



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5779**

LCO No. 2513



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING AND IMPROVING SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.**

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

1 That section 10-76g of the general statutes be amended to (1) phase in  
2 a significantly funded excess cost grant, (2) ensure that a school district  
3 in which more than ten per cent of its total student population is  
4 receiving special education or related services receives the full amount  
5 of its excess costs above four and one-half times its net current  
6 expenditures per pupil, (3) ensure that excess costs are paid in a more  
7 timely manner, (4) support an incentive system for students to be  
8 educated in the town, in the region and in the state, (5) improve the  
9 identification rates of students who require special education, and (6)  
10 assist in developing or improving closer-to-home programs coupled  
11 with ensuring accountability for private placements and facilities.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve funding and services for special education for students.