



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5794**

LCO No. 1687



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. MILLER P., 145th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO READ.***

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 (1) expand the
- 2 Connecticut Literacy Initiative (CK3LI), (2) identify and approve
- 3 reading curricula models and programs that are based on the science of
- 4 reading, (3) establish a Center for Literacy Research and Reading
- 5 Success that will be responsible for collecting information from school
- 6 districts on which literacy programs are being used and reviewing the
- 7 implementation of reading curricula, (4) provide professional
- 8 development and coaching to teachers in the science of reading, and (5)
- 9 advise and collaborate with educator preparation programs to train
- 10 teaching candidates in the science of reading.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that every child in Connecticut has equitable access to reading opportunities.