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Proposed Bill No. 45

LCO No. 95



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT
EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT OR
CONSOLIDATES SCHOOLS.***

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

- 1 That section 10-262j of the general statutes be amended to repeal the
- 2 limit that a school district may reduce its budgeted appropriation for
- 3 education when a district experiences a decline in the number of
- 4 resident students enrolled in such school district or consolidates schools
- 5 within such school district.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide mandate relief by allowing school districts greater authority to reduce their education budgets when there is reduced student enrollment or consolidation of schools.