

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

## Raised Bill No. 922

LCO No. **4201** 

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

## AN ACT ALLOWING STUDENTS TO APPLY SUNSCREEN PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-212a of the general statutes, any student who is eight years of age or older may possess and self-apply an over-thecounter sunscreen product while in school prior to engaging in any outdoor activity, provided a written authorization signed by the student's parent or guardian is submitted to the school nurse.

7 (b) Each local and regional board of education may adopt policies 8 and procedures determined to be necessary by such board to carry out 9 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. If and when a board 10 adopts such policies and procedures, the self-application of over-the-11 counter sunscreen products by students in each school under the 12 jurisdiction of the board shall be in accordance with such policies and 13 procedures. This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow students to self-apply over-the-counter sunscreen products while in school prior to engaging in outdoor activities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]