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"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
5 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
6 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
7 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Ellington may let out for
8 bid on and commence a project to remedy a code violation (Project
9 Number 048-0054 CV) at Crystal Lake School and shall be eligible to
10 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
11 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
12 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

13 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
14 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
15 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
16 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
17 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Avon may let out for bid
18 on and commence a project for remedy of a code violation (Project
19 Number 004-0063 CV) at Avon Middle School and shall be eligible to
20 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
21 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
22 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

23 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
24 chapter 173 of the general statutes and any regulation adopted by the
25 State Board of Education concerning ineligible costs for school
26 building projects, regional school district #19 shall be eligible to
27 receive reimbursement for costs associated with an off-site extension of
28 the water system that will serve E. O. Smith High School (Project
29 Number 219-0017 EA/RR).

30 Sec. 504. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
31 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
32 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
33 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006, or
34 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
35 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring local
36 funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
37 application, the agri-science equipment project (Project Number 214-
38 0087) for the Nonnewaug High School in Regional School District
39 Number 14 with costs approximately one hundred eighty-two
40 thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
41 act, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior to June
42 30, 2008.

43 Sec. 505. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
44 section 10-284 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
45 State Board of Education requiring that a town begin construction on a

46 project not later than two years after the effective date of the act of the
47 General Assembly authorizing the Commissioner of Education to enter
48 into grant commitments for such project, the town of Killingly shall
49 have until June 30, 2008, to begin construction on the projects for a new
50 Killingly High School and new regional vocational agriculture center
51 (Project Numbers 069-0059 N/PS and 069-0060N/VE) and shall be
52 eligible to subsequently be considered for grant commitments from the
53 state.

54 Sec. 506. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
55 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
56 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
57 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
58 Education's school facilities unit, the town of North Canaan may let
59 out for bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project
60 Number 100-0012 RR) at North Canaan Elementary School and shall be
61 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
62 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
63 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

64 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
65 section 10-283 of the general statutes requiring that no school building
66 project shall be added to the list in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
67 act, the project for extension and alteration (Project Number 151-0263
68 EA) at the Enlightenment and Special Education Program Center in
69 Waterbury is included in said subdivision (1) of this act and shall be
70 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant commitment from
71 the state, provided the school district files an application for a school
72 building project prior to June 30, 2007, and meets all other provisions
73 of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
74 State Board of Education.

75 Sec. 508. Subsection (a) of section 16a-38k of the general statutes, as
76 amended by section 10 of house bill 7432 of the current session, is
77 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
78 *January 1, 2008*):

79 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any (1)
80 new construction of a state facility that is projected to cost five million
81 dollars, or more, [of which two million dollars or more is state
82 funding,] and is approved and funded on or after January 1, 2008, (2)
83 renovation of a state facility that is projected to cost two million dollars
84 or more, of which two million dollars or more is state funding,
85 approved and funded on or after January 1, 2008, (3) new construction
86 of a facility that is projected to cost five million dollars, or more, of
87 which two million dollars or more is state funding, and is authorized
88 by the General Assembly pursuant to chapter 173 on or after January 1,
89 2009, and (4) renovation of a public school facility as defined in
90 subdivision (18) of section 10-282 that is projected to cost two million
91 dollars or more, of which two million dollars or more is state funding,
92 and is authorized by the General Assembly pursuant to chapter 173 on
93 or after January 1, 2009, shall comply with the regulations adopted
94 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The Secretary of the Office of
95 Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of
96 Public Works and the Institute for Sustainable Energy, shall exempt
97 any facility from complying with said regulations if [the Institute for
98 Sustainable Energy] said secretary finds, in a written analysis, that the
99 cost of such compliance significantly outweighs the benefits.

100 Sec. 509. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
101 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
102 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
103 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
104 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Tolland may let out for
105 bid on and commence a project for installation of a water line
106 extension (Project Numbers 142-075CV and 142-076CV) at Parker
107 Memorial School and the old Tolland High School and shall be eligible
108 to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
109 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
110 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

111 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
112 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

113 State Board of Education pursuant to said chapter 173, for the school
114 construction priority list to be considered by the General Assembly in
115 the 2008 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of Education
116 shall give review and approval priority to an interdistrict magnet
117 school application filed by the city of New Haven for an interdistrict
118 magnet school to be operated in cooperation with the University of
119 New Haven, as long as the complete application is filed on or before
120 June 30, 2007.

121 Sec. 511. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
122 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
123 State Board of Education concerning limitations on changes in scope or
124 costs for a project, the project for new construction of a magnet school
125 for the New Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School (Project
126 Number 093-0341 MAG/N) in New Haven shall be eligible for
127 additional reauthorization for a total grant covering project costs not to
128 exceed sixty-six million dollars.

