



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5003

LCO No. 385



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION FUNDING IN CONNECTICUT.

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

1 That chapter 172 of the general statutes be amended to (1) replace the
2 existing funding levels for interdistrict magnet schools, state charter
3 schools and regional agricultural science and technology education
4 centers with a new weighted funding amount per pupil based on
5 student need, (2) repeal the charging of tuition for interdistrict magnet
6 schools and regional agricultural science and technology education
7 centers, (3) revise the formula used to calculate a town's equalization aid
8 grant by fully funding those towns who have previously been
9 underfunded by the formula, and (4) increase accountability by
10 ensuring that funding increases be spent on supporting students and
11 teachers, improving student achievement, recruiting and retaining
12 high-quality teachers and engaging parents, families and community
13 partners.

Statement of Purpose:

To make revisions to how public education is funded in the state.