



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 5664***

LCO No. 1690

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***An Act Concerning The Property Tax On Motor Vehicles And Local Scholarship Funds.***

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

1 (NEW) (a) A municipality, by ordinance adopted by its legislative  
2 body, may establish a local scholarship fund to provide financial  
3 assistance for postsecondary education for residents of the  
4 municipality.

5 (b) Any municipality which establishes a local scholarship fund  
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall establish a scholarship  
7 committee or designate an existing committee in the municipality to  
8 select, annually, the scholarship recipients.

9 (c) A municipality may redesign and designate a place on its  
10 municipal motor vehicle property tax bill for taxpayers to check off  
11 amounts to donate to the local scholarship fund. The redesign of such  
12 tax bill shall be done so as to allow a taxpayer to voluntarily check off  
13 and donate an amount of at least one dollar. The donated amount shall  
14 not reduce the tax liability but shall be in addition to the amount  
15 otherwise due and payable. The redesign of the motor vehicle property

16 tax bill shall be approved by the Office of Policy and Management  
17 prior to its use. The municipality may include an insert with its motor  
18 vehicle property tax bills which explains the scholarship fund and the  
19 check-off provision to the taxpayer. The town treasurer shall deposit  
20 all moneys collected as a result of the check-off in the fund and the  
21 treasurer may accept donations from other sources for purposes of the  
22 fund.

**ED Committee Vote:** Yea 30 Nay 0 JF

**FIN Committee Vote:** Yea 39 Nay 5 JF