study of recovery high school programs for
4 students recovering from substance abuse or dependence. The study
5 shall include a survey of recovery high school programs in other states
6 and recommendations regarding the implementation of recovery high
7 school programs in the state. Not later than January 1, 2016, the
8 department shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations
9 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the
11 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the State Department of Education (SDE), in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to conduct a study of recovery high school programs for students recovering from substance abuse or dependence, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as SDE has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the study.

House "A" requires the study of recovery high school programs for students recovering from substance abuse or dependence, to be done in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

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OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6976 (as amended by House "A")*

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 1 (03/18/2015)