



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5826

LCO No. 2205

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-286 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (NEW) (d) For any school building project receiving state grant
4 assistance under this chapter, all change orders or other change
5 directives issued for such project on or after July 1, 2008, shall be
6 submitted, not later than six months after the date of such issuance, to
7 the Commissioner of Education, in a manner prescribed by the
8 commissioner. Only change orders or other change directives
9 submitted to the commissioner in accordance with this subsection shall
10 be eligible for state grant assistance.

11 Sec. 2. Section 10-285c of the general statutes is repealed and the
12 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

13 For school building projects approved by the General Assembly
14 after July 1, 1993, if state reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of
15 this chapter or any special act, for the acquisition, purchase or

16 construction of a building was for [one hundred] ninety-five or more
17 per cent of the eligible costs of such acquisition, purchase or
18 construction and such building ceases to be used for the purpose for
19 which the grant was provided within twenty years of the date of
20 approval by the General Assembly of the project, title to the building
21 shall revert to the state unless the Commissioner of Education decides
22 otherwise for good cause.

23 Sec. 3. Section 10-283 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
24 is amended by adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

25 (NEW) (f) No application for a school building project for
26 replacement of a school building or for construction of a new school
27 building shall be accepted by the commissioner on or after July 1, 2008,
28 unless the applicant has secured a site for the project.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-286
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-285c
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	10-283

Statement of Purpose:

To require change orders to be submitted no later than six months after the issuance of such orders for reimbursement, to make a conforming change to provisions concerning title reversion for projects reimbursed at a rate of ninety-five per cent or more and to require construction sites to be secured prior to application for a grant.

[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.]