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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND
CONCERNING URBAN ACTION FUNDS FOR LIBRARIES AND SOIL
REMEDICATION OF A PLAYING FIELD.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 having reviewed applications for state grants for public school
3 building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general
4 statutes, as amended, on the basis of priorities for such projects and
5 standards for school construction established by the State Board of
6 Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects
7 ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously
8 authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,
9 as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of
10 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
11 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2003,
12 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section
13 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
14 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf
15 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the
16 priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as
17 approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2004, as follows:

18 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments

T1	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	VT SCHOOLS		
T6	H.C. Wilcox V-T School		
T7	0011 VT/EA	\$ 47,563,000	\$ 47,563,000
T8			
T9	VT SCHOOLS		
T10	Emmett O'Brien V-T School		
T11	0012 VT/EA	41,025,000	41,025,000
T12			
T13	VT SCHOOLS		
T14	Platt V-T School		
T15	0013 VT/EA	45,364,000	45,364,000
T16			
T17	VT SCHOOLS		
T18	Ella Grasso V-T School		
T19	0014 VT/EA	48,170,000	48,170,000
T20			
T21	NORTH BRANFORD		
T22	North Branford Middle/High Sch.		
T23	0049 EA	34,444,842	19,681,783
T24			
T25	NORWALK		
T26	Kendall Elementary School		
T27	0229 EA	6,769,000	2,321,090
T28			
T29	STAFFORD		
T30	Stafford High School		
T31	0049 EA	22,100,000	16,022,500
T32			
T33	STAFFORD		
T34	New Stafford Elementary School		
T35	0050 N	20,000,000	14,500,000

T36			
T37	WATERBURY		
T38	John F. Kennedy High School		
T39	0244 EA	4,100,000	3,177,500
T40			
T41	WATERBURY		
T42	Crosby High School		
T43	0245 E	6,925,000	5,366,875
T44			
T45	WATERBURY		
T46	Wilby High School		
T47	0246 E	6,750,000	5,231,250
T48			
T49	WEST HARTFORD		
T50	New Middle School		
T51	0201 PF/EA	24,000,000	9,343,200
T52			
T53	BRISTOL		
T54	Ivy Drive School		
T55	0074 EA	8,500,000	5,889,650
T56			
T57	BRISTOL		
T58	Mountain View School		
T59	0075 EA/RR	8,500,000	5,889,650
T60			
T61	NORWALK		
T62	Roton Middle School		
T63	0228 E	840,000	288,036
T64			
T65	STAMFORD		
T66	Westhill High School		
T67	0253 A/TCH	205,275	57,190
T68			
T69	WOLCOTT		

T70	Wolcott High School		
T71	0072 A	200,000	126,420
T72			
T73	EAST HADDAM		
T74	Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School		
T75	0036 EC	75,000	36,968
T76			
T77	MILFORD		
T78	J.F. Kennedy School		
T79	0165 EC	538,000	238,280
T80			
T81	NORWALK		
T82	Tracey School		
T83	0230 EC	525,000	180,023
T84			
T85	NORWALK		
T86	Norwalk High School		
T87	0231 EC	1,200,000	411,480
T88			
T89	WEST HARTFORD		
T90	Braeburn School		
T91	0198 EC	253,450	98,668
T92			
T93	WESTPORT		
T94	Coleytown Elementary School		
T95	0094 EC	790,000	166,453
T96	SOUTHINGTON		
T97	Vocational Agriculture Center at		
T98	Southington High School		
T99	0120 VA/N	9,906,890	9,411,546

