

# **1. COMMISSIONER'S LETTER**



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



August 27, 2012

The Honorable Andrew Roraback  
Co-Chairperson  
Legislative Regulations Review Committee  
State Capitol, Room 011  
Hartford, CT 06106

The Honorable Paul Davis  
Co-Chairperson  
Legislative Regulations Review Committee  
State Capitol, Room 011  
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Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

In accordance with Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, enclosed herewith please find the proposed revisions to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sections 10-287c-1 to 10-287c-23, inclusive, concerning the transfer of the administration and issuance of school construction grants to the Department of Construction Services. These regulations have been duly submitted to and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

Subsection (b) of Connecticut General Statutes Section 4b-1b provides that the Department of Construction Services shall constitute a successor department to the Department of Education with respect to the issuance of school construction grants in accordance with chapter 173. Section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that if technical amendments are necessary to transfer functions, powers or duties from the agency named in the existing regulation to another agency, it may proceed without a public hearing. Given that the proposed changes simply transfer authority from the State Board of education to the Department of Construction Services, we elected to proceed without prior notice and public hearing.

If you have any questions, you may contact Attorney Laura Anastasio at (860) 713-6512.

Sincerely,

Stefan Pryor  
Commissioner of Education

cc: Senator Andrea Stillman, Co-chairperson, Education Committee  
Representative Andrew Fleischmann, Co-chairperson, Education Committee  
Alan Calandro, Director, Office of Fiscal Analysis  
Karen Flanagan, Acting Director Division of Legal and Governmental Affairs  
Donald DeFronzo, Commissioner, State Department of Construction Services

Enclosures