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**AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4 (a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond
5 Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the
6 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
7 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion one hundred
8 thirty-two million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred
9 forty-four] one billion one hundred ninety-two million four hundred
10 eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, provided
11 [sixty-five] thirty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
12 July 1, [2006] 2008. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any
13 right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the
14 provisions of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all

15 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
16 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be
17 derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued
18 in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed.
19 Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty
20 years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to
21 the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
22 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
23 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
24 a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the
25 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such
26 terms and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require.
27 Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations
28 of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
29 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
30 as the same become due, and accordingly as part of the contract of the
31 state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
32 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
33 hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest
34 as the same become due.

35 (b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent
36 hereinafter stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of
37 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, for the purpose of redirecting,
38 improving and expanding state activities which promote community
39 conservation and development and improve the quality of life for
40 urban residents of the state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the
41 Department of Economic and Community Development: Economic
42 and community development projects, including administrative costs
43 incurred by the Department of Economic and Community
44 Development, not exceeding sixty-seven million five hundred ninety-
45 one thousand six hundred forty-two dollars, one million dollars of
46 which shall be used for a grant to the development center program and
47 the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved
48 pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the Department of Transportation:

49 Urban mass transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (C) for the
50 Department of Environmental Protection: Recreation development and
51 solid waste disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred
52 ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department
53 of Social Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter
54 facilities for victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and
55 related facilities for the homeless, multipurpose human resource
56 centers and food distribution facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine
57 million one hundred thousand dollars, provided four million dollars of
58 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department
59 of Economic and Community Development: Housing projects, not
60 exceeding three million dollars; (F) for the Office of Policy and
61 Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot
62 demonstration program to leverage private contributions for
63 redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not
64 exceeding one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development
65 projects including economic and community development,
66 transportation, environmental protection, public safety, children and
67 families and social services projects and programs, including, in the
68 case of economic and community development projects administered
69 on behalf of the Office of Policy and Management by the Department
70 of Economic and Community Development, administrative costs
71 incurred by the Department of Economic and Community
72 Development, not exceeding [one billion seventeen million eight
73 hundred thousand] one billion seventy-seven million eight hundred
74 thousand dollars, provided [sixty-five] thirty million dollars of said
75 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2006] 2008.

76 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
77 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
78 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
79 in said subparagraph (F)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
80 aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
81 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
82 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid

83 authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
84 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten
85 million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii)
86 of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
87 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
88 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
89 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
90 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
91 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the
92 grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of
93 this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation
94 and rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford.

95 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
96 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
97 *1, 2007*):

98 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
99 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
100 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
101 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one hundred
102 million] one hundred twenty million dollars, provided [twenty] ten
103 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2006]
104 2008.

105 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is
106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
107 *1, 2007*):

108 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
109 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
110 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
111 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
112 million five hundred fifty thousand] three hundred sixty-two million
113 fifty thousand dollars, provided [twenty-five million fifty thousand]
114 twenty-eight million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July

115 1, [2006] 2008.

116 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is
117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
118 *1, 2007*):

119 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
120 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
121 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
122 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [five hundred
123 twenty-five million] five hundred eighty-five million dollars, provided
124 thirty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
125 [2006] 2008.

126 Sec. 5. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the
127 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

128 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
129 approval of the State Board of Education pursuant to sections 10-287
130 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2)
131 grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health
132 violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) regional
133 vocational-technical school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, the
134 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
135 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
136 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
137 not exceeding [five billion four hundred one million eight hundred
138 sixty thousand] six billion seven hundred nine million eight hundred
139 sixty thousand dollars, provided [six hundred fifty] six hundred fifty-
140 three million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
141 [2006] 2008. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and
142 mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their
143 respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or
144 without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission.
145 They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full
146 faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest

147 thereon and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and
148 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
149 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
150 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
151 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
152 due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct
153 obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
154 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
155 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
156 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

157 Sec. 6. Section 10-292k of the general statutes is repealed and the
158 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

159 For purposes of funding interest subsidy grants, except for interest
160 subsidy grants made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-292m, the
161 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
162 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
163 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
164 not exceeding [two hundred eighty-one million one hundred
165 thousand] three hundred eleven million nine hundred thousand
166 dollars, provided [twenty-five million] sixteen million four hundred
167 thousand dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2006]
168 2008. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at
169 such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective
170 dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without
171 premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall
172 be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and
173 credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest thereon
174 and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and
175 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
176 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
177 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
178 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
179 due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct

