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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 10-264~~l~~ of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

4 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available
5 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and
6 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,
7 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
8 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
9 Community College, and (D) cooperative arrangements pursuant to
10 section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state in meeting the goals of the
11 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et

12 al., as extended, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, to
13 assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
14 on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (B) the Board of
15 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state
16 university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut
17 on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors for an
18 independent college or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the
19 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent college or
20 university, and (E) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
21 approved by the commissioner with the operation of interdistrict
22 magnet school programs. All interdistrict magnet schools shall be
23 operated in conformance with the same laws and regulations
24 applicable to public schools. For the purposes of this section "an
25 interdistrict magnet school program" means a program which (i)
26 supports racial, ethnic and economic diversity, (ii) offers a special and
27 high quality curriculum, and (iii) requires students who are enrolled to
28 attend at least half-time. An interdistrict magnet school program does
29 not include a regional agricultural science and technology school, a
30 technical high school or a regional special education center. On and
31 after July 1, 2000, the governing authority for each interdistrict magnet
32 school program that is in operation prior to July 1, 2005, shall restrict
33 the number of students that may enroll in the program from a
34 participating district to eighty per cent of the total enrollment of the
35 program. The governing authority for each interdistrict magnet school
36 program that begins operations on or after July 1, 2005, shall restrict
37 the number of students that may enroll in the program from a
38 participating district to seventy-five per cent of the total enrollment of
39 the program, and maintain such a school enrollment that at least
40 twenty-five per cent but not more than seventy-five per cent of the
41 students enrolled are pupils of racial minorities, as defined in section
42 10-226a. The governing authority of an interdistrict magnet school that
43 the commissioner determines will assist the state in meeting the goals
44 of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
45 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and

46 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., shall restrict the
47 number of students that may enroll in the program from a
48 participating district in accordance with the provisions of this
49 subsection, provided such enrollment is in accordance with the
50 reduced-isolation setting standards of such 2013 stipulation and order.

51 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program
52 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
53 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such
54 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,
55 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict
56 magnet schools, other than those that the commissioner determines
57 will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
58 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
59 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
60 William A. O'Neill, et al., shall not be accepted until the commissioner
61 develops a comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan.
62 The commissioner shall submit such comprehensive state-wide
63 interdistrict magnet school plan on or before January 1, 2011, to the
64 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
65 of matters relating to education.

66 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and
67 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall
68 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether
69 the program offered by the school is likely to increase student
70 achievement; (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial, ethnic
71 and economic isolation; (C) the percentage of the student enrollment in
72 the program from each participating district; and (D) the proposed
73 operating budget and the sources of funding for the interdistrict
74 magnet school. For a magnet school not operated by a local or regional
75 board of education, the commissioner shall only approve a proposed
76 operating budget that, on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the
77 maximum allowable threshold established in accordance with this
78 subdivision. The maximum allowable threshold shall be an amount

79 equal to one hundred twenty per cent of the state average of the
80 quotient obtained by dividing net current expenditures, as defined in
81 section 10-261, by average daily membership, as defined in said
82 section, for the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year for which
83 the operating grant is requested. The Department of Education shall
84 establish the maximum allowable threshold no later than December
85 fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the
86 operating grant is requested. If requested by an applicant that is not a
87 local or regional board of education, the commissioner may approve a
88 proposed operating budget that exceeds the maximum allowable
89 threshold if the commissioner determines that there are extraordinary
90 programmatic needs. In the case of an interdistrict magnet school that
91 will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
92 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
93 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
94 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner, the
95 commissioner shall also consider whether the school is meeting the
96 [desegregation] reduced-isolation setting standards set forth in [said]
97 such 2013 stipulation and order. If such school has not met the
98 [desegregation] reduced-isolation setting standards [by the second
99 year of operation] prescribed in such 2013 stipulation and order, it
100 shall not be entitled to receive a grant pursuant to this section unless
101 the commissioner finds that it is appropriate to award a grant for an
102 additional year or years for purposes of compliance with [said] such
103 2013 stipulation and order. If requested by the commissioner, the
104 applicant shall meet with the commissioner or the commissioner's
105 designee to discuss the budget and sources of funding.

106 (3) Except as provided in this section, section 197 of public act 11-48
107 and the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
108 O'Neill, et al., the commissioner shall not award a grant to (A) a
109 program that is in operation prior to July 1, 2005, if more than eighty
110 per cent of its total enrollment is from one school district, except that
111 the commissioner may award a grant for good cause, for any one year,

112 on behalf of an otherwise eligible magnet school program, if more than
113 eighty per cent of the total enrollment is from one district, [The
114 commissioner shall not award a grant to] and (B) a program that
115 begins operations on or after July 1, 2005, if more than seventy-five per
116 cent of its total enrollment is from one school district or if less than
117 twenty-five or more than seventy-five per cent of the students enrolled
118 are pupils of racial minorities, as defined in section 10-226a, except that
119 the commissioner may award a grant for good cause, for one year, on
120 behalf of an otherwise eligible interdistrict magnet school program, if
121 more than seventy-five per cent of the total enrollment is from one
122 district or less than twenty-five or more than seventy-five per cent of
123 the students enrolled are pupils of racial minorities. The commissioner
124 may not award grants pursuant to [such an exception] the exceptions
125 described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for [a
126 second consecutive year] an additional consecutive year or years,
127 except as provided for in section 197 of public act 11-48, the 2008
128 stipulation for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as
129 extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
130 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner.

131 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
132 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive,
133 of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to receive per
134 enrolled student who is not a resident of the town operating the
135 magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal
136 year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven hundred thirty
137 dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012,
138 inclusive, and (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year
139 ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil
140 grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town operating
141 the magnet school program shall be three thousand dollars for the
142 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.

143 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
144 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,

145 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing
146 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
147 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
148 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
149 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
150 revenue and expenditure estimates.

151 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (F),
152 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
153 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
154 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
155 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
156 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
157 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand
158 sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven
159 thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June
160 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (v) seven thousand nine
161 hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal
162 year thereafter.

163 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (F),
164 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
165 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five
166 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
167 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
168 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in
169 the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
170 June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the
171 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (iii)
172 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,
173 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each
174 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least
175 fifty-five per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand
176 dollars.

