



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 1407**

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF A MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR EDUCATION SPENDING.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education shall  
2 develop a plan to replace the minimum expenditure requirement  
3 pursuant to section 10-262j of the general statutes with a minimum  
4 budget requirement with a state-wide minimum expenditure and a  
5 consideration for a town's effort to raise money through taxation to  
6 pay for education. Not later than January 1, 2008, the department shall  
7 report its plan and any recommendations for legislation, in accordance  
8 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
10 matters relating to education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Education to develop a plan to replace the minimum expenditure requirement with a minimum budget requirement for education.

*[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.]*