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"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND ROOF PITCH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety

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

4 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
5 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
6 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
7 the Department of Construction Services concerning projected
8 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
9 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the city of New Haven
10 may use six hundred as its projected enrollment figure for the new
11 construction project (Project Number 093-0306) at John C. Daniels
12 School, six hundred fifty as its projected enrollment figure for the new
13 construction project (Project Number 093-0341) at the Cooperative Arts

14 and Humanities High School, and five hundred twenty-seven as its
15 projected combined enrollment figure for the alteration and roof
16 replacement project (Project Number 093-0340 A) and the extension,
17 alteration and site acquisition project (Project Number 093-0342) at
18 Worthington Hooker School.

19 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
20 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
21 the State Board of Education or the Department of Construction
22 Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description
23 of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of
24 application for a school building project grant or the provisions of
25 subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes, or any
26 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
27 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-282, the town of
28 Berlin may change the description of the extension and alteration
29 project (Project Number 007-0065 EA/RR) at Berlin High School to a
30 renovation project and subsequently qualify as renovation projects, as
31 defined in subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes.

32 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
33 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
34 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-
35 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
36 specifications, the town of Berlin may use 256,808 square feet eligible
37 as the maximum square footage for the extension and alteration and
38 roof replacement project (Project Number 007-0065 EA/RR) at Berlin
39 High School.

40 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection
41 (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted
42 by the State Board of Education or the Department of Construction
43 Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage
44 of the net eligible cost of construction to a town for construction,
45 extension or major alteration of a natatorium or auditorium, the town
46 of Berlin shall receive full reimbursement of the eligible percentage of

47 the net eligible cost of the extension and alteration and roof
48 replacement project (Project Number 007-0065 EA/RR) at Berlin High
49 School.

50 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
51 special act, charter or ordinance providing that binding contracts not
52 be entered into, or bonds issued, that exceed the approved
53 appropriation, the town of Berlin may enter into binding contracts for
54 the extension and alteration and roof replacement project (Project
55 Number 007-0065 EA/RR) at Berlin High School that exceed such
56 approved appropriation, and issue bonds to fund the town's net
57 project costs, provided such binding contracts or bond issues do not
58 exceed such approved appropriation by more than fifteen million
59 dollars, and provided further that the legislative body of the town of
60 Berlin shall approve such additional appropriation on or before June
61 30, 2014.

62 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
63 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
64 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services,
65 costs not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars for off-
66 site improvements shall be reimbursed as eligible project costs for the
67 new interdistrict magnet school construction project (Project Number
68 093-0357 MAG/NEW) known as the Engineering and Science
69 University Magnet School near the University of New Haven in West
70 Haven.

71 Sec. 504. Section 29 of public act 12-179 is repealed and the
72 following is substitute in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

73 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
74 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
75 the Department of Construction Services requiring a completed grant
76 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2011, and the provisions of
77 section 10-66bb of the general statutes concerning limitations on
78 enrollment, an extension and alteration project for Common Ground

79 High School in New Haven with costs not to exceed [four million]
80 seven million four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be included in
81 subdivision (1) of section 1 of [this act] public act 12-179, provided a
82 complete grant application is submitted prior to June 30, [2013] 2014,
83 and a lease meeting the terms and conditions of section 10-282 of the
84 general statutes has been approved by the Commissioner of
85 Construction Services in consultation with the Commissioner of
86 Education. Such building project shall be eligible for a reimbursement
87 rate of seventy-eight and ninety-three hundredths per cent. All final
88 calculations completed by the Department of Construction Services for
89 such school building project shall include a computation of the state
90 grant for the school building project amortized on a straight line basis
91 over a [twenty year] twenty-year period. If such building ceases to be
92 used as Common Ground High School during such amortization
93 period, the governing authority of Common Ground High School shall
94 refund to the state the unamortized balance of the state grant
95 remaining as of the date the alternate use for the building project
96 initially occurs. The amortization period for a project shall begin on the
97 date the project was accepted as complete by the governing authority.

