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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. GENUARIO, 25th Dist.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes, as
3 amended by section 64 of public act 01-173 and section 5 of public act
4 01-1 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

6 (b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
7 education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g,
8 inclusive, as amended, for any exceptional child described in
9 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its
10 jurisdiction, excluding (1) children placed by a state agency for whom
11 a board of education receives payment pursuant to the provisions of
12 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d, as amended, and (2)
13 children who require special education, who reside on state-owned or
14 leased property or in permanent family residences, as defined in

15 section 17a-154, and who are not the educational responsibility of the
16 unified school districts established pursuant to sections 17a-37, 17a-
17 240, as amended, and 18-99a, shall be financially responsible for the
18 reasonable costs of special education instruction, as defined in the
19 regulations of the State Board of Education, in an amount equal to (A)
20 for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2002, five times the
21 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
22 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the provisions of
23 subsection (a) of section 10-76f, [and] (B) for the fiscal year
24 commencing July 1, 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter, four and one-
25 half times such average per pupil educational costs of such board of
26 education, and (C) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003, and
27 each fiscal year thereafter, four times such average per pupil
28 educational costs of such board of education. The State Board of
29 Education shall pay on a current basis any costs in excess of the local
30 or regional board's basic contribution paid by such board in
31 accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Any amounts paid
32 by the State Board of Education on a current basis pursuant to this
33 subsection shall not be reimbursable in the subsequent year.
34 Application for such grant shall be made by filing with the Department
35 of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the commissioner,
36 annually on or before December first a statement of the cost of
37 providing special education pursuant to this subsection, provided a
38 board of education may submit, not later than March first, claims for
39 additional children or costs not included in the December filing.
40 Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the local or
41 regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the
42 cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each town
43 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be paid to the
44 treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the treasurer shall
45 treat such grant, or a portion of the grant, which relates to special
46 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
47 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a reduction in
48 expenditures by crediting such expenditure account, rather than town
49 revenue. Such expenditure account shall be so credited no later than

50 thirty days after receipt by the treasurer of necessary documentation
51 from the board of education indicating the amount of such special
52 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
53 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures."