



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 343

File No. 654

Cal. No. 231

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM REVISIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulations  
5 adopted under said chapter, if the town, whose school district is the  
6 priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p of the general  
7 statutes, as amended, with the largest student enrollment as of October  
8 2003, uses federal funds received by the town to finance school  
9 construction projects pursuant to said chapter 173, such funds shall be  
10 deemed to be part or all of the town's local share for such projects.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 10-16l of the  
12 general statutes, for the school year ending June 30, 2004, any local or  
13 regional board of education that, prior to January 1, 2004, scheduled a

14 graduation date for students in grade twelve and has been forced to  
15 close a high school building for emergency repairs, may hold a  
16 graduation ceremony on the scheduled date, provided such high  
17 school continues to provide for at least one hundred eighty days and  
18 nine hundred hours of actual school work for such school year."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>