



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 738

LCO No. 3397



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

1 That part III of chapter 164 be amended to create a commission
2 responsible for developing a plan to implement regional consolidation
3 of school districts, and that such plan shall (1) realign those towns with
4 a total population of fewer than forty thousand, except those regional
5 school districts that provide instruction for grades kindergarten to
6 twelve, inclusive, in manner similar to the probate districts set forth in
7 section 45a-2 of the general statutes, and require such towns to join a
8 regional school district, (2) when a newly created regional school
9 district affects two or more collective bargaining units, (A) allow the
10 employees of the newly consolidated regional school district to be
11 represented by a coalition of the existing collective bargaining units or
12 create a new collective bargaining unit for such regional school district,
13 and (B) require, upon expiration of existing collective bargaining
14 agreements for single-town school districts that have been
15 consolidated, any subsequent collective bargaining agreement to be
16 negotiated on a regional basis, and (3) become effective state-wide for
17 the school year commencing July 1, 2021, if such plan has not been

18 approved by the General Assembly and signed into law on or before
19 July 1, 2020.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a more efficient educational system.