



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5323

LCO No. 2620



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE WAYS TO CONSOLIDATE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 shall establish a working group to examine and make recommendations
3 concerning the consolidation or elimination of unnecessary, obsolete or
4 redundant professional development requirements, pursuant to section
5 10-148a of the general statutes, and in-service training requirements,
6 pursuant to section 10-220a of the general statutes. The working group
7 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Education, or the
8 commissioner's designee, (2) one representative from each of the
9 following associations, designated by the association, the Connecticut
10 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of
11 Public School Superintendents, the Connecticut Federation of School
12 Administrators, the Connecticut Education Association, the American
13 Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, the Connecticut Association of
14 School Administrators, the Connecticut Association of Schools and the

15 Special Education Equity for Kids of Connecticut, and (3) any other
16 person the commissioner deems appropriate. Not later than January 1,
17 2023, the commissioner shall submit a report on the working group's
18 findings to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
19 having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with
20 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall
21 include recommendations for legislation for specific amendments to
22 section 10-148a of the general statutes concerning professional
23 development and section 10-220a of the general statutes concerning in-
24 service training.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a working group to examine ways to consolidate or eliminate unnecessary, obsolete or redundant professional development and in-service training requirements for educators.

[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.]