



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6329**

LCO No. 2815



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. JOHNSON, 143rd Dist.

REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.

REP. KHANNA, 149th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCORPORATION OF PLAY-BASED  
LEARNING IN SCHOOLS.***

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

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to allow teachers to
- 2 develop hands-on play-based learning strategies that include, but are
- 3 not limited to, increasing the minimum amount of time prekindergarten
- 4 and kindergarten students engage in undirected play, guided play and
- 5 games predominantly free of electronic mobile devices and
- 6 incorporating play into the instructional strategies for grades one to five,
- 7 inclusive.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To incorporate play-based learning in grades prekindergarten to five, inclusive, for the purpose of improving the development of students' executive functions and reducing the negative impact of high levels of childhood anxiety.