



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1061

LCO No. 3724

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CENTER FUNDING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-65 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (a) Each local or regional school district operating a vocational
5 agriculture center approved by the State Board of Education for
6 program, educational need, location and area to be served shall be
7 eligible for the following grants: (1) In accordance with the provisions
8 of chapter 173, through progress payments in accordance with the
9 provisions of section 10-287i, ninety-five per cent of the net eligible
10 costs of constructing, acquiring, renovating and equipping approved
11 facilities to be used for such vocational agriculture center, for the
12 expansion or improvement of existing facilities or for the replacement
13 or improvement of equipment therein, and (2) subject to the provisions
14 of section 10-65b, in an amount equal to [seven] two thousand five
15 hundred dollars per student for every secondary school student who
16 was enrolled in such center on October first of the previous year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2007	10-65(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the per pupil grant for students attending vocational agriculture centers to two thousand five hundred dollars.

[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.]