



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1065

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Any local or regional board
2 of education that charges a student or parent of a student a fee to
3 participate in an extracurricular activity shall adopt and implement a
4 fee waiver policy to mitigate hardship. The policy shall include income
5 guidelines that are, at a minimum, consistent with the federal
6 guidelines for free or reduced priced school lunch meals and provide a
7 waiver of fees for students eligible for free or reduced price lunches
8 and shall take into consideration other extraordinary financial burdens
9 on the waiver applicant. For purposes of this section, "extracurricular
10 activity" means a competitive sport or other activity authorized by a
11 school that requires membership and that supports academic,
12 leadership or other skills, including, but not limited to, drama club,
13 world language clubs, cheerleading, mathematics club, debate and
14 mock trial. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a local
15 or regional board of education from charging a fee for participation in
16 a course of study of motor vehicle operation pursuant to section 10-24b
17 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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