



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5550

LCO No. 2824



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CHANGE CONCERNING
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND EXEMPTING COURSE
SYLLABI FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the 2026 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (29) as follows
3 (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (NEW) (29) Records created by or for the faculty or staff of a public
5 institution of higher education that consist of course syllabi.

6 Sec. 2. Section 4-38j of the general statutes is repealed and the
7 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

8 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and each
9 department head, as defined by section 4-5, shall, upon request, (1)
10 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
11 cognizance of matters relating to government administration,

12 organization and reorganization a report [upon request,] on the
13 progress and implementation of reorganization, and [upon request shall
14 also] (2) furnish to the committee any information concerning
15 reorganization or appear before the committee to provide such
16 information as may be determined by the chairpersons of said
17 committee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	1-210(b)(29)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	4-38j

Statement of Purpose:

To make a technical change to a statute concerning government administration and to exempt course syllabi at an institution of higher education from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]