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GAY & LESBIAN STUDENT RIGHTS BILL H.3353

4PM WED. OCT. 13TH STATE HOUSE NURSES HALL

FEATURED SPEAKER: LT. GOV. CELLUCCI

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the nineteen hundred ninety Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against an admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

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The Executive Office of Education, on behalf of the Governor, would like to be recorded in favor of **House Bill 3353, An Act to Prohibit Discrimination Against Students in Public Schools on the Basis of Sexual Orientation.**

House 3353 would prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation for students seeking admission or access to the public schools. Current law prohibits students from discrimination based upon race, color, sex, religion and national origin only. [illegible] public schools are places of learning and instruction and should be available to children. House 3353 seeks to ensure that a child's education is not disrupted for any