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

	Authorized	Requested
T100 School District		
T101 School		
T102 Project Number		
T103		
T104 BROOKFIELD		
T105 Brookfield High School		
T106 018-0044 EA/RR		
T107		
T108 Estimated...		
T109 Total Project Costs	\$ 24,151,304	\$ 31,000,000
T110 Total Grant	7,762,229	9,963,400
T111		
T112 CROMWELL		
T113 New 3-5 Elementary School		
T114 033-0044 N		
T115		
T116 Estimated...		
T117 Total Project Costs	24,826,000	28,214,000
T118 Total Grant	13,564,926	15,416,130
T119		
T120 EAST HARTFORD		
T121 Greater Hartford International		
T122 Academy		
T123 043-0223 MAG/N		
T124		
T125 Estimated...		
T126 Total Project Costs	14,193,357	14,609,406
T127 Total Grant	14,194,973	14,609,406
T128		
T129 GLASTONBURY		
T130 New Elementary School		
T131 054-0092 N		
T132		
T133 Estimated...		
T134 Total Project Costs	22,700,000	29,750,000
T135 Total Grant	7,620,390	9,987,075
T136		
T137 GROTON		
T138 New Eastern Point Elementary		

T139	059-0168 N		
T140			
T141	Estimated...		
T142	Total Project Costs	21,664,000	25,800,000
T143	Total Grant	14,235,414	16,953,180
T144			
T145	HAMDEN		
T146	Wintergreen Magnet		
T147	062-0077 MAG		
T148			
T149	Estimated...		
T150	Total Project Costs	14,995,432	15,510,432
T151	Total Grant	14,995,432	15,510,432
T152			
T153	LITCHFIELD		
T154	Litchfield Middle/High School		
T155	074-0034 EA		
T156			
T157	Estimated...		
T158	Total Project Costs	749,000	21,900,000
T159	Total Grant	310,311	9,073,170
T160			
T161	LITCHFIELD		
T162	Litchfield Intermediate		
T163	074-0035 EA/RR		
T164			
T165	Estimated...		
T166	Total Project Costs	34,976,000	11,100,000
T167	Total Grant	14,490,557	4,598,730
T168			
T169	MILFORD		
T170	Orchard Hills School		
T171	084-161 E		
T172			
T173	Estimated...		
T174	Total Project Costs	2,400,000	3,364,000
T175	Total Grant	1,088,640	1,525,910
T176			
T177	NEW BRITAIN		
T178	Vance Elementary		
T179	089-0154 RNV/E		
T180			

T181	Estimated...		
T182	Total Project Costs	15,500,000	15,500,000
T183	Total Grant	12,289,950	12,289,950
T184			
T185	NEW HARTFORD		
T186	Bakerville Consolidated School		
T187	092-0024 EA/RE		
T188			
T189	Estimated...		
T190	Total Project Costs	1,298,667	1,560,000
T191	Total Grant	667,904	802,308
T192			
T193	NEW HAVEN		
T194	New Prince Welch School		
T195	093-0306 N		
T196			
T197	Estimated...		
T198	Total Project Costs	35,000,000	38,373,031
T199	Total Grant	27,499,500	30,149,690
T200			
T201	NEW HAVEN		
T202	Arts Magnet Middle School		
T203	093-0307 MAG/N		
T204			
T205	Estimated...		
T206	Total Project Costs	27,700,000	28,700,000
T207	Total Grant	27,700,000	28,700,000
T208			
T209	NEW HAVEN		
T210	Wexler School		
T211	093-0314 RNV/E		
T212			
T213	Estimated...		
T214	Total Project Costs	21,000,000	25,400,000
T215	Total Grant	16,499,700	19,956,780
T216			
T217	NEW HAVEN		
T218	Barnard School		
T219	093-0339 EA		
T220			
T221	Estimated...		
T222	Total Project Costs	27,165,482	34,000,000

T223	Total Grant	21,634,590	27,077,600
T224			
T225	NEW HAVEN		
T226	Clinton Avenue School		
T227	093-0344 EA		
T228			
T229	Estimated...		
T230	Total Project Costs	25,106,252	30,744,372
T231	Total Grant	19,994,619	24,484,818
T232			
T233	NEW HAVEN		
T234	Beecher School		
T235	093-0345 EA		
T236			
T237	Estimated...		
T238	Total Project Costs	23,689,987	30,216,606
T239	Total Grant	18,866,706	24,064,050
T240			
T241	NEW HAVEN		
T242	Sheridan Magnet School		
T243	093-0349 MAG/A		
T244			
T245	Estimated...		
T246	Total Project Costs	23,793,602	23,793,602
T247	Total Grant	18,949,225	23,793,602
T248			
T249	NORWALK		
T250	Brien McMahon High School		
T251	103-0213 RNV/E		
T252			
T253	Estimated...		
T254	Total Project Costs	48,089,300	62,127,862
T255	Total Grant	16,489,821	21,303,644
T256			
T257	WATERTOWN		
T258	Swift Middle School		
T259	153-0048 EA		
T260			
T261	Estimated...		
T262	Total Project Costs	18,000,000	26,576,685
T263	Total Grant	10,542,600	15,565,964
T264			

