



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5439**

LCO No. 806



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND  
DISINCENTIVES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS RELATED TO HIGH  
SCHOOL START TIMES.**

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

- 1 That section 10-262h of the general statutes be amended to revise the
- 2 formula used to calculate a town's equalization aid grant to increase a
- 3 town's grant by five per cent if such town establishes a high school start
- 4 time that is 8:30 a.m. or later, and to decrease a town's grant by five per
- 5 cent if such town establishes a high school start time that is earlier than
- 6 8:30 a.m.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage boards of education to establish high school start times  
that are based on research findings that demonstrates that high school  
students perform better when they get more sleep and rest.