



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5988

LCO No. 2212



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. DAVIS C., 57th Dist.

REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE.

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

- 1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to allow local
- 2 and regional boards of education to conduct previously scheduled
- 3 graduation ceremonies on the firm graduation date established
- 4 pursuant to section 10-16l of the general statutes even if such
- 5 graduation date is before the one hundred eightieth day of regular
- 6 school sessions as noted in the school calendar originally adopted by
- 7 the board for that school year, and to not require students graduating
- 8 at such ceremonies to attend any regular school sessions scheduled
- 9 after such graduation date.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow high school seniors to graduate before the end of the school year in certain circumstances.