177 (C) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
178 educational service center that began operations for the school year
179 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing
180 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
181 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive
182 a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
183 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty
184 per cent of the school's students in the amount of eight thousand one
185 hundred eighty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and
186 each fiscal year thereafter, and a per pupil grant for each enrolled
187 student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
188 five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students
189 in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars for the
190 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter.

191 (D) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by (i) a regional
192 educational service center, (ii) the Board of Trustees of the
193 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
194 technical college, (iii) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
195 University System on behalf of a state university, (iv) the Board of
196 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
197 (v) the board of governors for an independent college or university, as
198 defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf
199 of the independent college or university, (vi) cooperative arrangements
200 pursuant to section 10-158a, (vii) any other third-party not-for-profit
201 corporation approved by the commissioner, and (viii) the Hartford
202 school district for the operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of
203 Manchester Community College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of
204 its students from Hartford pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order
205 for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the
206 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et
207 al., shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of (I) nine thousand
208 six hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
209 and (II) ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal

210 years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2015, inclusive.

211 (E) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
212 board of education, pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
213 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013
214 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
215 shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a
216 resident of the district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for
217 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-
218 four dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2015,
219 inclusive.

220 (F) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
221 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
222 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
223 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
224 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
225 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
226 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
227 school district who is not a resident of such district.

228 (4) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
229 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
230 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
231 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
232 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources. Any
233 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
234 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
235 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

236 (5) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
237 grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
238 school that assists the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation
239 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
240 or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.

241 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner and that
242 provide academic support programs and summer school educational
243 programs approved by the commissioner to students participating in
244 such interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational
245 service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the
246 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a
247 regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the
248 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E)
249 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of
250 the university, (F) the board of governors for an independent college or
251 university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a
252 board, on behalf of the independent college or university, (G)
253 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any
254 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
255 commissioner.

256 (6) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of Education
257 may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand
258 dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of new
259 interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting
260 the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
261 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
262 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
263 as determined by the commissioner, to the following entities that
264 develop such a program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B)
265 local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
266 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
267 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
268 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
269 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
270 (F) the board of governors for an independent college or university, as
271 defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf
272 of the independent college or university, (G) cooperative arrangements
273 pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-

274 profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

275 (d) (1) Grants made pursuant to this section, except those made
276 pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of this section and
277 subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall be paid as follows: Seventy per
278 cent [by] not later than September first and the balance [by] not later
279 than May first of each fiscal year. The May first payment shall be
280 adjusted to reflect actual interdistrict magnet school program
281 enrollment as of the preceding October first using the data of record as
282 of the intervening March first, if the actual level of enrollment is lower
283 than the projected enrollment stated in the approved grant application.
284 The May first payment shall be further adjusted for the difference
285 between the total grant received by the magnet school operator in the
286 prior fiscal year and the revised total grant amount calculated for the
287 prior fiscal year in cases where the aggregate financial audit submitted
288 by the interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1)
289 of subsection (n) of this section indicates an overpayment by the
290 department.

291 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
292 thereafter, the governing authority of Goodwin College shall receive
293 an annual per pupil grant for the operation of the College Academy
294 interdistrict magnet school as follows: (A) For each student enrolled in
295 the summer term of the fiscal year, fifty per cent of the amount not
296 later than August first and the balance (i) not later than September first
297 of such fiscal year for each such student who enrolls in the second
298 trimester term, or (ii) not later than May first of such fiscal year for
299 each such student who enrolls in the third trimester term; (B) for each
300 student enrolled in the second trimester term of the fiscal year who
301 was not enrolled in the preceding summer term, fifty per cent not later
302 than September first of such fiscal year and the balance not later than
303 May first of such fiscal year for each such student who enrolls in the
304 third trimester term. The May first payment shall be adjusted to reflect
305 the actual enrollment of such interdistrict magnet school program as of
306 the preceding summer and second trimester terms first using the data

307 of record as of the intervening October first and March first, if the
308 actual level of enrollment is lower than the projected enrollment stated
309 in the approved grant application. The May first payment shall be
310 further adjusted for the difference between the total grant received in
311 the prior fiscal year and the revised grant amount calculated for the
312 prior fiscal year in cases where the financial audit submitted by the
313 governing authority of such interdistrict magnet school pursuant to
314 subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of this section indicates an
315 overpayment by the department.

316 (e) The Department of Education may retain up to one-half of one
317 per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section for
318 program evaluation and administration.

319 (f) Each local or regional school district in which an interdistrict
320 magnet school is located shall provide the same kind of transportation
321 to its children enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school as it
322 provides to its children enrolled in other public schools in such local or
323 regional school district. The parent or guardian of a child denied the
324 transportation services required to be provided pursuant to this
325 subsection may appeal such denial in the manner provided in sections
326 10-186 and 10-187.

327 (g) On or before October fifteenth of each year, the Commissioner of
328 Education shall determine if interdistrict magnet school enrollment is
329 below the number of students for which funds were appropriated. If
330 the commissioner determines that the enrollment is below such
331 number, the additional funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the
332 commissioner for grants for interdistrict cooperative programs
333 pursuant to section 10-74d.

334 (h) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education,
335 the school district in which the student resides shall: (1) Hold the
336 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall
337 invite representatives from the interdistrict magnet school to

338 participate in such meeting; and (2) pay the interdistrict magnet school
339 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
340 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
341 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)
342 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
343 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district
344 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. If a
345 student requiring special education attends an interdistrict magnet
346 school on a full-time basis, such interdistrict magnet school shall be
347 responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services
348 mandated by the student's individualized education program whether
349 such services are provided by the interdistrict magnet school or by the
350 school district in which the student resides.

351 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
352 enrollment of nonpublic school students in an interdistrict magnet
353 school program that operates less than full-time, provided (1) such
354 students constitute no more than five per cent of the full-time
355 equivalent enrollment in such magnet school program, and (2) such
356 students are not counted for purposes of determining the amount of
357 grants pursuant to this section and section 10-264i.

358 (j) After accommodating students from participating districts in
359 accordance with an approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict
360 magnet school operator that has unused student capacity may enroll
361 directly into its program any interested student. A student from a
362 district that is not participating in an interdistrict magnet school or the
363 interdistrict student attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa
364 to an extent determined by the Commissioner of Education shall be
365 given preference. The local or regional board of education otherwise
366 responsible for educating such student shall contribute funds to
367 support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an amount
368 equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to participating
369 districts.

