

SENATE NO. 381

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGETS

*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. Recognizing that school districts and municipalities are unable to adequately plan an
2 education budget because of the volatility of special education costs, and in an effort to help school
3 districts and municipalities with their growing concern regarding extraordinary and unanticipated
4 special education cost, the Commonwealth will devise an insurance policy for municipalities in school
5 districts which will allow them to be reimbursed for special education costs that exceed 25% of the
6 dollar amount obtained by the formula below:

7 The average special education expenditures for the commonwealth over the last three years, divided by
8 the average number of public school students in the commonwealth over the last three years,
9 multiplied by the number of students in a particular school district or municipality.