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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 376

File No. 538

Cal. No. 388

**"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education,  
4 having reviewed applications for state grants for public school  
5 building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general  
6 statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and standards for  
7 school construction established by the State Board of Education, and  
8 having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects ranked in order of  
9 priority, including a separate schedule of previously authorized  
10 projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost, as  
11 determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the  
12 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having  
13 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2009,  
14 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section  
15 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such

16 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf  
 17 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the  
 18 priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as  
 19 approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2010, as follows:

20 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T1	District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4	Bolton		
T5	Bolton High School		
T6	012-0039 EA/RR	\$25,412,359	\$13,885,313
T7			
T8	Fairfield		
T9	Stratfield School		
T10	051-0121 EA	\$17,565,000	\$4,515,962
T11			
T12	Meriden		
T13	Hanover School		
T14	080-0091 EA	\$7,290,700	\$5,624,046
T15			
T16	Capitol Region Education Council		
T17	Reggio Magnet School of the Arts		
T18	241-0095 MAG/N/PS	\$30,069,500	\$28,566,025
T19			
T20	Capitol Region Education Council		
T21	CREC Med. Prof. & Teacher Prep.		
T22	241-0096 MAG/N/PS	\$52,115,425	\$49,509,654
T23			
T24	Capitol Region Education Council		
T25	Greater Httfd Public Safety Academy		
T26	241-0097 MAG/N/PS	\$66,486,125	\$63,161,818
T27			
T28	Capitol Region Education Council		

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T29	International Magnet School		
T30	for Global Citizenship		
T31	241-0098 MAG/N/PS	\$26,264,305	\$24,951,090
T32			
T33	East Granby		
T34	R. Dudley Seymour School		
T35	040-0029 EA/RR	\$10,307,000	\$4,638,150
T36			
T37	Hartford		
T38	Bellizzi Middle School		
T39	064-0298 EA/RR	\$13,000,000	\$10,400,000
T40			
T41	Hartford		
T42	M.D. Fox Elementary School		
T43	064-0299 A/EC	\$54,337,500	\$43,470,000
T44			
T45	Hartford		
T46	Bulkeley High School		
T47	064-0300 A	\$700,000	\$560,000
T48			
T49	New Fairfield		
T50	Meeting House Hill School		
T51	091-0042 EA/RR	\$27,612,208	\$9,763,677
T52			
T53	Seymour		
T54	Paul Chatfield School		
T55	124-0054 EA/RR	\$32,500,000	\$19,617,000
T56			
T57	Stratford		
T58	Honeyspot House		
T59	(Stratford Academy)		
T60	138-0094 N	\$13,850,654	\$7,815,924
T61			
T62	Waterford		
T63	Waterford High School		

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T64	152-0102 EA	\$68,362,787	\$23,680,869
T65			
T66	West Haven		
T67	West Haven High School		
T68	156-0138 EA	\$109,279,000	\$82,352,654
T69			
T70	Winchester		
T71	Pearson Middle School		
T72	162-0040 A	\$250,000	\$175,900
T73			
T74	Regional School District 18		
T75	Lyme		
T76	Old Lyme High School		
T77	218-0035 EA/RR	\$47,790,000	\$17,065,809
T78			
T79	Bolton		
T80	Central Administration (BHS)		
T81	012-0038 BE/EA	\$830,141	\$226,795
T82			
T83	Clinton		
T84	The Morgan School		
T85	027-0058 EC	\$630,700	\$274,796
T86			
T87	East Granby		
T88	Allgrove School		
T89	040-0028 A/EC	\$1,384,524	\$623,036
T90			
T91	East Granby		
T92	Central Administration		
T93	040-0030 BE/A/EC	\$58,482	\$13,158
T94			
T95	East Haven		
T96	Joseph Melillo Middle School		
T97	044-0067 A/EC	\$900,000	\$610,740
T98			

T99	East Haven		
T100	Momauguin School		
T101	044-0068 A/EC	\$300,000	\$203,580
T102			
T103	East Haven		
T104	Deer Run School		
T105	044-0069 A/EC	\$400,000	\$271,440
T106			
T107	East Haven		
T108	Overbrook School		
T109	044-0070 A/EC	\$300,000	\$203,580
T110			
T111	Manchester		
T112	Martin School		
T113	077-0226 A/RR	\$532,500	\$346,125
T114			
T115	West Haven		
T116	Central Administration (Main St)		
T117	156-0137 BE/A	\$3,500,000	\$1,318,800
T118			
T119	Connecticut Science Center		
T120	Connecticut Science Center		
T121	648-0002 MAG/A/EC	\$2,930,000	\$2,783,500
T122	Grand Totals (29 projects)		

21 (2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed  
 22 Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking First Reauthorization.

