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**Raised Bill No. 1176**

LCO No. 3781

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADULT EDUCATION GRANT FORMULA.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Each local or regional board of education or regional educational  
4 service center which has submitted an adult education proposal to the  
5 State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-71a shall, annually, be  
6 eligible to receive a state grant based on a percentage of eligible costs  
7 for adult education, as defined in section 10-67, provided such  
8 percentage shall be determined as follows:

9 (1) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a local  
10 board of education shall receive, under the provisions of this section,  
11 shall be determined as follows: (A) Each town shall be ranked in  
12 descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to  
13 such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in  
14 section 10-261; (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less  
15 than [zero] ten nor more than [sixty-five] seventy-five shall be  
16 determined for each town on a continuous scale, except that the

17 percentage for a priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p  
18 shall not be less than twenty. Any such percentage shall be increased  
19 by seven and one-half percentage points but shall not exceed [sixty-  
20 five] seventy-five per cent for any local board of education which  
21 provides basic adult education programs for adults at facilities  
22 operated by or within the general administrative control and  
23 supervision of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
24 Services, provided such adults reside at such facilities. Any such  
25 percentage shall be increased by one and one-half percentage points  
26 but shall not exceed [sixty-five] seventy-five per cent for any local  
27 board of education which served four thousand or more students who  
28 were enrolled at least twelve hours in the fiscal year two years prior to  
29 the year of the grant and whose ratio of students served in the fiscal  
30 year two years prior to the year of the grant to persons in the town  
31 who were twenty-five years of age or older and did not have a high  
32 school diploma according to the most recent federal decennial census  
33 is greater than fifteen one-hundredths. (C) Notwithstanding the  
34 provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, any local board of  
35 education which served two thousand or more students who were  
36 enrolled at least twelve hours in the fiscal year two years prior to the  
37 year of the grant shall receive a grant in the amount determined  
38 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision or the amount  
39 obtained by multiplying the number of such students served in the  
40 fiscal year two years prior to the year of the grant by twenty-five,  
41 whichever is greater.

42 (2) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a regional  
43 board of education shall receive under the provisions of this section  
44 shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined  
45 by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261, of  
46 each town in the district by such town's ranking, as determined in  
47 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for  
48 each town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,  
49 and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this  
50 subdivision by the total population of all towns in the district. The

51 ranking of each regional board of education shall be rounded to the  
52 next higher whole number and each such board shall receive the same  
53 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank,  
54 except that the reimbursement percentage for a priority school district  
55 pursuant to section 10-266p shall not be less than twenty.

56 (3) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a regional  
57 educational service center shall receive under the provisions of this  
58 subsection and section 10-66i shall be determined by its ranking. Such  
59 ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as  
60 defined in section 10-261, of each member town in the regional  
61 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in  
62 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for  
63 each town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,  
64 and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this  
65 subdivision by the total population of all member towns in the  
66 regional educational service center. The ranking of each regional  
67 educational service center shall be rounded to the next higher whole  
68 number and each such center shall receive the same reimbursement  
69 percentage as would a town with the same rank.

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

***Statement of Purpose:***

To change the percentage range in the formula for adult education grants from zero to sixty-five to ten to seventy-five.

*[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.]*