



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6493**

LCO No. 3473

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-63c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 [Within] Not later than one year after its appointment, the  
4 committee shall prepare a written report that includes: (1) Its  
5 recommendation concerning the advisability of a withdrawal or  
6 dissolution; (2) a determination of the value of the net assets of the  
7 regional district; (3) an apportionment of the net assets to each member  
8 town on the basis of the ratio which the total average daily  
9 membership of such town since its membership in the regional district  
10 bears to the total average daily membership reported to the State  
11 Board of Education by the regional board of education up to and  
12 including the last such report; (4) a plan for settlement of any  
13 obligations and the transfer of property from the regional school  
14 district to the member town school districts; (5) a timetable for the  
15 orderly withdrawal or dissolution of the regional district and  
16 establishment of local boards of education if none exist; (6) the

17 question to be determined by the referenda; and (7) such other matters  
18 as the committee deems necessary. The provisions of sections 10-43  
19 and 10-45, except as provided below, shall apply to the procedures for  
20 submission of the plan to the State Board of Education, action by such  
21 board, presentation of such plan to the member towns, action by such  
22 towns and the dissolution of the committee. The establishment of any  
23 new local board of education shall be in accordance with chapter 146.  
24 Upon an affirmative vote in each member town, or, in the case of a  
25 regional school district that does not have a high school, any of the  
26 member towns, or, in the case of a regional school district composed of  
27 three or more towns with a combined population of six thousand or  
28 less, the majority of the votes cast in such regional school district, the  
29 regional board of education and member towns shall cooperatively  
30 implement the plan for dissolution or withdrawal of a member town.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-63c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend the requirements for the dissolution of regional school districts by member towns.

*[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.]*