



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1154

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN CHOICE STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM AND EARLY TESTING START TIMES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (g) The Department of Education shall provide, within available
5 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
6 education for each receiving district in an amount not to exceed [two]
7 three thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who attends
8 school in the receiving district under the program. Each town which
9 receives funds pursuant to this subsection shall make such funds
10 available to its local or regional board of education in supplement to
11 any other local appropriation, other state or federal grant or other
12 revenue to which the local or regional board of education is entitled.

13 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-261 of the
14 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
15 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16 (2) "Average daily membership" means the number of all pupils of
17 the local or regional board of education enrolled in public schools at
18 the expense of such board of education on October first or the full
19 school day immediately preceding such date, provided the number so

20 obtained shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure
21 to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased
22 by one one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day
23 of at least five hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred
24 eighty days and nine hundred hours of actual school work and be
25 increased by the full-time equivalent number of such pupils attending
26 the summer sessions immediately preceding such date at the expense
27 of such board of education; "enrolled" shall include pupils who are
28 scheduled for vacation on the above dates and who are expected to
29 return to school as scheduled. Pupils participating in the program
30 established pursuant to section 10-266aa, as amended by this act, shall
31 be counted in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(g)] (h) of
32 section 10-266aa.

33 Sec. 3. Subdivision (22) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is
34 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
35 *passage*):

36 (22) "Resident students" means the number of pupils of the town
37 enrolled in public schools at the expense of the town on October first
38 or the full school day immediately preceding such date, provided the
39 number shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure
40 to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased
41 by one-one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day
42 in the school year immediately preceding such date of at least five
43 hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred eighty days and
44 nine hundred hours of actual school work and be increased by the full-
45 time equivalent number of such pupils attending the summer sessions
46 immediately preceding such date at the expense of the town; "enrolled"
47 shall include pupils who are scheduled for vacation on the above date
48 and who are expected to return to school as scheduled. Pupils
49 participating in the program established pursuant to section 10-266aa,
50 as amended by this act, shall be counted in accordance with the
51 provisions of subsection [(g)] (h) of section 10-266aa.

52 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) No examination required for

53 students in the seventh through twelfth grades, inclusive, pursuant to
54 chapter 163c of the general statutes, or in accordance with the
55 provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, shall be
56 administered earlier than nine o'clock a.m.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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