



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5079**

LCO No. 507



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. JANOWSKI, 56th Dist.

**AN ACT LOWERING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS.**

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the 2016 supplement to the
- 2 general statutes be amended to reduce the reimbursement threshold
- 3 for special education costs from four and one-half times the average
- 4 per pupil cost to three times the average per pupil cost and remove the
- 5 cap so that the grant will be fully funded.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the local tax burden by requiring the state to pay more for special education by lowering the excess cost threshold.