

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 7355**

LCO No. 6489

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EDUCATION COST
SHARING FORMULA.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study issues relating to the education cost sharing formula, as
3 described in section 10-262h of the general statutes. The task force shall
4 review such formula and consider the following: (1) The effect of such
5 formula on the distribution of state education funds to (A) towns of
6 different sizes, and (B) urban, suburban and rural towns, and (2) the
7 effect of the phase-in of funding levels, as described in subsection (c) of
8 section 10-262h of the general statutes, on the predictability and
9 sustainability of education funding for towns.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of
13 Boards of Education, and one of whom is a representative of the
14 Connecticut Education Association;

15 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
16 of whom is a representative of the American Federation of Teachers-
17 Connecticut, and one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
18 Association of School Business Officials;

19 (3) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who is a
20 representative of the Connecticut Federation of School Administrators;

21 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22 Representatives who is a representative of the Connecticut Association
23 of Public School Superintendents;

24 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who is a
25 representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; and

26 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
27 Representatives who is a representative of the Connecticut Association
28 of Schools.

29 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
30 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
31 filled by the appointing authority.

32 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
33 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
34 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
35 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
36 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

37 (e) Not later than January 1, 2021, the task force shall submit a
38 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
39 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
40 relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state
41 agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
42 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
43 submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

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