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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, those provisions of the state budget  
5 making appropriations, or in even-numbered years adjusting  
6 appropriations, for municipal aid shall be adopted by the General  
7 Assembly on or before the April first preceding July first of the fiscal  
8 year for which such appropriations are being made.

9 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 10-262i of the 2016 supplement to  
10 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

11 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

12 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2014] 2017, and each fiscal  
13 year thereafter, if the amount paid to a town pursuant to subsection (a)  
14 of this section is greater than the amount paid to such town under said  
15 subsection for the prior fiscal year, the amount paid to a town  
16 pursuant to said subsection [(a) of this section] minus the amount paid  
17 to such town under said subsection for the prior fiscal year shall be the  
18 aid increase for such town for such fiscal year.

19 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year  
20 thereafter, if the amount paid to a town pursuant to subsection (a) of  
21 this section is less than the amount paid to such town under said  
22 subsection for the prior fiscal year, the amount paid to such town  
23 under said subsection for the prior fiscal year minus the amount paid  
24 to such town pursuant to said subsection shall be the aid reduction for  
25 such town for such fiscal year.

26 Sec. 503. Section 10-262j of the 2016 supplement to the general  
27 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
28 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

29 (a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
30 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year  
31 ending June 30, 2016, the budgeted appropriation for education shall  
32 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal  
33 year ending June 30, 2015, plus any aid increase described in  
34 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its  
35 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
36 30, 2016, by one or more of the following:

37 (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the  
38 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches  
39 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than  
40 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014,  
41 using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such  
42 district's resident student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of

43 record as of January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted  
44 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident  
45 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current  
46 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such  
47 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's  
48 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
49 30, 2015, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a  
50 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation  
51 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for  
52 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the  
53 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting  
54 duly called, such proposed reductions;

55 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the  
56 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches  
57 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,  
58 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of  
59 record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such district's resident  
60 student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of  
61 January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation  
62 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for  
63 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures  
64 per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not  
65 exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for  
66 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, except that the  
67 Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's  
68 proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education,  
69 permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an  
70 amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such  
71 town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed  
72 reductions;

73 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays  
74 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident  
75 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the  
76 number of resident students attending high school for such district for

77 October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, is  
78 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high  
79 school for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of January 31,  
80 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education  
81 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high  
82 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per  
83 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

84 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings  
85 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner  
86 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative  
87 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's  
88 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the  
89 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,  
90 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such  
91 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
92 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
93 30, 2015.

94 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of  
95 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year  
96 ending June 30, 2017, the budgeted appropriation for education shall  
97 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal  
98 year ending June 30, 2016, plus any aid increase received pursuant to  
99 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its  
100 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
101 30, 2017, by one or more of the following:

102 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in  
103 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, such town  
104 may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount  
105 equal to the aid reduction.

106 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which  
107 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price  
108 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater

109 than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1,  
110 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than  
111 such district's resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the  
112 data of record as of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's  
113 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number  
114 of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the  
115 net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided  
116 such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the  
117 district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year  
118 ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education may,  
119 following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted  
120 appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted  
121 appropriation for education in an amount greater than one and one-  
122 half per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by  
123 vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

124 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which  
125 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price  
126 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per  
127 cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015, using the  
128 data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such district's  
129 resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as  
130 of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation  
131 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for  
132 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures  
133 per resident student, as defined in subdivision (45) of section 10-262f,  
134 of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per  
135 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal  
136 year ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education  
137 may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its  
138 budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its  
139 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than three  
140 per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote  
141 at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

142 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and

143 pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for  
144 resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in  
145 which the number of resident students attending high school for such  
146 district for October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of January 31,  
147 2016, is lower than such district's number of resident students  
148 attending high school for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of  
149 January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation  
150 for education by the difference in the number of resident students  
151 attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount of  
152 tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

153 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings  
154 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner  
155 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative  
156 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's  
157 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the  
158 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,  
159 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such  
160 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's  
161 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
162 30, 2015.