		Authorized	Requested
T123	School District		
T124	School		
T125	Project Number		
T126	Montville		
T127	Central Administration		
T128	086-0090 BE/A		
T129	Estimated Total Project Costs	\$387,910	\$491,010

T130	Estimated Total Grant	\$137,844	\$174,480
T131			
T132	Stamford		
T133	Environmental Studies Magnet		
T134	135-0259 MAG/N		
T135	Estimated Total Project Costs	\$58,000,000	\$60,834,963
T136	Estimated Total Grant	\$55,100,000	\$57,793,215

23 (3) Previously Authorized Project That Has Changed Substantially  
 24 in Scope or Cost which is Seeking Second Reauthorization.

		Authorized	Requested
T137	School District		
T138	School		
T139	Project Number		
T140			
T141	Montville		
T142	Montville High School		
T143	086-0085 EA		
T144	Estimated Total Project Costs	\$21,482,527	\$24,704,969
T145	Estimated Total Grant	\$14,040,980	\$16,147,168
T146			
T147	Waterbury		
T148	Duggan School		
T149	151-0252 RNV/E		
T150	Estimated Total Project Costs	\$31,900,000	\$39,662,469
T151	Estimated Total Grant	\$24,722,500	\$30,738,413

25 Sec. 2. Section 29 of public act 08-169, as amended by section 63 of  
 26 public act 09-2 of the September special session, is repealed and the  
 27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

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

31 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [seven million]  
32 eleven million six hundred thousand dollars.

33 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the  
34 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the  
35 Department of Education for grants-in-aid for the purpose of capital  
36 start-up costs related to the development of new interdistrict magnet  
37 school programs to assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008  
38 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,  
39 for the purpose of purchasing a building or portable classrooms,  
40 subject to the reversion provisions in subdivision (1) of subsection (c)  
41 of section 10-264h of the general statutes, leasing space, and  
42 purchasing equipment, including, but not limited to, computers and  
43 classroom furniture.

44 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the  
45 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not  
46 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and  
47 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission  
48 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the  
49 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized  
50 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to  
51 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not  
52 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided  
53 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond  
54 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be  
55 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that  
56 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is  
57 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
58 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,  
59 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this  
60 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and  
61 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the  
62 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and  
63 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of  
64 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual

65 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State  
66 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become  
67 due.

68 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
69 section 10-284 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the  
70 State Board of Education requiring that a town or regional school  
71 district begin construction on a project not later than two years after  
72 the effective date of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the  
73 Commissioner of Education to enter into grant commitments for such  
74 project, the town of Bridgeport shall have until June 30, 2012, to begin  
75 construction on a new interdistrict magnet school (Project Number  
76 015-1059 MAG/NEW) at the Multi-Magnet High School.

77 Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
78 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
79 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
80 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
81 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of East Haven may let  
82 out for bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project  
83 Number 044-0071 RR) at Overbrook Early Learning Center and shall  
84 be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
85 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
86 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

87 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
88 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
89 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
90 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
91 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of East Haven may let  
92 out for bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project  
93 Number 044-0072 RR) at Momauguin Elementary School and shall be  
94 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
95 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
96 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

97       Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
98 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
99 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
100 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
101 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of East Haven may let  
102 out for bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project  
103 Number 044-0073 RR) at Deer Run Elementary School and shall be  
104 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
105 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
106 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

107       Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
108 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
109 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
110 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
111 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of East Haven may let  
112 out for bid on and commence a project for roof replacement (Project  
113 Number 044-0074 RR) at Joseph Melillo Middle School and shall be  
114 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
115 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
116 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

117       Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
118 section 10-287 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
119 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring a  
120 competitive bidding process for orders and contracts for school  
121 building construction receiving state assistance under chapter 173 of  
122 the general statutes, the town of Granby shall not be required to  
123 conduct such processes for orders and contracts for the portion of the  
124 project for renovation and expansion (Project Number 056-0050  
125 EA/RR) at the Kelly Lane Intermediate School for Change Order #5  
126 and Change Order #6 and shall be eligible to receive reimbursement  
127 for costs associated with such change orders.

128       Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
129 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

130 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the  
131 description of a project type for a school building project be made at  
132 the time of application for a school building project grant or the  
133 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,  
134 or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to  
135 said section, the town of Manchester may change the description of the  
136 extension and alteration project (Project Number 077-0224 EA/RR) at  
137 Highland Park School to a renovation project and subsequently qualify  
138 as a renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282.