129 Sec. 512. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
130 subsection (a) of section 10-285e of the general statutes or any
131 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education concerning
132 reimbursement for reasonable lease costs, the renovation costs for
133 leased swing space for the town of New Haven for the Fair Haven
134 Middle School (Project Number 093-0319 EA/RR) shall be eligible for
135 reimbursement.

136 Sec. 513. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
137 section 10-285g or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
138 Education concerning the requirements for the issuance of a waiver of
139 acoustical standards for relocatable classrooms, such standards shall be
140 waived for a project for relocatable classrooms (Project Number 028-
141 0042 RE) at Bacon Academy in Colchester, provided such relocatable
142 classrooms were purchased prior to July 1, 2005.

143 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 10-264h of the general statutes is
144 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

145 *passage*):

146 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, until the fiscal year
147 ending June 30, 2003, a local or regional board of education, regional
148 educational service center or a cooperative arrangement pursuant to
149 section 10-158a for purposes of an interdistrict magnet school may be
150 eligible for reimbursement up to the full reasonable cost of any capital
151 expenditure for the purchase, construction, extension, replacement,
152 leasing or major alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities,
153 including any expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in
154 accordance with this section. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004,
155 and each fiscal year thereafter, such entities may be eligible for
156 reimbursement up to ninety-five per cent of such cost. To be eligible
157 for reimbursement under this section a magnet school construction
158 project shall meet the requirements for a school building project
159 established in chapter 173, except that the Commissioner of Education
160 may waive any requirement in such chapter for good cause. On and
161 after July 1, 1997, the commissioner shall approve only applications for
162 reimbursement under this section that he finds will reduce racial,
163 ethnic and economic isolation.

164 (2) (A) Not later than July 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Education
165 and the president of the Connecticut Science Center, Inc. shall enter
166 into a memorandum of understanding establishing the parameters
167 within which the center shall operate as and be given the status of a
168 state-wide magnet science learning center. Upon achieving such status,
169 the Connecticut Science Center, Inc. shall be eligible to apply for, in
170 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this
171 subdivision, a grant of reimbursement of ninety-five per cent of any
172 expenditures for the construction, replacement, alteration or repair of
173 its facilities, including the reasonable and necessary costs for major
174 exhibits. The Connecticut Science Center, Inc. may fund its five per
175 cent share of expenditures from private contributions.

176 (B) To be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision, the
177 Connecticut Science Center, Inc. shall file an application with the

178 Commissioner of Education in such form and manner as the
179 commissioner prescribes. Construction projects at the magnet science
180 learning center shall meet the requirements of chapter 173, except that
181 the commissioner may waive any requirements in such chapter for
182 good cause.

183 Sec. 515. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
184 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation of the State Board
185 of Education pursuant to said chapter, a project for the Connecticut
186 Science Center, Inc. shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of
187 this act, with project costs not in excess of sixteen million dollars to
188 finish construction of the new science center facility, provided the
189 Connecticut Science Center, Inc. submits a completed grant application
190 prior to June 30, 2007. Such project shall be reimbursed at a rate of
191 ninety-five per cent pursuant to the provisions of section 10-264h of the
192 general statutes, as amended by this act.

193 Sec. 516. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
194 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
195 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
196 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project, the town
197 of West Hartford may use a ten-year forecast for projected enrollment
198 for the extension and alteration project (Project Number 155-160 EA) at
199 Conard High School.

200 Sec. 517. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
201 sections 10-291 and 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation
202 adopted by the State Board of Education concerning bidding and
203 approval of plans and specifications by the Department of Education's
204 school facilities unit, the town of Middletown may commence a project
205 for fuel cell installation at Middletown High School and shall be
206 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
207 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
208 Department of Education's school facilities unit. (1) The portion of the
209 project funded from the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund as
210 administered by Connecticut Innovations, Inc. shall not be considered

211 a school building project expense, (2) the incremental costs of
212 construction not funded from said fund that are attributable to the
213 installation of a fuel cell and related equipment and facilities shall be
214 fully eligible school building project costs for purposes of calculating
215 the school building project grant, (3) the wall and resulting area
216 enclosing the fuel cell, and any slab area for an emergency generator,
217 shall be excluded from standard space calculations, and (4) the public
218 request for proposals for alternative energy power sources and
219 generator as conducted shall meet all public bidding requirements and
220 preapproval of plans and specifications. The fuel cell and generator
221 plans and specifications shall not be reviewed by the Department of
222 Education. Connecticut Innovations, Inc. shall certify to the
223 Department of Education that the fuel cell and generator were
224 installed according to industry standards and applicable building and
225 safety codes.