163 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the  
164 Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its budgeted  
165 appropriation for education in an amount determined by the  
166 commissioner if the school district in such town has permanently  
167 ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the school district  
168 due to declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the  
169 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2016, inclusive.

170 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, a  
171 town currently designated as an alliance district, as defined in section  
172 10-262u, or formerly designated as an alliance district shall not reduce  
173 its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this section,  
174 except if a town currently designated as an alliance district or formerly  
175 designated as an alliance district experiences an aid reduction, as

176 described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act,  
177 such town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an  
178 amount equal to the aid reduction.

179 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the  
180 provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the  
181 top ten per cent of school districts based on the [district performance]  
182 accountability index, as defined in section 10-262u.

183 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the  
184 provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns of a  
185 regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the  
186 establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted  
187 appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school  
188 district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in  
189 accordance with this section.

190 Sec. 504. Section 4-66l of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
191 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
192 *from passage*):

193 (a) For the purposes of this section:

194 (1) "FY 15 mill rate" means the mill rate a municipality uses during  
195 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015;

196 (2) "Mill rate" means the mill rate a municipality uses to calculate  
197 tax bills for motor vehicles;

198 (3) "Municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city  
199 or consolidated town and borough;

200 (4) "Municipal spending" means:

T1	Municipal	Municipal
T2	spending for	spending for
T3	the fiscal year	the fiscal year
T4	prior to the	two years

T5 current fiscal prior to the  
T6 year current year X  
T7 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 = Municipal spending;  
T8 Municipal spending for the fiscal  
T9 year two years prior to the  
T10 current year

201 (5) "Per capita distribution" means:

T11 Town population  
T12 \_\_\_\_\_ X Sales tax revenue = Per capita distribution;  
T13 Total state population

202 (6) "Pro rata distribution" means:

T14 Municipal weighted  
mill rate  
T15 calculation  
T16 \_\_\_\_\_ X Sales tax revenue = Pro rata distribution;  
T17 Sum of all municipal  
T18 weighted mill rate  
T19 calculations combined

203 (7) "Regional council of governments" means any such council  
204 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive;

205 (8) "Town population" means the number of persons in a  
206 municipality according to the most recent estimate of the Department  
207 of Public Health;

208 (9) "Total state population" means the number of persons in this  
209 state according to the most recent estimate published by the  
210 Department of Public Health;

211 (10) "Weighted mill rate" means a municipality's FY 15 mill rate  
212 divided by the average of all municipalities' FY 15 mill rate;

213 (11) "Weighted mill rate calculation" means per capita distribution  
214 multiplied by a municipality's weighted mill rate;

215 (12) "Sales tax revenue" means the moneys in the account remaining  
216 for distribution pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of this  
217 section;

218 (13) "District" means any district, as defined in section 7-324; and

219 (14) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
220 Management.

221 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal  
222 revenue sharing account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing  
223 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any  
224 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The secretary  
225 shall set aside and ensure availability of moneys in the account in the  
226 following order of priority and shall transfer or disburse such moneys  
227 as follows:

228 (1) Ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall  
229 be transferred not later than April fifteenth for the purposes of grants  
230 under section 10-262h;

231 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year  
232 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax  
233 grants payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
234 section shall be expended not later than August first annually by the  
235 secretary;

236 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year  
237 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable from the  
238 select payment in lieu of taxes grant account established pursuant to  
239 section 12-18c shall annually be transferred to the select payment in  
240 lieu of taxes account in the Office of Policy and Management;

241 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June  
242 30, 2019, moneys sufficient to make the municipal revenue sharing  
243 grants payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
244 section shall be expended not later than October thirty-first annually  
245 by the secretary;

246 (5) Ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall  
247 be transferred not later than April fifteenth for the purposes of grants  
248 under section 10-262h;

249 (6) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, three million dollars  
250 shall be expended by the secretary for the purposes of the regional  
251 services grants pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to the regional  
252 councils of governments, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
253 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, seven million dollars shall be  
254 expended for the purposes of the regional services grants pursuant to  
255 subsection (e) of this section to the regional councils of governments;  
256 and

