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Proposed Bill No. 5156

LCO No. 647



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND NONVERBAL LEARNING DISORDER.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require all first responders
- 2 to receive training regarding techniques for handling incidents, such as
- 3 wandering, that involve juveniles with autism spectrum disorder and
- 4 nonverbal learning disorder, provided the curriculum for such
- 5 techniques is available at no cost from (1) institutions of higher
- 6 education, health care professionals or advocacy organizations that are
- 7 concerned with juveniles with autism spectrum disorder and
- 8 nonverbal learning disorder, or (2) a collaboration of such institutions,
- 9 professionals or organizations.

Statement of Purpose:

To require first responders to receive training on techniques for handling incidents involving juveniles with autism spectrum disorder and nonverbal learning disorder.