



General Assembly

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**Bill No. 7163**

LCO No. 5916



Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES  
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an account to  
2       be known as the "special education emergency municipal assistance  
3       account", which shall be a separate nonlapsing account. The amount of  
4       forty million dollars shall be transferred to the account from the General  
5       Fund, provided the cumulative monthly statements of revenue and  
6       expenditures prepared by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
7       Management on or about April 20, 2025, pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
8       section 4-66 of the general statutes projects a surplus of at least said  
9       amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The account shall also  
10      contain all other moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited  
11      in the account.

12      (b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Commissioner of

13 Education for emergency grants to municipalities for special education  
14 costs. On the date in April the revisions to the consensus revenue  
15 estimate or statement that no revisions are necessary is issued pursuant  
16 to subsection (b) of section 2-36c of the general statutes, the  
17 commissioner shall distribute such grants to municipalities in a manner  
18 that is consistent with subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-76g of the  
19 general statutes. Each municipality shall expend the amount of such  
20 grant on the costs incurred for special education and related services  
21 incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section