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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY READING SUCCESS GRANTS  
AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GRANTS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the  
4 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

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 of the 2008 supplement  
9 to the general statutes except that such amount shall be capped in  
10 accordance with the following: (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30,  
11 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the  
12 maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue

13 shall be the product of five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the  
14 town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in  
15 descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall  
16 receive an increase greater than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years  
17 ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and  
18 June 30, 2004, for each town, the maximum percentage increase over its  
19 previous year's base revenue shall be the product of six per cent and  
20 the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third  
21 when all towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth,  
22 provided no town shall receive an increase greater than six per cent.  
23 (C) No such cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,  
24 or any fiscal year thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
25 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
26 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per  
27 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
28 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
29 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.  
30 (E) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,  
31 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
32 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per  
33 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
34 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
35 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.  
36 (F) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year  
37 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for  
38 the prior fiscal year. (G) For each fiscal year prior to the fiscal year  
39 ending June 30, 2008, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in  
40 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a  
41 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the  
42 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. The  
43 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid  
44 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need  
45 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending  
46 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density  
47 supplement shall be less than the density supplement such town

48 received for the prior fiscal year. (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
49 1997, the grant determined in accordance with this subdivision for a  
50 town ranked one to forty-two when all towns are ranked in  
51 descending order according to town wealth shall be further reduced by  
52 one and two-hundredths of a per cent and such grant for all other  
53 towns shall be further reduced by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I)  
54 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter,  
55 no town whose school district is a priority school district shall receive a  
56 grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than the  
57 amount received under such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the  
58 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year through the fiscal  
59 year ending June 30, 2003, no town whose school district is a priority  
60 school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that  
61 provides an amount of aid per resident student that is less than the  
62 amount of aid per resident student provided under the grant received  
63 for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,  
64 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
65 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
66 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum  
67 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and  
68 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in  
69 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
70 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total  
71 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
72 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement to the  
73 general statutes for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the  
74 grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count  
75 described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-262f of the 2008  
76 supplement to the general statutes relative to length of school year and  
77 summer school sessions, and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the  
78 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no  
79 town whose school district is a transitional school district shall receive  
80 a grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than forty  
81 per cent of the sum of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the  
82 foundation level and the town's total need students for the fiscal year

83 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product  
84 of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of  
85 the portion of its total need students count described in subparagraphs  
86 (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of section 10-262f of the 2008  
87 supplement to the general statutes for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
88 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
89 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section  
90 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions,  
91 and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For the fiscal year ending June  
92 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this  
93 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of  
94 twenty-five million dollars based on the difference between its target  
95 aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) all  
96 towns shall receive a grant that is at least 1.68 per cent greater than the  
97 grant they received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the  
98 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, (i) each town whose target aid is  
99 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a pro rata share of  
100 fifty million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and  
101 the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) each town  
102 shall receive a grant that is at least 1.2 per cent more than its base  
103 revenue, as defined in subdivision (28) of section 10-262f of the 2008  
104 supplement to the general statutes. (O) For the fiscal year ending June  
105 30, 2003, each town shall receive a grant that is at least equal to the  
106 grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (P) For the fiscal year ending  
107 June 30, 2004, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this  
108 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of fifty  
109 million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and the  
110 amount of the grant determined with the cap, (ii) each town's grant  
111 including the cap supplement shall be reduced by three per cent, (iii)  
112 the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven shall each receive a  
113 grant that is equal to the grant such towns received for the prior fiscal  
114 year plus one million dollars, (iv) those towns described in clause (i) of  
115 this subparagraph shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of  
116 three million dollars based on the same pro rata basis as used in said  
117 clause (i), (v) towns whose school districts are priority school districts

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

153 general statutes. (S) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, a grant in  
154 an amount equal to the sum of (i) the town's base aid, and (ii)  
155 seventeen and thirty-one one-hundredths per cent of the difference  
156 between the town's fully funded grant as described in subdivision (33)  
157 of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, and  
158 its base aid, except that such per cent shall be adjusted for all towns so  
159 that no town shall receive a grant that is less than the amount of the  
160 grant the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007,  
161 increased by four and four tenths per cent. (T) For the fiscal year  
162 ending June 30, 2009, a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the  
163 town's base aid, and (ii) twenty-three and three tenths per cent of the  
164 difference between the fully funded grant as described in said  
165 subdivision (33) of section 10-262f and its base aid, except that no town  
166 shall receive a grant that is less than the amount of the grant the town  
167 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, increased by four and  
168 four tenths per cent, and no town shall receive a grant in an amount  
169 that is less than one thousand dollars per pupil."