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LCO No. 3505



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE
CENTER BUDGETS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the budget for each
3 regional educational service center shall be a separate budgeted
4 agency from the Department of Education.

5 Sec. 2. Section 10-66g of the general statutes is repealed and the
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

7 (a) Each board of a regional educational service center shall submit a
8 yearly budget and projected revenue statement to each member board
9 of education and to the State Board of Education. The accounts and
10 financial records of all boards of regional educational service centers
11 shall be audited annually in the same manner as the accounts of local
12 or regional boards of education and copies provided to each member
13 board of education and to the State Board of Education. Each board of
14 a regional educational service center shall make such yearly budget

15 and projected revenue statement and such annual financial audit
16 available on its Internet web site.

17 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
18 thereafter, the Department of Education shall annually submit to the
19 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
20 of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of
21 section 11-4a, a report containing (1) the yearly budget and projected
22 revenue statement of each regional educational service center,
23 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (2) the annual
24 financial audit for each regional educational service center, conducted
25 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (3) all sources and amounts
26 of state grants received by each regional educational service center for
27 the prior fiscal year, and (4) all amounts and sources of private funding
28 received by each regional educational service center for the prior fiscal
29 year. The department shall make such report available on its Internet
30 web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-66g

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the understanding of the budgets of regional educational service centers by requiring the budget for each regional educational service center to be a separate line item in the state budget act and to require the Department of Education to submit an annual report regarding the budgets of regional educational service centers to the General Assembly.

[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.]