226 Sec. 518. Subsection (b) of section 10-287 of the general statutes is
227 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
228 *1, 2007*):

229 (b) All orders and contracts for school building construction
230 receiving state assistance under this chapter, including orders and
231 contracts for architectural or construction management services, shall
232 be awarded to the lowest responsible qualified bidder only after a
233 public invitation to bid, which shall be advertised in a newspaper
234 having circulation in the town in which construction is to take place,
235 except for (1) school building projects for which the town or regional
236 school district is using a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of
237 section 10-292, and (2) change orders, those contracts or orders costing
238 less than ten thousand dollars and those of an emergency nature, as
239 determined by the Commissioner of Education, in which cases the
240 contractor or vendor may be selected by negotiation, provided no local
241 fiscal regulations, ordinances or charter provisions conflict.

242 Sec. 519. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
243 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any

244 regulation adopted by the board requiring a completed grant
245 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006, subsection (d) of
246 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
247 board requiring local funding authorization for the local share of
248 project costs prior to application, the provisions of section 10-286 of the
249 general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the board concerning
250 eligible costs, projects for technology improvements at Charter Oak
251 Academy and Smith School in West Hartford shall be included in
252 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act, provided a complete grant
253 application is submitted prior to June 30, 2008.

254 Sec. 520. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
255 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
256 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the
257 description of a project type for a school building project be made at
258 the time of application for a school building project grant or the
259 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,
260 requiring a renovation project to cost less than building a new facility,
261 the town of Manchester may change the description of the extension
262 and alteration project (Project Number 077-0209 PS/EA) at Bennet
263 School in Manchester to a renovation project subsequently qualify as a
264 renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282,
265 provided the amount of the grant shall not exceed the amount that
266 such grant for such project would be if such project was a project for
267 new construction.

268 Sec. 521. Section 48 of special act 94-14 is repealed and the following
269 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

270 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general
271 statutes and any regulation adopted by the state board of education
272 pursuant to said chapter concerning eligible costs for school
273 construction projects, the town of Brooklyn shall be eligible to receive
274 reimbursement for the sewer and water line extension as part of the
275 alteration and extension project at Brooklyn Elementary and Junior
276 High Schools.

277 Sec. 522. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
278 chapter 173 of the general statutes and any regulation adopted by the
279 State Board of Education pursuant to said chapter 173, the town of
280 Simsbury shall be eligible for a school construction grant for the
281 building or alteration of a recreational facility at Central Elementary
282 School, in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

283 Sec. 523. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
284 of title 10 of the general statutes, a local or regional school district that
285 is a (1) district for a town (A) with a population greater than twenty
286 thousand, but not more than thirty thousand, and (B) that is less than
287 six square miles in area, in which at least fifty per cent of the property
288 is exempt from taxation pursuant to chapter 203 of the general statutes,
289 and (2) priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p of the
290 general statutes shall qualify as an interdistrict magnet district.

291 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Education may designate as many as
292 two schools under the jurisdiction of such district as interdistrict
293 magnet schools for the purposes of section 10-264h of the general
294 statutes, provided the district submits a plan to the commissioner
295 detailing how the district will meet the enrollment requirements
296 provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection and the
297 commissioner deems such plan reasonable. The total project costs for
298 both schools shall not exceed ten million dollars. No school in such
299 district shall be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to subsection (c) of
300 section 10-264l of the general statutes, unless such school operates as
301 an "interdistrict magnet school program", as defined in subsection (a)
302 of said section 10-264l, and meets the enrollment requirements
303 pursuant to said subsection (a).

304 (2) Not later than three years after the reopening of the schools of
305 the interdistrict magnet school district following school construction
306 projects for such schools, reimbursed at the rate provided for in section
307 10-264h of the general statutes, the local or regional board of education
308 of such district shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
309 of the general statutes, report to the joint standing committee of the

310 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
311 on the progress of such district in enrolling students from other school
312 districts. If such district does not, on or before June 30, 2012, enroll
313 students from other districts at a rate that is at least fifteen per cent of
314 its total district-wide enrollment, such district shall be liable to the
315 state for repayment of the amount representing the difference between
316 the school building project grant received pursuant to this section and
317 section 10-264h of the general statutes, and the grant such district
318 would have otherwise received for such projects pursuant to the
319 provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes.

320 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
321 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
322 Board of Education requiring a completed grant application be
323 submitted prior to June 30, 2006, or subsection (d) of section 10-283 of
324 the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the board requiring
325 local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
326 application, the projects for the local or regional school district that
327 qualifies as an interdistrict magnet school district under subsection (a)
328 of this section shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
329 act, provided the school district secures the funding authorization for
330 the local share and files a completed grant application prior to June 30,
331 2008, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
332 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education,
333 except as provided for in this section.

334 Sec. 524. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions
335 section 24 of public act 06-158 requiring that Regional School District
336 #11 and the town of Brooklyn file a completed grant application prior
337 to June 30, 2007, for a project for new construction for a high school
338 under a cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a of the
339 general statutes, Regional School District #11 and the town of Brooklyn
340 may file a completed grant application no later than December 31,
341 2007, provided a cooperative arrangement pursuant to said section 10-
342 158a for such project is established no later than June 30, 2007.