139 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
140 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
141 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the  
142 description of a project type for a school building project be made at  
143 the time of application for a school building project grant or the  
144 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,  
145 or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to  
146 said section, the town of New Haven may change the description of  
147 the extension and alteration project (Project Number 093-0319 EA/RR)  
148 at Fair Haven Middle School to a renovation project and subsequently  
149 qualify as a renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section  
150 10-282, except that the Commissioner of Education shall not exempt or  
151 modify the standard space specifications, pursuant to section 10-286 of  
152 the general statutes, for such project.

153 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
154 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
155 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the  
156 description of a project type for a school building project be made at  
157 the time of application for a school building project grant or the  
158 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,  
159 or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to  
160 said section, the town of New Haven may change the alteration project  
161 (Project Number 093-0343 A) at Troup Middle School to a renovation  
162 project and subsequently qualify as a renovation, as defined in  
163 subdivision (18) of said section 10-282, except that the Commissioner

164 of Education shall not exempt or modify the standard space  
165 specifications, pursuant to section 10-286 of the general statutes, for  
166 such project, and provided the increase in the grant commitment due  
167 to such change from an alteration project to a renovation project shall  
168 not exceed five million eight hundred thousand dollars.

169       Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
170 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-283  
171 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted pursuant to said  
172 section requiring any town or regional school district to refund the  
173 unamortized balance of a school construction grant if the town or  
174 regional school district abandons, sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise  
175 redirects the use of a school building to other than a public school, the  
176 town of Norwich shall not be required to refund up to two hundred  
177 fifty thousand dollars in total if one or more school buildings are  
178 redirected for another use prior to June 30, 2010. On or before June 30,  
179 2010, the town of Norwich shall notify the Department of Education of  
180 which school buildings will be so redirected.

181       Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
182 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
183 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
184 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
185 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
186 grant, the town of Plainville may use five hundred fifty-three as its  
187 projected enrollment figures for the expansion and alteration project  
188 (Project Number 110-0057 EA) at the Linden Street School, provided  
189 the local board of education serving the town of Plainville accepts at  
190 least twenty-four students participating in the program established  
191 pursuant to section 10-266aa of the general statutes for the school year  
192 commencing July 1, 2011, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173  
193 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
194 Education.

195       Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
196 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

197 State Board of Education requiring that the scope of a school building  
198 project be set at the time of application for a school building project  
199 grant, the town of Plainville may expand the scope of the extension  
200 and alteration and roof replacement project at the Louis Toffolon  
201 School (Project Number 110-0059 EA/RR) to include the installation of  
202 a solar panel system.

203 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
204 section 10-287 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
205 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring a  
206 competitive bidding process for orders and contracts for school  
207 building construction receiving state assistance under chapter 173 of  
208 the general statutes, the town of Plainville shall not be required to  
209 conduct such process for orders and contracts for the portion of the  
210 project for extension and alteration and roof replacement for the Louis  
211 Toffolon School (Project Number 110-0059 EA/RR) concerning the  
212 installation of a solar panel system.

213 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
214 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
215 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
216 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
217 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Plainville may  
218 commence a project for extension and alteration and roof replacement  
219 (Project Number 110-0059 EA/RR) at the Louis Toffolon School and  
220 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
221 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
222 by the Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

223 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
224 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
225 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
226 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
227 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
228 grant, the town of Ridgefield may use one thousand seven hundred  
229 ninety-eight as its projected enrollment figure for the expansion and

230 alteration project (Project Number 118-0050 EA/RR) at the Ridgefield  
231 High School, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the  
232 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
233 Education.

234 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
235 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
236 State Board of Education setting square footage specifications for  
237 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
238 grant, the town of Ridgefield may use three hundred fourteen  
239 thousand three hundred seventeen square feet as the maximum square  
240 footage for the expansion and alteration project (Project Number 118-  
241 0050 EA/RR) at the Ridgefield High School.

242 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
243 section 10-287 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
244 State Board of Education pursuant to said section 10-287 requiring a  
245 competitive bidding process for orders and contracts for school  
246 building construction receiving state assistance under chapter 173 of  
247 the general statutes, the town of Ridgefield shall not be required to  
248 conduct such process for orders and contracts for the portion of the  
249 project for the expansion and alteration project (Project Number 118-  
250 0050 EA/RR) at the Ridgefield High School.

251 Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
252 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
253 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
254 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
255 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
256 grant, the town of Tolland shall not be responsible for returning any  
257 portion of the grant already paid to the town based on the enrollment  
258 figure of one thousand two hundred prior to the effective date of this  
259 section for the purchase of site and new construction project (Project  
260 Number 142-0069 N/PS) and the Department of Education shall not be  
261 responsible for making further grant payments to the town based on  
262 said enrollment figure.