98 Sec. 505. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
99 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
100 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
101 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
102 change orders or change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008, to be
103 submitted not later than six months after the date of such issuance, the
104 town of Montville may submit change orders issued after such six-
105 month time limit for the project at Leonard J. Tyl Middle School
106 (Project Number 086-0086 E/CV) for reimbursement of eligible costs
107 from the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and
108 approved by the Bureau of School Facilities.

109 Sec. 506. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
110 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
111 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
112 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all

113 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
114 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
115 issuance, the town of Montville may submit change orders issued after
116 such six-month time limit for the project at Murphy Elementary School
117 (Project Number 086-0087 EA) for reimbursement of eligible costs from
118 the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and approved
119 by the Bureau of School Facilities.

120 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
121 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
122 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
123 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
124 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
125 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
126 issuance, the town of Montville may submit change orders issued after
127 such six-month time limit for the project at Oakdale Elementary School
128 (Project Number 086-0088 EA) for reimbursement of eligible costs from
129 the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and approved
130 by the Bureau of School Facilities.

131 Sec. 508. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
132 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
133 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
134 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
135 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an alteration project for
136 East Hartford Middle School in the town of East Hartford with costs
137 not to exceed five million five hundred sixty-nine thousand seven
138 hundred fifty dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of
139 this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
140 from the state, provided the town of East Hartford files an application
141 for a school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other
142 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
143 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
144 Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
145 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

146 Sec. 509. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
147 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
148 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
149 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
150 2013, or subsection (d) of said section 10-283, or any regulation
151 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
152 Construction Services requiring local funding authorization for the
153 local share of project costs prior to application, for the school
154 construction priority list to be considered by the General Assembly in
155 the 2014 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of Education
156 shall give review priority and the Commissioner of Construction
157 Services shall give review and approval priority to a project for the
158 renovation and expansion of the William J. Johnston Middle School in
159 the town of Colchester, provided a complete grant application with
160 funding authorization for the local share of the project costs is filed on
161 or before November 30, 2013.

162 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
163 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
164 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
165 the Department of Construction Services concerning projected
166 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
167 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the town of Vernon
168 may use four hundred ninety-seven as its projected enrollment figure
169 for the alteration and energy conservation project (Project Number
170 146-0128 A/EC) at Center Road School.

171 Sec. 511. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
172 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
173 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
174 the Department of Construction Services concerning projected
175 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
176 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the town of Vernon
177 may use three hundred six as its projected enrollment figure for the
178 extension, alteration and roof replacement project (Project Number
179 146-0130 E/A/RR) at Lake Street School.

180 Sec. 512. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
181 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
182 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
183 the Department of Construction Services concerning projected
184 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
185 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the town of Vernon
186 may use three hundred seventy-five as its projected enrollment figure
187 for the alteration project (Project Number 146-0131 A) at Skinner Road
188 School.

189 Sec. 513. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
190 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
191 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
192 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-
193 286 concerning the number of gross square feet per pupil determined
194 to be adequate for the kind of educational program or programs
195 intended, the town of Vernon may use two hundred sixty-one
196 thousand nine hundred sixty-seven square feet as the maximum
197 square footage for the extension and alteration, code violation and
198 energy conservation project (Project Number 146-0127 EA/CV/EC) at
199 Rockville High School.

200 Sec. 514. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
201 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
202 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
203 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
204 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
205 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
206 issuance, the town of Wallingford may submit change orders issued
207 after such six-month time limit for the project at Lyman Hall High
208 School (Project Number 148-0147 VA/N) for reimbursement of eligible
209 costs from the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and
210 approved by the Bureau of School Facilities.

