



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5545

LCO No. 1785



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. ANDERSON, 62nd Dist.

SEN. SEMINARA, 8th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FISCAL IMPACT OF A SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That the Department of Education study the state and local fiscal
- 2 impact of a school voucher program in which a voucher, in the amount
- 3 of the per pupil average of the state education cost-sharing grant
- 4 received by the school district for the school year commencing in 2022,
- 5 using the October 2023 student census, would follow a child for the
- 6 payment of tuition and fees at an approved nonpublic school.

Statement of Purpose:

To study the state and local fiscal impact of a school voucher program for the purpose of increasing educational opportunities, especially in economically challenged school districts.