

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 7110**

LCO No. 7620

**AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED CLASSROOM SAFETY AND
SCHOOL CLIMATE.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education shall
2 solicit public input regarding the development and implementation of
3 the biennial state-wide school climate survey described in subsection
4 (c) of section 10-222h of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Department of Education
6 may, within available appropriations, (1) develop and disseminate
7 strategies to assist local and regional boards of education in (A)
8 enhancing their safe school climate plans, developed pursuant to
9 section 10-222d of the general statutes, and classroom safety plans,
10 developed pursuant to section 1 of this act, (B) reducing incidents of
11 school violence, and (C) promoting trauma sensitivity in schools, and
12 (2) make available to school districts designated as alliance districts
13 pursuant to section 10-262u of the general statutes, resources to
14 promote systemic improvement of school climate through training,
15 strategies for connecting youth to appropriate services and fostering
16 trauma-sensitive school communities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section