



General Assembly

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

16 2020. For purposes of this section, "expanded polystyrene" means
17 blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded foams that are
18 thermoplastic petrochemical materials utilizing a styrene monomer
19 and processed by any number of techniques including, but not limited
20 to, fusion of polymer spheres, injection molding, foam molding and
21 extrusion-blown molding."

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