



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1286**

LCO No. 4706

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL VACANCIES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-264l of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (NEW) (j) After accommodating students from participating  
4 districts in accordance with the approved enrollment agreement, an  
5 interdistrict magnet school that has unused student capacity may  
6 enroll directly into its program any interested student. A student from  
7 a district that is not participating in the interdistrict magnet school  
8 shall be given preference. The local or regional board of education  
9 otherwise responsible for educating such student shall contribute  
10 funds to support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an  
11 amount equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to  
12 participating districts. If any such board of education fails to pay such  
13 tuition, the commissioner may withhold from such school district a  
14 sum payable under section 10-262h in an amount not to exceed the  
15 amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and transfer such  
16 money to the fiscal agent for the interdistrict magnet school as a

17 supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet  
18 school program. For purposes of calculating grants pursuant to  
19 subsection (c) of this section, "participating district" includes districts  
20 whose students enroll directly in interdistrict magnet schools pursuant  
21 to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-264 <del>l</del>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow vacancies in an interdistrict magnet school to be filled with students from towns that have not agreed to participate in the interdistrict magnet school.

*[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.]*