



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6357**

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 Whenever used in this section and sections 10-262h to 10-262j,  
4 inclusive, as amended by this act:

5 (1) "Adjusted equalized net grand list" means the equalized net  
6 grand list of a town multiplied by its income adjustment factor.

7 (2) "Base aid ratio" means (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
8 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth  
9 to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall  
10 be less than nine one-hundredths, except for towns which rank from  
11 one to twenty when all towns are ranked in descending order from one  
12 to one hundred sixty-nine based on the ratio of the number of children  
13 below poverty to the number of children age five to seventeen,  
14 inclusive, the town's aid ratio shall not be less than thirteen one-  
15 hundredths when based on data used to determine the grants  
16 pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958,  
17 revised to January 1, 2013, as amended by this act, for the fiscal year  
18 ending June 30, 2008, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014,

19 and each fiscal year thereafter, one minus the town's wealth  
20 adjustment factor, except that no town's aid ratio shall not be less than  
21 (i) ten one-hundredths for a town designated as an alliance district, as  
22 defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, and (ii) two one-  
23 hundredths for a town that is not designated as an alliance district.

24 (3) "Income adjustment factor" means the average of a town's per  
25 capita income divided by the per capita income of the town with the  
26 highest per capita income in the state and a town's median household  
27 income divided by the median household income of the town with the  
28 highest median household income in the state.

29 (4) "Median household income" for each town means that  
30 enumerated in the most recent federal decennial census of population  
31 or that enumerated in the current population report series issued by  
32 the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census,  
33 whichever is more recent and available on January first of the fiscal  
34 year two years prior to the fiscal year in which payment is to be made  
35 pursuant to section 10-262i, as amended by this act.

36 (5) "Supplemental aid factor" means for each town the average of its  
37 percentage of children eligible under the temporary family assistance  
38 program and its grant mastery percentage.

39 (6) "Percentage of children eligible under the temporary family  
40 assistance program" means the town's number of children under the  
41 temporary family assistance program divided by the number of  
42 children age five to seventeen, inclusive, in the town.

43 (7) "Average mastery percentage" means for each school year the  
44 average of the three most recent mastery percentages available on  
45 December first of the school year.

46 (8) "Equalized net grand list", for purposes of calculating the  
47 amount of grant to which any town is entitled in accordance with  
48 section 10-262h, as amended by this act, means the average of the net  
49 grand lists of the town upon which taxes were levied for the general

50 expenses of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year  
51 in which such grant is to be paid, provided such net grand lists are  
52 equalized in accordance with section 10-261a.

53 (9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990,  
54 three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year  
55 ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,  
56 (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four  
57 hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
58 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred  
59 dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and  
60 June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the  
61 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-  
62 five dollars, (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,  
63 2007, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars, [and]  
64 (H) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive,  
65 nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars, and (I) for the fiscal  
66 year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, eleven  
67 thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars.

68 (10) "Number of children age five to seventeen, inclusive" means  
69 that enumerated in the most recent federal decennial census of  
70 population or enumerated in the current population report series  
71 issued by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the  
72 Census, whichever is more recent and available on January first of the  
73 fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which payment is to be  
74 made pursuant to section 10-262i, as amended by this act.

75 (11) "Supplemental aid ratio" means .04 times the supplemental aid  
76 factor of a town divided by the highest supplemental aid factor when  
77 all towns are ranked from low to high, provided any town whose  
78 percentage of children eligible under the temporary family assistance  
79 program exceeds twenty-five shall have a supplemental aid ratio of  
80 .04.

81 (12) "Grant mastery percentage" means (A) for the school year

82 ending June 30, 1989, average mastery percentage, and (B) for the  
83 school years ending June 30, 1990, through the school year ending June  
84 30, 1995, the average mastery percentage plus the mastery  
85 improvement bonus, and (C) for each school year thereafter, the  
86 average mastery percentage.

87 (13) "Mastery count" of a town means for each school year the grant  
88 mastery percentage of the town multiplied by the number of resident  
89 students.

90 (14) "Mastery improvement bonus" means for each school year  
91 through the school year ending June 30, 1995, seventy-five per cent of  
92 the difference between (A) the grant mastery percentage for the  
93 previous school year, and (B) the average mastery percentage for the  
94 school year, but not less than zero.

95 (15) "Mastery percentage" of a town for any school year means,  
96 using the mastery test data of record for the examination administered  
97 in such year, the number obtained by dividing (A) the total number of  
98 valid tests with scores below the state-wide standard for remedial  
99 assistance as determined by the Department of Education in each  
100 subject of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
101 subsection (a) of section 10-14n taken by resident students, by (B) the  
102 total number of such valid tests taken by such students.

103 (16) "Mastery test data of record" means (A) for any examination  
104 administered prior to the 2005-2006 school year, the data of record on  
105 the April thirtieth subsequent to the administration of the  
106 examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of  
107 section 10-14n, except that school districts may, not later than the  
108 March first following the administration of an examination, file a  
109 request with the Department of Education for an adjustment of the  
110 mastery test data from such examination, and (B) for examinations  
111 administered in the 2005-2006 school year and each school year  
112 thereafter, the data of record on the December thirty-first subsequent  
113 to the administration of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1)

114 and (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-14n, or such data adjusted by the  
115 Department of Education pursuant to a request by a local or regional  
116 board of education for an adjustment of the mastery test data from  
117 such examination filed with the department not later than the  
118 November thirtieth following the administration of the examination.

119 (17) "Number of children under the temporary family assistance  
120 program" means the number obtained by adding together the  
121 unduplicated aggregate number of children five to eighteen years of  
122 age eligible to receive benefits under the temporary family assistance  
123 program or its predecessor federal program, as appropriate, in October  
124 and May of each fiscal year, and dividing by two, such number to be  
125 certified and submitted annually, no later than the first day of July of  
126 the succeeding fiscal year, to the Commissioner of Education by the  
127 Commissioner of Social Services.

128 (18) "Per capita income" for each town means that enumerated in the  
129 most recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated  
130 in the current population report series issued by the United States  
131 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, whichever is more  
132 recent and available on January first of the fiscal year two years prior  
133 to the fiscal year in which payment is to be made pursuant to section  
134 10-262i, as amended by this act.

135 (19) "Regional bonus" means, for any town which is a member of a  
136 regional school district and has students who attend such regional  
137 school district, an amount equal to one hundred dollars for each such  
138 student enrolled in the regional school district on October first or the  
139 full school day immediately preceding such date for the school year  
140 prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid multiplied by  
141 the ratio of the number of grades, kindergarten to grade twelve,  
142 inclusive, in the regional school district to thirteen.

143 (20) "Regular program expenditures" means (A) total current  
144 educational expenditures less (B) expenditures for (i) special education  
145 programs pursuant to subsection (h) of section 10-76f, [(ii) pupil

146 transportation eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-266m,  
147 (iii)] (ii) land and capital building expenditures, and equipment  
148 otherwise supported by a state grant pursuant to chapter 173,  
149 including debt service, [(iv)] (iii) health services for nonpublic school  
150 children, [(v)] (iv) adult education, (C) expenditures directly  
151 attributable to (i) state grants received by or on behalf of school  
152 districts except grants for the categories of expenditures listed in  
153 subparagraphs (B)(i) to (B)(v), inclusive, of this subdivision and except  
154 grants received pursuant to section 10-262i, as amended by this act,  
155 and section 10-262c of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to  
156 January 1, 1987, and except grants received pursuant to chapter 173,  
157 (ii) federal grants received by or on behalf of school districts except for  
158 adult education and federal impact aid, and (iii) receipts from the  
159 operation of child nutrition services and student activities services, (D)  
160 expenditures of funds from private and other sources, and (E) tuition  
161 received on account of nonresident students. The town of Woodstock  
162 may include as part of the current expenses of its public schools for  
163 each school year the amount expended for current expenses in that  
164 year by Woodstock Academy from income from its endowment funds  
165 upon receipt from said academy of a certified statement of such  
166 current expenses. The town of Winchester may include as part of the  
167 current expenses of its public school for each school year the amount  
168 expended for current expenses in that year by the Gilbert School from  
169 income from its endowment funds upon receipt from said school of a  
170 certified statement of such current expenses.

171 (21) "Regular program expenditures per need student" means, in  
172 any year, the regular program expenditures of a town for such year  
173 divided by the number of total need students in the town for such  
174 school year, provided for towns which are members of a kindergarten  
175 to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district and for such  
176 regional school district, "regular program expenditures per need  
177 student" means, in any year, the regular program expenditures of such  
178 regional school district divided by the sum of the number of total need  
179 students in all such member towns.

180 (22) "Resident students" means the number of pupils of the town  
181 enrolled in public schools at the expense of the town on October first  
182 or the full school day immediately preceding such date, provided the  
183 number shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure  
184 to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased  
185 by one one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day  
186 in the school year immediately preceding such date of at least five  
187 hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred eighty days and  
188 nine hundred hours of actual school work and be increased by the full-  
189 time equivalent number of such pupils attending the summer sessions  
190 immediately preceding such date at the expense of the town; "enrolled"  
191 shall include pupils who are scheduled for vacation on the above date  
192 and who are expected to return to school as scheduled. Pupils  
193 participating in the program established pursuant to section 10-266aa  
194 shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (h) of  
195 section 10-266aa.