257 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year  
258 thereafter, moneys in the account remaining shall be expended  
259 annually by the secretary for the purposes of the municipal revenue  
260 sharing grants established pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.  
261 Any such moneys deposited in the account for municipal revenue  
262 sharing grants between October first and June thirtieth shall be  
263 distributed to municipalities on the following October first and any  
264 such moneys deposited in the account between July first and  
265 September thirtieth shall be distributed to municipalities on the  
266 following January thirty-first. Any town may apply to the Office of  
267 Policy and Management on or after July first for early disbursement of  
268 a portion of such grant. The Office of Policy and Management may  
269 approve such an application if it finds that early disbursement is  
270 required in order for a town to meet its cash flow needs. No early  
271 disbursement approved by said office may be issued later than  
272 September thirtieth.

273 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, motor vehicle  
 274 property tax grants to municipalities that impose mill rates greater  
 275 than 32 mills or that, when combined with the mill rate of any district  
 276 located within the municipality, impose mill rates greater than 32  
 277 mills, shall be made in an amount equal to the difference between the  
 278 amount of property taxes levied by the municipality and any district  
 279 located within the municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment  
 280 year commencing October 1, 2013, and the amount such levy would  
 281 have been if the mill rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year  
 282 was 32 mills; and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each  
 283 fiscal year thereafter, motor vehicle property tax grants to  
 284 municipalities that impose mill rates greater than 29.36 mills or that,  
 285 when combined with the mill rate of any district located within the  
 286 municipality, impose mill rates greater than 29.36 mills, shall be made  
 287 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property  
 288 taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the  
 289 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing  
 290 October 1, 2013, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill  
 291 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was 29.36 mills. Not  
 292 later than fifteen calendar days after receiving a property tax grant  
 293 pursuant to this section, the municipality shall disburse to any district  
 294 located within the municipality the amount of any such property tax  
 295 grant that is attributable to the district.

296 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June  
 297 30, 2019, each municipality shall receive a municipal revenue sharing  
 298 grant. The total amount of the grant payable is as follows:

T20	Municipality	Grant Amounts
T21	Andover	96,020
T22	Ansonia	643,519
T23	Ashford	125,591
T24	Avon	539,387
T25	Barkhamsted	109,867
T26	Beacon Falls	177,547

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T27	Berlin	1,213,548
T28	Bethany	164,574
T29	Bethel	565,146
T30	Bethlehem	61,554
T31	Bloomfield	631,150
T32	Bolton	153,231
T33	Bozrah	77,420
T34	Branford	821,080
T35	Bridgeport	9,758,441
T36	Bridgewater	22,557
T37	Bristol	1,836,944
T38	Brookfield	494,620
T39	Brooklyn	149,576
T40	Burlington	278,524
T41	Canaan	21,294
T42	Canterbury	84,475
T43	Canton	303,842
T44	Chaplin	69,906
T45	Cheshire	855,170
T46	Chester	83,109
T47	Clinton	386,660
T48	Colchester	475,551
T49	Colebrook	42,744
T50	Columbia	160,179
T51	Cornwall	16,221
T52	Coventry	364,100
T53	Cromwell	415,938
T54	Danbury	2,993,644
T55	Darien	246,849
T56	Deep River	134,627
T57	Derby	400,912
T58	Durham	215,949
T59	East Granby	152,904
T60	East Haddam	268,344
T61	East Hampton	378,798

