AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EDUCATION COST SHARING FORMULA.

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

Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a task force to study issues relating to the education cost sharing formula, as described in section 10-262h of the general statutes. The task force shall review such formula and consider the following: (1) The effect of such formula on the distribution of state education funds to (A) towns of different sizes, and (B) urban, suburban and rural towns, and (2) the effect of the phase-in of funding levels, as described in subsection (c) of section 10-262h of the general statutes, on the predictability and sustainability of education funding for towns.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, and one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Education Association;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is a representative of the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, and one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials;

(3) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who is a representative of the Connecticut Federation of School Administrators;
(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives who is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents;

(5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who is a representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; and

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives who is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Schools.

(c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2021, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

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

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