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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5584 File No. 449 Cal. No. 316

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
COMPLIANCE WITH THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT."**

1 Strike section 501 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the
4 general statutes, as amended by section 23 of public act 03-6 of the June
5 30 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

7 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year
8 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the amount of its target aid as
9 described in subdivision (32) of section 10-262f, as amended, except
10 that such amount shall be capped in accordance with the following:
11 (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30,
12 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage
13 increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the product of

14 five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one
15 hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order to
16 each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase greater
17 than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June
18 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005,
19 for each town, the maximum percentage increase over its previous
20 year's base revenue shall be the product of six per cent and the ratio of
21 the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns
22 are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth, provided no
23 town shall receive an increase greater than six per cent. (C) No such
24 cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal
25 year thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, for each
26 town, the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
27 revenue shall be equal to the product of three per cent and the ratio of
28 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when
29 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
30 shall be reduced by more than three per cent. (E) For the fiscal years
31 ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town,
32 the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
33 revenue shall be equal to the product of five per cent and the ratio of
34 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when
35 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
36 shall be reduced by more than five per cent. (F) For the fiscal year
37 ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's grant
38 shall be less than the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (G) For
39 each fiscal year through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, in
40 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a
41 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the
42 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. [The
43 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid
44 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need
45 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending
46 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density
47 supplement shall be less than the density supplement such town
48 received for the prior fiscal year.] (H) For the fiscal year ending June

49 30, 1997, the grant determined in accordance with this subdivision for
50 a town ranked one to forty-two when all towns are ranked in
51 descending order according to town wealth shall be further reduced by
52 one and two-hundredths of a per cent and such grant for all other
53 towns shall be further reduced by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I)
54 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter,
55 no town whose school district is a priority school district shall receive a
56 grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than the
57 amount received under such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the
58 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year through the fiscal
59 year ending June 30, 2003, no town whose school district is a priority
60 school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that
61 provides an amount of aid per resident student that is less than the
62 amount of aid per resident student provided under the grant received
63 for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,
64 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a
65 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this
66 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum
67 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and
68 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in
69 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental
70 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total
71 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
72 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as amended, for the fiscal year prior
73 to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments
74 to its resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said
75 section 10-262f, as amended, relative to length of school year and
76 summer school sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the
77 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no
78 town whose school district is a transitional school district shall receive
79 a grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than forty
80 per cent of the sum of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the
81 foundation level and the town's total need students for the fiscal year
82 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product
83 of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of

84 the portion of its total need students count described in subparagraphs
85 (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of section 10-262f, as amended, for the
86 fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and
87 the adjustments to its resident student count described in subdivision
88 (22) of said section 10-262f, as amended, relative to length of school
89 year and summer school sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus.
90 (M) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target
91 aid is capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a grant that
92 includes a pro rata share of twenty-five million dollars based on the
93 difference between its target aid and the amount of the grant
94 determined with the cap, and (ii) all towns shall receive a grant that is
95 at least 1.68 per cent greater than the grant they received for the fiscal
96 year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003,
97 (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this subdivision
98 shall receive a pro rata share of fifty million dollars based on the
99 difference between its target aid and the amount of the grant
100 determined with the cap, and (ii) each town shall receive a grant that is
101 at least 1.2 per cent more than its base revenue, as defined in
102 subdivision (28) of section 10-262f, as amended. (O) For the fiscal year
103 ending June 30, 2003, each town shall receive a grant that is at least
104 equal to the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (P) For the fiscal
105 year ending June 30, 2004, (i) each town whose target aid is capped
106 pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro
107 rata share of fifty million dollars based on the difference between its
108 target aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, (ii)
109 each town's grant including the cap supplement shall be reduced by
110 three per cent, (iii) the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven
111 shall each receive a grant that is equal to the grant such towns received
112 for the prior fiscal year plus one million dollars, (iv) those towns
113 described in clause (i) of this subparagraph shall receive a grant that
114 includes a pro rata share of three million dollars based on the same pro
115 rata basis as used in said clause (i), (v) towns whose school districts are
116 priority school districts pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p₂
117 as amended, or transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c
118 or who are eligible for grants under section 10-276a or 10-263d for the

119 fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive shall
120 receive grants that are at least equal to the grants they received for the
121 prior fiscal year, (vi) towns not receiving funds under clause (iii) of this
122 subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of any remaining funds
123 based on their grant determined under this subparagraph. (Q) For the
124 fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, each town shall receive a grant [equal
125 to the grant it received for the prior fiscal year;] in an amount
126 determined pursuant to this subdivision, except that such grants shall
127 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
128 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year."