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"AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

5 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory
6 certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with
7 operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct
8 supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide
9 within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a
10 regional agricultural science and technology education center. This
11 section shall not apply in the case of an emergency application of
12 pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is
13 impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such
14 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as
15 defined in section 22a-47.

16 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
 17 any public or private preschool or public or private school with
 18 students in grade eight or lower, except that (1) on and after January 1,
 19 2006, until July 1, 2010, an application of a lawn care pesticide may be
 20 made at a public or private school with students in grade eight or
 21 lower on the playing fields and playgrounds of such school pursuant
 22 to an integrated pest management plan, which plan (A) shall be
 23 consistent with the model pest control management plan developed by
 24 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant
 25 to section 22a-66*l*, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional
 26 board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an
 27 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to
 28 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health
 29 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
 30 Energy and Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public school,
 31 the school superintendent.

32 (c) On an after July 1, 2014, no person shall apply a lawn care
 33 pesticide on the grounds of any public or private school with students
 34 in grades nine to twelve, inclusive. The provisions of this subsection
 35 shall not apply to any person who applies a lawn care pesticide on the
 36 grounds of any such school if (1) such school is located in a town
 37 having a population of fewer than twenty thousand, and (2) the
 38 superintendent of the public school district or the executive director or
 39 other head of the private school has affirmatively assented to the
 40 application of a lawn care pesticide."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	10-231b