



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6108

LCO No. 2220

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR REGIONAL
COLLABORATION AND COST EFFICIENCIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that (1) for any
- 2 state grant to a municipality or board of education, a bonus payment
- 3 shall be provided if such municipality or board demonstrates that the
- 4 state has realized a cost savings as a result of such municipality or
- 5 board's collaboration with other municipalities or boards to provide
- 6 the service for which the grant is being issued at a lower cost, and (2)
- 7 the cost of such bonus payments shall be funded from the savings
- 8 realized by the state as a result of such collaboration.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage regional efficiencies at the local level by establishing a program to provide bonus payments to municipalities that enter into multi-town agreements to save money, and to model such program after a similar incentive program in section 10-266m of the general statutes.