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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4843

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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5 30 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  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 30,  
18 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, [and June 30,  
19 2005,] for each town, the maximum percentage increase over its  
20 previous year's base revenue shall be the product of six per cent and  
21 the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third  
22 when all towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth,  
23 provided no town shall receive an increase greater than six per cent.  
24 (C) No such cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2006]  
25 2005, or any fiscal year thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June  
26 30, 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
27 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per  
28 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
29 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
30 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.  
31 (E) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,  
32 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
33 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per  
34 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
35 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
36 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.  
37 (F) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year  
38 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for  
39 the prior fiscal year. (G) For each fiscal year, [through] except for the  
40 fiscal year ending June 30, [2003] 2004, in addition to the amount  
41 determined pursuant to this subdivision, a town shall be eligible for a  
42 density supplement if the density of the town is greater than the  
43 average density of all towns in the state. The density supplement shall  
44 be determined by multiplying the density aid ratio of the town by the  
45 foundation level and the town's total need students for the prior fiscal  
46 year provided, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal  
47 year thereafter, no town's density supplement shall be less than the  
48 density supplement such town received for the prior fiscal year. (H)

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

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

119 10-276a or 10-263d for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30,  
120 2004, inclusive shall receive grants that are at least equal to the grants  
121 they received for the prior fiscal year, (vi) towns not receiving funds  
122 under clause (iii) of this subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of  
123 any remaining funds based on their grant determined under this  
124 subparagraph. (Q) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, (i) no town  
125 shall receive a grant pursuant to this subparagraph in an amount that  
126 is less than sixty per cent of the amount determined pursuant to the  
127 previous subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii) notwithstanding the  
128 provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, each town shall  
129 receive a grant that is equal to the amount the town received for the  
130 prior fiscal year increased by twenty-three and twenty-seven  
131 hundredths per cent of the difference between the grant amount  
132 calculated pursuant to this subdivision and the amount the town  
133 received for the prior fiscal year, (iii) no town whose school district is a  
134 priority school district pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p, as  
135 amended, shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that is less  
136 than three hundred seventy dollars per resident student, and (iv) each  
137 town shall receive a grant [equal to] that is at least the greater of the  
138 amount of the grant it received for the [prior] fiscal year ending June  
139 30, 2003, or the amount of the grant it received for the fiscal year  
140 ending June 30, 2004, increased by seven hundredths per cent; (R) For  
141 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, each town shall receive a grant in  
142 an amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, except that such  
143 grants shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in  
144 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such  
145 year.

146 Sec. 502. Subdivision (9) of section 10-262f of the general statutes, as  
147 amended by section 24 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session,  
148 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
149 *1, 2004*):

150 (9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990,  
151 three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year  
152 ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,

153 (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four  
154 hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
155 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred  
156 dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and  
157 June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the  
158 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-  
159 five dollars, and (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June  
160 30, [2005] 2006, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one  
161 dollars."