



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5665

LCO No. 2044



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. BIGGINS, 11th Dist.

REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MATCHING
GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE HIRING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS.**

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
- 2 matching grant program for local and regional boards of education to
- 3 hire additional special education teachers and paraeducators.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of special education teachers and paraeducators so that students receive more specialized instruction and the caseload for such special education educators is reduced.