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"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS MEASURES TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR MUNICIPALITIES."

1 In line 4, strike "or equipment" and insert ", equipment or services"
2 in lieu thereof

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 73 to 82, inclusive, 85 and
6 123 of public act 07-4 of the June special session shall take effect July 1,
7 2012.

8 Sec. 502. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2008 supplement to
9 the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 08-160, is
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
11 *passage*):

12 (g) On and after July 1, [2009] 2012, suspensions pursuant to this

13 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held
14 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration
15 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to
16 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process
17 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of
18 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that
19 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of
20 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

21 Sec. 503. Section 1-225 of the 2008 supplement to the general
22 statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 08-18 and section 11 of
23 public act 08-3 of the June 11 special session, is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

25 (a) The meetings of all public agencies, except executive sessions, as
26 defined in subdivision (6) of section 1-200, shall be open to the public.
27 The votes of each member of any such public agency upon any issue
28 before such public agency shall be reduced to writing and made
29 available for public inspection within forty-eight hours and shall also
30 be recorded in the minutes of the session at which taken. Within seven
31 days of the session to which such minutes refer, such minutes shall be
32 available for public inspection and, for any session held on or after July
33 1, 2012, shall be posted on such public agency's Internet web site, if
34 available. Each such agency shall make, keep and maintain a record of
35 the proceedings of its meetings.

36 (b) Each such public agency of the state shall file not later than
37 January thirty-first of each year in the office of the Secretary of the
38 State the schedule of the regular meetings of such public agency for the
39 ensuing year and, on and after July 1, 2012, shall post such schedule on
40 such public agency's Internet web site, if available, except that such
41 requirements shall not apply to the General Assembly, either house
42 thereof or to any committee thereof. Any other provision of the
43 Freedom of Information Act notwithstanding, the General Assembly at
44 the commencement of each regular session in the odd-numbered years,
45 shall adopt, as part of its joint rules, rules to provide notice to the

46 public of its regular, special, emergency or interim committee
47 meetings. The chairperson or secretary of any such public agency of
48 any political subdivision of the state shall file, not later than January
49 thirty-first of each year, with the clerk of such subdivision the schedule
50 of regular meetings of such public agency for the ensuing year, and no
51 such meeting of any such public agency shall be held sooner than
52 thirty days after such schedule has been filed. The chief executive
53 officer of any multitown district or agency shall file, not later than
54 January thirty-first of each year, with the clerk of each municipal
55 member of such district or agency, the schedule of regular meetings of
56 such public agency for the ensuing year, and no such meeting of any
57 such public agency shall be held sooner than thirty days after such
58 schedule has been filed.

59 (c) The agenda of the regular meetings of every public agency,
60 except for the General Assembly, shall be available to the public and
61 shall be filed, not less than twenty-four hours before the meetings to
62 which they refer, (1) in such agency's regular office or place of
63 business, and (2) in the office of the Secretary of the State for any such
64 public agency of the state, in the office of the clerk of such subdivision
65 for any public agency of a political subdivision of the state or in the
66 office of the clerk of each municipal member of any multitown district
67 or agency. For any meeting to be held on or after July 1, 2012, by any
68 such public agency of the state, such agenda shall be posted on the
69 public agency's and the Secretary of the State's web sites. Upon the
70 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of a public agency
71 present and voting, any subsequent business not included in such filed
72 agendas may be considered and acted upon at such meetings.

73 (d) Notice of each special meeting of every public agency, except for
74 the General Assembly, either house thereof or any committee thereof,
75 shall (1) for any such meeting to be held on or after July 1, 2012, be
76 posted not less than twenty-four hours before the meeting to which
77 such notice refers on the public agency's Internet web site, if available,
78 and (2) be given not less than twenty-four hours prior to the time of
79 such meeting by filing a notice of the time and place thereof in the

80 office of the Secretary of the State for any such public agency of the
81 state, in the office of the clerk of such subdivision for any public
82 agency of a political subdivision of the state and in the office of the
83 clerk of each municipal member for any multitown district or agency.
84 The secretary or clerk shall cause any notice received under this section
85 to be posted in his office. Such notice shall be given not less than
86 twenty-four hours prior to the time of the special meeting; provided, in
87 case of emergency, except for the General Assembly, either house
88 thereof or any committee thereof, any such special meeting may be
89 held without complying with the foregoing requirement for the filing
90 of notice but a copy of the minutes of every such emergency special
91 meeting adequately setting forth the nature of the emergency and the
92 proceedings occurring at such meeting shall be filed with the Secretary
93 of the State, the clerk of such political subdivision, or the clerk of each
94 municipal member of such multitown district or agency, as the case
95 may be, not later than seventy-two hours following the holding of such
96 meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special
97 meeting and the business to be transacted. No other business shall be
98 considered at such meetings by such public agency. In addition, such
99 written notice shall be delivered to the usual place of abode of each
100 member of the public agency so that the same is received prior to such
101 special meeting. The requirement of delivery of such written notice
102 may be dispensed with as to any member who at or prior to the time
103 the meeting convenes files with the clerk or secretary of the public
104 agency a written waiver of delivery of such notice. Such waiver may be
105 given by telegram. The requirement of delivery of such written notice
106 may also be dispensed with as to any member who is actually present
107 at the meeting at the time it convenes. Nothing in this section shall be
108 construed to prohibit any agency from adopting more stringent notice
109 requirements.

110 (e) No member of the public shall be required, as a condition to
111 attendance at a meeting of any such body, to register the member's
112 name, or furnish other information, or complete a questionnaire or
113 otherwise fulfill any condition precedent to the member's attendance.

114 (f) A public agency may hold an executive session, as defined in
115 subdivision (6) of section 1-200, upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds
116 of the members of such body present and voting, taken at a public
117 meeting and stating the reasons for such executive session, as defined
118 in section 1-200.

119 (g) In determining the time within which or by when a notice,
120 agenda, record of votes or minutes of a special meeting or an
121 emergency special meeting are required to be filed under this section,
122 Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and any day on which the office of
123 the agency, the Secretary of the State or the clerk of the applicable
124 political subdivision or the clerk of each municipal member of any
125 multitown district or agency, as the case may be, is closed, shall be
126 excluded."