180 obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
181 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances, such
182 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
183 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

184 Sec. 7. Section 22-26hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
185 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

186 The State Bond Commission shall have power, from time to time, to
187 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
188 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one hundred
189 seven million seven hundred fifty thousand] one hundred twenty-
190 seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of
191 which shall be used for the purposes of section 22-26cc, provided not
192 more than ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
193 July 1, [2006] 2008, and further provided not more than two million
194 dollars shall be used for the purposes of section 22-26jj. All provisions
195 of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
196 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are
197 hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State
198 Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in
199 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such
200 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-
201 20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such
202 time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as
203 may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the
204 State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds
205 shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond
206 Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such
207 authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the
208 Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions
209 as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued
210 pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the
211 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
212 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same

213 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state
214 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
215 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made,
216 and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
217 become due.

218 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
219 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
220 *1, 2007*):

221 (a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as
222 amended by this act, the State Bond Commission shall have the power,
223 from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one
224 or more series and in principal amounts, not exceeding in the
225 aggregate [seven hundred eighty-one million thirty thousand] nine
226 hundred twenty-one million thirty thousand dollars, provided
227 [twenty] seventy million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
228 July 1, [2006] 2008.

229 Sec. 9. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
230 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
231 *1, 2007*):

232 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude
233 the State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue
234 bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion
235 three hundred thirty-eight million four hundred thousand] one billion
236 six hundred eighty-eight million four hundred thousand dollars,
237 provided one hundred seventy-five million dollars of said
238 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2006] 2008, that are not general
239 obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit
240 of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal
241 and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times
242 not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be
243 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
244 Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue

245 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
246 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to
247 22a-483, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be special obligations
248 of the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds
249 other than the revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged
250 therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive,
251 including the repayment of municipal loan obligations; nor shall the
252 state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability
253 thereon except to the extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts,
254 funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475
255 to 22a-483, inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state
256 bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes
257 under the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive,
258 shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any
259 political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation
260 whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The
261 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
262 state grant anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or
263 encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of
264 any political subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or
265 otherwise encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of
266 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such
267 limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond,
268 revenue state bond anticipation note and revenue state grant
269 anticipation note issued pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
270 inclusive, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the
271 indebtedness of the state and such revenue bonds, revenue state bond
272 anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, when
273 issued, shall not be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness
274 of the state in respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As
275 part of the contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds,
276 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
277 anticipation notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of
278 the debt service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds,

279 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
280 anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the
281 sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.
282 The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the
283 Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of
284 such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out
285 of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of
286 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
287 state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest
288 and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue
289 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant
290 anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of the
291 state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section
292 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are
293 not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
294 inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds,
295 state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant
296 anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
297 to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of
298 subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include
299 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

300 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
301 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
302 *1, 2007*):

303 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
304 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
305 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
306 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [five hundred five
307 million three hundred thousand] five hundred seventy-five million
308 three hundred thousand dollars, provided [five] thirty-five million
309 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2006] 2008.

310 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 3 of public act 96-250, as amended

311 by section 15 of public act 04-1 of the May special session and section
312 13 of public act 05-5 of the June special session, is repealed and the
313 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

314 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
315 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
316 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
317 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four] six million
318 dollars, provided one million dollars of said authorization shall be
319 effective July 1, [2006] 2008.

320 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the general statutes is
321 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
322 *1, 2007*):

323 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
324 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
325 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The
326 board of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such
327 resolution to delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may
328 determine appropriate other than the authorization and maximum
329 amount of the securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the
330 securities as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
331 the projects for which the proceeds are to be used. The finance
332 committee may act on such matters unless and until the board of
333 trustees elects to reassume the same. The amount of securities the
334 special debt service requirements which are secured by the state debt
335 service commitment that the board of trustees is authorized to provide
336 for the issuance and sale in accordance with this subsection shall be
337 capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts provided, to the
338 extent the board of trustees does not provide for the issuance of all or a
339 portion of such amount in a fiscal year, all or such portion, as the case
340 may be, may be carried forward to any succeeding fiscal year and
341 provided further, the actual amount for funding, paying or providing
342 for the items described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision (10) of

343 subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the capped amount
344 in each fiscal year:

