



General Assembly

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LCO No. 5226



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-65 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (a) Each local or regional school district operating an agricultural
5 science and technology education center approved by the State Board
6 of Education for program, educational need, location and area to be
7 served shall be eligible for the following grants: (1) In accordance with
8 the provisions of chapter 173, through progress payments in
9 accordance with the provisions of section 10-287i, (A) for projects for
10 which an application was filed prior to July 1, 2011, ninety-five per
11 cent, and (B) for projects for which an application was filed on or after
12 July 1, 2011, eighty per cent of the net eligible costs of constructing,
13 acquiring, renovating and equipping approved facilities to be used for
14 such agricultural science and technology education center, for the
15 expansion or improvement of existing facilities or for the replacement
16 or improvement of equipment therein, and (2) subject to the provisions

17 of section 10-65b and within available appropriations, in an amount
18 equal to three thousand two hundred dollars per student for every
19 secondary school student who was enrolled in such center on October
20 first of the previous year.

21 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 10-65 of the general statutes is
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
23 *1, 2015*):

24 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-51 and 10-222, for
25 the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2016, any amount received by a
26 local or regional board of education pursuant to subdivision (2) of
27 subsection (a) of this section that exceeds the amount appropriated for
28 education by the municipality or the amount in the budget approved
29 by such regional board of education for purposes of said subdivision
30 (2) of subsection (a) of this section, shall be available for use by such
31 local or regional board of education, provided such excess amount is
32 spent in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of
33 subsection (a) of this section.

34 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is
35 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
36 *1, 2015*):

37 (f) The Department of Education shall provide grants to regional
38 educational service centers or local or regional boards of education for
39 the reasonable cost of transportation for students participating in the
40 program. For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2003] 2015, and each fiscal
41 year thereafter, the department shall provide such grants within
42 available appropriations, provided the state-wide average of such
43 grants does not exceed an amount equal to three thousand two
44 hundred fifty dollars for each student transported, except that the
45 Commissioner of Education may grant to regional educational service
46 centers or local or regional boards of education additional sums from
47 funds remaining in the appropriation for such transportation services
48 if needed to offset transportation costs that exceed such maximum

49 amount. The regional educational service centers shall provide
50 reasonable transportation services to high school students who wish to
51 participate in supervised extracurricular activities. For purposes of this
52 section, the number of students transported shall be determined on
53 September first of each fiscal year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-65(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-65(g)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-266aa(f)

ED *Joint Favorable*