

Education Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-171

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION

Title: AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.

Vote Date: 3/9/2020

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/6/2020

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Education Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This makes technical revisions to the education and early childhood statutes.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Jennifer P. Byers, Superintendent Amity Regional School District No. 5, Superintendent Jill Krieger Regional School District No. 19, Superintendent Ian Neviaser Regional School District No. 18, Theresa Lumas, Director of Finance and Administration Amity Regional School District No. 5:

In support of the section of this bill with the intent to give municipalities the ability to increase their contributions to a non-lapsing account for educational purposes, but they would like the same provision to be made for regional school districts. This would need to include a change in a different statute (Chapter 164, Section 10-51) that relates to the contribution of regional school districts. The superintendent states this would keep regional school districts from the recurring need for bonding and lessen the tax burden of residents.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

Reported by: Lauren Riley,
Asst. Comm Clerk

Date: March 10, 2020