T265	WESTON		
T266	New Intermediate School		
T267	157-0042 N		
T268			
T269	Estimated...		
T270	Total Project Costs	23,397,232	28,070,000
T271	Total Grant	5,014,027	6,015,401
T272			
T273	REGIONAL DISTRICT 10		
T274	Lewis Mills/Har-Bur Complex		
T275	210-0036 EA		
T276			
T277	Estimated...		
T278	Total Project Costs	21,089,000	45,911,500
T279	Total Grant	11,674,870	25,416,606
T280			
T281	CES		
T282	CES/Special Education Center		
T283	243-0027 SP/E		
T284			
T285	Estimated...		
T286	Total Project Costs	3,394,600	4,171,600
T287	Total Grant	3,394,600	4,171,600
T288			
T289	LEARN		
T290	Multicultural Magnet School		
T291	245-0084 MAG/E		
T292			
T293	Estimated...		
T294	Total Project Costs	25,369,046	26,114,430
T295	Total Grant	25,369,046	26,114,430
T296			
T297	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T298	Abbott VT		
T299	900-0002 VT/EA		
T300			
T301	Estimated...		
T302	Total Project Costs	43,584,266	44,254,266
T303	Total Grant	43,584,266	44,254,266
T304			
T305	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T306	Prince VT		

T307	900-0004 VT/EA		
T308			
T309	Estimated...		
T310	Total Project Costs	56,335,695	57,255,695
T311	Total Grant	56,335,695	57,255,695
T312			
T313	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T314	Goodwin VT		
T315	900-0005 VT/EA		
T316			
T317	Estimated...		
T318	Total Project Costs	53,798,000	54,548,000
T319	Total Grant	53,798,000	54,548,000
T320			
T321	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T322	Kaynor VT		
T323	900-0006 VT/EA		
T324			
T325	Estimated...		
T326	Total Project Costs	53,325,000	54,522,000
T327	Total Grant	53,325,000	54,522,000
T328			
T329	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T330	Whitney VT		
T331	900-0007 VT/EA		
T332			
T333	Estimated...		
T334	Total Project Costs	54,400,000	59,156,000
T335	Total Grant	54,400,000	59,156,000
T336			
T337	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T338	Ellis VT		
T339	900-0009 VT/EA		
T340			
T341	Estimated...		
T342	Total Project Costs	39,350,000	39,750,000
T343	Total Grant	39,350,000	39,750,000
T344			
T345	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T346	Wright VT		
T347	900-0010 VT/EA		
T348			

T349	Estimated...		
T350	Total Project Costs	30,794,000	31,194,000
T351	Total Grant	30,794,100	31,194,000
T352			
T353	EAST HARTFORD		
T354	East Hartford/Glastonbury Magnet		
T355	043-0228 MAG/N		
T356			
T357	Estimated...		
T358	Total Project Costs	22,000,000	24,039,994
T359	Total Grant	22,000,000	24,039,994
T360			
T361	NEW HAVEN		
T362	Cooperative Arts and Humanities		
T363	Magnet		
T364	093-0341 MAG/N		
T365			
T366	Estimated...		
T367	Total Project Costs	41,700,000	52,000,000
T368	Total Grant	41,700,000	52,000,000
T369			
T370	HARTFORD		
T371	Webster School		
T372	064-0270 EA		
T373			
T374	Estimated...		
T375	Total Project Costs	31,730,000	31,730,000
T376	Total Grant	25,269,772	30,143,500
T377			
T378	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL		
T379	Norwich VT		
T380	900-0008 VT/EA		
T381			
T382	Estimated...		
T383	Total Project Costs	47,800,000	58,149,000
T384	Total Grant	47,800,000	58,149,000

