



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5377**

LCO No. 2250



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT PERMITTING A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PAY TUITION FOR  
SENDING ITS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO  
ANOTHER DISTRICT.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 Any local board of education which does not maintain a [high school]  
4 school in which instruction is offered for grades kindergarten to twelve,  
5 inclusive, or any combination of such grades, shall designate a [high]  
6 school in another school district approved by the State Board of  
7 Education as the school which any child under the jurisdiction of such  
8 board may attend, [who has completed an elementary school course,]  
9 and such board of education shall pay to such other school district the  
10 tuition of such child [residing with a parent or guardian in such school  
11 district and attending such high school] to attend school in such other  
12 district.

13 Sec. 2. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-262j of the 2020  
14 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

15 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

16 (3) Any district (A) that [does not maintain a high school and] pays  
17 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33, as amended  
18 by this act, for resident students to attend [high] school in another  
19 district, and (B) in which the number of resident students attending high  
20 school for such district for October 1, 2018, using the data of record as  
21 of January 31, 2019, is lower than such district's number of resident  
22 students attending high school for October 1, 2017, using the data of  
23 record as of January 31, 2019, may reduce such district's budgeted  
24 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident  
25 students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount  
26 of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33, as amended by this  
27 act; or

28 Sec. 3. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10-262j of the 2020  
29 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
30 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

31 (3) Any district (A) that [does not maintain a high school and] pays  
32 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33, as amended  
33 by this act, for resident students to attend [high] school in another  
34 district, and (B) in which the number of resident students attending high  
35 school for such district for October 1, 2019, using the data of record as  
36 of January 31, 2020, is lower than such district's number of resident  
37 students attending high school for October 1, 2018, using the data of  
38 record as of January 31, 2020, may reduce such district's budgeted  
39 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident  
40 students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount  
41 of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33, as amended by this  
42 act; or

43 Sec. 4. Subsection (j) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is  
44 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
45 *2020*):

46 (j) Nothing in this section shall prohibit school districts from charging

47 tuition to other school districts [that do not have a high school] pursuant  
48 to section 10-33, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-33
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-262j(a)(3)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-262j(b)(3)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-266aa(j)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow a board of education to pay tuition to another school district for sending its elementary and middle school students to such other school district.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*