



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5380***

LCO No. 1661



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61<sup>st</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF READING PROFICIENCY  
AS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.***

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

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to include as
- 2 part of the high school graduation requirements a minimum reading
- 3 proficiency standard that each student be able to read at an eighth-grade
- 4 level in order to graduate from high school.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require high school graduates to be able to read at a minimum of an eighth-grade reading level.