

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5519



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR LATER SCHOOL START TIMES FOR THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM.

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 establish a pilot
- 2 program for the school years commencing July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026,
- 3 to implement a school start time that is one hour later for schools in the
- 4 Technical Education and Career System and to conduct a study to
- 5 evaluate the impact of such later school start time on student academic
- 6 performance, mental health and overall well-being.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to implement a later school start time for schools in the Technical Education and Career System.