

SENATE NO. 280

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

*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. The last paragraph of section 3 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as
2 amended by section 168 of chapter 159 of the Acts of 2000, is hereby amended by inserting
3 at the end thereof:-

4 "provided, however, that the department shall, subject to appropriation, establish and
5 administer a grant program to provide individual parent advisory councils with financial
6 resources to support fulfillment of their duties under this section and to support outreach
7 activities necessary to effectively include under-represented parents."