



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 179

File No. 311

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the 2016 supplement to  
4 the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 15-94, is  
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
6 *1, 2016*):

7 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall  
8 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally  
9 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;  
10 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and  
11 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary  
12 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-  
13 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not  
14 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in  
15 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast

16 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,  
 17 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide  
 18 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which shall include the  
 19 safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include  
 20 the dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language  
 21 arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;  
 22 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but  
 23 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and  
 24 history; computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at  
 25 least the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational  
 26 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall  
 27 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is  
 28 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who  
 29 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes  
 30 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing  
 31 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and  
 32 theatre."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-16b(a)