

**SENATE . . . . . No. 276**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Authorizing Performance-Based Education Funding.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize Performance-Based Education Funding. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act Authorizing Performance-Based Education Funding.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, after Section 12 thereof,  
2 the following new section:

3 Section 12A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary,  
4 not less than twenty-five percent of any sums appropriated by the general court for the  
5 maintenance, operation and support of each state university and community college shall be  
6 based on performance criteria developed by the Secretary of Education, which shall include but  
7 not be limited to, the retention and successful completion of courses of study, as evidenced by  
8 graduation, certification or other similar documentation, and rates or measures of the academic  
9 achievement of students.