



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5488

LCO No. 875



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING FOR REGIONAL
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CENTERS.**

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

1 That (1) section 10-65 of the general statutes be amended to increase
2 the per student funding to twelve thousand five hundred dollars for
3 students enrolled in an agricultural science and technology education
4 center; (2) section 10-262f of the general statutes be amended to exclude
5 students enrolled in an agricultural science and technology education
6 center from the resident student count of a town for purposes of
7 equalization aid grants; and (3) the general statutes be amended to
8 transfer in the current state budget, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2021, the sum of \$8,226,757 appropriated to the Department of
10 Education, for Education Equalization Grants to the Department of
11 Education, for Vocational Agriculture.

Statement of Purpose:

To achieve funding equity of the per student grant for agricultural science and technology education centers and the Technical Education and Career System.