



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

March 15, 2017

Update 2017-17

NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

[S.B. No. 726](#) (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RESTITUTION FROM PERSONS COMMITTING CRIMINAL ACTS', to: (1) Raise the crime victim compensation limit for sexual assault victims to twenty-five thousand dollars, and (2) ensure full compliance with court orders that require a criminal defendant to make restitution to a crime victim. REF. JUDICIARY

[S.B. No. 1014](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES', to make various revisions and editions to the education statutes. REF. EDUCATION

[S.B. No. 1025](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLOSURE OF THE CONNECTICUT JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH', to close the Connecticut Juvenile Training School and to require a plan to transfer all other juvenile justice programs and services from the Department of Children and Families to the Judicial Branch. REF. JUDICIARY

[H.B. No. 7286](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE', to implement the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. REF. JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARINGS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Education Bills

- H.B. No. 7255 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL EDUCATION PREDICTABLE COST COOPERATIVE.
- S.B. No. 1008 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION RESULTING FROM RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.
- H.B. No. 7252 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADJUDICATION PROCESS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO OBSERVE THEIR CHILD AT SCHOOL.
- S.B. No. 1007 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF DATA RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AND THE INTENTIONAL UNDERBUDGETING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.
- H.B. No. 7251 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM DISTRICT TURNAROUND PLANS.
- S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION HEARING OFFICERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

- H.B. No. 7254 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EVIDENCE-BASED STRUCTURED LITERACY INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA.
- H.B. No. 7253 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 20, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

- S.B. No. 428 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO EARN RISK REDUCTION RELEASE CREDITS.
- S.B. No. 575 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.
- S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.
- S.B. No. 1004 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARREST, PRETRIAL RELEASE AND INITIAL COURT APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED.
- S.B. No. 1021 (RAISED) AN ACT REVISING THE UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT.
- S.B. No. 1022 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ENHANCED COMMUNITY SERVICES TO THOSE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
- S.B. No. 1023 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN FORMER INMATES.
- S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE CRIMINAL STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS.
- S.B. No. 1025 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLOSURE OF THE CONNECTICUT JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL AND THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.
- H.B. No. 5992 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.
- H.B. No. 7044 AN ACT CONCERNING PRETRIAL JUSTICE REFORM.
- H.B. No. 7045 AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE AND YOUNG ADULT JUSTICE.
- H.B. No. 7133 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD TIME CREDITS.
- H.B. No. 7266 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW BY STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
- H.B. No. 7268 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE AWARD OF CIVIL DAMAGES FOR ALIEN TORT CLAIMS THAT ALLEGE VIOLATIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
- H.B. No. 7283 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
- H.B. No. 7284 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE IDENTIFICATION FOR INMATES UPON REENTRY.
- H.B. No. 7286 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
- H.B. No. 7287 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION CONCERNING PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION.
- H.B. No. 7288 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT-ORDERED CONDITIONS IN PRETRIAL DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 20, 2017** at **10:30 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Public Health Committee Bills

- H.B. No. 7168 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERINARY TECHNICIANS.
- H.B. No. 7172 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE.
- S.B. No. 939 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW.
- S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL NURSE ADVISORY COUNCIL.
- S.B. No. 938 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STATE-WIDE ADOPTION OF THE MEDICAL ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT PROGRAM.
- H.B. No. 7088 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REPORTING OF RADON TEST RESULTS.
- S.B. No. 795 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY AND IMPROVING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM.
- S.B. No. 797 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS.
- S.B. No. 940 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO REDUCE MALPRACTICE COSTS AND REQUIRING A COOL-DOWN PERIOD PRIOR TO COMMENCING A MALPRACTICE ACTION.
- H.B. No. 7089 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ENHANCEMENTS IN TOBACCO CONTROL.
- S.B. No. 941 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLANS.
- H.B. No. 7222 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing immediately following an 11:00 A.M. committee meeting on **Monday, March 20, 2017** in **Room 2E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Education Bills

- H.B. No. 7271 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY.
- S.B. No. 1019 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF EQUITY ISSUES RELATED TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE REGION 15 SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- S.B. No. 1015 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR WAIVING STATE EDUCATION MANDATES FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
- H.B. No. 7276 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION MANDATE RELIEF.
- H.B. No. 7270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT FORMULA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, AND JUNE 30, 2019.
- S.B. No. 1026 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.
- H.B. No. 7275 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT.
- S.B. No. 1018 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TEACHER EVALUATION PROGRAM.
- H.B. No. 7274 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

- S.B. No. 1016 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES.
- H.B. No. 7273 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES.
- S.B. No. 1017 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ISSUES.
- H.B. No. 7272 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE.
- S.B. No. 1014 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thur., Mar.16 - 10:30 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Thur., Mar.16 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Mon., Mar.20 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Mon., Mar.20 - 10:30 AM	Public Health Committee Public Hearing	Room 1D
Mon., Mar.20 - 11:00 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 2E
Tues., Mar.21 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Wed., Mar.22 - 10:00 AM	Education Committee Meeting	Room 2E
Wed., Mar.22 - 11:00 AM	Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session	Room 1B
Thur., Mar.23 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Fri., Mar.24 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2D
Fri., Mar.24 - 10:30 AM	Education Committee Meeting	Room 2E
Mon., Mar.27 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2B
Mon., Mar.27 - 10:00 AM	Education Committee Meeting	Room 1E
Tues., Mar.28 - 11:00 AM	Finance – Bonding Subcommittee Work Session	Room 2E
Wed., Mar.29 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Meeting	Room 2B
Wed., Mar.29 - 11:30 AM	Public Health Committee Meeting	Room 1D

New additions in **Bold**

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