



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 156

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The Committee on Education reported through SEN. GAFFEY of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL CREDITS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-220h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 When a student enrolls in a school in a new school district or in a
4 new state charter school, the new school district or new state charter
5 school shall provide written notification of such enrollment to the
6 school district in which the student previously attended school or the
7 state charter school not later than two days after the student registers.
8 The school district in which the student previously attended school or
9 the state charter school that the student previously attended (1) shall
10 transfer the student's education records to the new school district or
11 new state charter school no later than ten days after receipt of such
12 notification, and (2) if the student's parent or guardian did not give
13 written authorization for the transfer of such records, shall send
14 notification of the transfer to the parent or guardian at the same time

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires that a student must notify his or her previous district or charter school in writing, of enrollment in a new district, within two days of enrollment (but does not change the 10-day period the new district or state charter school has under current law to notify Unified School District #2), does not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 156*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL CREDITS.*****SUMMARY:**

Under current law, when a student enrolls in a new school district or state charter school, it must notify his or her previous district or charter school in writing of the enrollment. This bill requires the notice to be provided within two days of enrollment.

The bill does not, though, change the 10-day period the new district or state charter school has under current law to notify Unified School District #1, which serves students in the custody of the Department of Correction. It adds Unified School District #2, which serves children in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, to this requirement and the requirements that:

1. the unified district has 10 days after being notified to transfer the student's records to the new school district or state charter school and
2. within 30 days of receiving the records, the new school district or state charter school must credit the student for all instruction received in the unified school district.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/09/2010)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 0 (03/24/2010)