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Proposed Bill No. 5355

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PROCESS TO SET
SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION COSTS.**

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

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to establish a process
- 2 in which the cost of special education tuition is set and may be adjusted,
- 3 and such cost shall (1) be based on a review of the current and prior year
- 4 budget for each organization providing special education, (2) be
- 5 uniform across all student program placements, except where
- 6 customized services are required, (3) for for-profit providers, reflect a
- 7 predetermined amount of profit that the provider may earn, (4) be
- 8 increased by no more than an amount equal to the current cost plus an
- 9 adjustment amount to be determined after the review of the current and
- 10 prior year budget for each such organization, and (5) be posted on the
- 11 Department of Education's Internet web site.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce local special education costs by capping special education tuition using a transparent process.