



AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PAYMENT FOR LOCAL EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (8) as follows (*Effective upon*
3 *certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local*
4 *education was approved by the voters*):

5 (NEW) (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (6) of this
6 section, on and after July 1, 2003, the state shall be responsible for the
7 full cost of education provided by state and local school districts
8 except for the costs of (A) adult education under sections 10-67, 10-69
9 to 10-71a, inclusive, and 10-73a to 10-73c, inclusive, and (B) debt
10 services.

11 Sec. 2. Section 10-76g of the general statutes is amended by adding
12 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective upon certification by the Secretary of the*
13 *State that the question on funding local education was approved by the*
14 *voters*):

15 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) to (c),
16 inclusive, of this section, on and after July 1, 2003, the state shall pay
17 the full cost of special education and related services provided by local
18 and regional school boards for children requiring special education.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective upon certification by the Secretary of the State*

20 *that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters*) (a)
21 For assessment years commencing on and after October 2, 2002, each
22 municipality shall set two separate mill rates as follows (1) a general
23 government mill rate to be used for taxation for the expenses of
24 government, except (A) expenses for education for which the state is
25 responsible under subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h
26 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (B) expenses for
27 special education for which the state is responsible under subsection
28 (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
29 and (2) an education mill rate of five mills. To the extent practicable,
30 each municipality shall reduce the general government mill rate to
31 reflect the increased state aid to the municipality under the provisions
32 of section 6 of this act.

33 (b) Revenues collected by the municipality with respect to the
34 education mill rate shall be sent to the State Treasurer quarterly and
35 deposited in the Education Equalization Fund established under
36 section 5 of this act.

37 (c) The provisions of this section shall supercede the provisions of
38 any special act, charter or home rule ordinance concerning mill rates.

39 Sec. 4. Section 12-130 of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective upon certification by the*
41 *Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was*
42 *approved by the voters*):

43 (a) When any community, authorized to raise money by taxation,
44 lays a tax, it shall appoint a collector thereof; and the selectmen of
45 towns, and the committees of other communities, except as otherwise
46 specially provided by law, shall make out and sign rate bills containing
47 the proportion which each individual is to pay according to the
48 assessment list; and any judge of the Superior Court or any justice of
49 the peace, on their application or that of their successors in office, shall
50 issue a warrant for the collection of any sums due on such rate bills.
51 Each collector shall mail or hand to each individual from whom taxes

52 are due a bill for the amount of taxes for which such individual is
53 liable and shall attach thereto a statement of the year and amount of all
54 back taxes for which such individual is liable. In addition, the collector
55 shall include with such bill, using one of the following methods (1)
56 attachment, (2) enclosure, or (3) printed matter upon the face of the
57 bill, a statement of state aid to municipalities which shall be in the
58 following form:

59 The (fiscal year) budget for the (city or town) estimates that ...
60 Dollars will be received from the state of Connecticut for various state
61 financed programs. Without this assistance your (fiscal year) property
62 tax would be (herein insert the amount computed in accordance with
63 subsection (b) of this section) mills.

64 Failure to send out any such bill or statement shall not invalidate
65 the tax.

66 (b) The mill rate to be inserted in the statement of state aid to
67 municipalities required by subsection (a) of this section shall be
68 computed on the total estimated revenues required to fund the
69 estimated expenditures of the municipality exclusive of assistance
70 received or anticipated from the state. For municipal assessment years
71 commencing on and after October 1, 2002, the computations shall
72 specify two mill rates, one for general government expenditures and
73 one for educational expenditures.

74 Sec. 5. (NEW) *(Effective upon certification by the Secretary of the State*
75 *that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters)*
76 There is established and created a fund to be known as the
77 "Educational Equalization Fund". The fund may contain any moneys
78 required by law to be deposited in the fund and shall be held by the
79 State Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and
80 accounts. Investment earnings credited to the assets of said fund shall
81 become part of the assets of said fund. Any balance remaining in said
82 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund
83 for the fiscal year next succeeding. The fund shall be used to provide

84 grants under section 6 of this act.

