



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7168

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

4 (9) The planning and placement team shall, in accordance with the
5 provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC
6 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, develop and update
7 annually a statement of transition service needs for each child
8 requiring special education. Commencing not later than the date on
9 which the first individual education program takes effect for a child
10 who is at least fourteen years of age and diagnosed with autism
11 spectrum disorder, such program shall include (A) appropriate
12 measurable postsecondary goals based upon age-appropriate
13 transition assessments related to training, education, employment and,
14 where appropriate, independent living skills; and (B) the transition
15 services, including courses of study, needed to assist a child in
16 reaching those goals. The individual education program shall be
17 updated annually thereafter in accordance with the provisions of this
18 subdivision. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as
19 requiring the Department of Rehabilitation Services to lower the age of

20 transitional services for a child with disabilities from sixteen to
21 fourteen years of age.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-76d(a)(9)
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HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*

ED *Joint Favorable*