

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 1347

LCO No. **5041**

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: (ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE.

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

1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) Not later than July 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Education shall develop a program for the expansion 2 3 of school choice in the state. In developing such program, the 4 commissioner may hold hearings and accept public comments 5 concerning such expansion of school choice. The commissioner shall 6 submit a report on such program to the joint standing committee of the 7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, 8 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Education to develop a program for the expansion of school choice in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]