



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 535**

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House Bill No. 5361

*House of Representatives, April 11, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***An Act Concerning Funding For Additional Youth Service Bureaus.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-19o of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 32 of public act 99-1 of the June special session, is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) The Commissioner of Education shall establish a program to  
5 provide grants to youth service bureaus in accordance with this  
6 section. Only youth service bureaus which were eligible to receive  
7 grants pursuant to this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, [1999]  
8 2000, or which applied for a grant by May 15, [1999] 2000, with prior  
9 approval of the town's contribution pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
10 section, shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to this section for any  
11 fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, [1999] 2000. Each such youth  
12 service bureau shall receive a grant of fourteen thousand dollars. The  
13 Department of Education may expend an amount not to exceed two

14 per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section for  
15 administrative expenses. If there are any remaining funds, each such  
16 youth service bureau that was awarded a grant in excess of fifteen  
17 thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, shall receive a  
18 percentage of such funds. The percentage shall be determined as  
19 follows: For each such grant in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, the  
20 difference between the amount of the grant awarded to the youth  
21 service bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and fifteen  
22 thousand dollars shall be divided by the difference between the total  
23 amount of the grants awarded to all youth service bureaus that were  
24 awarded grants in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for said fiscal year  
25 and the product of fifteen thousand dollars and the number of such  
26 grants for said fiscal year.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

**ED Committee Vote:** Yea 30 Nay 0 JF C/R APP

**APP Committee Vote:** Yea 50 Nay 0 JF

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** Cost

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Education

**Municipal Impact:** Revenue Gain

**Explanation**

**State and Municipal Impact:**

This bill allows for additional towns to apply for youth service bureau grants. The House version of the FY 01 budget contains an additional \$85,000 for youth service bureaus, which allows for up to 6 additional towns to qualify. Should fewer than 6 additional applications be received existing youth service bureaus would receive increased aid. The Senate version of the budget for FY 01 contains no funds for this purpose thus any towns applying would reduce aid to existing grant recipients.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill expands the youth service bureaus eligible for grants from the State Department of Education to include those that (1) are eligible for such grants in FY 1999-00 or (2) apply for a grant by May 15, 2000 after receiving approval of their town's matching contribution. Under current law, only bureaus that were eligible for grants in FY 1998-99 or applied by May 15, 1999 may receive future grants.

Youth service bureau grants are \$14,000, with excess funds distributed among bureaus that received grants of more than \$15,000 in FY 1994-95.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference  
Yea 30 Nay 0

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 50 Nay 0