196 (23) "Schools" means nursery schools, kindergarten and grades one  
197 to twelve, inclusive.

198 (24) "State guaranteed wealth level" means (A) for the fiscal year  
199 ending June 30, 1990, 1.8335 times the town wealth of the town with  
200 the median wealth as calculated using the data of record on December  
201 first of the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid  
202 pursuant to section 10-262i, as amended by this act, (B) for the fiscal  
203 years ending June 30, 1991, and 1992, 1.6651 times the town wealth of  
204 the town with such median wealth, (C) for the fiscal years ending June  
205 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, 1.5361 times the town wealth  
206 of the town with the median wealth, (D) for the fiscal years ending  
207 June 30, 1996, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, 1.55 times the town wealth of  
208 the town with the median wealth, and (E) for the fiscal year ending  
209 June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, 1.75 times the town  
210 wealth of the town with the median wealth.

211 (25) "Total need students" means the sum of (A) the number of  
212 resident students of the town for the school year, (B) (i) for any school

213 year commencing prior to July 1, 1998, one-quarter the number of  
214 children under the temporary family assistance program for the prior  
215 fiscal year, and (ii) for the school years commencing July 1, 1998, to  
216 July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter the number of children under the  
217 temporary family assistance program for the fiscal year ending June  
218 30, 1997, (C) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006,  
219 inclusive, one-quarter of the mastery count for the school year, (D) for  
220 school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, ten per  
221 cent of the number of eligible children, as defined in subdivision (1) of  
222 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to  
223 provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school year  
224 commencing July 1, 2007, [and each school year thereafter] to July 1,  
225 2012, inclusive, fifteen per cent of the number of eligible students, as  
226 defined in subdivision (1) of section 10-17e, for whom the board of  
227 education is not required to provide a program pursuant to section 10-  
228 17f, [and] (F) for the school year commencing July 1, 2007, [and each  
229 school year thereafter] to July 1, 2012, inclusive, thirty-three per cent of  
230 the number of children below the level of poverty, and (G) for the  
231 school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school year thereafter,  
232 thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced  
233 price meals or free milk.

234 (26) "Town wealth" means the average of a town's adjusted  
235 equalized net grand list divided by its total need students for the fiscal  
236 year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid and its adjusted  
237 equalized net grand list divided by its population.

238 (27) "Population" of a town means that enumerated in the most  
239 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in  
240 the current population report series issued by the United States  
241 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census available on January  
242 first of the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant  
243 is to be paid, whichever is most recent; except that any town whose  
244 enumerated population residing in state and federal institutions within  
245 such town and attributed to such town by the census exceeds forty per

246 cent of such "population" shall have its population adjusted as follows:  
247 Persons who are incarcerated or in custodial situations, including, but  
248 not limited to jails, prisons, hospitals or training schools or persons  
249 who reside in dormitory facilities in schools, colleges, universities or  
250 on military bases shall not be counted in the "population" of a town.

251 (28) "Base revenue" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, means  
252 the sum of the grant entitlements for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
253 1995, of a town pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes,  
254 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, as amended by this act,  
255 and subsection (a) of section 10-76g, including its proportional share,  
256 based on enrollment, of the revenue paid pursuant to section 10-76g, as  
257 amended by this act, to the regional district of which the town is a  
258 member, and for each fiscal year thereafter means the amount of each  
259 town's entitlement pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes,  
260 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, as amended by this act,  
261 minus its density supplement, as determined pursuant to subdivision  
262 (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision  
263 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, as amended by this act, except that  
264 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each town's entitlement shall  
265 be determined without using the adjustments made to the previous  
266 year's grant pursuant to subparagraph (M) of subdivision (6) of  
267 subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of  
268 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, as amended by this act, except that for  
269 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, each town's entitlement shall be  
270 determined without using the adjustments made to the previous year's  
271 grant pursuant to subparagraph (N) of subdivision (6) of subsection (a)  
272 of section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to  
273 January 1, 2013, as amended by this act.

274 (29) "Density" means the population of a town divided by the  
275 square miles of a town.

276 (30) "Density aid ratio" means the product of (A) the density of a  
277 town divided by the density of the town in the state with the highest  
278 density, and (B) .006273.

279 (31) "Mastery goal improvement count" means the product of (A)  
280 the difference between the percentage of state-wide mastery  
281 examination scores, pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection  
282 (a) of section 10-14n, at or above the mastery goal level for the most  
283 recently completed school year and the percentage of such scores for  
284 the prior school year, and (B) the resident students of the town, or  
285 zero, whichever is greater.

286 (32) "Target aid" means the sum of (A) the product of a town's base  
287 aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need students for  
288 the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid, (B) the  
289 product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and  
290 the sum of the portion of its total need students count described in  
291 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of this section for the  
292 fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and  
293 the adjustments to its resident student count described in subdivision  
294 (22) of this section relative to length of school year and summer school  
295 sessions, and (C) the town's regional bonus.

296 (33) "Fully funded grant" means the sum of (A) the product of a  
297 town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need  
298 students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be  
299 paid, and (B) the town's regional bonus.

300 (34) "Number of children below the level of poverty" means the  
301 number of children, ages five to seventeen, inclusive, in families in  
302 poverty, as determined under Part A of Title I of the No Child Left  
303 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110. The count for member towns of regional  
304 school districts shall be the sum of towns' initial determination under  
305 Title I and the proportionate share of the regional districts  
306 determination based member enrollment in the regional district.

307 (35) "Current program expenditures" means (A) total current  
308 educational expenditures less (B) expenditures for (i) land and capital  
309 building expenditures, and equipment otherwise supported by a state  
310 grant pursuant to chapter 173, including debt service, (ii) health

311 services for nonpublic school children, and (iii) adult education, (C)  
312 expenditures directly attributable to (i) state grants received by or on  
313 behalf of school districts except grants for the categories of  
314 expenditures listed in subparagraphs (B)(i) to (B)(iii), inclusive, of this  
315 subdivision and except grants received pursuant to section 10-262i, as  
316 amended by this act, and section 10-262c of the general statutes,  
317 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1987, and except grants received  
318 pursuant to chapter 173, (ii) federal grants received by or on behalf of  
319 school districts except for adult education and federal impact aid, and  
320 (iii) receipts from the operation of child nutrition services and student  
321 activities services, (D) expenditures of funds from private and other  
322 sources, and (E) tuition received on account of nonresident students.  
323 The town of Woodstock may include as part of the current expenses of  
324 its public schools for each school year the amount expended for  
325 current expenses in that year by Woodstock Academy from income  
326 from its endowment funds upon receipt from said academy of a  
327 certified statement of such current expenses. The town of Winchester  
328 may include as part of the current expenses of its public school for  
329 each school year the amount expended for current expenses in that  
330 year by the Gilbert School from income from its endowment funds  
331 upon receipt from said school of a certified statement of such current  
332 expenses.

333 (36) "Current program expenditures per resident student" means, in  
334 any year, the current program expenditures of a town for such year  
335 divided by the number of resident students in the town for such school  
336 year.

337 (37) "Base aid" means the amount of the grant pursuant to section  
338 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,  
339 2013, as amended by this act, that a town was eligible to receive for the  
340 fiscal year ending June 30, [2007] 2013.

341 (38) "Local funding percentage" means that for the fiscal year two  
342 years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid pursuant  
343 to section 10-262i, as amended by this act, the number obtained by

344 dividing (A) total current educational expenditures less (i)  
345 expenditures for (I) land and capital building expenditures, and  
346 equipment otherwise supported by a state grant pursuant to chapter  
347 173, including debt service, (II) health services for nonpublic school  
348 children, and (III) adult education, (ii) expenditures directly  
349 attributable to (I) state grants received by or on behalf of school  
350 districts, except those grants for the categories of expenditures  
351 described in subparagraphs (A)(i)(I) to (A)(i)(III), inclusive, of this  
352 subdivision, and except grants received pursuant to chapter 173, (II)  
353 federal grants received by or on behalf of local or regional boards of  
354 education, except those grants for adult education and federal impact  
355 aid, and (III) receipts from the operation of child nutrition services and  
356 student activities services, (iii) expenditures of funds from private and  
357 other sources, and (iv) tuition received by the district for the education  
358 of nonresident students, by (B) total current educational expenditures  
359 less expenditures for (i) land and capital building expenditures, and  
360 equipment otherwise supported by a state grant pursuant to chapter  
361 173, including debt service, (ii) health services for nonpublic school  
362 children, and (iii) adult education.

363 (39) "Minimum local funding percentage" means (A) for the fiscal  
364 year ending June 30, 2013, twenty per cent, (B) for the fiscal year  
365 ending June 30, 2014, twenty-one per cent, (C) for the fiscal year  
366 ending June 30, 2015, twenty-two per cent, (D) for the fiscal year  
367 ending June 30, 2016, twenty-three per cent, and (E) for the fiscal year  
368 ending June 30, 2017, twenty-four per cent.

