



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5075

LCO No. 34



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO PARENTS FOR COSTS
INCURRED FROM INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION.**

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

- 1 That part V of chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 require that a local or regional board of education provide
- 3 reimbursement, using funds received as part of the excess cost grant
- 4 pursuant to section 10-76g of the general statutes, for costs incurred by
- 5 a parent or guardian who has an independent evaluation conducted
- 6 for the child of such parent or guardian, provided such parent or
- 7 guardian first submits such cost to insurance.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide reimbursement to parents and guardians who incur costs
resulting from independent evaluations conducted for the purpose of
special education identification for their children.