



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1305**

*January Session, 2001*

**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT  
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. The Commissioner of Education having reviewed  
2 applications for state grants for public school building projects in  
3 accordance with section 10-283 of the general statutes on the basis of  
4 priorities for such projects and standards for school construction  
5 established by the State Board of Education, and having prepared a  
6 listing of all such eligible projects ranked in order of priority, including  
7 a separate schedule of previously authorized projects which have  
8 changed substantially in scope or cost, as determined by said  
9 commissioner together with the amount of estimated grant with  
10 respect to each eligible project, and having submitted such listing of  
11 eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2000, to a committee of the  
12 General Assembly established under section 10-283a of the general  
13 statutes for the purpose of reviewing such listing, is hereby authorized  
14 to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance  
15 with said section 10-283 with respect to the priority listing of such  
16 projects and in such estimated amounts as approved by said  
17 committee prior to February 1, 2001, as follows:

18 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments

T1	School District	Estimated Total	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	HARTFORD		
T6	Breakthrough Magnet Academy		
T7	271 MAG	19,635,000	19,635,000
T8			
T9	EASTCONN		
T10	Windham Reg. Capital Arts		
T11	088 MAG/A	17,176,603	17,176,603
T12			
T13	VT SCHOOLS		
T14	Henry Abbott		
T15	002 VT	43,584,266	43,584,266
T16			
T17	VT SCHOOLS		
T18	A. I. Prince		
T19	004 VT	56,335,695	56,335,695
T20			
T21	BETHANY		
T22	New Elementary (PK-2)		
T23	017 N	11,743,302	4,403,738
T24			
T25	BETHANY		
T26	New Elementary (Sp. Ed.)		
T27	018 SP/N	350,000	350,000
T28			
T29	BETHEL		
T30	Frank A. Berry School		
T31	054 EA	10,803,964	4,514,977
T32			
T33	BROOKFIELD		
T34	Brookfield High School		
T35	044 EA/RR	24,151,304	7,762,229

T36			
T37	CANTON		
T38	Canton Intermediate School		
T39	025 A	198,169	78,554
T40			
T41	VT SCHOOLS		
T42	Howell Cheney		
T43	003 VT	45,072,279	45,072,279
T44			
T45	COLCHESTER		
T46	Jack Jackter Elementary		
T47	038 RE	208,500	137,756
T48			
T49	DARIEN		
T50	Darien High School		
T51	105 N	71,609,933	14,830,417
T52			
T53	EAST HARTFORD		
T54	Willowbrook School		
T55	224 EA	3,750,000	2,584,875
T56			
T57	EAST HARTFORD		
T58	East Hartford High School		
T59	225 A	10,332,449	7,122,157
T60			
T61	EAST LYME		
T62	East Lyme Middle School		
T63	055 A	1,000,000	478,600
T64			
T65	ELLINGTON		
T66	Ellington High School		
T67	050 EA/RR	18,730,124	11,305,503
T68			
T69	ELLINGTON		
T70	Center School		

T71	051 EA/RR	8,359,876	5,046,021
T72			
T73	FAIRFIELD		
T74	Fairfield High School		
T75	097 A	1,829,000	502,975
T76			
T77	FAIRFIELD		
T78	Dwight Elementary		
T79	098 RE	88,000	24,200
T80			
T81	FAIRFIELD		
T82	Holland Hill Elementary		
T83	099 RE	88,000	24,200
T84			
T85	FAIRFIELD		
T86	Mill Hill Elementary		
T87	100 RE	88,000	24,200
T88			
T89	GROTON		
T90	Charles Barnum School		
T91	166 EA/RR	11,833,831	7,776,010
T92			
T93	GROTON		
T94	Colonel Ledyard School		
T95	167 EA/RR	10,553,815	6,934,912
T96			
T97	GROTON		
T98	Noank School		
T99	170 EA/RR	7,837,852	5,150,253
T100			
T101	GROTON		
T102	William Seely School		
T103	173 EA	8,580,856	5,638,480
T104			
T105	GUILFORD		

