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Raised Bill No. 5214

LCO No. 404



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-76q of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 (a) The State Board of Education, in accordance with regulations
4 adopted by said board, shall: (1) Provide the professional services
5 necessary to identify, in accordance with section 10-76a, children
6 requiring special education who are enrolled at a technical education
7 and career school; (2) identify each such child; (3) determine the
8 appropriateness of the technical education and career school for the
9 educational needs of each such child; (4) provide an appropriate
10 educational program for each such child; (5) maintain a record thereof;
11 and (6) annually evaluate the progress and accomplishments of special
12 education programs provided by the Technical Education and Career
13 System.

14 (b) Where it is deemed appropriate that a child enrolled in a technical
15 education and career school receive special education, the parents or

16 guardian of such child shall have a right to the hearing and appeal
17 process as provided for in section 10-76h.

18 [(c) If a planning and placement team determines that a student
19 requires special education services which preclude such student's
20 participation in the vocational education program offered by a technical
21 education and career school, the student shall be referred to the board
22 of education in the town in which the student resides for the
23 development of an individualized educational program and such board
24 of education shall be responsible for the implementation and financing
25 of such program.]

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2020 | 10-76q |

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the provision permitting the referral of a special education student enrolled in a technical education and career school to the school district in which such student resides.

[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.]