370 (k) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
371 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
372 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
373 magnet school or any tuition charged by the Hartford school district
374 operating the Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester
375 Community College for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade
376 twelve, inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an
377 amount equal to the difference between (A) the average per pupil
378 expenditure of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the
379 amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c)
380 of this section plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per
381 pupil basis. If any such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the
382 commissioner may withhold from such board's town or towns a sum
383 payable under section 10-262i in an amount not to exceed the amount
384 of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and pay such money to the
385 fiscal agent for the magnet school as a supplementary grant for the
386 operation of the interdistrict magnet school program. In no case shall
387 the sum of such tuitions exceed the difference between (i) the total
388 expenditures of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the
389 total per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this
390 section plus any revenue from other sources. The commissioner may
391 conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of a
392 magnet school to verify such tuition rate.

393 (2) (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, a
394 regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet
395 school offering a preschool program that is not located in the Sheff
396 region may charge tuition to the Department of Education for a child
397 enrolled in such preschool program in an amount not to exceed an
398 amount equal to the difference between (i) the average per pupil
399 expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet school for
400 the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy
401 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from
402 other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may

403 conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of
404 any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition
405 rate. For purposes of this subdivision, "Sheff region" means the school
406 districts for the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East
407 Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby,
408 Hartford, Manchester, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South
409 Windsor, Suffield, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and
410 Windsor Locks.

411 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
412 thereafter, a regional educational service center operating an
413 interdistrict magnet school offering a preschool program that is not
414 located in the Sheff region may charge tuition to the parent or
415 guardian of a child enrolled in such preschool program in an amount
416 that is in accordance with the sliding tuition scale adopted by the State
417 Board of Education pursuant to section 10-264p. The Department of
418 Education shall be financially responsible for any unpaid portion of
419 the tuition not charged to such parent or guardian under such sliding
420 tuition scale. Such tuition shall not exceed an amount equal to the
421 difference between (i) the average per pupil expenditure of the
422 preschool program offered at the magnet school for the prior fiscal
423 year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated
424 under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other
425 sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may
426 conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of
427 any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition
428 rate.

429 (l) A participating district shall provide opportunities for its
430 students to attend an interdistrict magnet school in a number that is at
431 least equal to the number specified in any written agreement with an
432 interdistrict magnet school operator or in a number that is at least
433 equal to the average number of students that the participating district
434 enrolled in such magnet school during the previous three school years.

435 (m) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each
436 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification
437 to any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a
438 student who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an
439 interdistrict magnet school under the operator's control for the
440 following school year. Such notification shall include the number of
441 any such students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict
442 magnet school under the control of such operator, the name of the
443 school in which such student has been placed and the amount of
444 tuition to be charged to the local or regional board of education for
445 such student. Such notification shall represent an estimate of the
446 number of students expected to attend such interdistrict magnet
447 schools in the following school year, but shall not be deemed to limit
448 the number of students who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet
449 schools for such year.

450 (n) (1) Each interdistrict magnet school operator shall annually file
451 with the Commissioner of Education, at such time and in such manner
452 as the commissioner prescribes, (A) a financial audit for each
453 interdistrict magnet school operated by such operator, and (B) an
454 aggregate financial audit for all of the interdistrict magnet schools
455 operated by such operator.

456 (2) Annually, the commissioner shall randomly select one
457 interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service
458 center to be subject to a comprehensive financial audit conducted by
459 an auditor selected by the commissioner. The regional educational
460 service center shall be responsible for all costs associated with the
461 audit conducted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

462 (o) For the school years commencing July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2014,
463 inclusive, any local or regional board of education operating an
464 interdistrict magnet school pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order
465 for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013
466 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,

467 shall not charge tuition for any student enrolled in a preschool
468 program or in kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in an
469 interdistrict magnet school operated by such school district, except the
470 Hartford school district may charge tuition for any student enrolled in
471 the Great Path Academy.

472 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) For the fiscal year ending
473 June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of
474 Education shall award, within available appropriations, a grant in an
475 amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
476 Hartford school district for program development and expansion of
477 the Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy to assist the
478 state in meeting the goals of the 2013 stipulation for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
479 William O'Neill, et al. Application for such grant funds awarded
480 pursuant to this section shall be submitted annually to the
481 Commissioner of Education at such time and in such manner as the
482 commissioner prescribes.

483 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2014, and each school
484 year thereafter, any student who is not a resident of the Hartford
485 school district may apply for enrollment in the Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli
486 Gifted and Talented Academy, provided such student is eligible for
487 enrollment under the school's admissions policies. Any such student
488 enrolled in the Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy
489 shall be so enrolled as a participant in the interdistrict public school
490 attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa of the general
491 statutes.

492 (c) Grants awarded under this section shall supplement other grant
493 awards to which the Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented
494 Academy is entitled and shall not reduce such academy's eligibility for
495 any other grant that such academy may be entitled to receive.

496 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) For purposes of this section,
497 "Sheff Lighthouse School" has the same meaning as "Lighthouse

498 Schools" as defined in the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
499 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.

500 (b) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2018,
501 inclusive, the Department of Education shall award, within available
502 appropriations, an annual grant, in an amount of seven hundred fifty
503 thousand dollars, to the Hartford school district to assist in the
504 development of curricula and the training of staff for the conversion of
505 a neighborhood school to a Sheff Lighthouse School.

506 (c) Any school identified for conversion to a Sheff Lighthouse
507 School shall be so identified through a collaborative process that has
508 been approved by the Hartford board of education and the
509 Commissioner of Education.

510 (d) For the school year commencing July 1, 2014, and each school
511 year thereafter, any student who is not a resident of the Hartford
512 school district may apply for enrollment in a Sheff Lighthouse School.
513 Any such student enrolled in a Sheff Lighthouse School shall be so
514 enrolled as a participant in the interdistrict public school attendance
515 program pursuant to section 10-266aa of the general statutes.

