



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 585

LCO No. 393



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CURRICULUM AND THE PROHIBITION OF THE TEACHING OF BIASED POLITICAL IDEOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.

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

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to require a local
- 2 or regional board of education to ensure that the curriculum for each
- 3 grade in the school district, including all course materials, is made
- 4 available in an easily accessible location on the board's Internet web site
- 5 prior to the start of each school year; and further that chapter 163 of the
- 6 general statutes be amended to require that no curriculum developed
- 7 and adopted by the State Board of Education, Department of Education
- 8 or any local or regional board of education or taught in any school in the
- 9 state include the teaching of biased political ideology to students in
- 10 grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, and that any teacher who
- 11 violates such requirement may be subject to disciplinary action and
- 12 permit a parent or guardian of a student to bring an action in Superior
- 13 Court for alleged violations of such requirement.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents of students to have a meaningful role in their child's education by requiring access to public school curriculum and prohibiting the teaching of biased political ideology in schools.