T1	Fiscal Year	Amount
T2	1996	\$112,542,000
T3	1997	112,001,000
T4	1998	93,146,000
T5	1999	64,311,000
T6	2000	130,000,000
T7	2001	100,000,000
T8	2002	100,000,000
T9	2003	100,000,000
T10	2004	100,000,000
T11	2005	100,000,000
T12	2006	79,000,000
T13	2007	89,000,000
T14	2008	[120,000,000] <u>115,000,000</u>
T15	2009	[155,000,000] <u>140,000,000</u>
T16	2010	[160,500,000] <u>140,500,000</u>
T17	2011	[161,500,000] <u>146,500,000</u>
T18	2012	[138,100,000] <u>123,100,000</u>
T19	2013	[129,500,000] <u>114,500,000</u>
T20	2014	[126,500,000] <u>111,500,000</u>
T21	2015	[90,900,000] <u>100,000,000</u>
T22	<u>2016</u>	<u>90,900,000</u>

345 (2) Subject to amount limitations of such capping provisions in
346 subdivision (1) of this subsection and following approval of such
347 resolution as provided in subsection (b) of section 10a-109f, the
348 principal amount of the securities authorized therein for such project
349 or projects shall be deemed to be an appropriation and allocation of
350 such amount for such project or projects, respectively, and such
351 approval by the Governor of such resolution shall be deemed the

352 allotment by the Governor of such capital outlays within the meaning
353 of section 4-85 and the university (A) may award a contract or
354 contracts and incur an obligation or obligations with respect to each
355 such project or projects authorized pursuant to and within the amount
356 authorized in such resolution, notwithstanding that such contract or
357 obligation may at any particular time exceed the amount of the
358 proceeds from the sale of securities theretofore received by the
359 university, and (B) may issue and sell securities respecting such
360 contracts or obligations referred to in subparagraph (A) only at such
361 time or times as shall be needed to have the proceeds thereof available
362 to pay requisitions expected thereunder within the year following
363 issuance of such securities and to provide for costs of UConn 2000 of
364 not more than twenty per cent in excess and regardless of such
365 anticipated cash expenditure requirements but subject to section 10a-
366 109q, provided the amount needed for funding, paying or providing
367 for the items described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (10) of
368 subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the amount of
369 securities so issued.

370 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 10-264h of the general statutes is
371 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
372 *1, 2007*):

373 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, until the fiscal year
374 ending June 30, 2003, a local or regional board of education, regional
375 educational service center or a cooperative arrangement pursuant to
376 section 10-158a for purposes of an interdistrict magnet school may be
377 eligible for reimbursement up to the full reasonable cost of any capital
378 expenditure for the purchase, construction, extension, replacement,
379 leasing or major alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities,
380 including any expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in
381 accordance with this section. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004,
382 [and each] until the fiscal year [thereafter] ending June 30, 2007, such
383 entities may be eligible for reimbursement up to ninety-five per cent of
384 such cost. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year

385 thereafter, such entities may be eligible for reimbursement up to eighty
386 per cent of such cost. To be eligible for reimbursement under this
387 section a magnet school construction project shall meet the
388 requirements for a school building project established in chapter 173,
389 except that the Commissioner of Education may waive any
390 requirement in such chapter for good cause. On and after July 1, 1997,
391 the commissioner shall approve only applications for reimbursement
392 under this section that he finds will reduce racial, ethnic and economic
393 isolation.

394 Sec. 14. Section 10-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the
395 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

396 (a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local
397 board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of
398 section 10-286 shall be determined as follows: (1) Each town shall be
399 ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
400 according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,
401 as defined in section 10-261; (2) based upon such ranking, a percentage
402 of not less than forty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each
403 town on a continuous scale, except that for school building projects
404 authorized by the General Assembly during the fiscal year ending June
405 30, 1991, for all such projects so authorized thereafter and for grants
406 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which
407 application is made on and after July 1, 1991, the percentage of school
408 building project grant money a local board of education may be
409 eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286 shall be
410 determined as follows: (A) Each town shall be ranked in descending
411 order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's
412 adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-
413 261; (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty
414 nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a
415 continuous scale, except that for grants approved pursuant to
416 subsection (b) of section 10-283, for which application is made on and
417 after July 1, 2007, the percentage of school building project grant

418 money a local board of education may be eligible to receive, under the
419 provisions of section 10-286, shall be determined as follows: (A) Each
420 town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred
421 sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list
422 per capita, as defined in section 10-261; (B) based upon such ranking, a
423 percentage of not less than fifteen nor more than sixty-five shall be
424 determined for each town on a continuous scale.

