



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 264**

LCO No. 976



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF HABITUAL TRUANTS  
FROM THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CHRONIC  
ABSENTEEISM RATE.**

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

- 1 That section 10-198c of the general statutes be amended to permit a
- 2 local or regional board of education to exclude habitual truants from the
- 3 calculation of such board's district chronic absenteeism rate, provided
- 4 such board has exhausted all efforts to get such habitual truants to
- 5 attend school, including documenting such efforts and filing a notice
- 6 with the Department of Education.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exclude habitual truants from the calculation of a school district's  
chronic absenteeism rate after the board of education has exhausted all  
efforts to get such habitual truants to attend school.