



**Substitute House Bill No. 7258**

**Public Act No. 19-195**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM GRADUATION DATE.**

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

Section 1. Section 10-16l of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, [to the contrary,] a local or regional board of education may establish for any school year a firm graduation date for students in grade twelve which is no earlier than the one hundred [eighty-fifth] eightieth day noted in the school calendar originally adopted by the board for that school year. [, except that a board on or after April first in any school year may establish such a firm graduation date for that school year which at the time of such establishment provides for at least one hundred eighty days of school.]