



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 456

Senate, April 9, 2018

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist. and SEN. BOUCHER of the 26th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ENROLL STUDENTS FROM PUERTO RICO WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) For the school years commencing
2 July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019, a local or regional board of education
3 may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the local or
4 regional board of education for a surrounding town to share
5 classrooms and other resources for the purpose of educating and
6 supporting recently-enrolled students from Puerto Rico who have been
7 displaced as a result of natural disasters in Puerto Rico.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ED Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 18 \$	FY 19 \$
Various Local and Regional School Districts	Potential Savings	Potential	Potential

Explanation

The bill, which could result in a potential savings in FY 18 and FY 19, allows two local or regional school districts to enter into a memorandum of understanding to share resources to support recently enrolled students from Puerto Rico who have been displaced as a result of natural disasters. It is assumed that two districts would only enter into an agreement if efficiencies could be achieved. The scope of the potential savings would be dependent on the size of the district, number of displaced students, and shared resources resulting in efficiencies.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years as the bill only applies to FY 18 and FY 19.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/19/2018)