263       Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
264 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
265 State Board of Education that requires school building projects that  
266 have changed in scope or cost to be included on the listing of eligible  
267 school building projects prepared by the Commissioner of Education  
268 and submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly, the city of  
269 Waterbury may change the scope of the project at the Carrington  
270 School (Project Number 151-0275 EA) to a new construction and shall  
271 be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
272 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
273 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

274       Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
275 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
276 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
277 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
278 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of West Hartford may  
279 let out for bid on and commence a project for partial roof replacement  
280 (Project Number 155-0229 RR) at Norfeldt Elementary School and shall  
281 be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from  
282 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
283 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

284       Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
285 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
286 State Board of Education pursuant to said section 10-283 concerning  
287 ineligible costs, the town of Windham shall be eligible to receive  
288 reimbursement for costs associated with an off-site connection to  
289 sanitary sewer and public water service utilities that will serve the  
290 Windham Interdistrict Magnet School (Project Number 163-0071  
291 MAG/N), provided the town of Windham can show proof that the  
292 cost of such off-site connection is less than the cost of utilizing an on-  
293 site well and sewer and ensure that there will be no other connections  
294 to such off-site connection by anyone other than the Windham  
295 Interdistrict Magnet School.

296       Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
297 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
298 State Board of Education pursuant to said section requiring that the  
299 description of a project type for a school building project be made at  
300 the time of application for a school building project grant or the  
301 provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes,  
302 or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to  
303 said section, requiring that not less than seventy-five per cent of a  
304 building to be renovated is at least thirty years old, Regional School  
305 District Number 18 may change the description of the extension and  
306 alteration project (Project Number 218-0035 EA/RR) at Lyme-Old  
307 Lyme High School to a renovation project and subsequently qualify as  
308 a renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282.

309       Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
310 subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes or any  
311 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a  
312 renovation project to an existing facility cost less than building a new  
313 facility, Regional District Number 18 may proceed with a renovation  
314 project (Project Number 218-0035 EA/RR) at Lyme-Old Lyme High  
315 School without submitting a cost analysis of the project prepared by an  
316 independent licensed architect prior to final plan approval.

317       Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
318 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
319 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
320 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
321 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
322 grant, the town of Bethel may use five hundred ninety-seven as its  
323 projected enrollment figure for the renovation and extension project  
324 (Project Number 009-0054 RNV/E) at the Frank A. Berry Elementary  
325 School, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general  
326 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

327       Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
328 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

329 State Board of Education setting square footage specifications for  
330 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
331 grant, the town of Bethel may use seventy-one thousand six hundred  
332 forty square feet as the maximum square footage for the renovation  
333 and extension project (Project Number 009-0054 RNV/E) at the Frank  
334 A. Berry Elementary School and shall be eligible to receive a grant  
335 commitment from the state.

336 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
337 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
338 State Board of Education requiring that the scope of a school building  
339 project be set at the time of application for a school building project  
340 grant, the town of Middletown may expand the scope of the new  
341 construction project at the new Middletown High School (Project  
342 Number 083-0109 N) to include the construction of an emergency  
343 access to Cynthia Lane.

344 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
345 sections 10-291 and 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation  
346 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
347 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
348 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of  
349 Middletown may let out for bid on and commence a new construction  
350 project (Project Number 083-0109 N) at the new Middletown High  
351 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
352 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
353 been approved by the Department of Education's Bureau of School  
354 Facilities.

355 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
356 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
357 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
358 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
359 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Bristol may let out  
360 for bid on and commence projects for roof replacement at Jennings  
361 School (Project Number TMP-017-PRVQRR) and shall be eligible to

362 subsequently be considered for grant commitments from the state,  
363 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
364 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

365 Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
366 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
367 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
368 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
369 Education's school facilities unit, the town of Brookfield may let out for  
370 bid on and commence a project for asbestos removal (Project Number  
371 018-0053 CV) at the Center Elementary School and shall be eligible to  
372 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
373 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
374 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

375 Sec. 32. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) For the fiscal year ending June  
376 30, 2011, and each fiscal year thereafter, notwithstanding any provision  
377 of the general statutes or any special act, municipal charter, home rule  
378 ordinance or other ordinance, the board of finance in each town having  
379 a board of finance, the board of selectman in each town having no  
380 board of finance or the authority making appropriations for the school  
381 district for each town may deposit into a nonlapsing account any  
382 unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year from the budgeted  
383 appropriation for education for the town, provided such amount does  
384 not exceed one per cent of the total budgeted appropriation for  
385 education for such prior fiscal year.

