



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 284

LCO No. 2822



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CURRICULUM AND THE PROHIBITION OF THE TEACHING OF BIASED POLITICAL IDEOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to require a local
2 or regional board of education to ensure that the curriculum for each
3 grade in the school district, including all course materials, is made
4 available in an easily accessible location on the board's Internet web site
5 prior to the start of each school year; and further that chapter 163 of the
6 general statutes be amended to require that no curriculum developed
7 and adopted by the State Board of Education, Department of Education
8 or any local or regional board of education or taught in any school in the
9 state include the teaching of biased political ideology to students in
10 grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, and that any teacher who
11 violates such requirement may be subject to disciplinary action and
12 permit a parent or guardian of a student to bring an action in Superior
13 Court for alleged violations of such requirement.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents of students to have a meaningful role in their child's education by requiring access to public school curriculum and prohibiting the teaching of biased political ideology in schools.