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Bill No. 131

LCO No. 466

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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An Act Concerning Charter School Expenditures.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 6 of public act 99-289, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (c) (1) The state shall, annually, pay in accordance with this
5 subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter school, [an amount
6 equal to one hundred ten and three-tenths per cent of the foundation
7 level pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 10-262f] seven thousand
8 dollars for each student enrolled in such school. Such payments shall
9 be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than
10 July fifteenth and September fifteenth based on estimated student
11 enrolment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount not
12 later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than
13 April fifteenth, each based on student enrolment on October first. (2) In
14 the case of a student identified as requiring special education, the
15 school district in which the student resides shall: (A) Hold the
16 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall

17 invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such
18 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school an amount equal to the
19 difference between the reasonable cost of educating such student and
20 the sum of the amount received by the state charter school for such
21 student pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection and amounts
22 received from other state, federal, local or private sources calculated on
23 a per pupil basis. Such school district shall be eligible for
24 reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The charter school a
25 student requiring special education attends shall be responsible for
26 ensuring that such student receives the services mandated by the
27 student's individualized education program whether such services are
28 provided by the charter school or by the school district in which the
29 student resides.

30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]