



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5317

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5737 File No. 523 Cal. No. 416
(As Amended)

***"An Act Concerning Underperforming Schools And
School Readiness."***

1 Strike section 75 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 75. Section 10-262f of the general statutes, as amended by
4 sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of public act 99-217, section 8 of public act 99-
5 289, and section 3 of this act, is amended by adding subdivision (32) as
6 follows:

7 (NEW) (32) "Target aid" means the sum of (A) the product of a
8 town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need
9 students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be
10 paid, (B) the product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the
11 foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total need students
12 count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of
13 this section for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant
14 is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count
15 described in subdivision (22) of this section relative to length of school

16 year and summer school sessions, and (C) the town's regional bonus.

17 Sec. 76. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the
18 general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 99-217, is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

20 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year
21 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the [sum of (A) the product of
22 a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need
23 students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be
24 paid, (B) the product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the
25 foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total need students
26 count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of
27 section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the
28 grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count
29 described in subdivision (22) of section 10-262f, relative to length of
30 school year and summer school sessions, and (C) the town's regional
31 bonus] amount of its target aid as described in subdivision (32) of
32 section 10-262f, as amended by section 75 of this act, except that [the]
33 such amount [so determined] shall be adjusted in accordance with the
34 following: (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997,
35 June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum
36 percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the
37 product of five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked
38 one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order
39 to each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase
40 greater than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000,
41 June 30, 2001, [June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003,] for each town, the
42 maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue
43 shall be the product of six per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the
44 town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in
45 descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall
46 receive an increase greater than six per cent. (C) For the fiscal years
47 ending June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, a grant in an
48 amount (i) determined pursuant to this subdivision adjusted in
49 accordance with subparagraph (B) of this subdivision or (ii) equal to

50 the amount of the grant it received for the prior fiscal year plus thirty-
51 three per cent of the difference, whichever is greater. (D) No such
52 adjustment shall be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2004]
53 2005, or any fiscal year thereafter. (E) For the fiscal year ending June
54 30, 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its
55 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per
56 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town
57 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,
58 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.
59 (F) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,
60 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its
61 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per
62 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town
63 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,
64 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.
65 (G) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year
66 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for
67 the prior fiscal year. (H) In addition to the amount determined
68 pursuant to this subdivision, a town shall be eligible for a density
69 supplement if the density of the town is greater than the average
70 density of all towns in the state. The density supplement shall be
71 determined by multiplying the density aid ratio of the town by the
72 foundation level and the town's total need students for the prior fiscal
73 year provided, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal
74 year thereafter, no town's density supplement shall be less than the
75 density supplement such town received for the prior fiscal year. (I) For
76 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the grant determined in
77 accordance with this subdivision for a town ranked one to forty-two
78 when all towns are ranked in descending order according to town
79 wealth shall be further reduced by one and two-hundredths of a per
80 cent and such grant for all other towns shall be further reduced by
81 fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (J) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
82 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a
83 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
84 subdivision in an amount that is less than the amount received under

85 such grant for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June
86 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district
87 is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
88 subdivision that provides an amount of aid per resident student that is
89 less than the amount of aid per resident student provided under the
90 grant received for the prior fiscal year. (L) For the fiscal year ending
91 June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school
92 district is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
93 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum
94 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and
95 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in
96 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental
97 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total
98 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
99 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as amended, for the fiscal year prior
100 to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments
101 to its resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said
102 section 10-262f, as amended, relative to length of school year and
103 summer school sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For
104 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no
105 town whose school district is a transitional school district shall receive
106 a grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than forty
107 per cent of the sum of [(I)] (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the
108 foundation level and the town's total need students for the fiscal year
109 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, [(II)] (ii) the
110 product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and
111 the sum of the portion of its total need students count described in
112 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as
113 amended, for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant
114 is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count
115 described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-262f, as amended,
116 relative to length of school year and summer school sessions, and [(III)]
117 (iii) the town's regional bonus.

118 Sec. 77. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that

119 sections 1 to 19, inclusive, 21, 23 to 36, inclusive, 38 to 53, inclusive, 55
120 to 61, inclusive, 63 to 69, inclusive, 71, 73 to 76, inclusive, shall take
121 effect July 1, 2000."