516 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the 2014 supplement to the
517 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
518 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

519 (a) (1) (A) A local or regional board of education, (B) a regional
520 educational service center, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
521 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley
522 Community College and Three Rivers Community College, (D) a
523 cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a, or (E) to assist
524 the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
525 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the
526 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et
527 al., as determined by the Commissioner of Education, (i) the Board of
528 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional

529 community-technical college, (ii) the Board of Trustees of the
530 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (iii)
531 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of
532 the university, (iv) the board of governors for an independent college
533 or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a
534 board, on behalf of the independent college or university, and (v) any
535 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
536 commissioner which transports a child to an interdistrict magnet
537 school program, as defined in section 10-264l, as amended by this act,
538 in a town other than the town in which the child resides shall be
539 eligible pursuant to section 10-264e to receive a grant for the cost of
540 transporting such child in accordance with this section.

541 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
542 the amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the
543 number of such children transported multiplied by one thousand three
544 hundred dollars.

545 (3) For districts assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008
546 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
547 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
548 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the
549 commissioner, (i) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the amount
550 of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the number of such
551 children transported multiplied by one thousand four hundred dollars,
552 and (ii) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2015,
553 inclusive, the amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal
554 to the number of such children transported multiplied by two
555 thousand dollars.

556 (4) In addition to the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this
557 section, the Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental
558 transportation grants to regional educational service centers for the
559 purposes of transportation to interdistrict magnet schools. Any such
560 grant shall be provided within available appropriations and after the

561 commissioner has reviewed and approved the total interdistrict
562 magnet school transportation budget for a regional educational service
563 center, including all revenue and expenditure estimates. For the fiscal
564 year ending June 30, 2010, in addition to the grants otherwise provided
565 pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Education, with the
566 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may
567 provide supplemental transportation grants to the Hartford school
568 district and the Capitol Region Education Council for the purposes of
569 transportation of students who are not residents of Hartford to
570 interdistrict magnet schools operated by the Capitol Region Education
571 Council or the Hartford school district. For the fiscal year ending June
572 30, 2012, in addition to the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this
573 section, the Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental
574 transportation grants to regional educational service centers for the
575 purposes of transportation to interdistrict magnet schools that assist
576 the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
577 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al. Any such grant shall be
578 provided within available appropriations and upon a comprehensive
579 financial review of all transportation activities as prescribed by the
580 commissioner. The commissioner may require the regional educational
581 service center to provide an independent financial review, by an
582 auditor selected by the Commissioner of Education, the costs of which
583 may be paid from funds that are part of the supplemental
584 transportation grant. Any such grant shall be paid as follows: Up to
585 fifty per cent of the grant on or before June 30, 2012, and the balance on
586 or before September 1, 2012, upon completion of the comprehensive
587 financial review. For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2013, to
588 June 30, 2015, inclusive, in addition to the grants otherwise provided
589 pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Education may provide
590 supplemental transportation to interdistrict magnet schools that assist
591 the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
592 Sheff, et al. v. William O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the
593 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et
594 al. and for transportation provided by EASTCONN to interdistrict

595 magnet schools. Any such grant shall be provided within available
596 appropriations and upon a comprehensive financial review, by an
597 auditor selected by the Commissioner of Education, the costs of such
598 review may be paid from funds that are part of the supplemental
599 transportation grant. Any such grant shall be paid as follows: [Up] For
600 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, up to fifty per cent of the grant on
601 or before June 30, 2013, and the balance on or before September 1, 2013,
602 upon completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal
603 year ending June 30, 2014, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before
604 June 30, 2014, and the balance on or before September 1, 2014, upon
605 completion of the comprehensive financial review; and for the fiscal
606 year ending June 30, 2014, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before
607 June 30, 2015, and the balance on or before September 1, 2015, upon
608 completion of the comprehensive financial review.

609 (5) The Department of Education shall provide such grants within
610 available appropriations. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed
611 to prevent a local or regional board of education, regional educational
612 service center or cooperative arrangement from receiving
613 reimbursement under section 10-266m, as amended by this act, for
614 reasonable transportation expenses for which such board, service
615 center or cooperative arrangement is not reimbursed pursuant to this
616 section.

617 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 10-264h of the 2014 supplement to
618 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
619 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

620 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and each fiscal year
621 thereafter, a local or regional board of education, a regional
622 educational service center, a cooperative arrangement pursuant to
623 section 10-158a, or any of the following entities that operate an
624 interdistrict magnet school that assists the state in meeting the goals of
625 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
626 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and

627 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined
628 by the Commissioner of Education: (1) The Board of Trustees of the
629 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
630 technical college, (2) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
631 University System on behalf of a state university, (3) the Board of
632 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
633 (4) the board of governors for an independent college or university, as
634 defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf
635 of the independent college or university, and (5) any other third-party
636 not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of
637 Education, may be eligible for reimbursement, except as otherwise
638 provided for, up to eighty per cent of the eligible cost of any capital
639 expenditure for the purchase, construction, extension, replacement,
640 leasing or major alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities,
641 including any expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in
642 accordance with this section. To be eligible for reimbursement under
643 this section a magnet school construction project shall meet the
644 requirements for a school building project established in chapter 173,
645 except that the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in
646 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, may waive any
647 requirement in said chapter for good cause. On and after July 1, 2011,
648 the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall approve only
649 applications for reimbursement under this section that the
650 Commissioner of Education finds will reduce racial, ethnic and
651 economic isolation. Applications for reimbursement under this section
652 for the construction of new interdistrict magnet schools shall not be
653 accepted until the Commissioner of Education develops a
654 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan, in
655 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
656 section 10-264l, unless the Commissioner of Education determines that
657 such construction will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008
658 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
659 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
660 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.

661 Sec. 6. Section 10-264o of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
662 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
663 *1, 2014*):

664 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, interdistrict
665 magnet schools that begin operations on or after July 1, 2008, pursuant
666 to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
667 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
668 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the
669 Commissioner of Education, may operate without district participation
670 agreements and enroll students from any district through a lottery
671 designated by the commissioner.

672 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
673 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
674 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
675 magnet school [that began operations on or after July 1, 2008, pursuant
676 to] assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
677 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
678 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
679 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the Commissioner of
680 Education, for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve,
681 inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount
682 equal to the difference between (1) the average per pupil expenditure
683 of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (2) the amount of any
684 per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-
685 264l plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil
686 basis. If any such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the
687 commissioner may withhold from such board's town or towns a sum
688 payable under section 10-262i in an amount not to exceed the amount
689 of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and pay such money to the
690 fiscal agent for the magnet school as a supplementary grant for the
691 operation of the interdistrict magnet school program. In no case shall
692 the sum of such tuitions exceed the difference between (A) the total
693 expenditures of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the

694 total per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section
695 10-264I plus any revenue from other sources. The commissioner may
696 conduct a comprehensive review of the operating budget of a magnet
697 school to verify such tuition rate.