T106	New Middle School		
T107	086 N	30,038,784	10,084,020
T108			
T109	MANCHESTER		
T110	Robertson Elementary		
T111	138 RE	152,000	98,253
T112			
T113	MANCHESTER		
T114	Manchester High School		
T115	139 RE	722,500	467,024
T116			
T117	MONROE		
T118	Masuk High School		
T119	046 EA	27,672,000	10,673,090
T120			
T121	NEW HAVEN		
T122	Celentano School		
T123	338 EA/RR	29,000,000	22,994,100
T124			
T125	NEW LONDON		
T126	Edgerton School		
T127	075 RE	204,466	159,913
T128			
T129	NEW LONDON		
T130	Jennings Elementary		
T131	076 A	80,000	62,568
T132			
T133	NEWTOWN		
T134	Sandy Hook Elementary		
T135	108 RE	324,900	118,361
T136			
T137	NORTH HAVEN		
T138	Clintonville Elementary		
T139	042 E	291,485	100,970
T140			

T141	NORTH HAVEN		
T142	Green Acres Elementary		
T143	043 E	550,050	190,537
T144			
T145	NORTH HAVEN		
T146	Montowese Elementary		
T147	044 E	666,359	230,827
T148			
T149	NORTH HAVEN		
T150	Ridge Road Elementary		
T151	045 E	492,106	170,466
T152			
T153	OXFORD		
T154	Great Oak Middle School		
T155	031 EA	5,140,000	2,477,994
T156			
T157	OXFORD		
T158	Oxford Center School		
T159	032 EA	8,255,000	3,979,736
T160			
T161	RIDGEFIELD		
T162	Farmingville Elementary		
T163	048 E	248,000	57,561
T164			
T165	RIDGEFIELD		
T166	Ridgefield High School		
T167	050 EA/RR	51,972,187	12,062,745
T168			
T169	RIDGEFIELD		
T170	Scotland Elementary		
T171	051 EA	6,568,595	1,524,571
T172			
T173	RIDGEFIELD		
T174	Veterans Park Elementary		
T175	052 EA	7,161,120	1,662,096

T176			
T177	RIDGEFIELD		
T178	Farmingville Elementary		
T179	053 EA	6,264,194	1,453,919
T180			
T181	RIDGEFIELD		
T182	Branchville Elementary		
T183	054 EA	6,925,054	1,607,305
T184			
T185	SUFFIELD		
T186	Suffield High (Vo-Ag)		
T187	048 VA	4,904,735	4,904,735
T188			
T189	TOLLAND		
T190	Birch Grove School		
T191	060 RE	942,500	521,768
T192			
T193	TOLLAND		
T194	Tolland Middle School		
T195	061 RE	175,500	97,157
T196			
T197	TOLLAND		
T198	Parker Memorial School		
T199	062 RE	1,131,000	626,122
T200			
T201	TOLLAND		
T202	Tolland High School		
T203	063 RE	942,500	521,768
T204			
T205	TRUMBULL		
T206	New Elementary (PK-5)		
T207	095 N	28,225,000	8,972,728
T208			
T209	WATERTOWN		
T210	Swift Middle School		

T211	048 EA	18,000,000	10,542,600
T212			
T213	WESTON		
T214	Middle School		
T215	041 EA/RR	9,582,362	2,053,500
T216			
T217	WESTON		
T218	New Intermediate		
T219	042 N	23,397,232	5,014,027
T220			
T221	WESTON		
T222	Weston High School		
T223	043 EA/RR	35,809,991	7,674,081
T224			
T225	WESTON		
T226	Hurlbutt School		
T227	044 EA/RR	10,152,739	2,175,732
T228			
T229	WETHERSFIELD		
T230	Webb Building		
T231	094 EA	18,332,374	8,315,565
T232			
T233	WETHERSFIELD		
T234	Charles Wright Elementary		
T235	095 EA/RR	7,549,869	3,424,621
T236			
T237	WETHERSFIELD		
T238	Alternative Day Program		
T239	097 E	1,052,985	477,634
T240			
T241	WOODBIDGE		
T242	New School (PK-2)		
T243	017 N	16,053,781	4,071,239
T244			
T245	REG. DIST. #5		

T246	Amity Regional High		
T247	044 EA	36,038,415	12,613,445
T248			
T249	REG. DIST. #5		
T250	Alternative School		
T251	045 P/A	881,507	308,527
T252			
T253	REG. DIST. #10		
T254	New Intermediate School		
T255	035 N	33,086,500	18,078,464
T256			
T257	REG. DIST. #11		
T258	Parish Hill High School		
T259	012 RE	234,889	165,268
T260			
T261	REG. DIST. #15		
T262	Middlebury Elementary		
T263	084 RE	628,580	269,409
T264			
T265	REG. DIST. #17		
T266	Haddam/Killingworth Middle		
T267	040 N	57,000,000	28,294,800
T268			
T269	REG. DIST. #18		
T270	Center School		
T271	034 RE	93,144	34,268
T272			
T273	BLOOMFIELD		
T274	Bloomfield High		
T275	066 A	7,300,000	3,258,720
T276			
T277	BRIDGEPORT		
T278	New Barnum Elementary		
T279	131 N	44,147,458	35,317,966
T280			

