



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4011

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5621

File No. 559

Cal. No. 418

"An Act Concerning School Bus Contracts."

1 In line 1, before "(NEW)" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 25, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) A local or regional board of education providing transportation
6 in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-54, 10-66ee, as
7 amended, 10-97, 10-158a, 10-273a, 10-277 and 10-281 shall be
8 reimbursed for a percentage of such transportation costs as follows:

9 (1) The percentage of pupil transportation costs reimbursed to a
10 local board of education shall be determined by (A) ranking each town
11 in the state in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
12 according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,
13 as defined in section 10-261; (B) based upon such ranking, and
14 notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-32a, (i) except as otherwise
15 provided in this subparagraph, a percentage of [zero] ten shall be

16 assigned to towns ranked from one to thirteen and a percentage of not
17 less than [zero] ten nor more than [sixty] seventy shall be determined
18 for the towns ranked from fourteen to one hundred sixty-nine on a
19 continuous scale, except that any such percentage shall be increased by
20 twenty percentage points in accordance with section 10-97, where
21 applicable and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and for each
22 fiscal year thereafter, a percentage of [zero] ten shall be assigned to
23 towns ranked from one to seventeen and a percentage of not less than
24 [zero] ten nor more than [sixty] seventy shall be determined for the
25 towns ranked from eighteen to one hundred sixty-nine on a
26 continuous scale.

27 (2) The percentage of pupil transportation costs reimbursed to a
28 regional board of education shall be determined by its ranking. Such
29 ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as
30 defined in section 10-261, of each town in the district by such town's
31 ranking, as determined in subdivision (1) of this section, (B) adding
32 together the figures determined under subparagraph (A) of this
33 subdivision, and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph
34 (B) of this subdivision by the total population of all towns in the
35 district. The ranking of each regional board of education shall be
36 rounded to the next higher whole number and each such board shall
37 receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the
38 same rank, provided such percentage shall be increased in the case of a
39 secondary regional school district by an additional five percentage
40 points and, in the case of any other regional school district by an
41 additional ten percentage points.

42 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
43 this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and for each fiscal
44 year thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall receive a
45 grant of less than one thousand dollars.

46 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that section
47 2 shall take effect July 1, 2000."