369 (40) "Number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or  
370 free milk" means the number of pupils of the town enrolled in public  
371 schools at the expense of the town on October first or the full school  
372 day immediately preceding such date, in families that meet the income  
373 eligibility guidelines established by the federal Department of  
374 Agriculture for free or reduced price meals or free milk under the  
375 National School Lunch Program, established pursuant to P.L. 79-396.

376 (41) "Equalized net grand list per capita" means the equalized net

377 grand list of a town divided by the population of such town.

378 (42) "Equalized net grand list adjustment factor" means the ratio of  
379 the town's equalized net grand list per capita to one and one-half times  
380 the town equalized net grand list per capita of the town with the  
381 median equalized net grand list per capita.

382 (43) "Median household income adjustment factor" means the ratio  
383 of the median household income of the town to one and one-half times  
384 the median household income of the town with the median household  
385 income.

386 (44) "Wealth adjustment factor" means the sum of a town's  
387 equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by ninety one-  
388 hundredths per cent and a town's median household income  
389 adjustment factor multiplied by ten one-hundredths per cent.

390 Sec. 2. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
391 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

392 [(a) Each town maintaining public schools according to law shall be  
393 entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows:

394 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, a grant in an amount  
395 equal to the sum of (A) the town's base aid and (B) twenty-one and  
396 one-half per cent of the difference between the town's target grant and  
397 its base aid;

398 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, a grant in an amount  
399 equal to the sum of (A) the town's base aid and (B) forty-five per cent  
400 of the difference between the town's target grant and its base aid;

401 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, a grant in an amount  
402 equal to the sum of (A) the town's base aid plus seventy-one per cent  
403 of the difference between the town's target grant aid and its base aid  
404 and (B) for towns whose minimum aid or enhancement aid, whichever  
405 is applicable, is more than the amount determined pursuant to

406 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, a percentage, determined  
407 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, of the difference  
408 between such minimum aid or enhancement aid, whichever is  
409 applicable, and the amount determined pursuant to said subparagraph  
410 (A). (C) Such percentage shall be determined as follows: (i) Towns  
411 whose minimum aid or enhancement aid, whichever is applicable, is  
412 more than the amount determined pursuant to said subparagraph (A)  
413 shall be ranked in descending order based on the average of the grant  
414 mastery percentage of such town, as defined in subdivision (8) of  
415 section 10-262f, for the school year prior to the school year in which the  
416 grant is to be paid and the ratio of the number of children in such town  
417 under the aid to families with dependent children program, as defined  
418 in subdivision (14) of said section, to the resident students of such  
419 town, as defined in subdivision (19) of said section, for the school year  
420 two years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, (ii)  
421 based upon such ranking, a percentage of not more than eighty and  
422 not less than thirty-eight and two-tenths shall be determined for each  
423 town on a continuous scale, except that the percentage for minimum  
424 aid towns shall be twenty-five per cent;

425 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, a grant in the amount  
426 equal to the sum of (A) the product of the town's aid ratio, the  
427 foundation level and the town's total need students for the prior school  
428 year, and (B) the town's regional bonus, and (C) for any town whose  
429 grant is less than the grant it received in the previous fiscal year, the  
430 product of such difference and the sum of such town's grant mastery  
431 percentage, as defined in subdivision (8) of section 10-262f, for the  
432 school year prior to the school year in which the grant is to be paid and  
433 the ratio of the number of children in such town under the aid to  
434 families with dependent children program, as defined in subdivision  
435 (14) of said section 10-262f, to the resident students of such town, as  
436 defined in subdivision (19) of said section 10-262f, for the school year  
437 two years prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid,  
438 except such sum shall be adjusted to the greater amount as follows: (i)  
439 If such sum is forty or more it shall be multiplied by two, (ii) for towns

440 whose rank when all towns are ranked in ascending order from one to  
441 one hundred sixty-nine based on equalized mill rate is greater than  
442 eighty-five, such sum shall be fifty and (iii) for towns which received  
443 payments pursuant to section 32-9s, during the fiscal year ending June  
444 30, 1992, such sum shall be fifty, and (D) provided no town shall  
445 receive a grant greater than one hundred four and thirty-five  
446 hundredths per cent of its previous year's grant;

447 (5) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, a  
448 grant in an amount equal to the sum of (A) the product of the town's  
449 aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need students for  
450 the prior fiscal year, and (B) the town's regional bonus, except that no  
451 town shall receive a grant smaller than the grant it received in the  
452 previous fiscal year;

453 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year  
454 thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts paid  
455 to the town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-  
456 66ee, and the amount of its target aid as described in subdivision (32)  
457 of section 10-262f except that such amount of target aid shall be capped  
458 in accordance with the following: (A) For the fiscal years ending June  
459 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town,  
460 the maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base  
461 revenue shall be the product of five per cent and the ratio of the wealth  
462 of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked  
463 in descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall  
464 receive an increase greater than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years  
465 ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and  
466 June 30, 2004, for each town, the maximum percentage increase over its  
467 previous year's base revenue shall be the product of six per cent and  
468 the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third  
469 when all towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth,  
470 provided no town shall receive an increase greater than six per cent.  
471 (C) No such cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,  
472 or any fiscal year thereafter. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30,

473 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
474 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per  
475 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
476 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
477 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.  
478 (E) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,  
479 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
480 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per  
481 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
482 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
483 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.  
484 (F) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year  
485 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for  
486 the prior fiscal year. (G) For each fiscal year prior to the fiscal year  
487 ending June 30, 2008, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in  
488 addition to the amount determined pursuant to this subdivision, a  
489 town shall be eligible for a density supplement if the density of the  
490 town is greater than the average density of all towns in the state. The  
491 density supplement shall be determined by multiplying the density aid  
492 ratio of the town by the foundation level and the town's total need  
493 students for the prior fiscal year provided, for the fiscal year ending  
494 June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town's density  
495 supplement shall be less than the density supplement such town  
496 received for the prior fiscal year. (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
497 1997, the grant determined in accordance with this subdivision for a  
498 town ranked one to forty-two when all towns are ranked in  
499 descending order according to town wealth shall be further reduced by  
500 one and two-hundredths of a per cent and such grant for all other  
501 towns shall be further reduced by fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (I)  
502 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter,  
503 no town whose school district is a priority school district shall receive a  
504 grant pursuant to this subdivision in an amount that is less than the  
505 amount received under such grant for the prior fiscal year. (J) For the  
506 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year through the fiscal  
507 year ending June 30, 2003, no town whose school district is a priority

508 school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this subdivision that  
509 provides an amount of aid per resident student that is less than the  
510 amount of aid per resident student provided under the grant received  
511 for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998,  
512 and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
513 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
514 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum  
515 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and  
516 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in  
517 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
518 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total  
519 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
520 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
521 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
522 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-  
523 262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions, and  
524 (iii) the town's regional bonus. (L) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
525 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
526 transitional school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
527 subdivision in an amount that is less than forty per cent of the sum of  
528 (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the  
529 town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in  
530 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
531 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total  
532 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
533 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
534 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
535 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section  
536 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions,  
537 and (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For the fiscal year ending June  
538 30, 2002, (i) each town whose target aid is capped pursuant to this  
539 subdivision shall receive a grant that includes a pro rata share of  
540 twenty-five million dollars based on the difference between its target  
541 aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) all  
542 towns shall receive a grant that is at least 1.68 per cent greater than the

543 grant they received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. (N) For the  
544 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, (i) each town whose target aid is  
545 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a pro rata share of  
546 fifty million dollars based on the difference between its target aid and  
547 the amount of the grant determined with the cap, and (ii) each town  
548 shall receive a grant that is at least 1.2 per cent more than its base  
549 revenue, as defined in subdivision (28) of section 10-262f. (O) For the  
550 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each town shall receive a grant that is  
551 at least equal to the grant it received for the prior fiscal year. (P) For  
552 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, (i) each town whose target aid is  
553 capped pursuant to this subdivision shall receive a grant that includes  
554 a pro rata share of fifty million dollars based on the difference between  
555 its target aid and the amount of the grant determined with the cap, (ii)  
556 each town's grant including the cap supplement shall be reduced by  
557 three per cent, (iii) the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven  
558 shall each receive a grant that is equal to the grant such towns received  
559 for the prior fiscal year plus one million dollars, (iv) those towns  
560 described in clause (i) of this subparagraph shall receive a grant that  
561 includes a pro rata share of three million dollars based on the same pro  
562 rata basis as used in said clause (i), (v) towns whose school districts are  
563 priority school districts pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p or  
564 transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c or who are  
565 eligible for grants under section 10-276a or 10-263d for the fiscal years  
566 ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2004, inclusive, shall receive grants  
567 that are at least equal to the grants they received for the prior fiscal  
568 year, (vi) towns not receiving funds under clause (iii) of this  
569 subparagraph shall receive a pro rata share of any remaining funds  
570 based on their grant determined under this subparagraph. (Q) For the  
571 fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, (i) no town shall receive a grant  
572 pursuant to this subparagraph in an amount that is less than sixty per  
573 cent of the amount determined pursuant to the previous  
574 subparagraphs of this subdivision, (ii) notwithstanding the provisions  
575 of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, each town shall receive a grant  
576 that is equal to the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year  
577 increased by twenty-three and twenty-seven hundredths per cent of

