

General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Substitute Bill No. 5266

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT WORK RELEASE POLICIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) On or before January 1, 2 2023, the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Chief 3 Workforce Officer, the executive director of the Technical Education and 4 Career System and the Labor Commissioner, shall develop a model 5 student work release policy. Not later than January 1, 2023, the 6 commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such model student work release 8 policy to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having 9 cognizance of matters relating to education, commerce and labor.

(b) The commissioner may update the model student work release
policy developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section as needed.
The commissioner shall notify each local and regional board of
education of such updated model student work release policy.

(c) Not later than July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall issue
recommendations to each local and regional board of education
regarding the adoption of a student work release policy that differs from
the model student work release policy.

18 (d) For the school year commencing July 1, 2024, and each school year

19 thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall (1) adopt the 20 model student work release policy developed pursuant to subsection (a) 21 of this section or the most recent updated model student work release 22 policy developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or (2) adopt 23 a student work release policy based on the recommendations issued 24 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Any local or regional board of 25 education that adopts a student work release policy pursuant to 26 subdivision (2) of this subsection shall submit such policy to the 27 Commissioner of Education for approval in a form and manner 28 prescribed by said commissioner.

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