85 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective upon certification by the Secretary of the State*
86 *that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters*) (a)
87 Not more than seven days after the adoption of the budget, each local
88 board of education shall send a copy of the budget to the
89 Commissioner of Education. Not more than thirty days after receipt of
90 the budget, the commissioner shall certify to the Comptroller the
91 amount of the grant due to the town for the fiscal year under section 6
92 of this act. The commissioner may adjust the amount to be paid based
93 on considerations of state-wide educational policy.

94 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and for each fiscal year
95 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the
96 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h of
97 the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section 10-76g of the
98 general statutes, as amended by this act, as calculated using the data of
99 record as of the December first prior to the fiscal year such grant is to
100 be paid, adjusted for the difference between the final entitlement for
101 the prior fiscal year and the preliminary entitlement for such fiscal
102 year as calculated using the data of record as of the December first
103 prior to the fiscal year when such grant was paid.

104 (c) The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of
105 subsection (b) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon
106 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each
107 town entitled to such aid in installments during the fiscal year as
108 follows: Twenty-five per cent of the grant on July first, twenty-five per
109 cent of the grant on October first, twenty-five per cent on January first
110 and the balance of the grant on April first. The balance of the grant due
111 towns under the provision of this subsection shall be paid on March
112 first rather than April first to any town which has not adopted the
113 uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise receive such final
114 payment within the fiscal year of such town.

115 (d) All aid distributed to a town pursuant to the provisions of this

116 section shall be expended for educational purposes only and shall be
117 expended upon the authorization of the local or regional board of
118 education. If a town receives an increase in funds pursuant to this
119 section over the amount it received for the prior fiscal year such
120 increase shall not be used to supplant local funding for educational
121 purposes.

122 Sec. 7. Section 12-19a of the general statutes is repealed and the
123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective upon certification by the*
124 *Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was*
125 *approved by the voters*):

126 (a) On or before January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of
127 Policy and Management shall determine the amount due, as a state
128 grant in lieu of taxes, to each town in this state wherein state-owned
129 real property, reservation land held in trust by the state for an Indian
130 tribe or a municipally owned airport, except that which was acquired
131 and used for highways and bridges, but not excepting property
132 acquired and used for highway administration or maintenance
133 purposes, is located. The grant payable to any town under the
134 provisions of this section in the state fiscal year commencing July 1,
135 1999, and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be equal to the total of (1) (A)
136 one hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been
137 paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of
138 Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional
139 facility administered under the auspices of the Department of
140 Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the
141 Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative
142 purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name
143 and location of such designated facilities and information concerning
144 their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year
145 is not available from the Secretary of the State on the first day of
146 August of any year, said commissioner shall, on said first day of
147 August, certify to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
148 Management a list containing such information, (B) one hundred per
149 cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with respect to

150 that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located at The University of
151 Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is used as a permanent
152 medical ward for prisoners under the custody of the Department of
153 Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed as designating
154 any portion of The University of Connecticut Health Center John
155 Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility, and (C) in the state fiscal
156 year commencing July 1, 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, one
157 hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid
158 on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and
159 taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket
160 Pequot Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999, (2) subject to the
161 provisions of subsection (c) of this section, sixty-five per cent of the
162 property taxes which would have been paid with respect to the
163 buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley Hospital in
164 Middletown. Such grant shall commence with the fiscal year beginning
165 July 1, 2000, and continuing each year thereafter, (3) notwithstanding
166 the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, with respect to
167 any town in which more than fifty per cent of the property is state-
168 owned real property, one hundred per cent of the property taxes
169 which would have been paid with respect to such state-owned
170 property. Such grant shall commence with the fiscal year beginning
171 July 1, 1997, and continuing each year thereafter, (4) subject to the
172 provisions of subsection (c) of this section, ~~[forty-five]~~ one hundred per
173 cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with respect to
174 all other state-owned real property, and (5) ~~[forty-five]~~ one hundred
175 per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with
176 respect to all municipally owned airports; except for the exemption
177 applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such town for the
178 assessment date two years prior to the commencement of the state
179 fiscal year in which such grant is payable. The grant provided
180 pursuant to this section for any municipally owned airport shall be
181 paid to any municipality in which the airport is located, except that the
182 grant applicable to Sikorsky Airport shall be paid half to the town of
183 Stratford and half to the city of Bridgeport. [For the fiscal year ending
184 June 30, 2000, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the

185 grant payable to each municipality in accordance with this section
186 shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total of such
187 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes
188 of this section with respect to such year.]

