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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7945



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To: House Bill No. 7201

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**"AN ACT APPLYING THE SHEFF DEFINITION OF REDUCED-ISOLATION SETTING TO ALL INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS IN THE STATE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (m) of section 10-264l of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2017*):

6 (m) (1) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each  
7 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification  
8 to any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a  
9 student who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an  
10 interdistrict magnet school under the operator's control for the  
11 following school year. Such notification shall include (A) the number

12 of any such students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict  
13 magnet school under the control of such operator, (B) the name of the  
14 school in which such student has been placed, and (C) the amount of  
15 tuition to be charged to the local or regional board of education for  
16 such student. Such notification shall represent an estimate of the  
17 number of students expected to attend such interdistrict magnet  
18 schools in the following school year, but shall not be deemed to limit  
19 the number of students who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet  
20 schools for such year.

21 (2) [For the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school  
22 year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local  
23 or regional board of education and did not charge tuition to a local or  
24 regional board of education for the school year commencing July 1,  
25 2014, may not charge tuition to such board unless (A) such operator  
26 receives authorization from the Commissioner of Education to charge  
27 the proposed tuition, and (B) if such authorization is granted, such  
28 operator provides written notification on or before September first of  
29 the school year prior to the school year in which such tuition is to be  
30 charged to such board of the tuition to be charged to such board for  
31 each student that such board is otherwise responsible for educating  
32 and is enrolled at the interdistrict magnet school under such operator's  
33 control. In deciding whether to authorize an interdistrict magnet  
34 school operator to charge tuition under this subdivision, the  
35 commissioner shall consider (i) the average per pupil expenditure of  
36 such operator for each interdistrict magnet school under the control of  
37 such operator, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy and  
38 any revenue from other sources received by such operator. The  
39 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive financial review of the  
40 operating budget of the magnet school of such operator to verify that  
41 the tuition is appropriate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not  
42 apply to any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a regional  
43 educational service center or assisting the state in meeting the goals of  
44 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.  
45 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and

46 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended.]  
 47 For the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each school year  
 48 thereafter, no interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local or  
 49 regional board of education shall charge tuition to another local or  
 50 regional board of education for each student that such other board is  
 51 otherwise responsible for educating and is enrolled at the interdistrict  
 52 magnet school under such operator's control.

53 (3) Not later than two weeks following an enrollment lottery for an  
 54 interdistrict magnet school conducted by a magnet school operator, the  
 55 parent or guardian of a student (A) who will enroll in such interdistrict  
 56 magnet school in the following school year, or (B) whose name has  
 57 been placed on a waiting list for enrollment in such interdistrict  
 58 magnet school for the following school year, shall provide written  
 59 notification of such prospective enrollment or waiting list placement to  
 60 the school district in which such student resides and is otherwise  
 61 responsible for educating such student."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2017	10-264l(m)