



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 704

January Session, 2023

Senate Bill No. 1219

Senate, May 4, 2023

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FULLY FUNDING EXCESS COSTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Education
2 shall study the provision of special education services in the state and
3 the cost for the state to fully reimburse local and regional boards of
4 education in an amount equal to the total excess costs for special
5 education.

6 (b) Not later than October 1, 2023, the commissioner shall report, in
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
8 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
10 agencies concerning the results of the study described in subsection (a)
11 of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to conduct a study, by October 1, 2023 concerning the cost of fully funding the Excess Cost grant and the provision of special education services. This has no fiscal impact, as it is anticipated that SDE can complete the requirement with existing resources.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OFA Bill Analysis**SB 1219*****AN ACT CONCERNING FULLY FUNDING EXCESS COSTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study, by October 1, 2023 concerning the cost of fully funding the Excess Cost grant and the provision of special education services. The bill requires SDE to submit the results of the study to the Appropriations Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: From Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 52 Nay 0 (04/20/2023)