



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 529

February Session, 2004

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AN ACT CONCERNING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-65 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (b) The board of education operating a vocational agriculture center
5 may charge, subject to the provisions of section 10-65b, tuition for a
6 school year in an amount not to exceed one hundred [two] twenty per
7 cent of the foundation level pursuant to subdivision (7) of section 10-
8 262f, as amended, per student for the fiscal year in which the tuition is
9 paid, except that such board may charge tuition for (1) students
10 enrolled under shared-time arrangements on a pro rata basis and (2)
11 special education students which shall not exceed the actual costs of
12 educating such students minus the amounts received pursuant to
13 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section and subsection (c) of
14 this section. Any tuition paid by such board for special education
15 students in excess of the tuition paid for non-special-education
16 students shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 10-76g, as amended.

17 Sec. 2. Section 10-64 of the general statutes is amended by adding
18 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

19 (NEW) (d) Any local or regional board of education which does not

20 furnish vocational agricultural training approved by the State Board of
21 Education shall designate a school or schools having such a course
22 approved by the State Board of Education as the school which any
23 person may attend who has completed an elementary school course
24 through the eighth grade. The board of education shall pay the tuition
25 and reasonable and necessary cost of transportation of any person
26 under twenty-one years of age who is not a graduate of a high school
27 or vocational school and who attends the designated school, provided
28 transportation services may be suspended in accordance with the
29 provisions of section 10-233c. Each such board's reimbursement
30 percentage pursuant to section 10-266m, as amended, for expenditures
31 in excess of eight hundred dollars per pupil incurred in the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2004, and in each fiscal year thereafter, shall be
33 increased by an additional twenty percentage points.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

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