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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."**

1 Strike section 32 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 32. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the
4 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 05-2, is repealed
5 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

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

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

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

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

117 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive, shall receive grants that are at least
118 equal to the grants they received for the prior fiscal year, (vi) towns not
119 receiving funds under clause (iii) of this subparagraph shall receive a
120 pro rata share of any remaining funds based on their grant determined
121 under this subparagraph. (Q) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
122 (i) no town shall receive a grant pursuant to this subparagraph in an
123 amount that is less than sixty per cent of the amount determined
124 pursuant to the previous subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii)
125 notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this
126 subdivision, each town shall receive a grant that is equal to the amount
127 the town received for the prior fiscal year increased by twenty-three
128 and twenty-seven hundredths per cent of the difference between the
129 grant amount calculated pursuant to this subdivision and the amount
130 the town received for the prior fiscal year, (iii) no town whose school
131 district is a priority school district pursuant to subsection (a) of section
132 10-266p shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that is less
133 than three hundred seventy dollars per resident student, and (iv) each
134 town shall receive a grant that is at least the greater of the amount of
135 the grant it received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or the
136 amount of the grant it received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004,
137 increased by seven tenths per cent, except that the town of Winchester
138 shall not receive less than its fixed entitlement for the fiscal year
139 ending June 30, 2003. (R) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, each
140 town shall receive a grant in an amount determined pursuant to this
141 subdivision, except such grants shall be reduced proportionately if the
142 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
143 grants pursuant to this section for such year."