386 Sec. 33. Section 11-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
387 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

388 The [city council] legislative body of any [city] municipality may  
389 establish [and maintain] or operate a public library and reading room,  
390 together with such kindred apartments and facilities as the [council]  
391 legislative body approves; and may levy a tax annually on all taxable  
392 property of the [city] municipality for the establishment or operation of  
393 a public library. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes,

394 and shall be known as the "library fund". Such library and reading  
395 room shall be free to the use of the inhabitants of the city, subject to  
396 such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of trustees may  
397 adopt in order to render the use of the library and reading room of the  
398 greatest benefit. Such board may exclude from the use of such library  
399 and reading room any person who wilfully violates such rules, and  
400 may extend its privileges to persons residing in this state outside the  
401 city upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

402 Sec. 34. Section 11-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
403 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

404 When [any city council] the legislative body of any municipality has  
405 decided to establish [and maintain] a public library and reading room,  
406 the [mayor] chief elected official of such [city] municipality shall, with  
407 the approval of the [council] legislative body, appoint a board of nine  
408 trustees. Not more than one member of the [city council] legislative  
409 body shall be a member of said board. The trustees shall, immediately  
410 after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of  
411 their number as president and by the election of such other officers as  
412 they deem necessary. They shall make and adopt bylaws, rules and  
413 regulations for the government of the library and reading room and  
414 shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected  
415 to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library  
416 building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds,  
417 rooms or buildings constructed, leased, given or set apart for that  
418 purpose; provided all moneys collected and received for such purpose  
419 shall be placed in the treasury of such [city] municipality, to the credit  
420 of its library fund, and shall be kept separate from other moneys of the  
421 [city] municipality and shall be drawn upon by the proper officers of  
422 the [city] municipality, upon duly authenticated vouchers of the  
423 trustees. Such board may purchase, lease or accept grounds, and erect,  
424 lease or occupy an appropriate building or buildings, for the use of  
425 such library, appoint a library director and all necessary assistants and  
426 fix their compensation. Any person desiring to make a gift for the  
427 benefit of such library may vest the title to such donation in the board

428 of trustees to be held and controlled according to the terms of the gift  
429 of such property; and such board shall be special trustee thereof.

430 Sec. 35. Section 11-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
431 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

432 When fifty electors of any [town or borough] municipality present a  
433 petition to the clerk of such [town or borough] municipality, asking  
434 that an annual tax be levied for the establishment [and maintenance] or  
435 operation of a free public library and reading room in such [town or  
436 borough] municipality, and specify in their petition a rate of taxation,  
437 not to exceed three mills on the dollar, such clerk shall, in the next  
438 legal notice of the regular municipal election in such [town or  
439 borough] municipality, give notice that at such election the question of  
440 an annual tax for the [maintenance] establishment or operation of a  
441 library is to be voted upon in the manner prescribed in section 9-369.  
442 The designation of such question on the voting machine ballot label  
443 shall be "Shall a .... mill tax be levied to establish [and maintain] a free  
444 public library and reading room?" or "Shall a .... mill tax be levied to  
445 operate a free public library and reading room?". Such notice and such  
446 designation of the question on the voting machine ballot label shall  
447 specify the rate of taxation mentioned in such petition. If, upon the  
448 official determination of the result of such vote, it appears that a  
449 majority of all the votes upon such question are in approval of such  
450 question, the tax specified in such notice shall be levied and collected  
451 in the same manner as other general taxes of such [town or borough]  
452 municipality and shall be known as the "library fund". All moneys  
453 collected and received by the levy of such tax shall be placed in the  
454 treasury of such municipality, to the credit of its library fund, and shall  
455 be kept separate from other moneys of the municipality and shall be  
456 drawn upon by the proper officers of the municipality, upon duly  
457 authenticated vouchers of the library's trustees. Such tax may  
458 afterwards be lessened or increased within the three-mill limit, or  
459 made to cease, in case the electors of any such [town or borough]  
460 municipality so determine by a majority vote at any regular municipal  
461 election held therein, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for voting

462 upon such question. [; and] When a free public library is established  
 463 pursuant to this section, the corporate authorities of such [town or  
 464 borough] municipality may exercise the same powers relative to such  
 465 free public [libraries] library and reading [rooms] room as are  
 466 conferred upon the corporate authorities of [cities] municipalities  
 467 pursuant to section 11-33, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	PA 08-169, Sec. 29
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-32
Sec. 34	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-33
Sec. 35	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-36