

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6822

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LCO No. **3105** 

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. CURREY, 11th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

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 prohibit a local or
- 2 regional board of education from disciplining, discharging or
- 3 otherwise penalizing a teacher, school paraprofessional or other
- 4 person employed by such board to provide special education and
- 5 related services, for expressing his or her views concerning a student's
- 6 disability, placement or program of service during a planning and
- 7 placement team meeting for such student or in communication with
- 8 the parents or guardians of such student at other times.

## Statement of Purpose:

To protect teachers and related service professionals from retaliation for communicating honestly and freely at planning and placement team meetings or other occasions.

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