578 the difference between the grant amount calculated pursuant to this  
579 subdivision and the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year,  
580 (iii) no town whose school district is a priority school district pursuant  
581 to subsection (a) of section 10-266p shall receive a grant pursuant to  
582 this subdivision that is less than three hundred seventy dollars per  
583 resident student, and (iv) each town shall receive a grant that is at least  
584 the greater of the amount of the grant it received for the fiscal year  
585 ending June 30, 2003, or the amount of the grant it received for the  
586 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, increased by seven-tenths per cent,  
587 except that the town of Winchester shall not receive less than its fixed  
588 entitlement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. (R)  
589 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years  
590 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, each town shall receive a grant  
591 that is equal to the amount of the grant the town received for the fiscal  
592 year ending June 30, 2005, increased by two per cent plus the amount  
593 specified in section 33 of public act 05-245, provided for the fiscal year  
594 ending June 30, 2007, no town shall receive a grant in an amount that is  
595 less than sixty per cent of the amount of its target aid as described in  
596 subdivision (32) of section 10-262f. (S) For the fiscal year ending June  
597 30, 2008, a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the town's base  
598 aid, and (ii) seventeen and thirty-one one-hundredths per cent of the  
599 difference between the town's fully funded grant as described in  
600 subdivision (33) of section 10-262f, and its base aid, except that such  
601 per cent shall be adjusted for all towns so that no town shall receive a  
602 grant that is less than the amount of the grant the town received for the  
603 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, increased by four and four-tenths per  
604 cent. (T) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, a grant in an amount  
605 equal to the sum of (i) the town's base aid, and (ii) twenty-two and two  
606 one-hundredths per cent of the difference between the fully funded  
607 grant as described in said subdivision (33) of section 10-262f, and its  
608 base aid, except that such per cent shall be adjusted for all towns so  
609 that no town shall receive a grant that is less than the amount of the  
610 grant the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,  
611 increased by four and four-tenths per cent;

612 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, for towns that used an  
 613 accrual method of accounting for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995,  
 614 the portion of the grant received pursuant to subdivision (6) of this  
 615 subsection which is considered to be a reimbursement for special  
 616 education expenses incurred in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995,  
 617 shall be equal to the ratio of the amount received for special education  
 618 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-76g, in the fiscal year ending  
 619 June 30, 1995, to the sum of such special education amount and the  
 620 education equalization aid pursuant to this section for the fiscal year  
 621 ending June 30, 1995. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and each  
 622 fiscal year thereafter, such ratio shall be used to identify the amount of  
 623 the grant pursuant to this section which is considered to be a  
 624 reimbursement for special education expenses for the prior fiscal year.

625 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
 626 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and the fiscal year ending June  
 627 30, 1991, no town's equalization aid entitlement shall be less than its  
 628 minimum aid or its education enhancement aid, whichever is  
 629 applicable.

630 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
 631 years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, each town shall receive  
 632 an equalization aid grant in amount provided for in subdivision (2) of  
 633 this subsection.

634 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

T1	Town	Grant for Fiscal Year	Grant for Fiscal Year
T2		2010	2011
T3			
T4	Andover	2,330,856	2,330,856
T5	Ansonia	15,031,668	15,031,668
T6	Ashford	3,896,069	3,896,069
T7	Avon	1,232,688	1,232,688
T8	Barkhamsted	1,615,872	1,615,872
T9	Beacon Falls	4,044,804	4,044,804

T10	Berlin	6,169,410	6,169,410
T11	Bethany	2,030,845	2,030,845
T12	Bethel	8,157,837	8,157,837
T13	Bethlehem	1,318,171	1,318,171
T14	Bloomfield	5,410,345	5,410,345
T15	Bolton	3,015,660	3,015,660
T16	Bozrah	1,229,255	1,229,255
T17	Branford	1,759,095	1,759,095
T18	Bridgeport	164,195,344	164,195,344
T19	Bridgewater	137,292	137,292
T20	Bristol	41,657,314	41,657,314
T21	Brookfield	1,530,693	1,530,693
T22	Brooklyn	6,978,295	6,978,295
T23	Burlington	4,295,578	4,295,578
T24	Canaan	207,146	207,146
T25	Canterbury	4,733,625	4,733,625
T26	Canton	3,348,790	3,348,790
T27	Chaplin	1,880,888	1,880,888
T28	Cheshire	9,298,837	9,298,837
T29	Chester	665,733	665,733
T30	Clinton	6,465,651	6,465,651
T31	Colchester	13,547,231	13,547,231
T32	Colebrook	495,044	495,044
T33	Columbia	2,550,037	2,550,037
T34	Cornwall	85,322	85,322
T35	Coventry	8,845,691	8,845,691
T36	Cromwell	4,313,692	4,313,692
T37	Danbury	22,857,956	22,857,956
T38	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006
T39	Deep River	1,687,351	1,687,351
T40	Derby	6,865,689	6,865,689
T41	Durham	3,954,812	3,954,812
T42	Eastford	1,109,873	1,109,873
T43	East Granby	1,301,142	1,301,142

T44	East Haddam	3,718,223	3,718,223
T45	East Hampton	7,595,720	7,595,720
T46	East Hartford	41,710,817	41,710,817
T47	East Haven	18,764,125	18,764,125
T48	East Lyme	7,100,611	7,100,611
T49	Easton	593,868	593,868
T50	East Windsor	5,482,135	5,482,135
T51	Ellington	9,504,917	9,504,917
T52	Enfield	28,380,144	28,380,144
T53	Essex	389,697	389,697
T54	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
T55	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
T56	Franklin	941,077	941,077
T57	Glastonbury	6,201,152	6,201,152
T58	Goshen	218,188	218,188
T59	Granby	5,394,276	5,394,276
T60	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
T61	Griswold	10,735,024	10,735,024
T62	Groton	25,374,989	25,374,989
T63	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
T64	Haddam	1,728,610	1,728,610
T65	Hamden	23,030,761	23,030,761
T66	Hampton	1,337,582	1,337,582
T67	Hartford	187,974,890	187,974,890
T68	Hartland	1,350,837	1,350,837
T69	Harwinton	2,728,401	2,728,401
T70	Hebron	6,872,931	6,872,931
T71	Kent	167,342	167,342
T72	Killingly	15,245,633	15,245,633
T73	Killingworth	2,227,467	2,227,467
T74	Lebanon	5,467,634	5,467,634
T75	Ledyard	12,030,465	12,030,465
T76	Lisbon	3,899,238	3,899,238
T77	Litchfield	1,479,851	1,479,851

T78	Lyme	145,556	145,556
T79	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
T80	Manchester	30,619,100	30,619,100
T81	Mansfield	10,070,677	10,070,677
T82	Marlborough	3,124,421	3,124,421
T83	Meriden	53,783,711	53,783,711
T84	Middlebury	684,186	684,186
T85	Middlefield	2,100,239	2,100,239
T86	Middletown	16,652,386	16,652,386
T87	Milford	10,728,519	10,728,519
T88	Monroe	6,572,118	6,572,118
T89	Montville	12,549,431	12,549,431
T90	Morris	657,975	657,975
T91	Naugatuck	29,211,401	29,211,401
T92	New Britain	73,929,296	73,929,296
T93	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T94	New Fairfield	4,414,083	4,414,083
T95	New Hartford	3,143,902	3,143,902
T96	New Haven	142,509,525	142,509,525
T97	Newington	12,632,615	12,632,615
T98	New London	22,940,565	22,940,565
T99	New Milford	11,939,587	11,939,587
T100	Newtown	4,309,646	4,309,646
T101	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T102	North Branford	8,117,122	8,117,122
T103	North Canaan	2,064,592	2,064,592
T104	North Haven	3,174,940	3,174,940
T105	North Stonington	2,892,440	2,892,440
T106	Norwalk	10,095,131	10,095,131
T107	Norwich	32,316,543	32,316,543
T108	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T109	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T110	Orange	1,055,910	1,055,910
T111	Oxford	4,606,861	4,606,861

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T112	Plainfield	15,353,204	15,353,204
T113	Plainville	10,161,853	10,161,853
T114	Plymouth	9,743,272	9,743,272
T115	Pomfret	3,092,817	3,092,817
T116	Portland	4,272,257	4,272,257
T117	Preston	3,057,025	3,057,025
T118	Prospect	5,319,201	5,319,201
T119	Putnam	8,071,851	8,071,851
T120	Redding	687,733	687,733
T121	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814
T122	Rocky Hill	3,355,227	3,355,227
T123	Roxbury	158,114	158,114
T124	Salem	3,099,694	3,099,694
T125	Salisbury	187,266	187,266
T126	Scotland	1,444,458	1,444,458
T127	Seymour	9,836,508	9,836,508
T128	Sharon	145,798	145,798
T129	Shelton	4,975,852	4,975,852
T130	Sherman	244,327	244,327
T131	Simsbury	5,367,517	5,367,517
T132	Somers	5,918,636	5,918,636
T133	Southbury	2,422,233	2,422,233
T134	Southington	19,839,108	19,839,108
T135	South Windsor	12,858,826	12,858,826
T136	Sprague	2,600,651	2,600,651
T137	Stafford	9,809,424	9,809,424
T138	Stamford	7,978,877	7,978,877
T139	Sterling	3,166,394	3,166,394
T140	Stonington	2,061,204	2,061,204
T141	Stratford	20,495,602	20,495,602
T142	Suffield	6,082,494	6,082,494
T143	Thomaston	5,630,307	5,630,307
T144	Thompson	7,608,489	7,608,489
T145	Tolland	10,759,283	10,759,283

