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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE FOUNDATION LEVEL OF THE ECS FORMULA.

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

1 That the Department of Education conduct a study regarding the
2 foundation level for the equalization aid grant under section 10-262h of
3 the general statutes. Such study shall (1) analyze the demographic,
4 economic and education cost factors as they relate to establishing an
5 appropriate foundation level, and (2) review the allocation of
6 education costs and staff ratios in order to analyze efficiencies and
7 effectiveness. To further require the Department of Education to
8 develop criteria, based on the findings of such study, for
9 recommendations for the periodic increase in the foundation level to
10 reflect the costs of educating public school students in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To study demographic, economic and education cost factors associated with the establishment of an appropriate foundational level for purposes of the education cost sharing formula.