



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5509**

LCO No. 1640

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 10-262f of the general statutes,  
2 as amended by section 22 of public act 01-173, is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

4 (9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990,  
5 three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year  
6 ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,  
7 (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four  
8 hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
9 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred  
10 dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and  
11 June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the  
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-  
13 five dollars, [and] (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June  
14 30, 2003, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars,  
15 and (H) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and each fiscal year  
16 thereafter, the amount for the prior fiscal year increased by the  
17 percentage increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in

18 the consumer price index for urban consumers.

19       Sec. 2. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the  
20 general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 01-1 of the June  
21 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
22 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

23       (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year  
24 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the amount of its target aid as  
25 described in subdivision (32) of section 10-262f, as amended, except  
26 that such amount shall be capped in accordance with the following:  
27 (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30,  
28 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage  
29 increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the product of  
30 five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one  
31 hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order to  
32 each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase greater  
33 than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June  
34 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003, for each town, the maximum  
35 percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the  
36 product of six per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked  
37 one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order  
38 to each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase  
39 greater than six per cent. (C) No such cap shall be used for the fiscal  
40 year ending June 30, 2004, or any fiscal year thereafter. (D) For the  
41 fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, for each town, the maximum  
42 percentage reduction from its previous year's base revenue shall be  
43 equal to the product of three per cent and the ratio of each town's  
44 wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when all towns  
45 are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant shall be  
46 reduced by more than three per cent. (E) For the fiscal years ending  
47 June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the  
48 maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base revenue  
49 shall be equal to the product of five per cent and the ratio of each  
50 town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when all

51 towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant shall  
52 be reduced by more than five per cent. (F) For the fiscal year ending  
53 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's grant shall be  
54 less than the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (G) In addition  
55 to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a town shall be  
56 eligible for a density supplement if the density of the town is greater  
57 than the average density of all towns in the state. The density  
58 supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid ratio of  
59 the town by the foundation level and the town's total need students for  
60 the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,  
61 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density supplement shall be  
62 less than the density supplement such town received for the prior  
63 fiscal year. (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the grant  
64 determined in accordance with this subdivision for a town ranked one  
65 to forty-two when all towns are ranked in descending order according  
66 to town wealth shall be further reduced by one and two-hundredths of  
67 a per cent and such grant for all other towns shall be further reduced  
68 by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I) For the fiscal year ending June  
69 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district  
70 is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
71 subdivision in an amount that is less than the amount received under  
72 such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the fiscal year ending June  
73 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district  
74 is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
75 subdivision that provides an amount of aid per resident student that is  
76 less than the amount of aid per resident student provided under the  
77 grant received for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending  
78 June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school  
79 district is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
80 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum  
81 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and  
82 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in  
83 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
84 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total

85 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
86 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
87 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
88 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-  
89 262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions, and  
90 (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
91 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
92 transitional school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
93 subdivision in an amount that is less than forty per cent of the sum of  
94 (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the  
95 town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in  
96 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
97 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total  
98 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
99 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
100 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
101 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section  
102 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions,  
103 and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For the fiscal year ending June  
104 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this  
105 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of  
106 twenty-five million dollars based on the difference between its target  
107 aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) all  
108 towns shall receive a grant that is at least 1.68 per cent greater than the  
109 grant they received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the  
110 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, (i) each town whose target aid is  
111 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a pro rata share of  
112 fifty million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and  
113 the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) each town  
114 shall receive a grant that is at least [1.2] 5.7 per cent more than its base  
115 revenue, as defined in subdivision (28) of section 10-262f, as amended.  
116 (O) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, each town shall receive a  
117 grant that is at least 10.0 per cent more than its base revenue, as  
118 defined in subdivision (28) of section 10-262f, as amended.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2002</i> |
| Sec. 2                                 | <i>July 1, 2002</i> |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the foundation by the percentage increase in the consumer price index for urban consumers and to ensure that for the next fiscal year each town receives a grant that is at least ten per cent higher than its base revenue.

*[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.]*