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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING THE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2010 supplement to  
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (g) On and after July 1, [2010] 2011, suspensions pursuant to this  
7 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held  
8 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration  
9 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to  
10 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process  
11 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of

12 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that  
13 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of  
14 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

15 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education  
16 shall analyze the cost to local and regional school districts of requiring  
17 school suspensions to be in-school suspensions pursuant to subsection  
18 (g) of section 10-233c of the general statutes, as amended by this act. In  
19 conducting the analysis, the commissioner shall evaluate whether the  
20 implementation of subsection (g) of said section 10-233c: (1) Is likely to  
21 result in an increased cost to school districts and, if so, the likely  
22 amount and impact of the increase, and (2) is likely to affect local and  
23 regional boards of education differently depending on the size of the  
24 school district. The commissioner shall submit a report on the  
25 commissioner's findings, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
26 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and  
28 planning and development not later than December 1, 2010.

29 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
30 provision of the general statutes or rule of the General Assembly, the  
31 General Assembly shall not pass or adopt any bill or amendment that  
32 creates or enlarges a state mandate, as defined in subdivision (2) of  
33 subsection (a) of section 2-32b of the general statutes, except by the  
34 affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the membership present  
35 in each chamber of the General Assembly."