



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 374

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House Bill No. 5423

House of Representatives, April 7, 2010

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) No local or regional school
- 2 district shall require students raising a conscientious objection to
- 3 perform experiments or dissections on any animal as part of classroom
- 4 instruction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
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ED *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which allows students to opt out of classroom experiments or dissections on animals upon raising a conscientious objection, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5423*****AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill bars any local or regional school district from requiring students to perform experiments or dissections on any animal as part of classroom instruction if the students raise a conscientious objection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 1 (03/23/2010)