



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6135

LCO No. 1806



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist.

SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES THAT CHOOSE TO REGIONALIZE THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

1 That subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-285a of the general
2 statutes be amended to increase the amount of the regionalization bonus
3 for a new construction or renovation school building project grant from
4 ten per cent to fifteen per cent for all towns establishing or expanding a
5 regional school district, and to increase such bonus to twenty per cent if
6 two or more towns establishing or expanding a regional school district
7 are distressed municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p of the general
8 statutes; and, that chapter 172 of the general statutes be amended to
9 provide a regionalization bonus grant to any distressed municipality
10 that establishes a regional school district and that such grant shall be in
11 an amount equal to fifty per cent of the projected savings to the state
12 that will be achieved as a result of regionalizing the school district over

- 13 the initial ten-year period and paid out during the first two fiscal years
14 following the establishment of the regional school district.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide additional financial resources to towns that are distressed municipalities and that choose to regionalize their school districts.