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Proposed Bill No. 5778

LCO No. 2492



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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REP. LEEPER, 132nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

1 That chapter 173 of the general statutes be amended to require that
2 any new construction project or renovation project receiving a school
3 building project grant include the installation of water bottle filling
4 stations in the school, and that standards be developed for the
5 placement of water bottle filling stations in schools that includes, but is
6 not limited to, a requirement that there be at least one water bottle filling
7 station (1) per one hundred students, (2) on each floor or in each wing
8 or other section of a school building, (3) in all school food service areas,
9 and (4) near gymnasiums and outdoor learning and activity areas,
10 including playgrounds and athletic fields.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to free, easily accessible and safe drinking water in public schools.