



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 278

LCO No. 1141



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

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AN ACT PROTECTING A PARENT'S RIGHTS TO OPT THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF EDUCATION COURSES OR CLASSES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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 a local or
- 2 regional board of education to provide an option for parents to
- 3 withdraw their child from attending or participating in any course or
- 4 class, without cause or explanation, unless such course or class is
- 5 required under the general statutes. This proposal recognizes that
- 6 parents should remain the ultimate authority in what their children are
- 7 being taught in school.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parents to meaningfully participate in the education process by ensuring that parents remain the ultimate authority in what their children are being taught in school.