



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

**Committee Bill No. 5518**

LCO No. 3226

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR  
THE COST OF HEATING OIL.**

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

1 Section 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the Department of  
2 Education shall provide grants to assist school districts to cover the  
3 unanticipated increase in the cost of heating oil or diesel fuel used to  
4 heat school buildings that occurred between the adoption of municipal  
5 budgets prior to July 1, 2000, and the actual cost of fuel in each  
6 district's supply or delivery contract after said date. School districts  
7 shall apply for such grants at such time and in such manner as the  
8 Commissioner of Education prescribes.

9 Sec. 2. The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated to the  
10 Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year  
11 ending June 30, 2001. Such funds shall not lapse and shall continue to  
12 be available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
13 2002, for grants to assist school districts to cover heating costs for  
14 school buildings pursuant to section 1 of this act.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide one-time grants to school districts to assist them in covering unanticipated increases in heating costs and to pay for the grants from the surplus.

*[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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