

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 661

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MEDICAL INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM CURRICULUM.

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 require the 2 Departments of Education and Public Health and the Labor Department 3 to jointly (1) develop a curriculum for a four-year high school level 4 interdistrict magnet school program with special emphasis on medical 5 studies that includes, but is not limited to, the following career 6 pathways: (A) Certification upon graduation in health care professions such as licensed practical nurse, radiation technologist, ultrasound 8 technologist, nursing aide or occupational therapist, and (B) biotech 9 pathway for continued medical studies at an institution of higher 10 education, and (2) review suitable locations for a facility to operate an 11 interdistrict magnet school program with special emphasis on medical 12 studies, such as on the campus of a regional community-technical 13 college or a hospital, including, but not limited to, Windham Hospital.

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Statement of Purpose:

To develop an interdistrict magnet school program with special emphasis on medical studies to allow students to enter a certified occupation within the health care field upon graduation or to pursue an advanced medical degree.

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