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Act No. 82 (S.160). An act relating to State education property taxes and flood-related damage

Subjects: Taxation; statewide education property tax; abatements

This act allows a municipality to receive reimbursement of education property tax payments owed for properties that were considered lost or destroyed due to severe storms and floods in an area that was declared a federal disaster between July 1, 2023 and October 15, 2023. To be eligible for reimbursement for a property, the municipality must have abated education taxes in proportion to municipal taxes.

For tax years 2023 and 2024, disaster relief payments are excluded from household income for purposes of calculating a homestead property tax credit.

Effective Date: February 7, 2024