

An Act relating to schools; requiring State Department of Education to contract for residential placements for students in certain circumstances; requiring certain licensure for residential placement; prescribing certain conditions for out-of-state residential placements; subjecting certain contracts for special education services to certain conditions; requiring approval of State Superintendent for Public Instruction for certain facility's education programs; requiring school districts to provide certain notification; stating responsibilities of school districts when making residential placements; requiring certain entities to collaborate to support residential placement; requiring certain written notice and documentation; authorizing certain causes for objection; requiring notice of objection; providing process for resolution of objection; limiting financial responsibility of school district to certain amount; providing for certain entities to share in remaining cost of residential placement; stating components of cost of residential placement; providing for State Department of Education responsibilities relating to cost and funding arrangements; requiring certain entities to keep certain records and detailed accounts; providing procedures for approval of residential facilities by State Superintendent; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.