



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5542

LCO No. 1761



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. CASE, 63rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GRANT
WAIVERS FOR IMPLEMENTING A READING CURRICULUM MODEL
OR PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That section 10-14hh of general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Education to grant a waiver to a local or regional board
- 3 of education from the requirement to implement a reviewed and
- 4 recommended reading curriculum model or program unless the
- 5 Commissioner of Education can demonstrate that the reading
- 6 curriculum model or program in use by such board does not meet the
- 7 requirements set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (d) of
- 8 said section, regardless of whether such board submits with its waiver
- 9 request the data required pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision
- 10 (1) of subsection (d) of said section.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Education to grant waiver to local or regional boards of education from implementing a reviewed and recommended reading curriculum model or program unless the department can demonstrate that the reading curriculum model or

program in use by such board does not meet the requirements set forth in section 10-14hh of general statutes.