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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION COST SHARING.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 10-262f of the 2006 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990,
5 three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year
6 ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,
7 (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four
8 hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30,
9 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred
10 dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and
11 June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-
13 five dollars, [and] (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June
14 30, [2007] 2006, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one
15 dollars, (H) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, six thousand sixty-
16 eight dollars, and (I) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each
17 fiscal year thereafter, the amount for the prior fiscal year increased by

18 the percentage increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year
19 average in the consumer price index for urban consumers.

20 Sec. 2. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the 2006
21 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
22 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

23 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year
24 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the amount of its target aid as
25 described in subdivision (32) of section 10-262f, as amended, except
26 that such amount shall be capped in accordance with the following:
27 (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30,
28 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage
29 increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the product of
30 five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one
31 hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order to
32 each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase greater
33 than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June 30,
34 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, for each town, the
35 maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue
36 shall be the product of six per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the
37 town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in
38 descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall
39 receive an increase greater than six per cent. (C) No such cap shall be
40 used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, or any fiscal year
41 thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, for each town,
42 the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
43 revenue shall be equal to the product of three per cent and the ratio of
44 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when
45 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
46 shall be reduced by more than three per cent. (E) For the fiscal years
47 ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town,
48 the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
49 revenue shall be equal to the product of five per cent and the ratio of
50 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when

51 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
52 shall be reduced by more than five per cent. (F) For the fiscal year
53 ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's grant
54 shall be less than the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (G) For
55 each fiscal year, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in
56 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a
57 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the
58 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. The
59 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid
60 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need
61 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending
62 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density
63 supplement shall be less than the density supplement such town
64 received for the prior fiscal year. (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
65 1997, the grant determined in accordance with this subdivision for a
66 town ranked one to forty-two when all towns are ranked in
67 descending order according to town wealth shall be further reduced by
68 one and two-hundredths of a per cent and such grant for all other
69 towns shall be further reduced by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I)
70 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter,
71 no town whose school district is a priority school district shall receive a
72 grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than the
73 amount received under such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the
74 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year through the fiscal
75 year ending June 30, 2003, no town whose school district is a priority
76 school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that
77 provides an amount of aid per resident student that is less than the
78 amount of aid per resident student provided under the grant received
79 for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,
80 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a
81 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
82 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum
83 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and
84 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in

85 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental
86 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total
87 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
88 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as amended, for the fiscal year prior
89 to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments
90 to its resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said
91 section 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school
92 sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the fiscal year
93 ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose
94 school district is a transitional school district shall receive a grant
95 pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than forty per
96 cent of the sum of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the
97 foundation level and the town's total need students for the fiscal year
98 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product
99 of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of
100 the portion of its total need students count described in subparagraphs
101 (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as amended, for the
102 fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and
103 the adjustments to its resident student count described in subdivision
104 (22) of said section 10-262f, as amended, relative to length of school
105 year and summer school sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus.
106 (M) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target
107 aid is capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a grant that
108 includes a pro rata share of twenty-five million dollars based on the
109 difference between its target aid and the amount of the grant
110 determined with the cap, and (ii) all towns shall receive a grant that is
111 at least 1.68 per cent greater than the grant they received for the fiscal
112 year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003,
113 (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this subdivision
114 shall receive a pro rata share of fifty million dollars based on the
115 difference between its target aid and the amount of the grant
116 determined with the cap, and (ii) each town shall receive a grant that is
117 at least 1.2 per cent more than its base revenue, as defined in
118 subdivision (28) of section 10-262f. (O) For the fiscal year ending June

119 30, 2003, each town shall receive a grant that is at least equal to the
120 grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (P) For the fiscal year ending
121 June 30, 2004, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this
122 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of fifty
123 million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and the
124 amount of the grant determined with the cap, (ii) each town's grant
125 including the cap supplement shall be reduced by three per cent, (iii)
126 the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven shall each receive a
127 grant that is equal to the grant such towns received for the prior fiscal
128 year plus one million dollars, (iv) those towns described in clause (i) of
129 this subparagraph shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of
130 three million dollars based on the same pro rata basis as used in said
131 clause (i), (v) towns whose school districts are priority school districts
132 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p, as amended, or
133 transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c or who are
134 eligible for grants under section 10-276a or 10-263d for the fiscal years
135 ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive, shall receive grants
136 that are at least equal to the grants they received for the prior fiscal
137 year, (vi) towns not receiving funds under clause (iii) of this
138 subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of any remaining funds
139 based on their grant determined under this subparagraph. (Q) For the
140 fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, (i) no town shall receive a grant
141 pursuant to this subparagraph in an amount that is less than sixty per
142 cent of the amount determined pursuant to the previous
143 subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii) notwithstanding the provisions
144 of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, each town shall receive a grant
145 that is equal to the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year
146 increased by twenty-three and twenty-seven hundredths per cent of
147 the difference between the grant amount calculated pursuant to this
148 subdivision and the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year,
149 (iii) no town whose school district is a priority school district pursuant
150 to subsection (a) of section 10-266p, as amended, shall receive a grant
151 pursuant to this subdivision that is less than three hundred seventy
152 dollars per resident student, and (iv) each town shall receive a grant

153 that is at least the greater of the amount of the grant it received for the
154 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or the amount of the grant it received
155 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, increased by seven tenths per
156 cent, except that the town of Winchester shall not receive less than its
157 fixed entitlement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. (R)
158 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal
159 [years] year ending June 30, 2006, [and June 30, 2007,] each town shall
160 receive a grant that is equal to the amount of the grant the town
161 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, increased by two per
162 cent plus the amount specified in section 33 of public act 05-245*.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<u>July 1, 2006</u>	10-262f(9)
Sec. 2	<u>July 1, 2006</u>	10-262h(a)(6)

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the education cost sharing formula by increasing the foundation and linking future annual increases to the foundation to the consumer price index and by removing the cap on the formula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]