



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 138

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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
2 and internal references accordingly

3 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

4 "Sec. 3. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the 2026
5 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
6 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

7 (4) Any transportation grant provided to a regional educational
8 service center pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be
9 provided upon a comprehensive financial review, by an auditor selected
10 by the Commissioner of Education, the costs of such review may be paid
11 from funds that are part of such transportation grant. For the fiscal year
12 ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, any such

13 transportation grant shall be paid as follows: Up to ninety-five per cent
14 of the grant on or before June thirtieth of the fiscal year based on
15 documentation provided prior to May thirty-first of the fiscal year, with
16 an amount [equal to] not greater than one-half of the total estimated
17 transportation cost on or before October thirty-first of the fiscal year,
18 and the remaining total balance paid in increments on or before March
19 first of the following fiscal year upon completion of the comprehensive
20 financial review. If, upon completion of the comprehensive financial
21 review, the commissioner determines there was an overpayment of the
22 grant in the prior fiscal year, such funds shall be refunded to the
23 department."

24 Strike sections 7 and 10 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
25 sections and internal references accordingly