



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6274

January Session, 2007

* HB06274HS_APP031507 *

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE AMER-I-CAN
FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2008, the Commissioner of Education shall provide a grant in the
3 amount of one million dollars to the New England Amer-I-Can
4 program. Grant moneys received by said program shall be used for the
5 development and implementation of a life-management skills training
6 educational curriculum in five schools designated by the
7 commissioner. The program shall provide individualized case
8 management services to students that are designed to improve such
9 students self-esteem through the life-management skills training
10 curriculum. Any local or regional board of education seeking to
11 implement such curriculum at a middle school or high school within
12 its school district may apply to the Department of Education at such
13 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. The New
14 England Amer-I-Can program shall expend two hundred thousand
15 dollars on the development and implementation of the curriculum in
16 each of the five schools designated by the commissioner. In selecting
17 the five schools, the commissioner shall ensure that implementation of
18 such curriculum occurs in at least one municipality with a population
19 of less than fifty thousand; at least one municipality with a population
20 of fifty thousand to one hundred thousand, and at least one

21 municipality with a population of over one hundred thousand.

22 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of one million dollars is
23 appropriated to the Department of Education, from the General Fund,
24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of allowing the
25 New England Amer-I-Can program to develop and implement a self-
26 improvement and life skills educational curriculum in middle schools
27 and high schools throughout the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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