T281	BRIDGEPORT		
T282	New Hall Elementary		
T283	132 N	40,120,084	32,096,067
T284			
T285	BRIDGEPORT		
T286	Beardsley Elementary		
T287	133 A/RR	4,131,514	3,305,211
T288			
T289	BRIDGEPORT		
T290	Columbus Elementary		
T291	134 A/RR	3,715,017	2,972,014
T292			
T293	BRIDGEPORT		
T294	Wilbur Cross Elementary		
T295	135 A/RR	3,452,900	2,762,320
T296			
T297	BRIDGEPORT		
T298	Park City Magnet		
T299	136 A	2,608,312	2,086,650
T300			
T301	CLINTON		
T302	Abraham Pierson		
T303	051 EA	751,501	397,243
T304			
T305	CORNWALL		
T306	Cornwall Consolidated		
T307	012 EA	5,686,900	1,279,553
T308			
T309	ENFIELD		
T310	Enfield High School		
T311	132 EA	6,228,366	4,159,926
T312			
T313	GROTON		
T314	Claude Chester School		
T315	165 EA	11,606,373	7,626,548

T316			
T317	GROTON		
T318	Eastern Point School		
T319	168 N	15,195,459	9,984,936
T320			
T321	GROTON		
T322	Mary Morrisson School		
T323	169 EA/RR	9,139,010	6,005,243
T324			
T325	GROTON		
T326	Pleasant Valley School		
T327	171 EA	9,742,481	6,401,784
T328			
T329	GROTON		
T330	S. B. Butler School		
T331	172 EA	10,103,213	6,638,821
T332			
T333	HAMDEN		
T334	Spring Glen School		
T335	094 N	16,074,542	10,276,455
T336			
T337	HARTFORD		
T338	Burr Elementary		
T339	267 EA	27,790,000	22,131,956
T340			
T341	HARTFORD		
T342	Naylor Elementary		
T343	268 EA	30,160,000	24,019,424
T344			
T345	HARTFORD		
T346	Rawson Elementary		
T347	269 EA	32,790,000	26,113,956
T348			
T349	HARTFORD		
T350	Webster Elementary		

T351	270 EA	31,730,000	25,269,772
T352			
T353	LEBANON		
T354	Lyman Memorial High		
T355	048 VA/VE	301,640	301,640
T356			
T357	MANSFIELD		
T358	Southeast Elementary		
T359	061 RE	500,000	389,300
T360			
T361	MIDDLETOWN		
T362	Middletown High School		
T363	108 VA/VE	128,500	128,500
T364			
T365	MILFORD		
T366	Joseph A. Foran High School		
T367	160 A	72,000	32,911
T368			
T369	NORTH BRANFORD		
T370	Williams Elementary		
T371	048 RE	110,000	62,469
T372			
T373	NORWALK		
T374	West Rocks Middle School		
T375	195 EA	4,537,093	1,539,436
T376			
T377	NORWICH		
T378	Alternative High School		
T379	095 A/TCH	15,000	11,304
T380			
T381	OXFORD		
T382	Quaker Farms School		
T383	030 E/CV	1,641,320	791,280
T384			
T385	RIDGEFIELD		

T386	East Ridge Middle School		
T387	049 A	12,652,634	2,936,676
T388			
T389	SOUTHINGTON		
T390	Southington Regional Vo Ag		
T391	117 VA/VE	243,000	243,000
T392			
T393	STAFFORD		
T394	Stafford High School		
T395	044 A	543,542	396,025
T396			
T397	VERNON		
T398	Rockville High (Vo-Ag)		
T399	115 VA	263,945	263,945
T400			
T401	WEST HAVEN		
T402	Thompson School		
T403	126 SITE	123,650	91,860
T404			
T405	WESTPORT		
T406	Conversion Middle to Elem		
T407	091 A/RR	18,426,151	3,882,390
T408			
T409	WETHERSFIELD		
T410	Silas Deane Middle School		
T411	093 EA/RR	17,724,655	8,039,904
T412			
T413	WILLINGTON		
T414	Hall Memorial School		
T415	031 A	17,500	12,187
T416			
T417	WILLINGTON		
T418	Center School		
T419	033A/TCH	77,000	53,623
T420			

