

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Bill No. 5009Page 1 of 1Introduced by Rep. Martin, 65th District

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Ref. to Committee on Education

LCO No. 7

General Assembly,

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**AN ACT CONCERNING** THE PROTECTION OF TEACHERS WHO GIVE COUNSEL  
ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

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

Section 1. Any teacher who counsels any student or students  
on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse or who counsels any  
student or students who have an alcoholic or drug problem, shall  
be deemed to be acting within the scope of his employment and  
shall be protected in damage suits in the manner provided for in  
section 10-235 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes.

Sec. 2. Any teacher who counsels any student or students on  
the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse or counsels any student or  
students who have an alcoholic or drug problem, shall not be  
dismissed or otherwise subject to any disciplinary action for any  
incident allegedly caused or conditioned by such counsel.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To protect teachers who give counsel on  
alcohol and drug abuse from disciplinary action and damage suits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed  
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.]

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