21 (3) Previously Authorized Projects Which a Town or Regional
 22 District Has Abandoned, Sold, Leased, Demolished or Otherwise
 23 Redirected the Use of Such School Building Project for a Public Use

24 Other Than a Public School For Which the Town or District Requests
 25 Forgiveness From Refunding Money to the State.

T385	School District	NORWICH
T386	School	Buckingham Elementary
T387	Project Number	104-0071 A/TCH
T388	Estimated Total Grant	550,071
T389	Grant Payments	223,062
T390	Refund Due to Date	223,062
T391	Refund Due for Balance of Grant	To be calculated based on final data

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 27 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
 28 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let
 29 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the
 30 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of Norwich
 31 may let out for bid on and commence projects for
 32 Alterations/Technology (Project Numbers 104-0070 and 104-0073) at
 33 Bishop Elementary School and Huntington Elementary School and
 34 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for grant commitments
 35 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved
 36 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

37 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 38 section 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
 39 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let
 40 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the
 41 Department of Education's school facilities unit, the town of West
 42 Hartford may let out for bid on and commence a project for relocatable
 43 classrooms (Project Number 155-0199) at King Philip Middle School
 44 and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant
 45 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have
 46 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

47 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 48 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

49 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
50 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
51 Education's school facilities unit, the Regional School District No. 10
52 may let out for bid on and commence a project for partial roof
53 replacement (Project Number 210-0034 RR) at Lewis S. Mills High
54 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant
55 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have
56 been approved by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

57 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
58 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
59 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
60 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
61 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Stamford may let out for
62 bid on and commence a project for alterations (Project Number 135-
63 0223 A) at Stamford High School and shall be eligible to subsequently
64 be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans
65 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
66 Education's school facilities unit.

67 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
68 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
69 State Board of Education requiring that the description of a project
70 type for a school building project be made at the time of application for
71 a school building project grant, the town of Stamford may expand the
72 scope of the alteration project at Stamford High School (Project
73 Number 135-0223 A) to include relocatable classrooms.

74 Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
75 sections 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, and 10-284 of the
76 general statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of
77 Education requiring that local legislative authorizations be obtained
78 not later than one year after the authorization by the General
79 Assembly of a grant commitment or requiring that the town begin
80 constructing not later than two years after the effective date of the
81 section of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the

82 Commissioner of Education to enter into grant commitments for such
83 projects, the town of Glastonbury shall have until June 30, 2005, to
84 authorize and until June 30, 2006, to begin construction on the project
85 for a new elementary school (Project Number 054-0092 N) and shall be
86 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
87 the state.

88 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
89 sections 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, and 10-284 of the
90 general statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of
91 Education requiring that local legislative authorizations be obtained
92 not later than one year after the authorization by the General
93 Assembly of a grant commitment or requiring that the town begin
94 constructing not later than two years after the effective date of the
95 section of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the
96 Commissioner of Education to enter into grant commitments for such
97 projects, the town of Groton shall have until June 30, 2005, to authorize
98 and until June 30, 2006, to begin construction on the project for a new
99 Eastern Point Elementary School (Project Number 059-0168 N) and
100 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
101 from the state.

102 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes is
103 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
104 *1, 2004*):

105 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter
106 stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)
107 of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and
108 expanding state activities which promote community conservation and
109 development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the
110 state as hereinafter stated: (1) For the Department of Economic and
111 Community Development: Economic and community development
112 projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of
113 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding seventy-four
114 million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two

