

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5002**

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**Introducer(s):**

Education Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION FUNDING, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To make revisions to (1) the foundation amount, the education cost sharing grant, the choice program grant and the charter school funding grant, (2) clarify the process for developing the rate schedule for private providers of special education services, and (3) provide spaces in early childhood programs under Early Start CT for families who become ineligible under the income standards for the Care 4 Kids program.

**Bill History:**

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