

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6452



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE COSTS CHARGED TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

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 provide that the 2 cost to a local or regional board of education for the outplacement of 3 special education students is capped at the greater of two times the per 4 pupil cost of the average student in the school district at that same grade 5 level, or three times the per pupil amount for the town of such school 6 district under the equalization aid grant formula; and further that title 7 10 of the general statutes be amended to require local and regional 8 boards of education to be required to pay the greater of one-third the 9 average cost per special education pupil in that grade or one-half the per 10 pupil amount for the town of such school district under the equalization 11 aid grant formula, whichever is higher so long as the student is testing 12 at grade level for each student who is home-schooled or enrolled in a 13 nonpublic school or a charter school, provided such student is testing at 14 grade level.

Statement of Purpose:

To cap the costs for the outplacement of students in special education programs and to require boards of education to be financially responsible for certain special education students.