T146	Torrington	23,933,343	23,933,343
T147	Trumbull	3,031,988	3,031,988
T148	Union	239,576	239,576
T149	Vernon	17,645,165	17,645,165
T150	Voluntown	2,536,177	2,536,177
T151	Wallingford	21,440,233	21,440,233
T152	Warren	99,777	99,777
T153	Washington	240,147	240,147
T154	Waterbury	113,617,182	113,617,182
T155	Waterford	1,445,404	1,445,404
T156	Watertown	11,749,383	11,749,383
T157	Westbrook	427,677	427,677
T158	West Hartford	16,076,120	16,076,120
T159	West Haven	41,399,303	41,399,303
T160	Weston	948,564	948,564
T161	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255
T162	Wethersfield	8,018,422	8,018,422
T163	Willington	3,676,637	3,676,637
T164	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195
T165	Winchester	7,823,991	7,823,991
T166	Windham	24,169,717	24,169,717
T167	Windsor	11,547,663	11,547,663
T168	Windsor Locks	4,652,368	4,652,368
T169	Wolcott	13,539,371	13,539,371
T170	Woodbridge	721,370	721,370
T171	Woodbury	876,018	876,018
T172	Woodstock	5,390,055	5,390,055

635 (3) The town of East Hartford shall not receive less than its fixed  
636 entitlement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

637 (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
638 year ending June 30, 2012, each town shall receive an equalization aid  
639 grant in an amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection,

640 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, each town shall receive an  
 641 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts  
 642 paid to such town pursuant to subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of  
 643 subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the amount provided for in  
 644 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

645 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

T173	Town	Grant for Fiscal Year	Grant for Fiscal Year
T174		2012	2013
T175			
T176	Andover	2,330,856	2,367,466
T177	Ansonia	15,031,668	15,571,383
T178	Ashford	3,896,069	3,931,796
T179	Avon	1,232,688	1,232,688
T180	Barkhamsted	1,615,872	1,654,360
T181	Beacon Falls	4,044,804	4,109,097
T182	Berlin	6,169,410	6,280,132
T183	Bethany	2,030,845	2,042,361
T184	Bethel	8,157,837	8,228,760
T185	Bethlehem	1,318,171	1,318,800
T186	Bloomfield	5,410,345	5,614,895
T187	Bolton	3,015,660	3,038,788
T188	Bozrah	1,229,255	1,242,936
T189	Branford	1,759,095	1,824,612
T190	Bridgeport	164,195,344	168,599,571
T191	Bridgewater	137,292	137,292
T192	Bristol	41,657,314	43,047,496
T193	Brookfield	1,530,693	1,545,179
T194	Brooklyn	6,978,295	7,058,407
T195	Burlington	4,295,578	4,354,540
T196	Canaan	207,146	209,258
T197	Canterbury	4,733,625	4,754,383
T198	Canton	3,348,790	3,421,074
T199	Chaplin	1,880,888	1,893,247

T200	Cheshire	9,298,837	9,376,495
T201	Chester	665,733	665,733
T202	Clinton	6,465,651	6,502,667
T203	Colchester	13,547,231	13,723,859
T204	Colebrook	495,044	506,256
T205	Columbia	2,550,037	2,563,631
T206	Cornwall	85,322	85,322
T207	Coventry	8,845,691	8,918,028
T208	Cromwell	4,313,692	4,423,837
T209	Danbury	22,857,956	24,554,515
T210	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006
T211	Deep River	1,687,351	1,711,882
T212	Derby	6,865,689	7,146,221
T213	Durham	3,954,812	3,986,743
T214	Eastford	1,109,873	1,116,844
T215	East Granby	1,301,142	1,349,822
T216	East Haddam	3,718,223	3,765,035
T217	East Hampton	7,595,720	7,665,929
T218	East Hartford	41,710,817	43,425,561
T219	East Haven	18,764,125	19,253,992
T220	East Lyme	7,100,611	7,132,157
T221	Easton	593,868	593,868
T222	East Windsor	5,482,135	5,650,470
T223	Ellington	9,504,917	9,649,604
T224	Enfield	28,380,144	28,810,492
T225	Essex	389,697	389,697
T226	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
T227	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
T228	Franklin	941,077	948,235
T229	Glastonbury	6,201,152	6,415,031
T230	Goshen	218,188	218,188
T231	Granby	5,394,276	5,477,633
T232	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
T233	Griswold	10,735,024	10,878,817

T234	Groton	25,374,989	25,625,179
T235	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
T236	Haddam	1,728,610	1,776,625
T237	Hamden	23,030,761	23,913,747
T238	Hampton	1,337,582	1,339,928
T239	Hartford	187,974,890	192,783,001
T240	Hartland	1,350,837	1,358,660
T241	Harwinton	2,728,401	2,760,313
T242	Hebron	6,872,931	6,969,354
T243	Kent	167,342	167,342
T244	Killingly	15,245,633	15,625,767
T245	Killingworth	2,227,467	2,237,730
T246	Lebanon	5,467,634	5,523,871
T247	Ledyard	12,030,465	12,141,501
T248	Lisbon	3,899,238	3,927,193
T249	Litchfield	1,479,851	1,508,386
T250	Lyme	145,556	145,556
T251	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
T252	Manchester	30,619,100	31,962,679
T253	Mansfield	10,070,677	10,156,014
T254	Marlborough	3,124,421	3,171,682
T255	Meriden	53,783,711	55,561,122
T256	Middlebury	684,186	714,234
T257	Middlefield	2,100,239	2,132,776
T258	Middletown	16,652,386	17,449,023
T259	Milford	10,728,519	11,048,292
T260	Monroe	6,572,118	6,592,969
T261	Montville	12,549,431	12,715,670
T262	Morris	657,975	657,975
T263	Naugatuck	29,211,401	29,846,550
T264	New Britain	73,929,296	76,583,631
T265	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T266	New Fairfield	4,414,083	4,451,451
T267	New Hartford	3,143,902	3,167,099

T268	New Haven	142,509,525	146,351,428
T269	Newington	12,632,615	12,895,927
T270	New London	22,940,565	23,749,566
T271	New Milford	11,939,587	12,080,862
T272	Newtown	4,309,646	4,338,374
T273	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T274	North Branford	8,117,122	8,225,632
T275	North Canaan	2,064,592	2,091,544
T276	North Haven	3,174,940	3,295,851
T277	North Stonington	2,892,440	2,906,538
T278	Norwalk	10,095,131	10,672,607
T279	Norwich	32,316,543	33,341,525
T280	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T281	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T282	Orange	1,055,910	1,107,407
T283	Oxford	4,606,861	4,667,270
T284	Plainfield	15,353,204	15,560,284
T285	Plainville	10,161,853	10,346,140
T286	Plymouth	9,743,272	9,876,832
T287	Pomfret	3,092,817	3,130,001
T288	Portland	4,272,257	4,347,783
T289	Preston	3,057,025	3,077,693
T290	Prospect	5,319,201	5,377,654
T291	Putnam	8,071,851	8,251,714
T292	Redding	687,733	687,733
T293	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814
T294	Rocky Hill	3,355,227	3,481,162
T295	Roxbury	158,114	158,114
T296	Salem	3,099,694	3,114,216
T297	Salisbury	187,266	187,266
T298	Scotland	1,444,458	1,450,305
T299	Seymour	9,836,508	10,004,094
T300	Sharon	145,798	145,798
T301	Shelton	4,975,852	5,146,279

T302	Sherman	244,327	244,327
T303	Simsbury	5,367,517	5,513,204
T304	Somers	5,918,636	5,975,301
T305	Southbury	2,422,233	2,518,902
T306	Southington	19,839,108	20,191,195
T307	South Windsor	12,858,826	13,017,444
T308	Sprague	2,600,651	2,632,445
T309	Stafford	9,809,424	9,930,162
T310	Stamford	7,978,877	8,899,110
T311	Sterling	3,166,394	3,211,166
T312	Stonington	2,061,204	2,079,926
T313	Stratford	20,495,602	21,072,199
T314	Suffield	6,082,494	6,183,966
T315	Thomaston	5,630,307	5,712,479
T316	Thompson	7,608,489	7,674,408
T317	Tolland	10,759,283	10,866,063
T318	Torrington	23,933,343	24,402,168
T319	Trumbull	3,031,988	3,195,332
T320	Union	239,576	241,460
T321	Vernon	17,645,165	18,316,776
T322	Voluntown	2,536,177	2,550,166
T323	Wallingford	21,440,233	21,712,580
T324	Warren	99,777	99,777
T325	Washington	240,147	240,147
T326	Waterbury	113,617,182	118,012,691
T327	Waterford	1,445,404	1,485,842
T328	Watertown	11,749,383	11,886,760
T329	Westbrook	427,677	427,677
T330	West Hartford	16,076,120	16,996,060
T331	West Haven	41,399,303	42,781,151
T332	Weston	948,564	948,564
T333	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255
T334	Wethersfield	8,018,422	8,313,255
T335	Willington	3,676,637	3,710,213

