

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 5178

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**As Reported By House Committee On:**  
Education

**Title:** An act relating to correcting references to the third grade standardized achievement test.

**Brief Description:** Correcting references to the third grade standardized achievement test.

**Sponsors:** Senators McAuliffe, Winsley and Rasmussen.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Education: 3/29/99, 3/31/99 [DP].

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Two statutory references to the fourth grade norm-referenced achievement test are corrected to reflect the change from the fourth grade to the third grade.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 12 members: Representatives Quall, Democratic Co-Chair; Talcott, Republican Co-Chair; Haigh, Democratic Vice Chair; Schindler, Republican Vice Chair; Carlson; Cox; Keiser; Rockefeller; Santos; D. Schmidt; Schual-Berke and Stensen.

**Staff:** Susan Morrissey (786-7111).

**Background:**

In 1998, the Legislature passed House Bill 2849 which, among other things, changed the statewide norm-referenced standardized achievement test in the fourth grade to a third grade test.

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**Summary of Bill:**

Two statutory references to the fourth grade norm-referenced achievement test are corrected to reflect the change from the fourth grade to the third grade.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** None.