



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 229

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**"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STYROFOAM TRAYS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2020,  
4 each school district, regional school district and regional vocational  
5 technical school shall develop a plan for discontinuing the use in such  
6 district or school, as applicable, of trays made from expanded  
7 polystyrene. Such plan shall require the district or school, as  
8 applicable, to discontinue such use not later than July 1, 2021, and to  
9 prepare for the termination or amendment of any contract for the  
10 purchase of such trays not later than July 1, 2020. Nothing in this  
11 section shall be construed to require the development of such plan in  
12 any school district, regional school district or regional vocational  
13 technical school that discontinues the use of such trays in such school  
14 district, school or constituent unit prior to July 1, 2020. For purposes of  
15 this section, "expanded polystyrene" means blown polystyrene and

16 expanded and extruded foams that are thermoplastic petrochemical  
17 materials utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by any number  
18 of techniques including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres,  
19 injection molding, foam molding and extrusion-blown molding."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section