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Proposed Bill No. 5009

LCO No. 1015



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO MEET RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES REGARDING CARDIAC HEALTH.

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

- 1 That section 10-212d of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that (1) every school develop a cardiac emergency response plan, (2) the
- 3 placement of automatic external defibrillators in schools follow the
- 4 guidelines set by the American Heart Association, (3) automatic external
- 5 defibrillators in schools be tested and maintained according to the
- 6 manufacturer's guidelines, and (4) school staff be trained in first-aid,
- 7 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the proper use of automatic external
- 8 defibrillators as set forth by the American Heart Association.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that schools are meeting recommended best practices concerning cardiac health.