

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 364**

LCO No. 2980

**AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTS CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION
EXPENDITURES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) On or before July 1, 2019,
2 and annually thereafter, each local and regional board of education
3 shall submit a report on its expenditures for special education for the
4 prior fiscal year to the Department of Education. Such report shall
5 include, but need not be limited to, (1) the total expenditures for
6 special education of the board of education, (2) the expenditures for
7 special education as a percentage of the school district's total
8 expenditures, and (3) individual expenditures for each child requiring
9 special education who is under the jurisdiction of the board of
10 education, except a board of education shall not include in such report
11 any information that personally identifies, or can be used to personally
12 identify, any such child or children requiring special education. Such
13 report shall not be a public record, as defined in section 1-200 of the
14 general statutes, except that nothing in this section shall be construed
15 to prevent the disclosure of information that is included in the strategic
16 school profile under subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general
17 statutes.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) On or before October first
19 annually, the Department of Education shall submit a report on
20 disaggregated data relating to the expenditures for special education
21 by local and regional boards of education for the prior fiscal year,

22 collected pursuant to section 1 of this act, to the joint standing
23 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
24 relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
25 4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but need not be
26 limited to, a breakdown of the total number of students requiring
27 special education in each school district whose per pupil educational
28 cost for such school district is (1) two times the net current
29 expenditures per resident student of such school district, (2) two and
30 one-half times the net current expenditures per resident student of
31 such school district, (3) three times the net current expenditures per
32 resident student of such school district, (4) three and one-half times the
33 net current expenditures per resident student of such school district,
34 (5) four times the net current expenditures per resident student of such
35 school district, and (6) four and one-half times the net current
36 expenditures per resident student of such school district. For purposes
37 of this section, "net current expenditures per resident student" means
38 the quotient obtained by dividing the net current expenditures, as
39 defined in section 10-261 of the general statutes, of such local or
40 regional board of education for the prior fiscal year by the number of
41 resident students, as defined in section 10-262f of the general statutes,
42 of such local or regional board of education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section