T336	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195
T337	Winchester	7,823,991	8,031,362
T338	Windham	24,169,717	24,933,574
T339	Windsor	11,547,663	11,854,648
T340	Windsor Locks	4,652,368	4,904,674
T341	Wolcott	13,539,371	13,685,912
T342	Woodbridge	721,370	721,370
T343	Woodbury	876,018	895,683
T344	Woodstock	5,390,055	5,453,688]

646        (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, each town maintaining  
 647 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
 648 grant as follows: (1) For a town not designated as an alliance district, as  
 649 defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, a grant in an  
 650 amount equal to the greater of (A) the grant the town received for the  
 651 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, or (B) the sum of the town's base aid  
 652 and one one-hundredths per cent of the difference between the town's  
 653 fully funded grant and the town's base aid, (2) for a town designated  
 654 as an alliance district, a grant in an amount equal to the greater of (A)  
 655 the grant the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, or  
 656 (B) the sum of the town's base aid and eight one-hundredths per cent  
 657 of the difference between the town's fully funded grant and the town's  
 658 base aid, and (3) for a town designated as an educational reform  
 659 district, as defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, a grant  
 660 in an amount equal to the greater of (A) the grant the town received for  
 661 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, or (B) the sum of the town's base  
 662 aid and twelve one-hundredths per cent of the difference between the  
 663 town's fully funded grant and the town's base aid.

664        (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, each town maintaining  
 665 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
 666 grant as follows: (1) For a town not designated as an alliance district, a  
 667 grant in an amount equal to the greater of (A) the grant the town  
 668 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, or (B) the sum of the

669 town's base aid and two one-hundredths per cent of the difference  
670 between the town's fully funded grant and the town's base aid, (2) for a  
671 town designated as an alliance district, a grant in an amount equal to  
672 the greater of (A) the grant the town received for the fiscal year ending  
673 June 30, 2013, or (B) the sum of the town's base aid and sixteen one-  
674 hundredths per cent of the difference between the town's fully funded  
675 grant and the town's base aid, and (3) for a town designated as an  
676 educational reform district, a grant in an amount equal to the greater  
677 of (A) the grant the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
678 2013, or (B) the sum of the town's base aid and twenty-four one-  
679 hundredths per cent of the difference between the town's fully funded  
680 grant and the town's base aid.

681 Sec. 3. Section 10-262i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
682 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

683 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year  
684 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the  
685 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h, as  
686 amended by this act. Such grant, excluding any amounts paid to a  
687 town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivision (1)  
688 of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, as amended by this act, shall be  
689 calculated using the data of record as of the December first prior to the  
690 fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted for the difference between  
691 the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year and the preliminary  
692 entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using the data of record as  
693 of the December first prior to the fiscal year when such grant was paid.

694 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the  
695 amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of  
696 this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the  
697 Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to  
698 such aid in installments during the fiscal year as follows: Twenty-five  
699 per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per cent of the grant in  
700 January and the balance of the grant in April. The balance of the grant  
701 due towns under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid in

702 March rather than April to any town which has not adopted the  
703 uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise receive such final  
704 payment within the fiscal year of such town.

705 (2) Any amount due to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
706 subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee,  
707 as amended by this act, shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon  
708 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each  
709 town entitled to such amount pursuant to the schedule established in  
710 section 10-66ee, as amended by this act.

711 (c) All aid distributed to a town pursuant to the provisions of this  
712 section shall be expended for educational purposes only and shall be  
713 expended upon the authorization of the local or regional board of  
714 education. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, and each fiscal year  
715 thereafter, if a town receives an increase in funds pursuant to this  
716 section over the amount it received for the prior fiscal year such  
717 increase shall not be used to supplant local funding for educational  
718 purposes. The budgeted appropriation for education in any town  
719 receiving an increase in funds pursuant to this section shall be not less  
720 than the amount appropriated for education for the prior year plus  
721 such increase in funds.

722 [(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,  
723 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009, the  
724 budgeted appropriation for education in any town receiving an  
725 increase in funds pursuant to this section shall be not less than the  
726 amount appropriated for education for the prior year plus the  
727 percentage of such increase in funds as determined under subsection  
728 (f) of this section.

729 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, the  
730 budgeted appropriation for education shall be not less than the  
731 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
732 30, 2009, minus any reductions made pursuant to section 19 of public  
733 act 09-1 of the June 19 special session, except that for the fiscal year

734 ending June 30, 2010, those districts with a number of resident  
735 students for the school year commencing July 1, 2009, that is lower  
736 than such district's number of resident students for the school year  
737 commencing July 1, 2008, may reduce such district's budgeted  
738 appropriation for education by the difference in number of resident  
739 students for such school years multiplied by three thousand.

740 (f) (1) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
741 subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, for the fiscal year ending  
742 June 30, 2012, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not  
743 less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year  
744 ending June 30, 2011, plus any reductions made pursuant to section 19  
745 of public act 09-1 of the June 19 special session, except that (A) for the  
746 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, any district with a number of resident  
747 students for the school year commencing July 1, 2011, that is lower  
748 than such district's number of resident students for the school year  
749 commencing July 1, 2010, may reduce such district's budgeted  
750 appropriation for education by the difference in number of resident  
751 students for such school years multiplied by three thousand, provided  
752 such reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
753 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
754 30, 2011, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, any district  
755 that (i) does not maintain a high school and pays tuition to another  
756 school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident students to attend  
757 high school in another district, and (ii) the number of resident students  
758 attending high school for such district for the school year commencing  
759 July 1, 2011, is lower than such district's number of resident students  
760 attending high school for the school year commencing July 1, 2010,  
761 may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education by  
762 the difference in number of resident students attending high school for  
763 such school years multiplied by the tuition paid per student pursuant  
764 to section 10-33.

765 (2) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
766 subdivisions (3) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection, for the fiscal year

767 ending June 30, 2013, the budgeted appropriation for education shall  
768 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal  
769 year ending June 30, 2012, except that a town may reduce its budgeted  
770 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, by  
771 one of the following: (A) Any district with a number of resident  
772 students for the school year commencing July 1, 2012, that is lower  
773 than such district's number of resident students for the school year  
774 commencing July 1, 2011, may reduce such district's budgeted  
775 appropriation for education by the difference in number of resident  
776 students for such school years multiplied by three thousand, provided  
777 such reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
778 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
779 30, 2012, (B) any district that (i) does not maintain a high school and  
780 pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for  
781 resident students to attend high school in another district, and (ii) the  
782 number of resident students attending high school for such district for  
783 the school year commencing July 1, 2012, is lower than such district's  
784 number of resident students attending high school for the school year  
785 commencing July 1, 2011, may reduce such district's budgeted  
786 appropriation for education by the difference in number of resident  
787 students attending high school for such school years multiplied by the  
788 tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33, or (C) any district  
789 that realizes new and documentable savings through increased  
790 intradistrict efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of Education  
791 or through regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements  
792 pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's budgeted  
793 appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the savings  
794 experienced as a result of such intradistrict efficiencies, regional  
795 collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction  
796 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted  
797 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

798 (3) The Commissioner of Education may permit a district to reduce  
799 its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending  
800 June 30, 2012, or June 30, 2013, in an amount determined by the

801 commissioner if such district has permanently ceased operations and  
802 closed one or more schools in the district due to declining enrollment  
803 at such closed school or schools in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011,  
804 June 30, 2012, or June 30, 2013.

805 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this  
806 subsection, no town shall be eligible to reduce its budgeted  
807 appropriation for education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012,  
808 and June 30, 2013, pursuant to this subsection if (A) the school district  
809 for the town is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
810 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e, and (i) has failed to make  
811 adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
812 district level, or (ii) has satisfied the requirements for adequate yearly  
813 progress in mathematics or reading pursuant to Section 1111(b)(2)(I) of  
814 Subpart 1 of Part A of Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-  
815 110, as amended from time to time, or (B) the school district for the  
816 town (i) has been identified as in need of improvement pursuant to  
817 section 10-223e, and (ii) has a poverty rate greater than ten per cent.  
818 For purposes of this subparagraph, "poverty rate" means the quotient  
819 of the number of related children ages five to seventeen, inclusive, in  
820 families in poverty in a school district, divided by the total school age  
821 population of such school district based on the 2009 population  
822 estimate produced by the Bureau of Census of the United States  
823 Department of Commerce.

824 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the budgeted  
825 appropriation for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined  
826 in section 10-262u, shall be not less than the sum of (A) the budgeted  
827 appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and (B) the  
828 amount necessary to meet the minimum local funding percentage, as  
829 defined in subdivision (39) of section 10-262f, except the commissioner  
830 may permit a town designated as an alliance district to reduce its  
831 budgeted appropriation for education if such town can demonstrate  
832 that its local contribution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, has  
833 increased when compared to the local contribution used in

834 determining its local funding percentage, as defined in subdivision  
835 (38) of section 10-262f.

