



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 245

LCO No. 67



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES THAT
DISCRIMINATE AGAINST STUDENTS BASED ON NATURAL HAIR
AND HAIRSTYLES.***

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

- 1 That section 10-221 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit a
- 2 local or regional board of education from developing, adopting or
- 3 implementing any policy that discriminates against or denies any
- 4 student an equal opportunity to participate in the activities, programs
- 5 and courses of study offered in the schools under the jurisdiction of such
- 6 board, on the basis of such student's natural hair, hair texture or
- 7 hairstyle, such as braids, dreadlocks and twists.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit local and regional boards of education from adopting policies that discriminate against students based on natural hair and hairstyles.