



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5435**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE  
CONVERSION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AN  
ADVISORY BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education, in  
2 consultation with the State Board of Education, shall develop a plan to  
3 (1) convert the State Board of Education from being the department  
4 head, as defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, of the Department  
5 of Education to an advisory board within the department, and (2)  
6 empower the Commissioner of Education to become the department  
7 head for the Department of Education. Not later than January 1, 2027,  
8 the commissioner shall submit such plan and any recommendations for  
9 legislation to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
10 having cognizance of matters relating to education in accordance with  
11 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subdiv. (2), "authorize and" was deleted for accuracy.

**ED** Joint Favorable Subst.