



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5075**

LCO No. 643

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. JOHNSTON, 51<sup>st</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to change the source of state
- 2 funding for local school construction, repair and renovations from
- 3 bonding to a General Fund appropriation, to be phased in over ten
- 4 years, by taking the average amount of state reimbursement for such
- 5 purpose over the past five years and, for each of the next ten years,
- 6 adding one-tenth of such average to the amount reimbursed out of
- 7 General Fund revenues.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To move state reimbursement of local school repairs and renovations from bonding to General Fund appropriations over a period of ten years, saving the state hundreds of millions of dollars in debt service costs in future years.