



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 376

LCO No. 2137

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2007, the Commissioner of Education shall provide grants in the
3 amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to local and regional
4 boards of education of school districts designated as priority school
5 districts pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the 2006
6 supplement to the general statutes that are establishing a full-day
7 kindergarten program in the schools under their jurisdiction. Eligible
8 school districts shall apply for such grants at such time and in such
9 manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
11 to the Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
12 year ending June 30, 2007, for the purposes of grants pursuant to
13 section 1 of this act.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2006	New section
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Sec. 2	July 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To offer a one-time grant to priority districts establishing full-day kindergarten programs.

[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.]