

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SB 5178

As Passed House:

April 8, 1999

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].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 4/8/99, 96-0.

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.

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.

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.

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.