189 (b) As used in this section "total tax levied" means the total real
190 property tax levy in such town for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal
191 year in which a grant in lieu of taxes under this section is made,
192 reduced by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in an
193 amount equal to all reimbursements certified as payable to such town
194 by the secretary for real property exemptions and credits on the
195 taxable grand list or rate bill of such town for the assessment year that
196 corresponds to that for which the assessed valuation of the state-
197 owned land and buildings has been provided. For purposes of this
198 section and section 12-19b, as amended, any real property which is
199 owned by the John Dempsey Hospital Finance Corporation established
200 pursuant to the provisions of sections 10a-250 to 10a-263, inclusive, or
201 by one or more subsidiary corporations established pursuant to
202 subdivision (13) of section 10a-254 and which is free from taxation
203 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (13) of section 10a-259 shall
204 be deemed to be state-owned real property. As used in this section and
205 section 12-19b, as amended, "town" includes borough.

206 (c) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, and in each fiscal year
207 thereafter, the portion of the grant payable to any town as determined
208 in accordance with subdivisions (2) and (4) of subsection (a) of this
209 section, shall not be greater than the following percentage of total tax
210 levied by such town on real property in the preceding calendar year as
211 follows: (1) In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, ten per cent, (2) in
212 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, twelve per cent, (3) in the fiscal
213 year ending June 30, 1993, fourteen per cent, (4) in the fiscal year
214 ending June 30, 1994, twenty-seven per cent, (5) in the fiscal year
215 ending June 30, 1995, thirty-five per cent, (6) in the fiscal year ending
216 June 30, 1996, forty-two per cent, (7) in the fiscal year ending June 30,
217 1997, forty-nine per cent, (8) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,
218 fifty-six per cent, (9) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, sixty-three

219 per cent, (10) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, seventy per cent,
220 (11) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, seventy-seven per cent, (12)
221 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, eighty-four per cent, (13) in the
222 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, ninety-two per cent, and (14) in the
223 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and in each fiscal year thereafter, one
224 hundred per cent.

225 (d) In the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, and in each fiscal
226 year thereafter, the Commissioner of Transportation shall pay from the
227 Bradley International Airport Enterprise Fund to the State
228 Comptroller, on or before September fifteenth, the portion of the state
229 grant in lieu of taxes payable under the provisions of this section at the
230 rate of twenty per cent of the property taxes which would have been
231 paid to the towns of East Granby, Suffield, Windsor and Windsor
232 Locks for real property located at Bradley International Airport. Such
233 payment shall be credited to the appropriation from the General Fund
234 for reimbursements to towns for loss of taxes on state property.

235 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section in effect prior to
236 January 1, 1997, any grant in lieu of taxes on state-owned real property
237 made to any town in excess of seven and one-half per cent of the total
238 tax levied on real property by such town is validated.

239 Sec. 8. Section 12-20a of the general statutes, as amended by section
240 60 of public act 01-6 of the June special session and section 113 of
241 public act 01-9 of the June special session, is repealed and the following
242 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective upon certification by the Secretary of*
243 *the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the*
244 *voters*):

245 (a) On or before January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of
246 Policy and Management shall determine the amount due to each
247 municipality in the state, in accordance with this section, as a state
248 grant in lieu of taxes with respect to real property owned by any
249 private nonprofit institution of higher education or any nonprofit
250 general hospital facility or free standing chronic disease hospital or an