T421	WILLINGTON		
T422	Hall Memorial School		
T423	034 A/TCH	92,000	64,069
T424			
T425	WILTON		
T426	Miller/Driscoll Schools		
T427	050 A	700,000	152,530
T428			
T429	WOLCOTT		
T430	Wolcott High School		
T431	069 A	145,000	86,478
T432			
T433	WOODBIDGE		
T434	Beecher Road School		
T435	018 A	1,460,555	370,397
T436			
T437	REG. DIST. #1		
T438	Housatonic Valley Reg. High		
T439	037 VA/VE	329,050	329,050
T440			
T441	REG. DIST. #5		
T442	Amity Reg. Jr. High-Bethany		
T443	042 EA/RR	15,880,352	5,558,123
T444			
T445	REG. DIST. #5		
T446	Amity Reg. Jr. High-Orange		
T447	043 EA/RR	15,589,965	5,456,488
T448			
T449	REG. DIST. #6		
T450	Wamogo Reg. H.S. (Vo-Ag)		
T451	043 VA	915,897	915,897
T452			
T453	REG. DIST. #7		
T454	Northwestern Reg. (Vo-Ag)		
T455	026 VA/VE	1,431,850	1,431,850

T456			
T457	REG. DIST. #19		
T458	E. O. Smith High (Vo-Ag)		
T459	015 VA/VE	254,920	254,920
T460			
T461	CES		
T462	Coop Educ Services		
T463	027 SP/E	3,394,600	3,394,600
T464			
T465	ACES		
T466	Mill Road School		
T467	029 SP/PA	15,774,116	15,774,116
T468			
T469	ANDOVER		
T470	Andover Elementary		
T471	013 EC	191,300	107,262
T472			
T473	DARIEN		
T474	Central Administration		
T475	106 BE/N	1,390,067	144,011
T476			
T477	ENFIELD		
T478	Parkman Elementary		
T479	131 EC	163,110	108,941
T480			
T481	FARMINGTON		
T482	Union Elementary		
T483	054 EC	101,500	28,999
T484			
T485	FARMINGTON		
T486	Farmington High School		
T487	055 EC	284,000	81,139
T488			
T489	PRESTON		
T490	Preston Plains Middle		

T491	018 A/TCH	205,000	139,831
T492			
T493	RIDGEFIELD		
T494	Veterans Park School		
T495	055 EC	250,000	58,025
T496			
T497	SOUTHINGTON		
T498	Derynoski Elementary		
T499	116 EC	123,625	64,458
T500			
T501	WEST HAVEN		
T502	Molloy School		
T503	124 EC	407,000	302,360
T504			
T505	WEST HAVEN		
T506	West Haven High School		
T507	125 EC	2,000,000	1,485,800
T508			
T509	WETHERSFIELD		
T510	Central Administration		
T511	096 BE/A	3,733,310	846,715
T512			
T513	REG. DIST. #1		
T514	Housatonic Valley Reg. High		
T515	036 EC	700,000	284,970
T516			
T517	REG. DIST. #5		
T518	Central Administration		
T519	041 BE/PA	877,361	153,538
T520			
T521	REG. DIST. #15		
T522	Gainfield Elementary		
T523	083 EC	175,000	75,005

19 (2) Previously Authorized Projects Which Have Changed Substantially  
 20 in Scope or Cost

	Authorized	Requested
T524 School District		
T525 School		
T526 Project Number		
T527		
T528 BRIDGEPORT		
T529 Hallen School		
T530 015-116 EA		
T531		
T532 Estimated...		
T533 Total Project Costs	2,070,690	2,567,056
T534 Total Grant	2,433,226	3,016,489
T535		
T536 BRIDGEPORT		
T537 Hooker School		
T538 015-117 EA		
T539		
T540 Estimated...		
T541 Total Project Costs	5,013,360	6,305,574
T542 Total Grant	6,495,426	8,169,648
T543		
T544 BRIDGEPORT		
T545 Madison School		
T546 015-118 EA/RR		
T547		
T548 Estimated...		
T549 Total Project Costs	6,464,969	8,043,421
T550 Total Grant	8,376,164	10,421,243
T551		
T552 BRIDGEPORT		
T553 New West Side Elementary		
T554 015-125 N		
T555		
T556 Estimated...		
T557 Total Project Costs	21,287,550	34,049,970
T558 Total Grant	17,030,040	27,239,976
T559		
T560 CROMWELL		
T561 Cromwell Middle School		
T562 033-040 EA/RR		