211 Sec. 515. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
212 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

213 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
214 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
215 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, a new construction
216 (and site acquisition) project (Project Number 027-0061) for The
217 Morgan School in the town of Clinton with costs not to exceed sixty-
218 four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be included in
219 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be
220 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
221 of Clinton files an application for a school building project prior to
222 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
223 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
224 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173
225 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

226 Sec. 516. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
227 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted under
228 said chapter 173, the board of education for Regional School District 19
229 is authorized to construct outdoor athletic facilities, including athletic
230 field lighting at E.O. Smith High School in an amount not to exceed
231 two hundred fifty thousand dollars and shall be subsequently eligible
232 for school construction grant assistance, provided a completed grant
233 application is submitted to the Department of Construction Services
234 prior to June 30, 2014. The full reasonable costs for such construction
235 shall be deemed eligible costs and shall be reimbursed in full for the
236 purpose of grant calculation. Space standards shall not apply to such
237 project.

238 Sec. 517. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
239 of section 10-284 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
240 the State Board of Education or the Department of Construction
241 Services requiring that a town or regional school district begin
242 construction on a project not later than two years after the effective
243 date of the act of the General Assembly authorizing the Commissioner
244 of Education to enter into grant commitments for such project, the
245 town of West Haven shall have until June 30, 2014, to begin
246 construction on an extension and alteration project (Project Number

247 156-0138 EA) at West Haven High School.

248 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-282 of the general
249 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
250 the Department of Construction Services requiring that a renovated
251 facility take on a useful life comparable to that of a new facility, the
252 town of West Haven shall be allowed to exclude the ice rink,
253 natatorium and outdoor athletic facilities at West Haven High School
254 (Project Number 156-0138 EA) from the scope of renovation and be
255 eligible for consideration as a renovation project at the high school
256 facility.

257 Sec. 518. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
258 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
259 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
260 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
261 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an extension, alteration
262 and roof replacement project (Project Number 049-0138) for Enfield
263 High School in the town of Enfield with costs not to exceed one
264 hundred three million three hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred
265 seventy dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
266 act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
267 the state, provided the town of Enfield files an application for a school
268 building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of
269 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
270 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
271 pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance
272 pursuant to said chapter 173.

273 Sec. 519. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
274 of section 6 of public act 12-179 and section 10-292 of the general
275 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
276 the Department of Construction Services requiring that a bid not be let
277 out until plans and specifications have been approved by the
278 Department of Construction Services' bureau of school facilities, the
279 town of North Branford may let out for bid on and commence a project

280 for roof replacement at North Branford High School (Project Number
281 TMP-099-WVDK) and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered
282 for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and
283 specifications have been approved by the Department of Construction
284 Services' bureau of school facilities.

285 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29-276c of the general
286 statutes requiring that plans and specifications for school building
287 projects be sealed by a licensed architect or professional engineer, the
288 town of North Branford shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs
289 for a roof replacement project at North Branford High School (Project
290 Number TMP-099-WVDK).

291 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287 of the general
292 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
293 the Department of Construction Services requiring that all orders and
294 contracts for school building projects be awarded to the lowest
295 responsible qualified bidder only after a public invitation to bid, the
296 town of North Branford shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs
297 for a roof replacement project at North Branford High School (Project
298 Number TMP-099-WVDK).

299 Sec. 520. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
300 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
301 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
302 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
303 using the state standard space specifications, the town of North
304 Branford shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications
305 for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the extension and
306 alteration project at the North Branford Intermediate School (Project
307 Number 099-0049 EA).

308 Sec. 521. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
309 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
310 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
311 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have

312 been approved by the Department of Construction Services' bureau of
313 school facilities, the town of Eastford may let out for bid on and
314 commence a project for energy conservation at Eastford Elementary
315 School (Project Number 039-0012 EC) and shall be eligible to
316 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
317 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
318 Department of Construction Services' bureau of school facilities.

319 Sec. 522. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
320 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
321 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
322 the Department of Construction Services concerning projected
323 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
324 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the town of Granby
325 may use four hundred forty-five as its projected enrollment figure for
326 the extension and alteration and roof replacement project (Project
327 Number 056-0050 EA/RR) at Kelly Lane School.

