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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, December 19, 1994.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill to earmark Chapter 70 funds to provide service and resources to students, teachers and schools in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1593), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft entitled "An Act allocating certain education funds for professional development" (Senate, No. 1893).

For the committee,

THOMAS F. BIRMINGHAM.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

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### AN ACT ALLOCATING CERTAIN EDUCATION FUNDS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

*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 8 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 section 32 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1993, is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following paragraph:—

4 Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, each school district  
5 shall spend for professional development not less than the lowest  
6 of: (a) an amount equal to the prior year's expenditure for profes-  
7 sional development increased by the product of ten dollars multi-  
8 plied by the total foundation enrollment of that district; (b) the  
9 professional development allotment amount; (c) the total base aid  
10 received by said district. A waiver from the requirements of this  
11 provision may be granted by the commissioner if he determines  
12 that extraordinary financial hardships exist or that enforcement of  
13 this provision would not be consistent with the purposes of this  
14 chapter and chapter seventy-one. The department shall notify  
15 each district of the amounts required to be allocated pursuant to  
16 this paragraph.