T563			
T564	Estimated...		
T565	Total Project Costs	5,515,000	8,135,000
T566	Total Grant	2,856,219	4,213,117
T567			
T568	CROMWELL		
T569	Edna C. Stevens School		
T570	033-042 A/RR		
T571			
T572	Estimated...		
T573	Total Project Costs	4,162,000	7,175,000
T574	Total Grant	2,155,500	3,715,933
T575			
T576	EAST LYME		
T577	East Lyme Middle School		
T578	045-054 N		
T579			
T580	Estimated...		
T581	Total Project Costs	50,000,000	37,500,000
T582	Total Grant	23,570,000	17,677,500
T583			
T584	GLASTONBURY		
T585	Gideon Welles Middle School		
T586	054-088 A		
T587			
T588	Estimated...		
T589	Total Project Costs	4,250,000	5,167,112
T590	Total Grant	1,426,725	1,734,599
T591			
T592	GLASTONBURY		
T593	Glastonbury High School		
T594	054-091 EA		
T595			
T596	Estimated...		
T597	Total Project Costs	38,560,310	68,111,000
T598	Total Grant	12,944,696	22,864,863
T599			
T600	HAMDEN		
T601	Hamden Middle School		
T602	062-084 EA/RR		
T603			
T604	Estimated...		

T605	Total Project Costs	19,500,000	35,000,000
T606	Total Grant	12,466,350	22,375,500
T607			
T608	KENT		
T609	Kent Center School		
T610	068-006 EA		
T611			
T612	Estimated...		
T613	Total Project Costs	6,100,000	9,200,000
T614	Total Grant	1,982,500	2,990,000
T615			
T616	MIDDLETOWN		
T617	Lawrence School		
T618	083-105 EA/RR		
T619			
T620	Estimated...		
T621	Total Project Costs	6,647,300	9,907,532
T622	Total Grant	4,059,506	6,050,530
T623			
T624	MIDDLETOWN		
T625	Wesley School		
T626	083-106 EA		
T627			
T628	Estimated...		
T629	Total Project Costs	6,314,000	9,316,619
T630	Total Grant	3,855,960	5,689,659
T631			
T632	NEW HAVEN		
T633	Timothy Dwight School		
T634	093-328 E		
T635			
T636	Estimated...		
T637	Total Project Costs	1,922,148	2,825,000
T638	Total Grant	1,510,232	2,219,603
T639			
T640	NORWALK		
T641	Brookside Elementary		
T642	103-197 RNV/E		
T643			
T644	Estimated...		
T645	Total Project Costs	16,215,000	10,363,549
T646	Total Grant	5,616,876	3,589,933

T647			
T648	RIDGEFIELD		
T649	Barlow Elementary (Re-opening)		
T650	118-045 EA		
T651			
T652	Estimated...		
T653	Total Project Costs	16,686,129	17,341,965
T654	Total Grant	3,814,449	3,964,373
T655			
T656	SIMSBURY		
T657	Simsbury High School		
T658	128-092 N		
T659			
T660	Estimated...		
T661	Total Project Costs	66,165,557	94,660,740
T662	Total Grant	20,795,835	29,751,871
T663			
T664	STAMFORD		
T665	Westhill High School		
T666	(Vo-Ag Program)		
T667	135-219 VA/N		
T668			
T669	Estimated...		
T670	Total Project Costs	5,440,000	9,007,038
T671	Total Grant	5,440,000	9,007,038
T672			
T673	THOMASTON		
T674	Thomaston Center School		
T675	140-031 EA		
T676			
T677	Estimated...		
T678	Total Project Costs	6,000,000	23,768,810
T679	Total Grant	6,169,992	24,442,227
T680			
T681	THOMASTON		
T682	Thomaston High School		
T683	140-034 EA		
T684			
T685	Estimated...		
T686	Total Project Costs	5,238,709	35,803,911
T687	Total Grant	3,218,139	21,994,343
T688			

