



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6497**

LCO No. 2470



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. PETIT, 22nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF JUVENILES TO THE  
REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET.**

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

1 That section 46b-127 of the general statutes be amended to provide  
2 that in the case of a discretionary transfer, in order for the court to  
3 make a determination concerning any such potential transfer: (1) The  
4 juvenile and their parent or legal guardian shall participate in a class  
5 or program selected from a list provided by the prosecutorial official,  
6 regarding ways to resolve certain behavioral issues, and that the court  
7 take into consideration the juvenile's participation in such class or  
8 program when making a determination on the transfer, provided such  
9 juvenile may only apply for any such class or program once during  
10 any three-year period and that this subdivision shall not apply to  
11 subsequent arrests during the same three-year period; and (2) the court  
12 formulate its determination, with no requirement that required factors  
13 for consideration be weighed equally, but that the court shall consider  
14 (A) the best interests of the child in maintaining the case with the  
15 docket for juvenile matters, and (B) the best interest of the public in  
16 maintaining the case with the docket for juvenile matters.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.