251 urgent care facility that operates for at least twelve hours a day and
252 that had been the location of a nonprofit general hospital for at least a
253 portion of calendar year 1996 to receive payments in lieu of taxes for
254 such property, exclusive of any such facility operated by the federal
255 government or the state of Connecticut or any subdivision thereof. As
256 used in this section "private nonprofit institution of higher education"
257 means any such institution engaged primarily in education beyond the
258 high school level, the property of which is exempt from property tax
259 under any of the subdivisions of section 12-81, as amended; "nonprofit
260 general hospital facility" means any such facility which is used
261 primarily for the purpose of general medical care and treatment,
262 exclusive of any hospital facility used primarily for the care and
263 treatment of special types of disease or physical or mental conditions;
264 and "free standing chronic disease hospital" means a facility which
265 provides for the care and treatment of chronic diseases, excluding any
266 such facility having an ownership affiliation with and operated in the
267 same location as a chronic and convalescent nursing home.

268 (b) The grant payable to any municipality under the provisions of
269 this section in the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, and in
270 each fiscal year thereafter, shall be equal to [seventy-seven] one
271 hundred per cent of the property taxes which, except for any
272 exemption applicable to any such institution of higher education or
273 general hospital facility under the provisions of section 12-81, as
274 amended, would have been paid with respect to such exempt real
275 property on the assessment list in such municipality for the assessment
276 date two years prior to the commencement of the state fiscal year in
277 which such grant is payable. [The amount of the grant payable to each
278 municipality in any year in accordance with this section shall be
279 reduced proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in
280 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this
281 section with respect to such year.]

282 (c) As used in this section and section 12-20b the word
283 "municipality" means any town, consolidated town and city,
284 consolidated town and borough, borough, district, as defined in

285 section 7-324, and any city not consolidated with a town.

286 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 12-700 of the general statutes is
287 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective upon*
288 *certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local*
289 *education was approved by the voters, and applicable to income years*
290 *commencing on or after January 1, 2003*):

291 (a) There is hereby imposed on the Connecticut taxable income of
292 each resident of this state a tax:

293 (1) At the rate of four and one-half per cent of such Connecticut
294 taxable income for taxable years commencing on or after January 1,
295 1992, and prior to January 1, 1996.

296 (2) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1996, but
297 prior to January 1, 1997, in accordance with the following schedule:

298 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
299 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
300 individual filing separately:

T1	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2	Not over \$2,250	3.0%
T3	Over \$2,250	\$67.50, plus 4.5% of the
T4		excess over \$2,250

301 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
302 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
303 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T5	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T6	Not over \$3,500	3.0%
T7	Over \$3,500	\$105.00, plus 4.5% of the
T8		excess over \$3,500

304 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
 305 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
 306 a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a surviving
 307 spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Internal Revenue Code:

T9	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T10	Not over \$4,500	3.0%
T11	Over \$4,500	\$135.00, plus 4.5% of the
T12		excess over \$4,500

308 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
 309 Connecticut taxable income.

310 (3) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, but
 311 prior to January 1, 1998, in accordance with the following schedule:

312 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
 313 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
 314 individual filing separately:

T13	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T14	Not over \$6,250	3.0%
T15	Over \$6,250	\$187.50, plus 4.5% of the
T16		excess over \$6,250

315 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
316 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
317 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T17	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T18	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T19	Over \$10,000	\$300.00, plus 4.5% of the
T20		excess over \$10,000

318 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
319 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
320 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
321 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
322 Internal Revenue Code:

T21	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T22	Not over \$12,500	3.0%
T23	Over \$12,500	\$375.00, plus 4.5% of the
T24		excess over \$12,500

323 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
324 Connecticut taxable income.

325 (4) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1998, but
326 prior to January 1, 1999, in accordance with the following schedule:

327 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
328 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
329 individual filing separately:

T25	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T26	Not over \$7,500	3.0%
T27	Over \$7,500	\$225.00, plus 4.5% of the
T28		excess over \$7,500

330 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
331 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
332 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T29	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T30	Not over \$12,000	3.0%
T31	Over \$12,000	\$360.00 plus 4.5% of the
T32		excess over \$12,000

333 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
334 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
335 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
336 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
337 Internal Revenue Code:

T33	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T34	Not over \$15,000	3.0%
T35	Over \$15,000	\$450.00 plus 4.5% of the
T36		excess over \$15,000

338 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
339 Connecticut taxable income.

