



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5515

LCO No. 2337



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CIVICS EDUCATION AS
PART OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION.***

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

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to (1) include civics
- 2 education as part of the special education instruction and curriculum to
- 3 provide students with special needs instruction on civic rights and
- 4 responsibilities, (2) provide funding to support schools in developing or
- 5 adapting civics courses specifically designed for accessibility and
- 6 engagement for special needs students, and (3) create an inclusive
- 7 educational environment that encourages students with special needs
- 8 to participate fully in civic life.

Statement of Purpose:

To create an inclusive educational environment that encourages
students with special needs to participate fully in civic life.