



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6139**

LCO No. 1877



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. SMITH, 118th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THE TEACHING OF CIVICS,  
CITIZENSHIP AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish the Connecticut
- 2 Civics Education Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations on
- 3 how public schools provide instruction on civics, citizenship and
- 4 American government to students by (1) reviewing existing curricula
- 5 and the high school graduation requirements, (2) receiving
- 6 recommendations from educators, administrators and the public, and
- 7 (3) exploring the feasibility of establishing public and private
- 8 partnerships to fund and support enhancements to such instruction.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish the Connecticut Civics Education Task Force to review and  
improve civics education in Connecticut and develop guidelines,  
standards and curricula for that purpose.