836 (g) (1) Except as provided for in subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of this  
837 subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2012,  
838 inclusive, the percentage of the increase in aid pursuant to this section  
839 applicable under subsection (d) of this section shall be the average of  
840 the results of (A) (i) a town's current program expenditures per  
841 resident student pursuant to subdivision (36) of section 10-262f,  
842 subtracted from the highest current program expenditures per resident  
843 student in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between the highest  
844 current program expenditures per resident student in this state and the  
845 lowest current program expenditures per resident student in this state,  
846 (iii) multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage points, (B)  
847 (i) a town's wealth pursuant to subdivision (26) of section 10-262f,  
848 subtracted from the wealth of the town with the highest wealth of all  
849 towns in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between the wealth of  
850 the town with the highest wealth of all towns in this state and the  
851 wealth of the town with the lowest wealth of all towns in this state, (iii)  
852 multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage points, and (C)  
853 (i) a town's grant mastery percentage pursuant to subdivision (12) of  
854 section 10-262f, subtracted from one, subtracted from one minus the  
855 grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant mastery  
856 percentage in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between one  
857 minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant  
858 mastery percentage in this state and one minus the grant mastery  
859 percentage of the town with the lowest grant mastery percentage in  
860 this state, (iii) multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage  
861 points.

862 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, any town whose school  
863 district is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
864 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e, and has failed to make  
865 adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
866 district level, the percentage determined pursuant to subdivision (1) of

867 this subsection for such town shall be increased by an additional  
868 twenty percentage points.

869 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, any town whose school  
870 district is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
871 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e, and has failed to make  
872 adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
873 district level, the percentage of the increase in aid pursuant to this  
874 section applicable under subsection (d) of this section shall be the  
875 percentage of the increase determined under subdivision (1) of this  
876 subsection for such town, plus twenty percentage points, or eighty per  
877 cent, whichever is greater.

878 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal year  
879 ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, any town that (A)  
880 is a member of a regional school district that serves only grades seven  
881 to twelve, inclusive, or grades nine to twelve, inclusive, (B)  
882 appropriates at least the minimum percentage of increase in aid  
883 pursuant to the provisions of this section, and (C) has a reduced  
884 assessment from the previous fiscal year for students enrolled in such  
885 regional school district, excluding debt service for such students, shall  
886 be considered to be in compliance with the provisions of this section.

887 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, charter,  
888 special act or home rule ordinance, on or before September 15, 2007,  
889 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, a town may request the  
890 Commissioner of Education to defer a portion of the town's increase in  
891 aid over the prior fiscal year pursuant to this section to be expended in  
892 the subsequent fiscal year. If the commissioner approves such request,  
893 the deferred amount shall be credited to the increase in aid for the  
894 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, rather than the fiscal year ending June  
895 30, 2008. Such funds shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June  
896 30, 2009, in accordance with the provisions of this section. In no case  
897 shall a town be allowed to defer increases in aid required to be spent  
898 for education as a result of failure to make adequate yearly progress in  
899 accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (2) and (3) of this

900 subsection.]

901 (d) (1) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
902 subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, for the fiscal year ending  
903 June 30, 2014, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not  
904 less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year  
905 ending June 30, 2013, plus any aid increase received pursuant to  
906 subsection (e) of this section, except that a town may reduce its  
907 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
908 30, 2014, by one of the following: (A) Any district with a resident  
909 student count for October 1, 2012, using the data of record as of  
910 January 31, 2013, that is lower than such district's resident student  
911 count for October 1, 2011, using the data of record as of January 31,  
912 2013, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education  
913 by the difference in number of resident students for such years  
914 multiplied by three thousand, provided such reduction shall not  
915 exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation  
916 for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, (B) any district  
917 that (i) does not maintain a high school and pays tuition to another  
918 school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident students to attend  
919 high school in another district, and (ii) the number of resident students  
920 attending high school for such district for October 1, 2012, using the  
921 data of record as of January 31, 2013, is lower than such district's  
922 number of resident students attending high school for October 1, 2011,  
923 using the data of record as of January 31, 2013, may reduce such  
924 district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in  
925 number of resident students attending high school for such years  
926 multiplied by the tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33, or  
927 (C) any district that realizes new and documentable savings through  
928 increased intradistrict efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of  
929 Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative  
930 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's  
931 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the  
932 savings experienced as a result of such intradistrict efficiencies,  
933 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such

934 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
935 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
936 30, 2013.

937 (2) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
938 subdivisions (3) and (5) of this subsection, for the fiscal year ending  
939 June 30, 2015, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not  
940 less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year  
941 ending June 30, 2014, plus any aid increase received pursuant to  
942 subsection (e) of this section, except that a town may reduce its  
943 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
944 30, 2015, by one of the following: (A) Any district with a resident  
945 student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of  
946 January 31, 2014, that is lower than such district's resident student  
947 count for October 1, 2012, using the data of record as of January 31,  
948 2014, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education  
949 by the difference in number of resident students for such years  
950 multiplied by three thousand, provided such reduction shall not  
951 exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation  
952 for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, (B) any district  
953 that (i) does not maintain a high school and pays tuition to another  
954 school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident students to attend  
955 high school in another district, and (ii) the number of resident students  
956 attending high school for such district for October 1, 2013, using the  
957 data of record as of January 31, 2014, is lower than such district's  
958 number of resident students attending high school for October 1, 2012,  
959 using the data of record as of January 31, 2014, may reduce such  
960 district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in  
961 number of resident students attending high school for such years  
962 multiplied by the tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33, or  
963 (C) any district that realizes new and documentable savings through  
964 increased intradistrict efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of  
965 Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative  
966 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's  
967 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the

968 savings experienced as a result of such intradistrict efficiencies,  
969 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such  
970 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
971 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
972 30, 2013.

973 (3) The Commissioner of Education may permit a district to reduce  
974 its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal years ending  
975 June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2015, inclusive, in an amount determined by  
976 the commissioner if such district has permanently ceased operations  
977 and closed one or more schools in the district due to declining  
978 enrollment at such closed school or schools in the fiscal year ending  
979 June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, or June 30, 2013.

980 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the budgeted  
981 appropriation for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined  
982 in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, shall be not less than the  
983 sum of (A) the budgeted appropriation for the fiscal year ending June  
984 30, 2013, and (B) the amount necessary to meet the minimum local  
985 funding percentage, as defined in subdivision (39) of section 10-262f, as  
986 amended by this act, except the commissioner may permit a town  
987 designated as an alliance district to reduce its budgeted appropriation  
988 for education if such town can demonstrate that its local contribution  
989 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, has increased when compared  
990 to the local contribution used in determining its local funding  
991 percentage, as defined in subdivision (38) of section 10-262f, as  
992 amended by this act.

993 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the budgeted  
994 appropriation for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined  
995 in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, shall be not less than the  
996 sum of (A) the budgeted appropriation for the fiscal year ending June  
997 30, 2014, and (B) the amount necessary to meet the minimum local  
998 funding percentage, as defined in subdivision (39) of section 10-262f, as  
999 amended by this act, except the commissioner may permit a town  
1000 designated as an alliance district to reduce its budgeted appropriation

1001 for education if such town can demonstrate that its local contribution  
1002 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, has increased when compared  
1003 to the local contribution used in determining its local funding  
1004 percentage, as defined in subdivision (38) of section 10-262f, as  
1005 amended by this act.

1006 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year  
1007 thereafter, the amount paid to a town pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
1008 section minus the amount paid to such town under said subsection for  
1009 the prior fiscal year shall be included in the calculation of the aid  
1010 increase for such town.

1011 [(h)] (f) Upon a determination by the State Board of Education that a  
1012 town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school  
1013 district failed in any fiscal year to meet the requirements pursuant to  
1014 subsection (c), (d) [,] or (e) [or (f)] of this section, the town or  
1015 kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall  
1016 forfeit an amount equal to two times the amount of the shortfall. The  
1017 amount so forfeited shall be withheld by the Department of Education  
1018 from the grant payable to the town in the second fiscal year  
1019 immediately following such failure by deducting such amount from  
1020 the town's equalization aid grant payment pursuant to this section,  
1021 except that in the case of a kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive,  
1022 regional school district, the amount so forfeited shall be withheld by  
1023 the Department of Education from the grants payable pursuant to this  
1024 section to the towns which are members of such regional school  
1025 district. The amounts deducted from such grants to each member town  
1026 shall be proportional to the number of resident students in each  
1027 member town. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the  
1028 State Board of Education may waive such forfeiture upon agreement  
1029 with the town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional  
1030 school district that the town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive,  
1031 regional school district shall increase its budgeted appropriation for  
1032 education during the fiscal year in which the forfeiture would occur by  
1033 an amount not less than the amount of said forfeiture or for other good

1034 cause shown. Any additional funds budgeted pursuant to such an  
1035 agreement shall not be included in a district's budgeted appropriation  
1036 for education for the purpose of establishing any future minimum  
1037 budget requirement.

