



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6222

LCO No. 2342



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LATER MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit, for
- 2 the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school year
- 3 thereafter, regularly scheduled instruction classes before 8:00 a.m. in
- 4 any public middle or high school, and to permit a local or regional
- 5 board of education to establish a start time that is appropriate for the
- 6 needs of the school district and its students, including a trial period to
- 7 pilot alternate start times.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit school districts to establish later school start times for students in middle and high school that are appropriate to the needs of the school district and its students.