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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

SENATE, Thursday July 23, 2015

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to provide bonus aid to newly formed regional school districts; and (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others for legislation to provide bonus aid to newly formed regional school districts,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1975).

For the committee,
Sonia Chang-Diaz

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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:

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

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