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Proposed Bill No. 5775

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN SCHOOLS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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, during a
- 2 declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency by the
- 3 Governor, the Commissioner of Education to (1) develop and
- 4 implement, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health and
- 5 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, state-wide
- 6 protocols that are designed to prevent the transmission of infectious or
- 7 communicable diseases in school buildings, and such protocols shall
- 8 include, but need not be limited to, the cleaning of school buildings and
- 9 the upgrading or retro-commissioning of heating, ventilation and air
- 10 conditioning projects, and (2) apply to the United States Department of
- 11 Education for a waiver from federal student assessment requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for safe and successful schools and prevent infectious and communicable disease transmission in school buildings in the event of a public health emergency.