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"AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPENDITURES OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS."

1 Strike section 19 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 19. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the
4 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

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, as amended, except
9 that such amount shall be capped in accordance with the following:
10 (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30,

11 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage
12 increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the product of
13 five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one
14 hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order to
15 each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase greater
16 than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June 30,
17 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, for each town, the
18 maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue
19 shall be the product of six per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the
20 town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in
21 descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall
22 receive an increase greater than six per cent. (C) No such cap shall be
23 used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, or any fiscal year
24 thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, for each town,
25 the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
26 revenue shall be equal to the product of three per cent and the ratio of
27 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when
28 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
29 shall be reduced by more than three per cent. (E) For the fiscal years
30 ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town,
31 the maximum percentage reduction from its previous year's base
32 revenue shall be equal to the product of five per cent and the ratio of
33 each town's wealth to the wealth of the town ranked seventeenth when
34 all towns are ranked in descending order, provided no town's grant
35 shall be reduced by more than five per cent. (F) For the fiscal year
36 ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's grant
37 shall be less than the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (G) For
38 each fiscal year, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in
39 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a
40 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the
41 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. The
42 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid
43 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need
44 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending
45 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density

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

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

116 as amended, or transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c
117 or who are eligible for grants under section 10-276a or 10-263d for the
118 fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive, shall
119 receive grants that are at least equal to the grants they received for the
120 prior fiscal year, (vi) towns not receiving funds under clause (iii) of this
121 subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of any remaining funds
122 based on their grant determined under this subparagraph. (Q) For the
123 fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, (i) no town shall receive a grant
124 pursuant to this subparagraph in an amount that is less than sixty per
125 cent of the amount determined pursuant to the previous
126 subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii) notwithstanding the provisions
127 of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, each town shall receive a grant
128 that is equal to the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year
129 increased by twenty-three and twenty-seven hundredths per cent of
130 the difference between the grant amount calculated pursuant to this
131 subdivision and the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year,
132 (iii) no town whose school district is a priority school district pursuant
133 to subsection (a) of section 10-266p, as amended, shall receive a grant
134 pursuant to this subdivision that is less than three hundred seventy
135 dollars per resident student, and (iv) each town shall receive a grant
136 that is at least the greater of the amount of the grant it received for the
137 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or the amount of the grant it received
138 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, increased by seven tenths per
139 cent, except that the town of Winchester shall not receive less than its
140 fixed entitlement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. (R)
141 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years
142 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, each town shall receive a grant
143 that is equal to the amount of the grant the town received for the fiscal
144 year ending June 30, 2005, increased by two per cent plus the amount
145 specified in section 33 of public act 05-245*, provided for the fiscal year
146 ending June 30, 2007, no town shall receive a grant in an amount that is
147 less than sixty per cent of the amount of its target aid as described in
148 subdivision (32) of section 10-262f of the 2006 supplement to the
149 general statutes. (S) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for
150 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, each town shall receive a grant in

151 an amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, except such
152 grants shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in
153 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for grants pursuant to this
154 section for such year."