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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM DELEGATING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADMINISTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of section 4-8 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of
3 Administrative Services is prohibited from entering into a
4 memorandum of understanding or any other contractual agreement
5 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or any other
6 department head, as defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, or
7 state agency, as defined in section 4-37e of the general statutes, to
8 delegate or otherwise transfer the administrative duties and
9 responsibilities of administering or implementing the school building
10 project grant program under chapter 173 of the general statutes to such
11 state agency. Any such memorandum of understanding or contractual

12 agreement entered into by the commissioner before the effective date of
 13 this section shall be void.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
 15 Administrative Services shall maintain a publicly accessible database of
 16 information relating to school building projects for which a school
 17 building project grant has been authorized under chapter 173 of the
 18 general statutes. Such database shall include at least the following: (1)
 19 Each listing of eligible school building projects listed by category
 20 together with the amount of the estimated grants for such projects,
 21 prepared by the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to
 22 section 10-283 of the general statutes, commencing with the list
 23 submitted prior to December 15, 1999, to a committee of the General
 24 Assembly established pursuant to section 10-283a of the general
 25 statutes, and (2) information relating to each school building project for
 26 which a school building project grant has been authorized on or after
 27 January 1, 2000, including, but not limited to, (A) the project start date,
 28 (B) the actual or anticipated completion date, (C) payments made for
 29 such project, (D) the estimated and actual costs, including any revisions,
 30 of such project, and (E) the project type. The department shall annually
 31 update such database on or before January first of each year and make
 32 such database available on its Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the Commissioner of Administrative Services from entering into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to delegate the responsibility of administering the school building projects grant program, and to require the Department of Administrative Services to maintain and update a database of information relating to school building projects on the department's Internet web site.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]