328 Sec. 523. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
329 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
330 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
331 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
332 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an alteration project
333 (Project Number TMP-107-GMZN) for Turkey Hill School in the town
334 of Orange with costs not to exceed one million eight hundred thirty-
335 nine thousand eight hundred eighty-nine dollars shall be included in
336 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be
337 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
338 of Orange files an application for a school building project prior to
339 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
340 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
341 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173
342 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

343 Sec. 524. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
344 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

345 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
346 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
347 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an alteration project
348 (Project Number TMP-107-MVCD) for Peck Place School in the town of
349 Orange with costs not to exceed one million thirty-four thousand
350 dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and
351 shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
352 state, provided the town of Orange files an application for a school
353 building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of
354 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
355 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
356 pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance
357 pursuant to said chapter 173.

358 Sec. 525. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
359 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
360 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
361 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
362 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an alteration project
363 (Project Number TMP-107-QGCV) for Race Brook School in the town
364 of Orange with costs not to exceed two million five hundred sixty
365 thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars shall be included in
366 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be
367 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
368 of Orange files an application for a school building project prior to
369 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
370 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
371 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173
372 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

373 Sec. 526. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
374 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
375 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
376 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
377 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, an alteration project
378 (Project Number TMP-107-DJVN) for Mary L. Tracy School in the town

379 of Orange with costs not to exceed three hundred six thousand seven
380 hundred fifty dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of
381 this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
382 from the state, provided the town of Orange files an application for a
383 school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other
384 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
385 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
386 Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
387 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

388 Sec. 527. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
389 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
390 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
391 of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
392 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
393 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
394 issuance, the city of New London may submit change orders issued
395 after such six-month time limit for the new construction project at C.B.
396 Jennings Elementary School (Project Number 095-0079 N) for
397 reimbursement of eligible costs from the state, provided change orders
398 have been reviewed and approved by the Bureau of School Facilities.

399 Sec. 528. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
400 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
401 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
402 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the number of gross square
403 feet per pupil determined to be adequate for the kind of educational
404 program or programs intended, the town of Norwich may use one
405 hundred thirty-three thousand thirty-four square feet eligible as the
406 maximum square footage for the extension and alteration project
407 (Project Number 104-0112 RNV) at Kelly Middle School.

408 Sec. 529. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
409 of section 18 of public act 09-6 of the September special session, section
410 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State
411 Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services, site

412 acquisition shall be an eligible expenditure for Pathways to
413 Technology Magnet High School (Project Numbers 542-0003 MAG/N
414 and 542-0004 MAG/N).

415 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of public act 09-6 of
416 the September special session, section 10-283 of the general statutes or
417 any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the
418 Department of Construction Services concerning eligible costs for
419 school building grant reimbursement, architectural design costs of the
420 previously designed Academy for Advanced Design and
421 Technology/Pathways to Technology Magnet High School on the
422 Goodwin College campus shall be considered eligible for grant
423 assistance reimbursement for the Goodwin College Pathways
424 Academy of Design and Technology (Project Numbers 542-0003
425 MAG/N and 542-0004 MAG/N), provided such reimbursement does
426 not exceed previously authorized grant amounts.

427 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 18 of public act 09-6 of
428 the September special session, section 10-283 of the general statutes or
429 any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the
430 Department of Construction Services, the previously authorized
431 amount of six million seven hundred thousand dollars for the
432 Goodwin College Pathways Academy of Design and Technology
433 (Project Number 542-0004 MAG/N) shall be reduced to three million
434 seven hundred thousand dollars and such difference of three million
435 dollars shall be transferred and added to previously authorized grants
436 for the following school building projects: One million five hundred
437 thousand dollars to the Connecticut River Academy (Project Number
438 542-0001 MAG/N) and one million five hundred thousand dollars to
439 the Goodwin College Early Childhood Magnet School (Project Number
440 542-0002 MAG/N).

