



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6085**

LCO No. 1693

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

REP. GENGA, 10th Dist.

REP. LARSON, 11th Dist.

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT TOWNS ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM TUITION PAYMENTS AT INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS.***

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

1 That sections 10-264l and 10-264o of the general statutes be  
2 amended to repeal the requirement that local and regional boards of  
3 education be responsible for paying any tuition charged for students  
4 enrolled in a preschool program offered at an interdistrict magnet  
5 school operated by a regional educational service center and that the  
6 state be financially responsible for such preschool program tuitions. To  
7 further amend sections 10-15 and 10-16 of the general statutes to clarify  
8 that the requirement that towns are to maintain public schools means  
9 kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, and attendance at a public  
10 school shall be at no cost to the parent or guardian of students enrolled  
11 in such grades.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To repeal the requirement that towns are responsible for paying preschool program tuition at interdistrict magnet schools and to require that regional education service centers pay for such preschool program tuitions.