343 Sec. 525. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
344 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
345 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
346 and specifications have been approved by the Department of
347 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Madison may let out for
348 bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project Number
349 076-0060 RR) at Walter C. Polson Middle School and shall be eligible to
350 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
351 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
352 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

353 Sec. 526. Section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by
354 section 11 of house bill 7432 of the current session, is repealed and the
355 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

356 (a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local
357 board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of
358 section 10-286 shall be determined as follows: (1) Each town shall be
359 ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
360 according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,
361 as defined in section 10-261; (2) based upon such ranking, a percentage
362 of not less than forty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each
363 town on a continuous scale, except that for school building projects
364 authorized by the General Assembly during the fiscal year ending June
365 30, 1991, for all such projects so authorized thereafter and for grants
366 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which
367 application is made on and after July 1, 1991, the percentage of school
368 building project grant money a local board of education may be
369 eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286 shall be
370 determined as follows: (A) Each town shall be ranked in descending
371 order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's
372 adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-
373 261; (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty
374 nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a
375 continuous scale.

376 (b) The percentage of school building project grant money a regional
377 board of education may be eligible to receive under the provisions of
378 section 10-286 shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall
379 be determined by (1) multiplying the total population, as defined in
380 section 10-261, of each town in the district by such town's ranking, as
381 determined in subsection (a) of this section, (2) adding together the
382 figures determined under subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (3)
383 dividing the total computed under subdivision (2) of this subsection by
384 the total population of all towns in the district. The ranking of each
385 regional board of education shall be rounded to the next higher whole
386 number and each such board shall receive the same reimbursement
387 percentage as would a town with the same rank plus ten per cent,
388 except that no such percentage shall exceed eighty-five per cent.

389 (c) The percentage of school building project grant money a regional
390 educational service center may be eligible to receive shall be
391 determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (1)
392 multiplying the population of each member town in the regional
393 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
394 subsection (a) of this section; (2) adding together the figures for each
395 town determined under subdivision (1) of this subsection, and (3)
396 dividing the total computed under subdivision (2) of this subsection by
397 the total population of all member towns in the regional educational
398 service center. The ranking of each regional educational service center
399 shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and each such
400 center shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a
401 town with the same rank.

402 (d) The percentage of school building project grant money a
403 cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a, may be eligible
404 to receive shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be
405 determined by (1) multiplying the total population, as defined in
406 section 10-261, of each town in the cooperative arrangement by such
407 town's ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of this section, (2)
408 adding the products determined under subdivision (1) of this
409 subsection, and (3) dividing the total computed under subdivision (2)

410 of this subsection by the total population of all towns in the
411 cooperative arrangement. The ranking of each cooperative
412 arrangement shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and
413 each such cooperative arrangement shall receive the same
414 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank plus
415 ten percentage points.

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

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

428 (g) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for a school
429 building project grant shall be increased by the percentage of the total
430 projected enrollment of the school attributable to the number of spaces
431 made available for out-of-district students participating in the program
432 established pursuant to section 10-266aa, provided the maximum
433 increase shall not exceed ten percentage points.

434 (h) Subject to the provisions of section 10-285d, if an elementary
435 school building project for a school in a priority school district or for a
436 priority school is necessary in order to offer a full-day kindergarten
437 program or a full-day preschool program or to reduce class size
438 pursuant to section 10-265f, the percentage determined pursuant to
439 this section shall be increased by ten percentage points for the portion
440 of the building used primarily for such full-day kindergarten program,
441 full-day preschool program or such reduced size classes. Recipient

442 districts that receive an increase pursuant to this subsection in support
443 of a full-day preschool program, shall maintain full-day preschool
444 enrollment for at least ten years.

445 [(i) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for a school
446 building project grant for a school building project pursuant to section
447 16a-38k shall be increased by two percentage points, not to exceed one
448 hundred. Prior to any grant being awarded under this chapter for a
449 project pursuant to section 16a-38k the town or regional school district
450 shall certify to the Department of Education that the school project will
451 meet the standards established pursuant to section 16a-38k.]

452 Sec. 527. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
453 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
454 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the
455 description of a project type for a school building project be made at
456 the time of application for a school building project grant or the
457 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,
458 requiring a renovation project to cost less than building a new facility,
459 the town of Waterbury may change the description of the new
460 construction project (Project Number 151-0252 N/PS) at New
461 Elementary School #1 to a renovation project (Project Number 151-
462 0252 R) at Duggan School and subsequently qualify as a renovation, as
463 defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282, provided the amount
464 of the grant shall not exceed the amount that such grant for such
465 project would be if such project was a project for new construction."