



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 46

LCO No. 641



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD STANDARD IN CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS.

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

- 1 That chapter 815 of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require
- 2 any judge sitting in family court and any guardian ad litem serving in
- 3 family court to receive relevant annual training on how to apply the best
- 4 interest of the child standard when making a child custody
- 5 determination; and (2) create a task force that shall examine the
- 6 statutory best interest of the child factors and outcomes when applying
- 7 the best interest of the child standard.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that a relevant and consistent best interest of the child standard is being applied by judges and guardians ad litem in child custody determinations.