

## **Instruction**

### **Alternative Education Programs**

The Board endeavors to provide an educational program adjusted to the needs of the individual child within the financial means of the district.

When the needs of individuals or groups cannot be met through adaptation or independent study, it shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to identify alternative program opportunities to be made available. The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend such alternative programs to the Board for approval, and to familiarize students and parents/guardians with the availability of such alternative programs. The Superintendent shall, through cooperative efforts with other districts, schools, agencies and organizations, periodically recommend additional or modified alternative educational programs to the Board.

#### **Legal Reference:** Connecticut General Statutes:

[10-4p\(b\)](#) Implementation plan to achieve resource equity and equality of opportunity. Assessment. Reports. (as amended by PA 15-133)

[10-15](#) Towns to maintain schools.

[10-16](#) Length of school year.

[10-158a](#) Cooperative arrangements among towns. School building projects. Student transportation.

[10-220](#) Duties of boards of education (as amended by PA 15-133)

[10-223h\(c\)](#) Commissioner's network of schools. Turnaround committees. Operations and instructional audit. Turnaround plans. Report. (as amended by PA 15-133)

PA 15-133 An Act Concerning Alternative Education

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