698 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, a regional educational
699 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school [that began
700 operations on or after July 1, 2008, pursuant to] assisting the state in
701 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
702 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
703 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
704 as determined by the Commissioner of Education, and offering a
705 preschool program shall not charge tuition for a child enrolled in such
706 preschool program.

707 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, a regional educational
708 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school [that began
709 operations on or after July 1, 2008, pursuant to] assisting the state in
710 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
711 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
712 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
713 as determined by the Commissioner of Education, and offering a
714 preschool program may charge tuition to the Department of Education
715 for a child enrolled in such preschool program in an amount not to
716 exceed an amount equal to the difference between (A) the average per
717 pupil expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet
718 school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per pupil
719 state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264I plus
720 any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The
721 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of the operating
722 budget of any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such
723 tuition rate.

724 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
725 thereafter, a regional educational service center operating an

726 interdistrict magnet school [that began operations on or after July 1,
727 2008, pursuant to] assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008
728 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
729 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
730 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the
731 Commissioner of Education, and offering a preschool program may
732 charge tuition to the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in such
733 preschool program in an amount that is in accordance with the sliding
734 tuition scale adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to
735 section 10-264p. The Department of Education shall be financially
736 responsible for any unpaid portion of the tuition not charged to such
737 parent or guardian under such sliding tuition scale. Such tuition shall
738 not exceed an amount equal to the difference between (A) the average
739 per pupil expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet
740 school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per pupil
741 state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l plus
742 any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The
743 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of the operating
744 budget of any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such
745 tuition rate.

746 Sec. 7. Subsection (l) of section 10-66ee of the 2014 supplement to the
747 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
748 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

749 (l) Within available appropriations, the state may provide a grant in
750 an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars to any newly
751 approved state charter school that assists the state in meeting the goals
752 of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
753 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and
754 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined
755 by the Commissioner of Education, for start-up costs associated with
756 the new charter school program.

757 Sec. 8. Section 10-262s of the general statutes is repealed and the

758 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

759 The Commissioner of Education may, to assist the state in meeting
760 the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
761 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
762 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
763 transfer funds appropriated for the Sheff settlement to the following:
764 (1) Grants for interdistrict cooperative programs pursuant to section
765 10-74d, (2) grants for state charter schools pursuant to section 10-66ee,
766 (3) grants for the interdistrict public school attendance program
767 pursuant to section 10-266aa, (4) grants for interdistrict magnet schools
768 pursuant to section 10-264l, and (5) to technical high schools for
769 programming.

770 Sec. 9. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the
771 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
772 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

773 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
774 Commissioner of Education may provide grants, within available
775 appropriations, in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars per
776 pupil, to local and regional boards of education and regional
777 educational service centers that transport (A) out-of-district students to
778 technical high schools located in Hartford, or (B) Hartford students
779 attending a technical high school or a regional agricultural science and
780 technology education center outside of the district, to assist the state in
781 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
782 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
783 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
784 as determined by the commissioner, for the costs associated with such
785 transportation.

786 Sec. 10. Subsection (o) of section 10-266aa of the 2014 supplement to
787 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
788 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

789 (o) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
790 grants for academic student support for programs pursuant to this
791 section that assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation
792 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
793 or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
794 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner.

795 Sec. 11. Section 10-283 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
796 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
797 *1, 2014*):

798 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
799 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
800 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
801 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
802 such town to apply to the Commissioner of Education and to accept or
803 reject such grant for the town. Any regional school board may vote to
804 authorize the supervising agent of the regional school district to apply
805 to the Commissioner of Education for and to accept or reject such grant
806 for the district. Applications for such grants under this chapter shall be
807 made by the superintendent of schools of such town or regional school
808 district on the form provided and in the manner prescribed by the
809 Commissioner of Administrative Services. The application form shall
810 require the superintendent of schools to affirm that the school district
811 considered the maximization of natural light, the use and feasibility of
812 wireless connectivity technology and, on and after July 1, 2014, the
813 school safety infrastructure standards, developed by the School Safety
814 Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r, in projects for new
815 construction and alteration or renovation of a school building. The
816 Commissioner of Education shall review each grant application for a
817 school building project for compliance with educational requirements
818 and on the basis of categories for building projects established by the
819 State Board of Education in accordance with this section, and shall
820 evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist the state in
821 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.

822 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
823 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
824 provided grant applications submitted for purposes of subsection (a)
825 of section 10-65 or section 10-76e shall be reviewed annually by the
826 commissioner on the basis of the educational needs of the applicant.
827 The Commissioner of Education shall forward each application and
828 the category that the Commissioner of Education has assigned to each
829 such project in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection to the
830 Commissioner of Administrative Services not later than August thirty-
831 first of each fiscal year. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
832 shall review each grant application for a school building project for
833 compliance with standards for school building projects pursuant to
834 regulations, adopted in accordance with section 10-287c, and, on and
835 after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure standards, developed
836 by the School Safety Infrastructure Council pursuant to section 10-292r.
837 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the Board of Trustees
838 of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley
839 Community College and Three Rivers Community College and the
840 following entities that will operate an interdistrict magnet school that
841 will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
842 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
843 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
844 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the Commissioner of
845 Education, may apply for and shall be eligible to receive grants for
846 school building projects pursuant to section 10-264h for such a school:
847 (A) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
848 behalf of a regional community-technical college, (B) the Board of
849 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state
850 university, (C) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
851 on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors for an
852 independent college or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the
853 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent college or
854 university, (E) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a,
855 and (F) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by

856 the Commissioner of Education.

