



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 726**

LCO No. 2408



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTHY SCHOOL START TIMES FOR  
CONNECTICUT STUDENTS.**

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 require that no
- 2 school start time for students in grades six to twelve, inclusive, shall be
- 3 earlier than 8:30 a.m., and to require the Departments of Education and
- 4 Public Health to collaborate with local and regional boards of education
- 5 to support implementation of the new school start times, provide
- 6 necessary resources and mitigate challenges with such implementation,
- 7 such as transportation logistics.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that school start times for middle schools and high schools  
be no earlier than 8:30 a.m.