



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5452

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION
OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITY.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) the Department
2 of Developmental Services to annually evaluate the needs of persons
3 with intellectual disability who are eligible for services from the
4 department and have turned or are turning twenty-one years of age in
5 the current school year, and determine the projected cost of providing
6 day, employment and other support services to such persons following
7 the end of the school year after such person turns twenty-one years of
8 age, (2) the Department of Developmental Services to provide services,
9 including day, employment and other support services, to each person
10 with intellectual disability who is eligible for services, immediately
11 following the end of the school year in which each such person turns
12 twenty-one years of age, (3) the Commissioner of Developmental
13 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, to
14 adjust, within available appropriations and in accordance with the
15 application of standard accounting principles, the amount of payments
16 for programs, services and supports made to nonprofit private

17 provider organizations that contract with the state to provide
18 residential, day, employment and other support services to persons
19 with intellectual disability, which adjustment shall provide an annual
20 pro-rata increase based on direct care employee salaries for services
21 provided in the state, which shall be adjusted to reflect salary increases
22 occurring after the release of such report, and (4) the Department of
23 Developmental Services to establish a training and development
24 advisory committee to develop training guidelines and improve the
25 level of training received by direct care workers who provide services
26 to persons with intellectual disability.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the provision of quality services to persons with intellectual disability.