340 (5) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1999, in
341 accordance with the following schedule:

342 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
343 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
344 individual filing separately:

T37	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T38	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T39	Over \$10,000	\$300.00, plus 4.5% of the
T40		excess over \$10,000

345 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
346 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
347 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T41	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T42	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T43	Over \$16,000	\$480.00, plus 4.5% of the
T44		excess over \$16,000

348 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
349 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
350 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
351 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
352 Internal Revenue Code:

T45	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T46	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T47	Over \$20,000	\$600.00, plus 4.5% of the
T48		excess over \$20,000

353 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
354 Connecticut taxable income.

355 (6) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2003, in
356 accordance with the following schedule:

357 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
358 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
359 individual filing separately:

T49	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T50	<u>Not over \$10,000</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
T51	<u>Over \$10,000</u>	<u>\$300.00, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T52		<u>excess over \$10,000</u>

360 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
361 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
362 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T53	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T54	<u>Not over \$16,000</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
T55	<u>Over \$16,000</u>	<u>\$480.00, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T56		<u>excess over \$16,000</u>

363 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
364 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
365 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
366 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
367 Internal Revenue Code:

	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T57		
T58	<u>Not over \$20,000</u>	<u>4.0%</u>
T59	<u>Over \$20,000</u>	<u>\$600.00, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T60		<u>excess over \$20,000</u>

368 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 6.0% of their
 369 Connecticut taxable income.

370 ~~[(6)]~~ (Z) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to resident
 371 trusts and estates and, wherever reference is made in this subsection to
 372 residents of this state, such reference shall be construed to include
 373 resident trusts and estates, provided any reference to a resident's
 374 Connecticut adjusted gross income derived from sources without this
 375 state or to a resident's Connecticut adjusted gross income shall be
 376 construed, in the case of a resident trust or estate, to mean the resident
 377 trust or estate's Connecticut taxable income derived from sources
 378 without this state and the resident trust or estate's Connecticut taxable
 379 income, respectively.

380 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) There shall be a binding referendum
 381 held on November 5, 2002. The designation of the referendum question
 382 to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and absentee ballots at
 383 such referendum shall be: "Should the general statutes be amended to
 384 fund local education by providing for state reimbursement for
 385 education funded by an education mill rate in each municipality, and
 386 an increase in the rate of taxation under the personal income tax
 387 pursuant to the provisions of senate bill 526 of the current session?"
 388 The Secretary of the State shall transmit such question to the town
 389 clerk of each town in the state at least thirty days before the date of the
 390 referendum. The Secretary shall provide for a warning of such
 391 referendum. Such referendum shall be conducted in accordance with
 392 the provisions of section 9-369 of the general statutes, provided the
 393 registry list used at such referendum shall be the last-completed list as

394 provided in sections 9-172a and 9-172b of the general statutes and the
 395 supplementary list shall include the names and addresses of persons
 396 who acquire voting privileges prior to twelve o'clock noon on the day
 397 before the day of the referendum. The vote on such referendum shall
 398 be declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and transmitted in
 399 the same manner as at a state election. If the difference between the
 400 responses on the question set forth in this section is less than one-half
 401 of one per cent of the total number of votes cast for the question but
 402 not more than two thousand votes, the moderator shall proceed
 403 forthwith to cause a recanvass of such returns to be made as nearly as
 404 may be in the manner provided in section 9-311 of the general statutes.
 405 The Secretary of the State shall provide the results of such referendum
 406 to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
 407 and the General Assembly not later than fourteen days after the day of
 408 such referendum.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 2	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 3	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 4	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 5	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 6	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 7	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>

Sec. 8	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters</i>
Sec. 9	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State that the question on funding local education was approved by the voters, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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