857 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall assign each school
858 building project to a category on the basis of whether such project is
859 primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing
860 facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to
861 this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title
862 IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such
863 programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing
864 facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be
865 reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new
866 facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional
867 programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities
868 among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within
869 the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included
870 in another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new
871 facilities or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services,
872 provided in no event shall such supportive services include swimming
873 pools, auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts,
874 elementary school playgrounds, site improvement or garages or
875 storage, parking or general recreation areas. All applications submitted
876 prior to July first shall be reviewed promptly by the Commissioner of
877 Education, who shall forward such application to the Commissioner of
878 Administrative Services. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
879 shall estimate the amount of the grant for which such project is
880 eligible, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-285a, provided
881 an application for a school building project determined by the
882 Commissioner of Education to be a project that will assist the state in
883 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
884 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
885 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
886 shall have until September first to submit an application for such a
887 project and may have until December first of the same year to secure
888 and report all local and state approvals required to complete the grant

889 application. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
890 annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school building projects
891 listed by category together with the amount of the estimated grants for
892 such projects and shall submit the same to the Governor, the Secretary
893 of the Office of Policy and Management and the General Assembly on
894 or before the fifteenth day of December, except as provided in section
895 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter into grant
896 commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually, the
897 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit
898 comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on
899 such listing of eligible school building projects to the school
900 construction committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. Each
901 such listing submitted after December 15, 2005, until December 15,
902 2010, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects
903 which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the
904 Commissioner of Education once, and a separate schedule of
905 authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree
906 determined by said commissioner twice. Any such listing submitted
907 after December 15, 2010, until December 15, 2011, inclusive, shall
908 include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed
909 in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of
910 Administrative Services once, and a separate schedule of authorized
911 projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined
912 by said commissioner twice. On and after July 1, 2011, each such listing
913 shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of
914 Education of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project.
915 For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2012, no
916 project, other than a project for a technical high school, may appear on
917 the separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in
918 cost more than twice. On and after July 1, 2012, no project, other than a
919 project for a technical high school, may appear on the separate
920 schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost more than
921 once, except the Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a
922 project to appear on such separate schedule of authorized projects a

923 second time if the town or regional school district for such project can
924 demonstrate that exigent circumstances require such project to appear
925 a second time on such separate schedule of authorized projects.
926 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no projects which have
927 changed in scope or cost to the degree determined by the
928 Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the
929 Commissioner of Education, shall be eligible for reimbursement under
930 this chapter unless it appears on such list. The percentage determined
931 pursuant to section 10-285a at the time a school building project on
932 such schedule was originally authorized shall be used for purposes of
933 the grant for such project. On and after July 1, 2006, a project that was
934 not previously authorized as an interdistrict magnet school shall not
935 receive a higher percentage for reimbursement than that determined
936 pursuant to section 10-285a at the time a school building project on
937 such schedule was originally authorized. The General Assembly shall
938 annually authorize the Commissioner of Administrative Services to
939 enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with
940 the commissioner's categorized listing for such projects as the General
941 Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of Administrative
942 Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except
943 pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district
944 which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school
945 building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5)
946 or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286 when such
947 project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

948 (3) (A) All final calculations completed by the Department of
949 Administrative Services for school building projects shall include a
950 computation of the state grant for the school building project
951 amortized on a straight line basis over a twenty-year period for school
952 building projects with costs equal to or greater than two million dollars
953 and over a ten-year period for school building projects with costs less
954 than two million dollars. Any town or regional school district which
955 abandons, sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise redirects the use of

956 such a school building project to other than a public school use during
957 such amortization period shall refund to the state the unamortized
958 balance of the state grant remaining as of the date the abandonment,
959 sale, lease, demolition or redirection occurs. The amortization period
960 for a project shall begin on the date the project was accepted as
961 complete by the local or regional board of education. A town or
962 regional school district required to make a refund to the state pursuant
963 to this subdivision may request forgiveness of such refund if the
964 building is redirected for public use. The Department of
965 Administrative Services shall include as an addendum to the annual
966 school construction priority list all those towns requesting forgiveness.
967 General Assembly approval of the priority list containing such request
968 shall constitute approval of such request. This subdivision shall not
969 apply to projects to correct safety, health and other code violations or
970 to remedy certified school indoor air quality emergencies approved
971 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or projects subject to the
972 provisions of section 10-285c.

973 (B) Any moneys refunded to the state pursuant to subparagraph (A)
974 of this subdivision shall be deposited in the state's tax-exempt
975 proceeds fund and used not later than sixty days after repayment to
976 pay debt service on, including redemption, defeasance or purchase of,
977 outstanding bonds of the state the interest on which is not included in
978 gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of
979 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
980 United States, as from time to time amended.

981 (b) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this
982 section, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation
983 with the Commissioner of Education, may approve applications for
984 grants to assist school building projects to remedy damage from fire
985 and catastrophe, to correct safety, health and other code violations, to
986 replace roofs, to remedy a certified school indoor air quality
987 emergency, or to purchase and install portable classroom buildings at
988 any time within the limit of available grant authorization and make

989 payments thereon within the limit of appropriated funds, provided
990 portable classroom building projects shall not create a new facility or
991 cause an existing facility to be modified so that the portable buildings
992 comprise a substantial percentage of the total facility area, as
993 determined by the commissioner.

994 (c) No school building project shall be added to the list prepared by
995 the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to subsection
996 (a) of this section after such list is submitted to the committee of the
997 General Assembly appointed pursuant to section 10-283a unless (1) the
998 project is for a school placed on probation by the New England
999 Association of Schools and Colleges and the project is necessary to
1000 preserve accreditation, (2) the project is necessary to replace a school
1001 building for which a state agency issued a written notice of its intent to
1002 take the school property for public purpose, (3) it is a school building
1003 project determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a project
1004 that will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
1005 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
1006 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
1007 William A. O'Neill, et al. The provisions of this subsection shall not
1008 apply to projects previously authorized by the General Assembly that
1009 require special legislation to correct procedural deficiencies.

1010 (d) No application for a school building project shall be accepted by
1011 the Commissioner of Education on or after July 1, 2002, unless the
1012 applicant has secured funding authorization for the local share of the
1013 project costs prior to application. The reimbursement percentage for a
1014 project covered by this subsection shall reflect the rates in effect during
1015 the fiscal year in which such local funding authorization is secured.

