



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 454

LCO No. 3120



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) For the school year
2 commencing July 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, the Department of
3 Public Health shall administer the Connecticut School Health Survey to
4 students in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, provided the department
5 receives funding from the federal Centers for Disease Control and
6 Prevention for such purpose. The survey shall be based on the Youth
7 Risk Behavior Survey developed by the federal Centers for Disease
8 Control and Prevention. The department shall provide guidelines to the
9 local or regional boards of education regarding the administration of the
10 survey to high schools that are selected at random by the federal Centers
11 for Disease Control and Prevention to participate in the survey
12 including, but not limited to, (1) the survey protocol as required by the
13 federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (2) the manner by
14 which parents are given the opportunity to exclude their children from
15 the survey, (3) the requirement for the survey to be anonymous and

16 administered in a manner designed to protect student privacy, (4) the
17 timeframe for completion of the survey, and (5) the process by which
18 the results of such survey are to be submitted to the department. The
19 local or regional boards of education of such randomly selected high
20 schools shall administer the survey to each randomly selected high
21 school in accordance with the guidelines provided by the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) the Department of Public Health to administer the Connecticut School Health Survey, based on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey developed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (2) high schools to participate in the survey, if selected.

[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.]