



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6804

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FIRE DISTRICT USER FEES ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2024, the
2 Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance
3 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
4 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
5 matters relating to planning and development. Such report shall
6 include an analysis of (1) the potential financial impacts on fire
7 districts and public and independent institutions of higher education
8 located in such districts, if such districts are permitted to assess user
9 fees on such institutions, (2) various formulas for the assessment of
10 such fees, including, but not limited to, assessment on a per-student
11 basis, (3) any payments such districts currently make to municipalities
12 in which they are located, (4) costs associated with the provision of
13 services by such districts to municipalities in which they are located,
14 and (5) any statutory, constitutional or contract constraints on the
15 assessment of such fees on such institutions. For the purposes of this
16 section, "user fees" shall be limited to user fees that are directly related
17 to costs associated with delivering fire prevention and suppression,
18 emergency rescue and related services.

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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PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*