1016 Sec. 12. Subsection (h) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is amended
1017 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1018 (1) Grants-in-aid for capital start-up costs related to the
1019 development of new interdistrict magnet school programs to assist the

1020 state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
1021 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the
1022 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et. al. v. William A. O'Neill,
1023 et al., for the purpose of purchasing a building or portable classrooms,
1024 subject to the reversion provisions in subdivision (1) of subsection (c)
1025 of section 10-264h of the general statutes, leasing space, and
1026 purchasing equipment, including, but not limited to, computers and
1027 classroom furniture, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

1028 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities and organizations exempt from
1029 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
1030 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
1031 States, as amended from time to time, for facility improvements and
1032 minor capital repairs to that portion of facilities that house school
1033 readiness programs and state-funded day care centers operated by
1034 such municipalities and organizations, not exceeding \$11,500,000;

1035 (3) Grants-in-aid to local or regional boards of education for capital
1036 costs related to the expansion of enrollment in the state-wide
1037 interdistrict public school attendance program pursuant to section 10-
1038 266aa of the general statutes, to assist the state in meeting the goals of
1039 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
1040 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and
1041 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et. al., for building
1042 renovations, classroom expansions and the purchase of equipment,
1043 including, but not limited to, computers, laboratory equipment and
1044 classroom furniture, not exceeding \$750,000.

1045 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1046 subdivision (1) of section 1 of public act 13-243 and section 10-264h of
1047 the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
1048 Education or the Departments of Construction Services or
1049 Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the
1050 construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the Capitol Region
1051 Education Council may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement

1052 rate for the new interdistrict magnet facility construction and purchase
1053 of site project (Project Number 241-0102 MAG/N/PS) at the Greater
1054 Hartford Academy of the Arts Elementary Magnet School.

1055 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1056 subdivision (1) of section 1 of public act 13-243 and section 10-264h of
1057 the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
1058 Education or the Departments of Construction Services or
1059 Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the
1060 construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the Capitol Region
1061 Education Council may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement
1062 rate for the new interdistrict magnet facility construction and purchase
1063 of site project (Project Number 241-0103 MAG/N/PS) at the Greater
1064 Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle Magnet School.

1065 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1066 subdivision (1) of section 1 of public act 13-243 and section 10-264h of
1067 the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
1068 Education or the Departments of Construction Services or
1069 Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the
1070 construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the Capitol Region
1071 Education Council may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement
1072 rate for the new interdistrict magnet facility construction and purchase
1073 of site project (Project Number 241-0104 MAG/N/PS) at the Two
1074 Rivers Magnet High School.

1075 Sec. 16. Section 96 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows
1076 (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1077 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287i of the general
1078 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1079 requiring payment of the state share of eligible project costs and filing
1080 notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs,
1081 the Commissioner of Education may pay both the state share of
1082 eligible project costs and the local share of eligible project costs to the

1083 Capitol Region Education Council for the following interdistrict
1084 magnet school building projects: (1) Reggio Magnet School of the Arts
1085 (Project Number 241-0095 MAG/N), (2) International Magnet School
1086 for Global Citizenship (Project Number 241-0098 MAG/N), (3) Public
1087 Safety Academy (Project Number 241-0097 MAG/N), (4) Medical
1088 Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy (Project Number 241-
1089 0096 MAG/N), (5) Academy of Aerospace (Project Number 241-0099
1090 MAG/N), (6) Discovery Academy (Project Number 241-0100
1091 MAG/N), [and] (7) Museum Academy (Project Number 241-0101
1092 MAG/N), (8) Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Elementary
1093 Magnet School, (Project Number 241-0102 MAG/N/PS), (9) Greater
1094 Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School (Project Number 241-
1095 0103 MAG/N/PS), and (10) Two Rivers Magnet High School (Project
1096 Number 241-0104 MAG/N/PS), provided the project is in compliance
1097 with the provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and any
1098 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education. Upon completion
1099 of each project audit conducted pursuant to section 10-287 of the
1100 general statutes, the Department of Construction Services shall (A)
1101 compute the local share of the project cost in accordance with the
1102 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes, (B) determine a
1103 repayment schedule of the local share based on twenty equal annual
1104 principal payments, (C) apply a fixed rate of interest, as determined by
1105 the State Treasurer, over the life of the repayment period, and (D)
1106 determine a schedule of interest payments due from the Capitol
1107 Region Education Council based on the outstanding principal at the
1108 time the principal payment is made. The Commissioner of
1109 Construction Services shall notify the Commissioner of Education of
1110 the annualized repayment amounts for each project that shall be
1111 withheld from the operating grant paid to the Capitol Region
1112 Education Council pursuant to section 10-264~~l~~ of the general statutes at
1113 such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Education
1114 prescribes. The Commissioner of Education shall annually transfer
1115 such withheld annualized repayment amounts to the School Building
1116 Construction Fund established pursuant to section 10-287e of the

1117 general statutes.

1118 Sec. 17. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act
1119 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1120 (g) For the Department of Education:

1121 (1) Grants-in-aid for capital start-up costs related to the
1122 development of new interdistrict magnet school programs to assist the
1123 state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
1124 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the
1125 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et
1126 al., for the purpose of purchasing a building or portable classrooms,
1127 subject to the reversion provisions in subdivision (1) of subsection (c)
1128 of section 10-264h of the general statutes, leasing space, and
1129 purchasing equipment, including, but not limited to, computers and
1130 classroom furniture, not exceeding \$7,500,000;

1131 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1132 section 19 of public act 13-239, grants-in-aid for capital start-up costs
1133 paid to the Capitol Region Education Council, in accordance with
1134 subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 13 of public act 13-239, as
1135 amended by this act, and used pursuant to said subsection (h) shall not
1136 be subject to lien or repayment.

1137 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1138 section 38 of public act 13-239, grants-in-aid for capital start-up costs
1139 paid to the Capitol Region Education Council, in accordance with
1140 subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 13-239, as
1141 amended by this act, and used pursuant to said subsection (g) shall not
1142 be subject to lien or repayment.