T689	TRUMBULL		
T690	Regional Agriscience and		
T691	Technology Center		
T692	144-094 VA/N		
T693			
T694	Estimated...		
T695	Total Project Costs	7,315,279	8,538,279
T696	Total Grant	7,315,279	8,538,279
T697			
T698	VOLUNTOWN		
T699	Voluntown Elementary		
T700	147-014 EA		
T701			
T702	Estimated...		
T703	Total Project Costs	2,375,000	3,136,612
T704	Total Grant	1,696,463	2,240,482
T705			
T706	WATERBURY		
T707	Rotella Magnet School		
T708	151-192		
T709			
T710	Estimated...		
T711	Total Project Costs	20,500,000	20,910,000
T712	Total Grant	20,500,000	20,910,000
T713			
T714	VT SCHOOLS		
T715	H.C. Wilcox		
T716	001 VT		
T717			
T718	Estimated...		
T719	Total Project Costs	8,057,500	9,257,500
T720	Total Grant	8,057,500	9,257,500
T721			
T722	REG. DIST. #1		
T723	Housatonic Valley Regional		
T724	High School		
T725	201-031 VA		
T726			
T727	Estimated...		
T728	Total Project Costs	4,975,000	5,542,258
T729	Total Grant	4,975,000	5,542,258
T730			

T731	REG. DIST. #15		
T732	Pomeraug High School		
T733	215-075 E		
T734			
T735	Estimated...		
T736	Total Project Costs	25,500,000	28,508,000
T737	Total Grant	11,293,950	12,626,193
T738			
T739	REG. DIST. #15		
T740	Rochambeau Middle School		
T741	215-077 EA		
T742			
T743	Estimated...		
T744	Total Project Costs	12,000,000	15,187,000
T745	Total Grant	5,314,800	6,726,322
T746			
T747	REG. DIST. #18		
T748	Center Elementary		
T749	218-033 RNV/E		
T750			
T751	Estimated...		
T752	Total Project Costs	14,148,738	8,718,589
T753	Total Grant	5,205,321	3,207,569
T754			
T755	EAST OF THE RIVER		
T756	MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL		
T757	(Two Rivers Magnet School)		
T758	224-001 MAG/N		
T759			
T760	Estimated...		
T761	Total Project Costs	27,971,548	32,736,979
T762	Total Grant	27,971,548	32,736,979
T763			
T764	CREC		
T765	Residential Education Center		
T766	(Polaris Center)		
T767	241-087 SP		
T768			
T769	Estimated...		
T770	Total Project Costs	6,800,000	9,500,000
T771	Total Grant	6,800,000	9,500,000
T772			

T773	ACES		
T774	William Douglas School		
T775	244-026 MAG		
T776			
T777	Estimated...		
T778	Total Project Costs	4,074,692	6,335,785
T779	Total Grant	2,575,613	6,335,785
T780			
T781	ACES		
T782	Educational Center for the Arts		
T783	244-027 MAG/P		
T784			
T785	Estimated...		
T786	Total Project Costs	6,182,333	10,216,675
T787	Total Grant	6,182,333	10,216,675
T788			
T789	LEARN		
T790	Multicultural Magnet School		
T791	245-084 MAG		
T792			
T793	Estimated...		
T794	Total Project Costs	22,369,046	24,369,046
T795	Total Grant	22,369,046	24,369,046

21       Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
 22       general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
 23       Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
 24       specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
 25       school facilities unit, the town of Norwich may let out for bid on and  
 26       commence a project for asbestos removal (Project Number 104-094) at  
 27       Kelly Middle School and shall be eligible to subsequently be  
 28       considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and  
 29       specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
 30       school facilities unit.

31       Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
 32       general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
 33       Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and

34 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
35 school facilities unit, the town of Tolland may let out for bid on and  
36 commence extension and alteration projects (Project Numbers 142-064  
37 and 142-065) at Birch Grove Primary School and Tolland High School  
38 and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for grant  
39 commitments from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
40 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

41 Sec. 4. 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 Groton may change the scope of the extension and alteration projects  
46 at Pleasant Valley and S. B. Butler Schools (Project Numbers 059-171  
47 EA and 059-172 EA) to renovation projects and enlarge the scope of the  
48 new Eastern Point School (Project Number 059-168 N).

49 Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the  
50 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
51 Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and  
52 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
53 school facilities unit, the town of Wallingford may let out for bid on  
54 and commence a renovation project (Project Number 148-133 RE) at  
55 Cook Hill School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered  
56 for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and  
57 specifications have been approved by the Department of Education's  
58 school facilities unit.

59 Sec. 6. Section 3 of special act 2000-10 is amended to read as follows:

60 Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 173 of the general  
61 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
62 pursuant to said chapter, the town of New Britain shall be eligible for a  
63 school building project grant and progress payments for an  
64 administrative facility which is constructed using a design and build  
65 method of construction. Each design phase shall be reviewed and

66 approved for compliance with all applicable codes by local authorities  
67 having jurisdiction over such codes. The provisions of section 10-287 of  
68 the general statutes relative to bidding all orders and contracts for  
69 school building construction shall not apply to this project.

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