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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-66hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003, the
6 Commissioner of Education shall establish, within available
7 appropriations and bond authorizations, a grant program to assist
8 state charter schools in financing (1) school building projects, as
9 defined in section 10-282, (2) general improvements to school
10 buildings, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10-265h, and (3)
11 repayment of debt incurred for prior school building projects.
12 Eligibility for such grants shall be limited to state charter schools
13 whose charters were renewed in the prior or current fiscal year

14 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 10-66bb. The governing
15 [authority] authorities of such state charter schools may apply for such
16 grants to the Department of Education at such time and in such
17 manner as the commissioner prescribes. Each state charter school may
18 receive no more than one grant under this section and no grant under
19 this section shall exceed five hundred thousand dollars."