

## **RIASBO PROPOSAL – Place a moratorium on the implementation of Senate 3050 until a new funding formula is in place**

### **Recommendations to control costs and impact budgets statewide:**

1. Legislative Developments
  - a. Develop and Implement Statewide Contracts (Certified & Non-certified) and Municipal
  - b. Develop and Implement Statewide healthcare package
    - i. Eliminate buy-back
    - ii. Same co-pays across the state
  - c. Develop and Implement New Education Aid Funding Formula
    - i. Insufficient state support (Proposed 60/40)
    - ii. Federal IDEA (Proposed 40%)
  - d. Pension Reform
    - i. Maintain consistent employer contribution
    - ii. Minimum contribution equal to CPI
    - iii. Address unfunded pension liabilities
  - e. Inconsistency of inclusion of items such as capital projects, e.g. regional school districts
    - i. Debt Service (municipal or school budget)
    - ii. Capital Projects Fund (municipal or school budget)
  - f. Address All State Mandates
  - g. Allow Districts to Charge Fees for Services
    - i. Athletics (use Booster Clubs for supplemental revenue)
    - ii. Transportation
  - h. State Pay For Tuition-Type Services
    - i. Vocational Schools
    - ii. Charter Schools
    - iii. SPED high cost (in excess of \$35,000)
  - i. Redefine Student Residency Requirements
  - j. Redefine Transportation Regions
2. Municipal Impacts
  - a. Tax Base Growth
  - b. Alternative Revenue Sources do not count against the City/Town
  - c. City/Town has better assurance of availability of future funds
3. School Committee Actions
  - a. Current Labor Agreement Restrictions
    - i. Class Size Restrictions
    - ii. Total Student Load
    - iii. Hours of Operation
    - iv. Assigned Duties
  - b. Limited (or none) Other Sources of Other Revenues
  - c. Lack of assurance of available fund sources in the future
  - d. Limited ability to create a fund balance

4. Impact on Schools Without a Moratorium On S3050

- a. Cutting Education and Athletic Offerings
- b. Diminish After School Programs
- c. Forced Noncompliance with State Law and BEP
- d. Labor Strikes
- e. Education Disruption
- f. Increased class sizes
- g. Failure to meet AYP