



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 438

LCO No. 1379



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

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

- 1 That titles 10 and 10a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit,
- 2 for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school year
- 3 thereafter, a local or regional board of education, the Board of Regents
- 4 for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of
- 5 Connecticut from adopting or using any name, symbol or image that
- 6 depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or
- 7 tradition as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name for any
- 8 school under the jurisdiction of such boards.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of Native American mascots in public schools.