1038 Sec. 4. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 10-262u of the general  
1039 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1040 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1041 (c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, [and each fiscal  
1042 year thereafter,] the Comptroller shall withhold from a town  
1043 designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received over  
1044 the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year pursuant to  
1045 section 10-262h, as amended by this act. The Comptroller shall transfer  
1046 such funds to the Commissioner of Education. (B) For the fiscal years  
1047 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, the Comptroller shall  
1048 withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in  
1049 funds received over the amount the town received for the fiscal year  
1050 ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i, as  
1051 amended by this act. The Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the  
1052 Commissioner of Education.

1053 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
1054 section, the Commissioner of Education may pay such funds to the  
1055 town designated as an alliance district and such town shall pay such  
1056 funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on the  
1057 condition that such funds shall be expended in accordance with the  
1058 plan described in subsection (d) of this section and any guidelines  
1059 developed by the State Board of Education for such funds. Such funds  
1060 shall be used to improve student achievement in such alliance district  
1061 and to offset any other local education costs approved by the  
1062 commissioner.

1063 (d) The local or regional board of education for a town designated  
1064 as an alliance district may apply to the Commissioner of Education, at  
1065 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to

1066 receive any increase in funds received over the amount the town  
1067 received for the prior fiscal year pursuant to [section 10-262h]  
1068 subsection (a) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act. Applications  
1069 pursuant to this subsection shall include objectives and performance  
1070 targets and a plan that may include, but not be limited to, the  
1071 following: (1) A tiered system of interventions for the schools under  
1072 the jurisdiction of such board based on the needs of such schools, (2)  
1073 ways to strengthen the foundational programs in reading to ensure  
1074 reading mastery in kindergarten to grade three, inclusive, with a focus  
1075 on standards and instruction, proper use of data, intervention  
1076 strategies, current information for teachers, parental engagement, and  
1077 teacher professional development, (3) additional learning time,  
1078 including extended school day or school year programming  
1079 administered by school personnel or external partners, (4) a talent  
1080 strategy that includes, but is not limited to, teacher and school leader  
1081 recruitment and assignment, career ladder policies that draw upon  
1082 guidelines for a model teacher evaluation program adopted by the  
1083 State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-151b, and adopted by  
1084 each local or regional board of education. Such talent strategy may  
1085 include provisions that demonstrate increased ability to attract, retain,  
1086 promote and bolster the performance of staff in accordance with  
1087 performance evaluation findings and, in the case of new personnel,  
1088 other indicators of effectiveness, (5) training for school leaders and  
1089 other staff on new teacher evaluation models, (6) provisions for the  
1090 cooperation and coordination with early childhood education  
1091 providers to ensure alignment with district expectations for student  
1092 entry into kindergarten, including funding for an existing local Head  
1093 Start program, (7) provisions for the cooperation and coordination  
1094 with other governmental and community programs to ensure that  
1095 students receive adequate support and wraparound services, including  
1096 community school models, (8) provisions for implementing and  
1097 furthering state-wide education standards adopted by the State Board  
1098 of Education and all activities and initiatives associated with such  
1099 standards, and [(8)] (9) any additional categories or goals as  
1100 determined by the commissioner. Such plan shall demonstrate

1101 collaboration with key stakeholders, as identified by the commissioner,  
1102 with the goal of achieving efficiencies and the alignment of intent and  
1103 practice of current programs with conditional programs identified in  
1104 this subsection. The commissioner may require changes in any plan  
1105 submitted by a local or regional board of education before the  
1106 commissioner approves an application under this subsection.

1107 Sec. 5. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is  
1108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1109 *1, 2013*):

1110 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years  
1111 ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the amount of  
1112 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in  
1113 accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the  
1114 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for  
1115 purposes of this section.

1116 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 10-281 of the general statutes is  
1117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1118 *1, 2013*):

1119 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1120 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the  
1121 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education  
1122 in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the  
1123 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for  
1124 purposes of this section.

1125 Sec. 7. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is  
1126 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1127 *1, 2013*):

1128 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1129 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the  
1130 amount of the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or  
1131 regional educational service centers in accordance with this section

1132 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year  
1133 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for  
1134 such year.

1135 Sec. 8. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1136 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1137 Annually, the board of education for each local and regional school  
1138 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,  
1139 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of  
1140 Education and shall thereafter receive a grant in an amount equal to  
1141 the product obtained by multiplying the total appropriation available  
1142 for such purpose by the ratio which the number of eligible children in  
1143 the school district bears to the total number of such eligible children  
1144 state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school  
1145 district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or  
1146 before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a  
1147 progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased  
1148 educational opportunities for eligible students, including language  
1149 support services and language transition support services provided to  
1150 such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the  
1151 effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second  
1152 language programs, including data on students in bilingual education  
1153 programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second  
1154 language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education  
1155 submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section  
1156 have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of  
1157 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to  
1158 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the  
1159 effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language  
1160 programs include state-wide mastery examination results and  
1161 graduation and school dropout rates. Notwithstanding the provisions  
1162 of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30,  
1163 [2013] 2015, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional  
1164 boards of education under this section shall be reduced

1165 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the  
1166 amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

1167 Sec. 9. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is  
1168 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1169 *1, 2013*):

1170 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1171 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the  
1172 amount of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall  
1173 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year  
1174 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

1175 Sec. 10. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the  
1176 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1177 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1178 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the  
1179 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American  
1180 tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for  
1181 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,  
1182 whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of  
1183 education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting  
1184 pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group  
1185 home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution  
1186 or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child  
1187 requires special education, the local or regional board of education  
1188 under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending  
1189 school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board  
1190 of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the  
1191 requisite special education and related services to such child in  
1192 accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day  
1193 of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or  
1194 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American  
1195 tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional  
1196 board of education responsible for providing special education and

1197 related services to such child of such placement. The department or  
1198 offices shall provide written notification to such board of such  
1199 placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or  
1200 regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement  
1201 team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and  
1202 shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and  
1203 Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native  
1204 American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional  
1205 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would  
1206 otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the  
1207 reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an  
1208 amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such  
1209 education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of  
1210 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the  
1211 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of  
1212 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in  
1213 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or  
1214 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in  
1215 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a  
1216 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by  
1217 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional  
1218 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would  
1219 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or  
1220 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child  
1221 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of  
1222 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the  
1223 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to  
1224 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the  
1225 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's  
1226 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such  
1227 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and  
1228 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local  
1229 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of  
1230 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,  
1231 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the

1232 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and  
1233 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such  
1234 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance  
1235 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board  
1236 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in  
1237 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or  
1238 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in  
1239 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for  
1240 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which  
1241 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to  
1242 the school districts established within the Department of Children and  
1243 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37, the Department of Correction,  
1244 pursuant to section 18-99a, or the Department of Developmental  
1245 Services, pursuant to section 17a-240, provided in any case in which  
1246 special education is being provided at a private residential institution,  
1247 including the residential components of regional educational service  
1248 centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education  
1249 can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified  
1250 School District #2 shall provide the special education and related  
1251 services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such  
1252 special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the  
1253 provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,  
1254 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,  
1255 to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to  
1256 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this  
1257 subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants  
1258 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this  
1259 subdivision for such year.

1260       Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is  
1261 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1262 *1, 2013*):

1263       (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1264 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal

1265 years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the  
1266 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education  
1267 in accordance with this section, except grants paid in accordance with  
1268 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years  
1269 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending  
1270 June 30, 2010, to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, shall be reduced  
1271 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the  
1272 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

1273 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is  
1274 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1275 *1, 2013*):

1276 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose  
1277 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be  
1278 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child  
1279 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other  
1280 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a  
1281 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential  
1282 facility when such child requires educational services other than  
1283 special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the  
1284 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the  
1285 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the  
1286 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of  
1287 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution  
1288 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The  
1289 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state  
1290 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by  
1291 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's  
1292 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of  
1293 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the  
1294 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,  
1295 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,  
1296 to June 30, [2013] 2015, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to  
1297 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this

1298 subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants  
 1299 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this  
 1300 subsection for such year.

1301 Sec. 13. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee of the  
 1302 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 1303 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1304 (d) (1) For the purposes of equalization aid grants pursuant to  
 1305 section 10-262h, as amended by this act, the state shall pay in  
 1306 accordance with this subsection, to the town in which a state charter  
 1307 school is located for each student enrolled in such school, for the fiscal  
 1308 year ending June 30, 2013, ten thousand two hundred dollars, for the  
 1309 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, [eleven] ten thousand five hundred  
 1310 dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal  
 1311 year thereafter, eleven thousand [five hundred] dollars. Such  
 1312 payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the  
 1313 amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on  
 1314 estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of  
 1315 the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not  
 1316 later than April fifteenth, each based on student enrollment on October  
 1317 first. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the payment  
 1318 of the remaining amount made not later than April 15, 2013, shall be  
 1319 within available appropriations and may be adjusted for each student  
 1320 on a pro rata basis.

1321 Sec. 14. Section 10-265q of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 1322 *July 1, 2013*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-262f
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-262h
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-262i
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-262u(c) and (d)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-217a(i)

Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-281(b)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-71(d)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-17g
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-66j(e)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-76d(e)(2)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-76g(d)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-253(b)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-66ee(d)(1)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section

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