



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6199

LCO No. 2690



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE
PRESS FOR STUDENTS.**

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

- 1 That titles 10 and 10a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 students attending public schools, colleges and universities in this state
- 3 with the right to exercise freedom of speech and of assembly, and that
- 4 such exercise or the expression of a student's religious or political
- 5 viewpoints shall be free from discrimination or penalty based on the
- 6 religious or political content of such expression, provided such
- 7 expression is not obscene as to minors, is libelous or slanderous or
- 8 incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the
- 9 commission of unlawful acts, the violation of school regulations or the
- 10 material and substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the
- 11 school.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect student expression and student publications except when
such expression or publications are obscene, libelous, slanderous or
disrupt school activities.