



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6500

LCO No. 2469



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY TRANSFERS OF
JUVENILES TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET.***

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

- 1 That section 46b-127 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that in the case of a discretionary transfer, in order for the court to
- 3 make a determination concerning any such potential transfer: (1) The
- 4 juvenile and their parent or legal guardian shall participate in a class
- 5 or program selected from a list provided by the prosecutorial official,
- 6 regarding ways to resolve certain behavioral issues, and that the court
- 7 take into consideration the juvenile's participation in such class or
- 8 program when making a determination on the transfer, provided such
- 9 juvenile may only apply for any such class or program once during
- 10 any three-year period and that this subdivision shall not apply to
- 11 subsequent arrests during the same three-year period; and (2) the court
- 12 formulate its determination, with no requirement that required factors
- 13 for consideration be weighed equally, but that the court shall consider
- 14 (A) the best interests of the child in maintaining the case with the
- 15 docket for juvenile matters, and (B) the best interest of the public in
- 16 maintaining the case with the docket for juvenile matters.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.