



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5256**

LCO No. 3274

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Department of Education shall provide,  
2 within available appropriations, grants to local and regional boards of  
3 education to facilitate communication between teachers and parents.  
4 Such grants may be used for voice messaging systems, facsimile  
5 transmission machines, photocopying machines and other means of  
6 facilitating communication. Local and regional boards of education  
7 shall apply for such grants at such time and in such manner as the  
8 Commissioner of Education prescribes.

9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funds for school districts to use for equipment to facilitate communication between teachers and parents.

*[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.]*

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