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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, DESIGN COSTS AND THE HIRING OF A DESIGN PROFESSIONAL.

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

- 1 That subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to allow those municipalities who implement major capital
- 3 projects through a rational multistep process of (1) designing and
- 4 preparing bid documents, (2) bidding the project and thereby
- 5 obtaining its real cost, and (3) appropriating and authorizing bonds
- 6 based on actual costs, to apply for school construction grants upon the
- 7 first step of the process, appropriating design costs and undertaking to
- 8 design the project.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to apply for a school building project grant upon appropriation of complete project design costs and the hiring of a design professional for that purpose in order to save the state school construction grant funds and streamline administration of the program in that project costs presented to the legislature will be more accurate,

in fact actual costs, and construction bidders will be bidding without interpreting the appropriation as the amount the municipality is willing to spend, even if the cost could be lower.