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***Raised Bill No. 5758***

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (8) of section 10-261 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (8) "Per capita income" for each town means [that enumerated in the  
5 most recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated  
6 in the current population report series issued by the United States  
7 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census available on January  
8 first of the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant  
9 is to be paid or an allocation is to be made, whichever is most recent;]  
10 the sum of the adjusted gross incomes, as defined in subdivision (19)  
11 of section 12-701 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, of the  
12 residents of each town for the most recent available income year as  
13 determined by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, divided by the  
14 town's total population.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Commissioner of Revenue

16 Services shall annually, no later than the first day of August, report the  
17 total adjusted gross income, as defined in subdivision (19) of section  
18 12-701 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, for each town to  
19 the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education.

20 Sec. 3. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-228b of the general  
21 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
22 (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

23 (a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit  
24 against any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210,  
25 211 or 212, for the donation to a local or regional board of education or  
26 a public or nonpublic school of new computers or used computers that  
27 are not more than two years old at the time of the donation in  
28 accordance with this section. The amount of the credit shall not exceed  
29 fifty per cent of the fair market value of the new or used computer at  
30 the time of donation as described in this section.

31 (b) Any business firm may apply to the Commissioner of Revenue  
32 Services for a tax credit under this section. The commissioner, in  
33 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall develop an  
34 application form for such credit which shall contain, but not be limited  
35 to, the following information: (1) The number of computers to be  
36 donated, (2) to whom the donation will be made, (3) when the  
37 donation will be made, (4) the fair market value of the donated  
38 computers at the time of donation, and (5) such additional information  
39 as the commissioner may prescribe. A copy of a written agreement  
40 between the business firm and the local or regional board of education  
41 or public or nonpublic school shall be submitted with the application.  
42 The agreement shall provide for the acceptance of the computers by  
43 the board of education or public or nonpublic school, an  
44 acknowledgement that the computers are in good working condition  
45 and a requirement for the business firm to install, set up and provide  
46 training to school staff on such computers.

47 Sec. 4. Section 10-220h of the general statutes is repealed and the

48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

49 When a student enrolls in a school in a new school district, the new  
50 school district shall provide written notification of such enrollment to  
51 the school district in which the student previously attended school.  
52 The school district in which the student previously attended school (1)  
53 shall transfer the student's education records to the new school district  
54 no later than ten days after receipt of such notification, and (2) if the  
55 student's parent or guardian did not give written authorization for the  
56 transfer of such records, shall send notification of the transfer to the  
57 parent or guardian at the same time that it transfers the records. In the  
58 case of a student who transfers from Unified School District #1, the  
59 new school district shall, not later than thirty days after receiving the  
60 student's education records, credit the student for all instruction  
61 received in Unified School District #1.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |                    |
| Section 1   | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | 10-261(8)          |
| Sec. 2  | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | New section        |
| Sec. 3  | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | 10-228b(a) and (b) |
| Sec. 4  | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | 10-220h            |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make minor revisions to the education statutes.

*[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.]*