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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 376

File No. 538

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**"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.

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

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

193       Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
194 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
195 State Board of Education requiring that the scope of a school building  
196 project be set at the time of application for a school building project

197 grant, the town of Plainville may expand the scope of the extension  
198 and alteration and roof replacement project at the Louis Toffolon  
199 School (Project Number 110-0059 EA/RR) to include the installation of  
200 a solar panel system.

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

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

221 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
222 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
223 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
224 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
225 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
226 grant, the town of Ridgefield may use one thousand seven hundred  
227 ninety-eight as its projected enrollment figure for the expansion and  
228 alteration project (Project Number 118-0050 EA/RR) at the Ridgefield  
229 High School, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the

230 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
231 Education.

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

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

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

261 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

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

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

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

294 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

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

307 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
308 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general  
309 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education  
310 concerning projected enrollment for a school building project for  
311 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
312 grant, the town of Bethel may use five hundred ninety-seven as its  
313 projected enrollment figure for the renovation and extension project  
314 (Project Number 009-0054 RNV/E) at the Frank A. Berry Elementary  
315 School, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general  
316 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

317 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
318 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
319 State Board of Education setting square footage specifications for  
320 purposes of calculating eligible costs for a school building project  
321 grant, the town of Bethel may use seventy-one thousand six hundred  
322 forty square feet as the maximum square footage for the renovation  
323 and extension project (Project Number 009-0054 RNV/E) at the Frank  
324 A. Berry Elementary School and shall be eligible to receive a grant  
325 commitment from the state.

326 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
327 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

328 State Board of Education requiring that the scope of a school building  
329 project be set at the time of application for a school building project  
330 grant, the town of Middletown may expand the scope of the new  
331 construction project at the new Middletown High School (Project  
332 Number 083-0109 N) to include the construction of an emergency  
333 access to Cynthia Lane.

334 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
335 sections 10-291 and 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation  
336 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let  
337 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the  
338 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of  
339 Middletown may let out for bid on and commence a new construction  
340 project (Project Number 083-0109 N) at the new Middletown High  
341 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
342 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
343 been approved by the Department of Education's Bureau of School  
344 Facilities.

345 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) For the fiscal year ending June  
346 30, 2011, and each fiscal year thereafter, notwithstanding any provision  
347 of the general statutes or any special act, municipal charter, home rule  
348 ordinance or other ordinance, the board of finance in each town having  
349 a board of finance, the board of selectman in each town having no  
350 board of finance or the authority making appropriations for the school  
351 district for each town may deposit into a nonlapsing account any  
352 unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year from the budgeted  
353 appropriation for education for the town, provided such amount does  
354 not exceed one per cent of the total budgeted appropriation for  
355 education for such prior fiscal year.

356 Sec. 30. Section 11-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
357 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

358 The [city council] legislative body of any [city] municipality may  
359 establish [and maintain] or operate a public library and reading room,

360 together with such kindred apartments and facilities as the [council]  
361 legislative body approves; and may levy a tax annually on all taxable  
362 property of the [city] municipality for the establishment or operation of  
363 a public library. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes,  
364 and shall be known as the "library fund". Such library and reading  
365 room shall be free to the use of the inhabitants of the city, subject to  
366 such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of trustees may  
367 adopt in order to render the use of the library and reading room of the  
368 greatest benefit. Such board may exclude from the use of such library  
369 and reading room any person who wilfully violates such rules, and  
370 may extend its privileges to persons residing in this state outside the  
371 city upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

372 Sec. 31. Section 11-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
373 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

374 When [any city council] the legislative body of any municipality has  
375 decided to establish [and maintain] a public library and reading room,  
376 the [mayor] chief elected official of such [city] municipality shall, with  
377 the approval of the [council] legislative body, appoint a board of nine  
378 trustees. Not more than one member of the [city council] legislative  
379 body shall be a member of said board. The trustees shall, immediately  
380 after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of  
381 their number as president and by the election of such other officers as  
382 they deem necessary. They shall make and adopt bylaws, rules and  
383 regulations for the government of the library and reading room and  
384 shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected  
385 to the credit of the library fund, and of the construction of any library  
386 building, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds,  
387 rooms or buildings constructed, leased, given or set apart for that  
388 purpose; provided all moneys collected and received for such purpose  
389 shall be placed in the treasury of such [city] municipality, to the credit  
390 of its library fund, and shall be kept separate from other moneys of the  
391 [city] municipality and shall be drawn upon by the proper officers of  
392 the [city] municipality, upon duly authenticated vouchers of the  
393 trustees. Such board may purchase, lease or accept grounds, and erect,

394 lease or occupy an appropriate building or buildings, for the use of  
395 such library, appoint a library director and all necessary assistants and  
396 fix their compensation. Any person desiring to make a gift for the  
397 benefit of such library may vest the title to such donation in the board  
398 of trustees to be held and controlled according to the terms of the gift  
399 of such property; and such board shall be special trustee thereof.

400 Sec. 32. Section 11-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
401 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2010*):

402 When fifty electors of any [town or borough] municipality present a  
403 petition to the clerk of such [town or borough] municipality, asking  
404 that an annual tax be levied for the establishment [and maintenance] or  
405 operation of a free public library and reading room in such [town or  
406 borough] municipality, and specify in their petition a rate of taxation,  
407 not to exceed three mills on the dollar, such clerk shall, in the next  
408 legal notice of the regular municipal election in such [town or  
409 borough] municipality, give notice that at such election the question of  
410 an annual tax for the [maintenance] establishment or operation of a  
411 library is to be voted upon in the manner prescribed in section 9-369.  
412 The designation of such question on the voting machine ballot label  
413 shall be "Shall a .... mill tax be levied to establish [and maintain] a free  
414 public library and reading room?" or "Shall a .... mill tax be levied to  
415 operate a free public library and reading room?". Such notice and such  
416 designation of the question on the voting machine ballot label shall  
417 specify the rate of taxation mentioned in such petition. If, upon the  
418 official determination of the result of such vote, it appears that a  
419 majority of all the votes upon such question are in approval of such  
420 question, the tax specified in such notice shall be levied and collected  
421 in the same manner as other general taxes of such [town or borough]  
422 municipality and shall be known as the "library fund". All moneys  
423 collected and received by the levy of such tax shall be placed in the  
424 treasury of such municipality, to the credit of its library fund, and shall  
425 be kept separate from other moneys of the municipality and shall be  
426 drawn upon by the proper officers of the municipality, upon duly  
427 authenticated vouchers of the library's trustees. Such tax may

428 afterwards be lessened or increased within the three-mill limit, or  
 429 made to cease, in case the electors of any such [town or borough]  
 430 municipality so determine by a majority vote at any regular municipal  
 431 election held therein, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for voting  
 432 upon such question. [; and] When a free public library is established  
 433 pursuant to this section, the corporate authorities of such [town or  
 434 borough] municipality may exercise the same powers relative to such  
 435 free public [libraries] library and reading [rooms] room as are  
 436 conferred upon the corporate authorities of [cities] municipalities  
 437 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
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Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<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>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-32
Sec. 31	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-33
Sec. 32	<i>June 1, 2010</i>	11-36