425 (b) The percentage of school building project grant money a regional
426 board of education may be eligible to receive under the provisions of
427 section 10-286 shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall
428 be determined by (1) multiplying the total population, as defined in
429 section 10-261, of each town in the district by such town's ranking, as
430 determined in subsection (a) of this section, (2) adding together the
431 figures determined under subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (3)
432 dividing the total computed under subdivision (2) of this subsection by
433 the total population of all towns in the district. The ranking of each
434 regional board of education shall be rounded to the next higher whole
435 number and each such board shall receive the same reimbursement
436 percentage as would a town with the same rank plus ten per cent,
437 except that no such percentage shall exceed [eighty-five] seventy-five
438 per cent.

439 (c) The percentage of school building project grant money a regional
440 educational service center may be eligible to receive shall be
441 determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (1)
442 multiplying the population of each member town in the regional
443 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
444 subsection (a) of this section; (2) adding together the figures for each
445 town determined under subdivision (1) of this subsection; [] and (3)
446 dividing the total computed under subdivision (2) of this subsection by
447 the total population of all member towns in the regional educational
448 service center. The ranking of each regional educational service center
449 shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and each such
450 center shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a

451 town with the same rank.

452 (d) The percentage of school building project grant money a
453 cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a, may be eligible
454 to receive shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be
455 determined by (1) multiplying the total population, as defined in
456 section 10-261, of each town in the cooperative arrangement by such
457 town's ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of this section, (2)
458 adding the products determined under subdivision (1) of this
459 subsection, and (3) dividing the total computed under subdivision (2)
460 of this subsection by the total population of all towns in the
461 cooperative arrangement. The ranking of each cooperative
462 arrangement shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and
463 each such cooperative arrangement shall receive the same
464 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank plus
465 ten percentage points.

466 (e) If an elementary school building project for a new building or for
467 the expansion of an existing building includes space for a school
468 readiness program, the percentage determined pursuant to this section
469 shall be increased by five percentage points, but shall not exceed one
470 hundred per cent, for the portion of the building used primarily for
471 such purpose. Recipient districts shall maintain full-day preschool
472 enrollment for at least ten years.

473 (f) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for a school
474 building project grant for the expansion, alteration or renovation of an
475 existing public school building to convert such building for use as a
476 lighthouse school, as defined in section 10-266cc, shall be increased by
477 ten percentage points.

478 (g) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for a school
479 building project grant shall be increased by the percentage of the total
480 projected enrollment of the school attributable to the number of spaces
481 made available for out-of-district students participating in the program
482 established pursuant to section 10-266aa, provided the maximum

483 increase shall not exceed ten percentage points.

484 (h) Subject to the provisions of section 10-285d, if an elementary
485 school building project for a school in a priority school district or for a
486 priority school is necessary in order to offer a full-day kindergarten
487 program or a full-day preschool program or to reduce class size
488 pursuant to section 10-265f, the percentage determined pursuant to
489 this section shall be increased by ten percentage points for the portion
490 of the building used primarily for such full-day kindergarten program,
491 full-day preschool program or such reduced size classes. Recipient
492 districts that receive an increase pursuant to this subsection in support
493 of a full-day preschool program, shall maintain full-day preschool
494 enrollment for at least ten years.

495 Sec. 15. Section 10-283 of the general statutes is amended by adding
496 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

497 (NEW) (f) For each such list submitted in December, 2007, and each
498 December thereafter, the total amount requested by the Commissioner
499 of Education for the state's share of grant commitments shall not
500 exceed three hundred million dollars. In each such list, the
501 commissioner shall list the categories described in subdivision (2) of
502 subsection (a) of this section in order of priority and shall list the
503 projects within each category in order of priority. The commissioner
504 shall comply with the limitation on grant commitments provided for
505 under this subsection according to such priorities. Eligible projects that
506 cannot be included on the list shall be included first on the list
507 submitted the next following year.

508 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 10-66jj of the general statutes is
509 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
510 *1, 2007*):

511 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
512 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
513 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and

514 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [ten] twenty
 515 million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization
 516 shall be effective July 1, [2006] 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	4-66c(a) and (b)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	4-66g(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	4a-10(a)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-538(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-287d
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-292k
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	22-26hh
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	22a-483(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	22a-483(d)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	32-235(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	PA 96-250, Sec. 3(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10a-109g(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-264h(a)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-285a
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-283
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-66jj(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]