



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6809

LCO No. 2773



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. NAPOLI, 73rd Dist.

SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.

(By Request)

AN ACT REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS PASS AN ADDITIONAL READING EXAMINATION.

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

1 That subsection (f) of section 10-145d of the general statutes be
2 amended to repeal the requirement that any certified employee
3 applying for a comprehensive special education endorsement, or
4 applicant for an initial, provisional or professional educator certificate
5 and a comprehensive special education endorsement achieve a
6 satisfactory score on the reading instruction examination approved by
7 the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009, or a comparable reading
8 instruction examination with minimum standards that are equivalent
9 to the examination approved by the State Board of Education on April
10 1, 2009.

Statement of Purpose:

To address issues of special education teacher shortages in urban school districts by repealing the requirement that special education teachers pass an additional reading examination.