General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6204

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LCO No. **2457**

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEUTRAL STATE PANEL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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

That section 10-76g of the general statutes be amended to require the state to provide funding for the full cost of special education; and further that part V of chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to establish a neutral state panel that is responsible for making decisions concerning special education placements and determinations and to eliminate the requirement that either a parent or guardian or a local or regional board of education satisfy a burden of proof for such placements or determinations.

Statement of Purpose:
To require the state to pay the full cost of special education and to establish a neutral state panel to decide special education placements.