



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5090

LCO No. 347



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A READING PROFICIENCY LEVEL
REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.**

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

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit a
- 2 local or regional board of education from permitting any student to
- 3 graduate from high school or grant a diploma to any student whose
- 4 reading proficiency is below an eighth grade reading level.

Statement of Purpose:

To require high school graduates to be able to read at an eighth grade reading level.