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LCO No. 1463

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GREAT KIDS CT WEBSITE AND
INCREASED FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS ON THE LIST OF SCHOOLS
IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The sum of forty thousand dollars is
2 appropriated to the State Library, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2003, for development and maintenance for the
4 first year of operation of the great kids ct website.

5 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) For the purposes described in
6 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
7 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
8 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
9 the aggregate _____ dollars.

10 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
11 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
12 Department of Education for the purpose of providing two hundred
13 thousand dollars for each school on the list of schools in need of
14 improvement pursuant to section 10-223b of the general statutes so

15 that the schools can take the steps necessary for them to become
16 accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

17 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
18 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
19 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
20 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
21 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
22 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
23 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
24 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
25 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
26 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
27 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
28 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
29 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
30 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
31 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
32 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
33 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
34 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
35 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
36 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
37 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
38 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
39 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
40 due.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2002
Sec. 2	July 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for development and maintenance for the first year of operation of the www.greatkidsct.gov site and to authorize the

issuance of bonds the proceeds of which will be used to assist schools in need of improvement to take the steps necessary to become accredited, including physical plant upgrades.

[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.]