



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7135**

LCO No. 4150

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FOUNDATION LEVEL OF THE  
EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT AND THE MINIMUM  
EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT.**

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 general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2007*):

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, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars, (H)  
15 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, ten thousand dollars, and (I)

16 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter,  
17 the amount for the prior fiscal year increased by the percentage  
18 increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in the  
19 consumer price index for urban consumers.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 10-262j of the general statutes is  
21 amended by adding subdivision (14) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

22 (NEW) (14) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the regular  
23 program expenditures of a town shall be no less than the sum of (A) its  
24 minimum expenditure requirement for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
25 2007, (B) its aid increase pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and  
26 (C) if the resident student count for October, 2006, is less than the  
27 resident student count for October, 2005, the result obtained by  
28 multiplying the difference between the town's resident student count  
29 for October, 2006, using the data of record as of December 1, 2006, and  
30 the town's resident student count for October, 2005, using the data of  
31 record as of December 1, 2005, by one-half of the foundation, as  
32 defined in subdivision (9) of section 10-262f, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-262f(9)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-262j(d)

**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 to extend the minimum expenditure requirement.

*[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.]*