

Bill No. 5010.

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Referred to Committee on *Education*

LCO No. 205

Introduced by Rep. Mary Martin, 65th District

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE  
COST OF EDUCATING FEDERALLY CONNECTED CHILDREN.

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SECTION

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

(a) When used in this section "a federally connected pupil"  
means a child enrolled in a public school who resides on federal  
property or resides with a parent who is employed on federal  
property or is on active duty in the uniformed services of the  
federal government. (b) The board of education of any school  
district which has federally connected pupils in average daily  
membership in its public schools shall annually before August 1st  
certify to the state board of education the aggregate number of  
such pupils enrolled in schools in the school district and the  
cost of their education in the fiscal year next preceding  
together with the expected federal reimbursement of such cost.  
After federal payment of the federal reimbursement the state  
board shall request the comptroller to draw his order on the  
treasurer in favor of such district board of education in an  
amount equal to that part of the cost of educating such students  
not reimbursed by the federal government for that year. (c) A  
school district which is entitled to a federal grant for a share  
of the cost of construction of school facilities for such  
federally connected pupils shall be entitled to a grant from the  
state board of education for the remainder of the cost of such  
facilities. Application for such funds shall be made in the  
manner provided for in section 10-283 of the 1969 supplement to

the general statutes. (d) The sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is 39  
appropriated for the Biennium ending June 30, 1973. 40

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide reimbursement to school 43  
districts for cost of educating federally connected children. 44

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 46  
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 48