



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6656

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The State Board of Education
2 shall collect data from each local and regional school district on (1) (A)
3 the number of students in the district that are receiving special
4 education and related services that cost more than the average per
5 pupil educational costs of the district but less than one and one-half
6 times the average per pupil educational costs of the district, and (B) the
7 cost of such special education and related services for each such
8 student, (2) (A) the number of students in the district that are receiving
9 special education and related services that cost equal to or in excess of
10 one and one-half times but less than three times the average per pupil
11 educational costs of the district, and (B) the cost of such special
12 education and related services for each such student, (3) (A) the
13 number of students in the district that are receiving special education
14 and related services that cost equal to or in excess of three times but
15 less than four and one-half times the average per pupil educational
16 costs of the district, and (B) the cost of such special education and
17 related services for each such student, and (4) (A) the number of
18 students in the district that are receiving special education and related
19 services that cost equal to or in excess of four and one-half times the
20 average per pupil educational costs of the district, and (B) the cost of
21 such special education and related services for each such student.

22 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the State Board of Education shall
23 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
24 statutes, on the data collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
25 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
26 cognizance of matters relating to education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	New section

ED Joint Favorable Subst.

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subdivision (1), the phrase "but less than one and one-half times the average per pupil educational costs of the district" was added for clarity and consistency with the format of the other subdivisions and to avoid duplication.