



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1161***

LCO No. 4865



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION WORKING GROUP.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-6u of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the Department of  
4 Public Health shall administer a school-based health center expansion  
5 grant program to provide grants to certain operators of school-based  
6 health centers for the expansion of school-based health centers and  
7 services provided by such centers. The following operators of school-  
8 based health centers shall be eligible for a grant under this section: (1)  
9 The operator of a school-based health center for any of the thirty-six  
10 recommended sites for expanded mental health services contained in  
11 the final report of the School-Based Health Center Expansion Working  
12 Group, established pursuant to section 16 of public act 21-35, and (2)  
13 the operator of a school-based health center for any of the one hundred  
14 twenty-four recommended schools for expanded school-based health  
15 center medical and mental health services contained in the final report  
16 of the School-Based Health Center Expansion Working Group,

17 established pursuant to section 16 of public act 21-35. The department  
18 shall give priority to awarding a grant to those operators of a school-  
19 based health center for any of the one hundred twenty-four  
20 recommended schools described in subdivision (2) of this section. The  
21 department shall give priority to awarding a grant to those operators  
22 of a school-based health center that will provide services after regular  
23 school hours. Each such operator shall submit, in collaboration with  
24 the local or regional board of education for the school district in which  
25 the school-based health center is located, an application for a grant  
26 under this section at such time and in such manner as prescribed by  
27 the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-6u

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*