

**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