



House Bill No. 7163

Special Act No. 25-1

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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

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

(b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Commissioner of Education for emergency grants to municipalities for special education costs. On the date in April the revisions to the consensus revenue estimate or statement that no revisions are necessary is issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36c of the general statutes, the commissioner shall distribute such grants to municipalities in a manner that is consistent with subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-76g of the

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general statutes. Each municipality shall expend the amount of such grant on the costs incurred for special education and related services incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Governor's Action:

Approved March 6, 2025