

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6207



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS AND A PUBLIC SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require each local or 2 regional board of education to administer a grade-level proficiency 3 examination in reading, writing and math to each student as a condition 4 to elevating such student to the next grade level or allowing such 5 student to graduate, and (2) allow the parent or guardian of any student 6 who attends a public school in which less than sixty per cent of students 7 pass such grade-level proficiency examinations to obtain a voucher to 8 enroll such child in a public school within the same or an adjoining 9 school district.

## Statement of Purpose:

To (1) require administration of a grade-level proficiency examination as a condition to elevating a student to the next grade level or allowing a student to graduate, and (2) allow the parent or guardian of a student who attends a school in which less than sixty per cent of students pass such grade-level proficiency examinations to obtain a voucher to enroll such child in a public school within the same or adjoining school district.