441 Sec. 530. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
442 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted under
443 said chapter 173, the town of West Hartford is authorized for a school
444 construction project at Hall High School for alternations to locker

445 rooms and restrooms in an amount not to exceed three hundred
446 seventy-five thousand dollars and shall be subsequently eligible for
447 school construction grant assistance, provided a completed grant
448 application is submitted to the Department of Construction Services
449 prior to June 30, 2014. The full reasonable costs for such construction
450 shall be deemed eligible costs and shall be reimbursed in full for the
451 purpose of grant calculation. Space standards shall not apply to such
452 project.

453 Sec. 531. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
454 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted under
455 said chapter 173, the town of West Hartford is authorized for a school
456 construction project at Conard High School for alterations to locker
457 rooms and restrooms in an amount not to exceed three hundred
458 seventy-five thousand dollars and shall be subsequently eligible for
459 school construction grant assistance, provided a completed grant
460 application is submitted to the Department of Construction Services
461 prior to June 30, 2014. The full reasonable costs for such construction
462 shall be deemed eligible costs and shall be reimbursed in full for the
463 purpose of grant calculation. Space standards shall not apply to such
464 project.

465 Sec. 532. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
466 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
467 State Board of Education of the Department of Construction Services
468 under said chapter, the town of Waterbury may use any unexpended
469 funds, including any unexpended site acquisition funds, for the
470 purpose of site remediation costs in an amount not to exceed the
471 authorized project cost for the new construction and purchase of site
472 project (Project Number 151-0253 N/PS) at the Reed School.

473 Sec. 533. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
474 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
475 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
476 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
477 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or subsection (d) of

478 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
479 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
480 requiring local funding authorization for the local share of project costs
481 prior to application, a new construction project for Helene Grant
482 School (Project Number TMP-093-PQQG) in the town of New Haven
483 with costs not to exceed forty-one million six hundred thousand
484 dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and
485 shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
486 state, provided the town of New Haven files an application for a
487 school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other
488 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
489 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
490 Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
491 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

492 Sec. 534. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
493 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
494 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
495 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
496 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or subsection (d) of
497 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
498 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
499 requiring local funding authorization for the local share of project costs
500 prior to application, a new construction project for central
501 administration offices (Project Number TMP-093-PQDF) in the town of
502 New Haven with costs not to exceed one million four hundred
503 thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
504 act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
505 the state, provided the town of New Haven files an application for a
506 school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other
507 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
508 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
509 Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
510 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

511 Sec. 535. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

512 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
513 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
514 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
515 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or subsection (d) of
516 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
517 State Board of Education or the Department of Construction Services
518 requiring local funding authorization for the local share of project costs
519 prior to application, an alteration project for New Haven Academy
520 (Project Number TMP-093-SLNZ) in the town of New Haven with
521 costs not to exceed forty million dollars shall be included in
522 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be
523 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
524 of New Haven files an application for a school building project prior to
525 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
526 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
527 the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173
528 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

529 Sec. 536. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
530 of section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
531 the State Board of Education or the Department of Construction
532 Services requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and
533 specifications have been approved by the Department of Construction
534 Services' bureau of school facilities, the town of Fairfield may let out
535 for bid on and commence a project for code violation at Osborn Hill
536 Elementary School (Project Number TMP-051-DGSB) and shall be
537 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
538 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
539 Department of Construction Services' bureau of school facilities.

540 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29-276c of the general
541 statutes requiring that plans and specifications for school building
542 projects be sealed by a licensed architect or professional engineer, the
543 town of Fairfield shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs for a
544 code violation project at Osborn Hill Elementary School (Project
545 Number TMP-051-DGSB).

546 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287 of the general
547 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
548 the Department of Construction Services requiring that all orders and
549 contracts for school building projects be awarded to the lowest
550 responsible qualified bidder only after a public invitation to bid, the
551 town of Fairfield shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs for a
552 code violation project at Osborn Hill Elementary School (Project
553 Number TMP-051-DGSB).

