



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5880

LCO No. 1550

Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
REP. HARKINS, 120th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
ISSUES INVOLVING STATE FUNDING.**

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

- 1 That the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
- 2 study the cost to the state for the full funding of special education. It is
- 3 further proposed that the Legislative Program Review and
- 4 Investigations Committee study the cost of eliminating the current
- 5 education cost-sharing formula and replacing it with a new needs-
- 6 based grant system.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
Committee to study the cost to the state of fully funding special
education and to study the cost to the state for replacing the ECS
formula with a new needs-based grant system.