

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6134



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO TUITION-OUT ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING COSTS.

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

1 That chapter 170 of the general statutes be amended to permit a local 2 or regional board of education that experiences a decline in student 3 enrollment to close one or more of its elementary or middle schools and 4 to enter into agreements with other boards of education to pay tuition 5 to such other boards to enroll its students in schools under the 6 jurisdiction of such other boards.

Statement of Purpose:

To afford school districts with diminishing student populations the option to voluntarily share services and reduce costs by allowing school districts to tuition-out their elementary and middle school students to other school districts.