



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 447

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1060

Senate, April 20, 2005

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-285c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 For school building projects approved by the General Assembly
4 after July 1, 1993, if state reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of
5 this chapter or any special act, for the acquisition, purchase or
6 construction of a building was for [one hundred] ninety-five per cent
7 or more of the eligible costs of such acquisition, purchase or
8 construction and such building ceases to be used for the purpose for
9 which the grant was provided within twenty years of the date of
10 approval by the General Assembly of the project, title to the building
11 shall revert to the state unless the Commissioner of Education decides
12 otherwise for good cause.

13 Sec. 2. Section 10-287e of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
14 *July 1, 2005*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-285c
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	Repealer section

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill results in a potential for turning over an asset (school building) to the state but it is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

SUMMARY:

This bill reverts school building titles to the state when the state has reimbursed the town or district for at least 95%, rather than 100%, of the eligible costs for the building's acquisition, purchase, or construction. As under current law, this occurs when the building ceases to be used for the original purpose approved by the legislature within 20 years of the approval date. By law, it is limited to school building projects approved after July 1, 1993.

The bill also repeals an obsolete school construction statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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