554 Sec. 537. Section 28 of public act 12-179 is repealed and the
555 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

556 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h or chapter 173
557 or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the
558 Department of Construction Services pursuant to said section 10-264h
559 or said chapter 173 concerning eligible costs for school building project
560 grant reimbursement, reasonable costs as determined by the
561 Commissioner of Education associated with (1) short-term or
562 temporary financing costs, including interest, necessary for the
563 construction of the interdistrict magnet schools described in this
564 section and (2) subject to audit, the prorated salary and benefits of staff
565 assigned to provide management services, together with other
566 reasonable and necessary direct staff costs required to perform those
567 services, but only for the time preceding the receipt of a certificate of
568 occupancy, for the following projects authorized for the Capitol Region
569 Education Council: Reggio Magnet School of the Arts (Project Number
570 241-0095), International Magnet School for Global Citizenship (Project
571 Number 241-0098), Public Safety Academy (Project Number 241-0097),
572 Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy (Project
573 Number 241-0096), Academy of Aerospace (Project Number 241-0099),
574 Discovery Academy (Project Number 241-0100), Museum Academy
575 (Project Number 241-0101), Arts Academy Magnet Elementary School
576 (Project Number 241-0102), Arts Academy Magnet Middle School
577 (Project Number 241-0103), and Two Rivers Magnet High School
578 (Project Number 241-0104).

579 **(b)** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h or chapter 173
580 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
581 Education or the Department of Construction Services pursuant to said
582 section 10-264h or chapter 173 concerning eligible costs for school
583 building project grant reimbursement, reasonable costs as determined
584 by the Commissioner of Education associated with short-term or
585 temporary financing costs, including interest, necessary for the
586 construction of the interdistrict magnet schools described in this
587 section, shall be considered eligible for grant assistance for each of the
588 following projects authorized for the Capitol Region Education
589 Council: Reggio Magnet School of the Arts (Project Number 241-0095),
590 International Magnet School for Global Citizenship (Project Number
591 241-0098), Public Safety Academy (Project Number 241-0097), Medical
592 Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy (Project Number 241-
593 0096), Academy of Aerospace (Project Number 241-0099), Discovery
594 Academy (Project Number 241-0100), [and] Museum Academy (Project
595 Number 241-0101), Arts Academy Magnet Elementary School (Project
596 Number 241-0102), Arts Academy Magnet Middle School (Project
597 Number 241-0103), and Two Rivers Magnet High School (Project
598 Number 241-0104).

599 Sec. 538. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
600 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
601 State Board of Education of the Department of Construction Services
602 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring the scope of a project be
603 determined at the time of grant application, the Capitol Region
604 Education Council shall be allowed to expand the grade range and
605 curriculum of the school construction project for the CREC Medical
606 Professions and Teacher Preparation Magnet School (Project Number
607 241-0096 MAG/N/PS) to include pre-kindergarten.

608 Sec. 539. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
609 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
610 the State Board of Education or the Department of Construction
611 Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant
612 application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, a facility purchase and

613 extension and alteration project for R.J. Kinsella Magnet School (Project
 614 Number TMP-064-VQRQ) in the town of Hartford with costs not to
 615 exceed thirty million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of
 616 section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
 617 commitment from the state, provided the town of Hartford files an
 618 application for a school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets
 619 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
 620 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
 621 of Construction Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
 622 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

623 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h of the general
 624 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
 625 the Department of Construction Services concerning the
 626 reimbursement rate for the construction of interdistrict magnet
 627 schools, the town of Hartford may use ninety-five per cent as the
 628 reimbursement rate for the facility purchase and extension and
 629 alteration project of an interdistrict magnet facility (Project Number
 630 TMP-064-VQRQ) at the R.J. Kinsella Magnet School."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-179Section 29
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 536	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 537	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-179Section 28
Sec. 538	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 539	<i>from passage</i>	New section