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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 281      File No. 595      Cal. No. 392

**"An Act Concerning Authorization Of State Grant  
Commitments For School Building Projects."**

1      After line T1033 insert the following:

T1	"ACES		
T2	Education Center for the Arts		
T3	244-027 MAG/P		
T4			
T5	Estimated...		
T6	Total Project Costs	5,452,975	6,182,333
T7	Total Grant	5,452,975	6,182,333"

2      Strike lines 31 to 39, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
3      following in lieu thereof:

4      "Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 173 of the general  
5      statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
6      pursuant to said chapter, the town of New Britain shall be eligible for a  
7      school building project grant for an administrative facility which is

8 constructed using a design and build method of construction. Each  
9 design phase shall be reviewed and approved for compliance with all  
10 applicable codes by local authorities having jurisdiction over such  
11 codes. The provisions of section 10-287 of the general statutes relative  
12 to bidding all orders and contracts for school building construction  
13 shall not apply to this project."

14 In line 57, before "project" insert "high school expansion"

15 After line 70 insert the following:

16 "Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
17 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
18 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
19 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
20 school facilities unit, the town of Waterbury may let out for bid on and  
21 commence a project for alterations (Project Number 151-089) at Walsh  
22 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
23 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
24 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

25 Sec. 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the  
26 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
27 Education requiring the site of a project to be approved by the  
28 Department of Education's school facilities unit prior to the beginning  
29 of construction on the project, the town of Waterbury may begin  
30 construction on a project for alterations (Project Number 151-089) at  
31 Walsh School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a  
32 grant commitment from the state, provided the site is approved by the  
33 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

34 Sec. 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287 of the  
35 general statutes, in effect prior to July 6, 1995, or any regulation  
36 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said section  
37 requiring a competitive bidding process for change orders, the town of  
38 Granby shall not be required to go through such process for change  
39 orders for the renovation projects for Frank M. Kearns School (Project

40 Number 056-030EA/RR).

41 Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the  
42 general statutes and any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
43 Education requiring that the scope of a school building project be set at  
44 the time of application for a school building project grant, the town of  
45 Woodstock may change the scope of the alteration project at  
46 Woodstock Elementary School (Project Number 169-022A) to include  
47 window replacement.

48 Sec. 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 the  
49 general statutes and any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
50 Education pursuant to said section limiting school building project  
51 grants for roof replacement projects to roofs that are at least twenty  
52 years old, the town of Bristol shall be eligible for reimbursement for  
53 replacement of the roof at Ivy Drive School in an amount equal to  
54 ninety-five per cent of the amount the town would have been eligible  
55 to receive if the roof were twenty years old.

56 Sec. 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287 of the  
57 general statutes, in effect prior to July 6, 1995, or any regulation  
58 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said section  
59 requiring a competitive bidding process for change orders, the town of  
60 Voluntown shall not be required to go through such process for  
61 change orders for the Voluntown Elementary School project (Project  
62 Number 147-87-010 EA/SI).

63 Sec. 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
64 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
65 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
66 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
67 school facilities unit, the town of Stamford may let out for bid on and  
68 commence alteration projects for Springdale Elementary, Turn of River  
69 Middle and K. T. Murphy Elementary Schools (Project Numbers 135-  
70 191A, 135-193A, and 135-194A) and a roof replacement project at  
71 Davenport School (Project Number 135-202) and shall be eligible to

72 subsequently be considered for grant commitments from the state,  
73 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
74 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

75 Sec. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
76 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
77 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
78 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
79 school facilities unit, the town of New Haven may let out for bid on  
80 and commence projects for roof replacements at Bishop Woods,  
81 Truman, and Barnard Schools (Project Numbers 093-320RR, 093-321RR  
82 and 093-322RR) and an extension project at Martin Luther King School  
83 (Project Number 093-330E) and shall be eligible to subsequently be  
84 considered for grant commitments from the state, provided plans and  
85 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
86 school facilities unit.

87 Sec. 15. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-283 and 10-  
88 284 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the State  
89 Board of Education requiring that local legislative authorizations be  
90 obtained within one year of the authorization by the General Assembly  
91 of a grant commitment or requiring that the town begin constructing  
92 within two years after the effective date of the act of the General  
93 Assembly authorizing the Commissioner of Education to enter into  
94 grant commitments for such projects, the town of New Hartford shall  
95 have until June 30, 2001, to authorize and until June 30, 2002, to begin  
96 construction on a new school (Project Number 092-87-14N) or an  
97 extension and alteration project at the New Hartford Elementary  
98 School or Bakerville School (Project Numbers 092-022E and 092-021E)  
99 and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
100 commitment from the state.

101 Sec. 16. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
102 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
103 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
104 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's

105 school facilities unit, the town of Madison may let out for bid on and  
106 commence code violation projects (Project Numbers 076-047CV, 076-  
107 048CV, 076-049CV, 076-050CV) at Academy Elementary, Island  
108 Avenue, Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary and Dr. Robert H. Brown  
109 Middle Schools, and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for  
110 grant commitments from the state, provided plans and specifications  
111 have been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities  
112 unit.

113 Sec. 17. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
114 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
115 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
116 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
117 school facilities unit, the town of Willington may let out for bid on and  
118 commence a code violation and oil tank replacement project (Project  
119 Number 160-30-CV/OT) at Hall Memorial School and shall be eligible  
120 to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
121 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
122 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

123 Sec. 18. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
124 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
125 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
126 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
127 school facilities unit, the town of West Haven may let out for bid on  
128 and commence a project for roof replacement (Project Number 156-  
129 116) at Thompson School and shall be eligible to subsequently be  
130 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and  
131 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
132 school facilities unit.

133 Sec. 19. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the  
134 general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
135 Education pursuant to said section, the project for the Southeastern  
136 Connecticut Regional Multicultural Magnet School as described in  
137 section 40 of special act 95-20 is included in section 1 of this act and

138 shall be eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant commitment  
139 from the state, provided LEARN files an application for such school  
140 building project prior to June 30, 2000, and meets all other provisions  
141 of section 10-264h and chapter 173 of the general statutes and any  
142 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said  
143 chapter except as may be waived by the Commissioner of Education  
144 pursuant to subsection (a) of said section 10-264h.

145 Sec. 20. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
146 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
147 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
148 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
149 school facilities unit, the town of Darien may let out for bid on and  
150 commence projects for asbestos abatement and extension (Project  
151 Number 035-086) at Ox Ridge Elementary School and asbestos  
152 abatement (Project Number 035-100) at Darien High School and shall  
153 be eligible to subsequently be considered for grant commitments from  
154 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
155 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

156 Sec. 21. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
157 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
158 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
159 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
160 school facilities unit, the town of Stratford may let out for bid on and  
161 commence the window replacement portion of the extension and  
162 alteration project (Project Number 138-082 EA) at Chapel Street  
163 Elementary School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered  
164 for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and  
165 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
166 school facilities unit.

167 Sec. 22. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287 of the  
168 general statutes, in effect prior to July 6, 1995, or any regulation  
169 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said section  
170 requiring a competitive bidding process for change orders, the town of

171 Stratford shall not be required to go through such process for change  
172 orders for the projects at Wilcoxson, Nichols, Eli Whitney and Bunnell  
173 Schools (Project Numbers 138-063, 138-065, 138-072, and 138-066)."