1143 Sec. 20. Section 17b-737 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1144 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1145 The Commissioner of [Social Services] Education shall establish a

1146 program, within available appropriations, to provide grants to
1147 municipalities, boards of education and child care providers to
1148 encourage the use of school facilities for the provision of child day care
1149 services before and after school. In order to qualify for a grant, a
1150 municipality, board of education or child care provider shall guarantee
1151 the availability of a school site which meets the standards set by the
1152 Department of Public Health in regulations adopted under sections
1153 19a-77, 19a-79, 19a-80 and 19a-82 to 19a-87a, inclusive, and shall agree
1154 to provide liability insurance coverage for the program. Grant funds
1155 shall be used by the municipality, board of education or child care
1156 provider for the maintenance and utility costs directly attributable to
1157 the use of the school facility for the day care program, for related
1158 transportation costs and for the portion of the municipality, board of
1159 education or child care provider liability insurance cost and other
1160 operational costs directly attributable to the day care program. The
1161 municipality or board of education may contract with a child day care
1162 provider for the program. The [Commissioner of Social Services]
1163 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1164 provisions of chapter 54, for purposes of this section. The
1165 commissioner may utilize available child care subsidies to implement
1166 the provisions of this section and encourage association and
1167 cooperation with the Head Start program established pursuant to
1168 section 10-16n.

1169 Sec. 21. Subsection (e) of section 10-264l of the 2014 supplement to
1170 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1171 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1172 (e) The Department of Education may retain up to one-half of one
1173 per cent of the amount appropriated, in an amount not to exceed five
1174 hundred thousand dollars, for purposes of this section for program
1175 evaluation and administration.

1176 Sec. 22. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the
1177 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

1178 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1179 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
1180 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, and for the fiscal
1181 year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
1182 of transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of
1183 education shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in
1184 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such
1185 year.

1186 Sec. 23. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the 2014 supplement to the
1187 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1188 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1189 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
1190 [years] year ending June 30, 2004, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each
1191 fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to towns,
1192 regional boards of education or regional educational service centers in
1193 accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the
1194 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
1195 the purposes of this section for such year.

1196 Sec. 24. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the 2014 supplement to
1197 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1198 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1199 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
1200 [years] year ending June 30, 2008, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each
1201 fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or
1202 regional boards of education in accordance with this section shall be
1203 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds
1204 the amount appropriated for purposes of this section.

1205 Sec. 25. Section 10-17g of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
1206 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1207 *1, 2014*):

1208 Annually, the board of education for each local and regional school
1209 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,
1210 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of
1211 Education and shall thereafter receive a grant in an amount equal to
1212 the product obtained by multiplying the total appropriation available
1213 for such purpose by the ratio which the number of eligible children in
1214 the school district bears to the total number of such eligible children
1215 state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school
1216 district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or
1217 before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a
1218 progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased
1219 educational opportunities for eligible students, including language
1220 support services and language transition support services provided to
1221 such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the
1222 effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second
1223 language programs, including data on students in bilingual education
1224 programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second
1225 language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education
1226 submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section
1227 have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of
1228 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to
1229 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the
1230 effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language
1231 programs include mastery examination results, under section 10-14n,
1232 and graduation and school dropout rates. Notwithstanding the
1233 provisions of this section, for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30,
1234 2009, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1235 amount of grants payable to local or regional boards of education
1236 under this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
1237 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants
1238 for such year.

1239 Sec. 26. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the 2014
1240 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

1241 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1242 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the
1243 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
1244 tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for
1245 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,
1246 whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of
1247 education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting
1248 pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group
1249 home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution
1250 or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child
1251 requires special education, the local or regional board of education
1252 under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending
1253 school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board
1254 of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the
1255 requisite special education and related services to such child in
1256 accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day
1257 of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or
1258 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
1259 tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional
1260 board of education responsible for providing special education and
1261 related services to such child of such placement. The department or
1262 offices shall provide written notification to such board of such
1263 placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or
1264 regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement
1265 team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and
1266 shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and
1267 Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native
1268 American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional
1269 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
1270 otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the
1271 reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an
1272 amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such
1273 education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of

1274 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the
1275 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of
1276 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
1277 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
1278 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
1279 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a
1280 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by
1281 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional
1282 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
1283 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or
1284 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child
1285 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of
1286 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the
1287 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to
1288 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the
1289 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's
1290 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such
1291 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and
1292 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local
1293 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
1294 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
1295 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
1296 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and
1297 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such
1298 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance
1299 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
1300 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
1301 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
1302 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
1303 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for
1304 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which
1305 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
1306 the school districts established within the Department of Children and
1307 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37, the Department of Correction,

1308 pursuant to section 18-99a, or the Department of Developmental
1309 Services, pursuant to section 17a-240, provided in any case in which
1310 special education is being provided at a private residential institution,
1311 including the residential components of regional educational service
1312 centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education
1313 can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified
1314 School District #2 shall provide the special education and related
1315 services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such
1316 special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the
1317 provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
1318 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal [years] year ending June
1319 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1320 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education
1321 in accordance with this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if
1322 the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated
1323 for the purposes of this subdivision for such year.

1324 Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the 2014 supplement to
1325 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1326 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1327 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
1328 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal
1329 [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each
1330 fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or
1331 regional boards of education in accordance with this section, except
1332 grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
1333 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and
1334 for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2015,
1335 inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be reduced
1336 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
1337 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

1338 Sec. 28. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the 2014 supplement to
1339 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

1340 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1341 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
1342 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
1343 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
1344 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
1345 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
1346 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential
1347 facility when such child requires educational services other than
1348 special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the
1349 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the
1350 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
1351 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of
1352 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution
1353 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The
1354 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state
1355 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by
1356 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's
1357 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
1358 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the
1359 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
1360 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal [years] year ending June
1361 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1362 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education
1363 in accordance with this subsection shall be reduced proportionately if
1364 the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated
1365 for the purposes of this subsection for such year.

1366 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 10-281 of the 2014 supplement to
1367 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1368 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

1369 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
1370 [years] year ending June 30, 2004, [to June 30, 2015, inclusive] and each
1371 fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or

1372 regional boards of education in accordance with this section shall be
 1373 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds
 1374 the amount appropriated for purposes of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-264l
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-264i(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-264h(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-264o
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-66ee(l)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-262s
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-266m(a)(5)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-266aa(o)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-283
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	PA 13-239, Sec. 13(h)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	PA 11-57, Sec. 96
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	PA 13-239, Sec. 32(g)(1)
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	17b-737
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-264l(e)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-266m(a)(4)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-71(d)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-217a(i)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-17g
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-76d(e)(2)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-76g(d)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-253(b)
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-281(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]