

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4018**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 2014.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 335) of Jennifer E. Benson and Cory Atkins for legislation to grant additional aid to newly created regional school districts and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Anne M. Gobi, Cleon H. Turner and Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation to provide bonus aid to newly formed regional school districts, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4018) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to regional bonus aid.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 16D of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following section:-

4           (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, regional bonus aid, but no other aid  
5 pursuant to this section, shall be paid to any regional school district formed after fiscal year  
6 nineteen hundred and ninety-three for the immediate five fiscal years following the establishment  
7 of said regional school district, subject to appropriation. Regional bonus aid shall be payable in  
8 an amount equal to one hundred dollars per foundation enrollment, in the first fiscal year  
9 following the establishment of said regional school district; eighty dollars per foundation  
10 enrollment in the second fiscal year following the establishment of said regional school district;  
11 sixty dollars per foundation enrollment in the third fiscal year following the establishment of said  
12 regional school district; forty dollars per foundation enrollment in the fourth fiscal year  
13 following the establishment of said regional school district; and, twenty dollars per foundation  
14 enrollment in the fifth fiscal year following the establishment of said regional school district.