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Committee Bill No. 6108

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL COLLABORATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Agreement" means an interlocal agreement pursuant to sections
4 7-339a to 7-339l, inclusive, of the general statutes, a cooperative
5 arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a of the general statutes or any
6 other agreement between two or more municipalities or boards;

7 (2) "Municipality" means any town, city or borough, consolidated
8 town and city or consolidated town and borough; and

9 (3) "Board" means any local or regional board of education.

10 (b) For fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2011, any
11 municipality or board shall receive a regional collaboration incentive
12 payment when (1) such municipality or board is eligible to receive a
13 state grant or other aid pursuant to any provision of the general
14 statutes; (2) the grant or aid is provided for the purpose of assisting the

15 municipality or board in providing a municipal or educational service;
16 (3) the municipality or board reduces the amount of the grant or aid
17 for which it would otherwise be eligible by entering into an agreement
18 to provide the service; and (4) the agency responsible for administering
19 the grant or aid can calculate the amount of the savings realized by the
20 state as a result of the agreement.

21 (c) The agency responsible for administering the grant or aid shall
22 issue regional collaboration incentive payments to a municipality or
23 board entitled to receive such payments under subsection (b) of this
24 section. Regional collaboration incentive payments shall be issued in
25 the fiscal year in which the state realizes a savings as a result of an
26 agreement and shall be equal in amount to half of the difference in the
27 amount the municipality or board would have received in such fiscal
28 year as a grant or aid but for the savings realized as a result of the
29 agreement and the amount the municipality or board did receive in
30 such fiscal year as a grant or aid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section

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.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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