115 dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the
116 development center program and the nonprofit business consortium
117 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411 and provided
118 seven million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
119 2003; (2) for the Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not
120 exceeding two million dollars; (3) for the Department of
121 Environmental Protection: Recreation development and solid waste
122 disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five
123 thousand nine hundred two dollars; (4) for the Department of Social
124 Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for
125 victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities
126 for the homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food
127 distribution facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred
128 thousand dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization
129 shall be effective July 1, 1994; (5) for the Department of Economic and
130 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three
131 million dollars; (6) for the Office of Policy and Management: (A)
132 Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to
133 leverage private contributions for redevelopment of designated
134 historic preservation areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (B)
135 grants-in-aid for urban development projects including economic and
136 community development, transportation, environmental protection,
137 public safety, children and families and social services projects and
138 programs, including, in the case of economic and community
139 development projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy
140 and Management by the Department of Economic and Community
141 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of
142 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding seven
143 hundred eighty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided
144 one hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
145 July 1, 2003. Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
146 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection may be made
147 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
148 in said subparagraph (B). [Five] Nineteen million dollars of the grants-
149 in-aid authorized in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (6) of this

150 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
151 improvements of libraries, including five million dollars to expand,
152 upgrade and enhance the Silas Bronson Library in Waterbury, three
153 million dollars to expand, upgrade and enhance the Farmington Public
154 Library in Farmington, three million dollars to expand, upgrade and
155 enhance the Wallingford Public Library in Wallingford, and three
156 million dollars to renovate the Meriden Public Library in Meriden.
157 Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
158 (B) of subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be made available for
159 small business gap financing. One million seven hundred thousand
160 dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (B) of
161 subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be made available to the town
162 of New London for the remediation of contaminated soil at Veterans
163 Field in New London.

164 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
165 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
166 adopted pursuant to said section, requiring that funding authorization
167 for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to application
168 and that no school building project shall be added to the list in
169 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for extension and
170 alteration (Project Number 124-0052 EA) at Seymour High School in
171 Seymour is included in said subdivision (1) of this act and shall be
172 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant commitment from
173 the state, provided the school district files an application for a school
174 building project prior to June 30, 2004, meets all other provisions of
175 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
176 State Board of Education.

177 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
178 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
179 adopted pursuant to said section, requiring that funding authorization
180 for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to application
181 and that no school building project shall be added to the list in
182 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for a new vocational
183 agriculture center (Project Number 131-0120 VA/N) at Southington

184 High School in Southington is included in said subdivision (1) of this
185 act and shall be eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant
186 commitment from the state, provided the school district files an
187 application for a school building project prior to June 30, 2004, meets
188 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
189 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

190 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
191 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
192 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
193 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
194 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Fairfield may let out for
195 bid on and commence a project for Phase 1 of construction (Project
196 Number 051-0105 N) at New Middle School and shall be eligible to
197 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
198 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
199 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

200 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
201 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
202 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
203 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
204 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Old Saybrook may let out
205 for bid on and commence a project for expansion and alteration
206 (Project Number 106-0034 EA) at Kathleen E. Goodwin School and
207 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
208 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved
209 by the Department of Education's school facilities unit.

210 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
211 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
212 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
213 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
214 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Tolland may let out for
215 bid on and commence a project for installation of a sewer line (Project
216 Number 142-0073) at Parker Memorial School and shall be eligible to

217 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
218 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
219 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

220 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
221 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
222 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
223 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
224 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Tolland may let out for
225 bid on and commence a project for installation of a sewer line (Project
226 Number 142-0074) at Tolland Middle School and shall be eligible to
227 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
228 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
229 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

230 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
231 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
232 adopted pursuant to said section, requiring that funding authorization
233 for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to application
234 and that no school building project shall be added to the list in
235 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for alteration (Project
236 Number 097-0110 A) at Newtown High School in Newtown is
237 included in said subdivision (1) and shall be eligible to be
238 subsequently considered for a grant commitment from the state,
239 provided the school district files an application for a school building
240 project prior to June 30, 2004, meets all other provisions of chapter 173
241 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
242 Education.

243 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
244 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation
245 adopted pursuant to said section, requiring that funding authorization
246 for the local share of the project costs be secured prior to application
247 and that no school building project shall be added to the list in
248 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, the project for vocational
249 agriculture equipment (Project Number 219-0016 VE) at E. O. Smith

250 High School in Regional School District 19 is included in said
251 subdivision (1) and shall be eligible to be subsequently considered for
252 a grant commitment from the state, provided the school district files an
253 application for a school building project prior to June 30, 2004, meets
254 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
255 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>
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