



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1154

LCO No. 4497

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHEFF V. O'NEILL SETTLEMENT AND
THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDING CAP.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (e) For each such list submitted in December, 2003, and December,
5 2004, the total amount requested by the commissioner for grant
6 commitments shall not exceed one billion dollars. In each such list, the
7 commissioner shall list the categories described in subdivision (2) of
8 subsection (a) of this section in order of priority and shall list the
9 projects within each category in order of priority. The commissioner
10 shall comply with the limitation on grant commitments provided for
11 under this subsection according to such priorities. Eligible projects that
12 cannot be included on the list shall be included first on the list
13 submitted the next following year. The provisions of this subsection
14 shall not apply to any grant commitment for a school building project
15 required to fulfill the provisions of the settlement agreement in the
16 action Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., Superior Court,

- 17 Complex Litigation Docket at New Britain, No. X03-89-0492119S, dated
18 January 22, 2003, as determined by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt school building project grant commitments required to fulfill the Sheff v. O'Neill agreement from the school construction bonding cap.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]