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T62	East Hartford	2,036,894
T63	East Haven	854,319
T64	East Lyme	350,852
T65	East Windsor	334,616
T66	Eastford	33,194
T67	Easton	223,430
T68	Ellington	463,112
T69	Enfield	1,312,766
T70	Essex	107,345
T71	Fairfield	1,144,842
T72	Farmington	482,637
T73	Franklin	37,871
T74	Glastonbury	1,086,151
T75	Goshen	43,596
T76	Granby	352,440
T77	Greenwich	527,695
T78	Griswold	350,840
T79	Groton	623,548
T80	Guilford	657,644
T81	Haddam	245,344
T82	Hamden	2,155,661
T83	Hampton	54,801
T84	Hartford	1,498,643
T85	Hartland	40,254
T86	Harwinton	164,081
T87	Hebron	300,369
T88	Kent	38,590
T89	Killingly	505,562
T90	Killingworth	122,744
T91	Lebanon	214,717
T92	Ledyard	442,811
T93	Lisbon	65,371
T94	Litchfield	244,464
T95	Lyme	31,470
T96	Madison	536,777

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T97	Manchester	1,971,540
T98	Mansfield	756,128
T99	Marlborough	188,665
T100	Meriden	1,893,412
T101	Middlebury	222,109
T102	Middlefield	131,529
T103	Middletown	1,388,602
T104	Milford	2,707,412
T105	Monroe	581,867
T106	Montville	578,318
T107	Morris	40,463
T108	Naugatuck	1,251,980
T109	New Britain	3,131,893
T110	New Canaan	241,985
T111	New Fairfield	414,970
T112	New Hartford	202,014
T113	New Haven	114,863
T114	New London	917,228
T115	New Milford	814,597
T116	Newington	937,100
T117	Newtown	824,747
T118	Norfolk	28,993
T119	North Branford	421,072
T120	North Canaan	95,081
T121	North Haven	702,295
T122	North Stonington	155,222
T123	Norwalk	4,896,511
T124	Norwich	1,362,971
T125	Old Lyme	115,080
T126	Old Saybrook	146,146
T127	Orange	409,337
T128	Oxford	246,859
T129	Plainfield	446,742
T130	Plainville	522,783
T131	Plymouth	367,902

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T132	Pomfret	78,101
T133	Portland	277,409
T134	Preston	84,835
T135	Prospect	283,717
T136	Putnam	109,975
T137	Redding	273,185
T138	Ridgefield	738,233
T139	Rocky Hill	584,244
T140	Roxbury	23,029
T141	Salem	123,244
T142	Salisbury	29,897
T143	Scotland	52,109
T144	Seymour	494,298
T145	Sharon	28,022
T146	Shelton	1,016,326
T147	Sherman	56,139
T148	Simsbury	775,368
T149	Somers	203,969
T150	South Windsor	804,258
T151	Southbury	582,601
T152	Southington	1,280,877
T153	Sprague	128,769
T154	Stafford	349,930
T155	Stamford	3,414,955
T156	Sterling	110,893
T157	Stonington	292,053
T158	Stratford	1,627,064
T159	Suffield	463,170
T160	Thomaston	228,716
T161	Thompson	164,939
T162	Tolland	437,559
T163	Torrington	1,133,394
T164	Trumbull	1,072,878
T165	Union	24,878
T166	Vernon	922,743

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T167	Voluntown	48,818
T168	Wallingford	1,324,296
T169	Warren	15,842
T170	Washington	36,701
T171	Waterbury	5,595,448
T172	Waterford	372,956
T173	Watertown	652,100
T174	West Hartford	2,075,223
T175	West Haven	1,614,877
T176	Westbrook	116,023
T177	Weston	304,282
T178	Westport	377,722
T179	Wethersfield	1,353,493
T180	Willington	174,995
T181	Wilton	547,338
T182	Winchester	323,087
T183	Windham	739,671
T184	Windsor	854,935
T185	Windsor Locks	368,853
T186	Wolcott	490,659
T187	Woodbridge	274,418
T188	Woodbury	288,147
T189	Woodstock	140,648

299 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year  
300 thereafter, each regional council of governments shall receive a  
301 regional services grant, the amount of which will be based on a  
302 formula to be determined by the secretary. No such council shall  
303 receive a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or any fiscal  
304 year thereafter, unless the secretary approves a spending plan for such  
305 grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or before  
306 July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter. The regional councils of  
307 governments shall use such grants for planning purposes and to  
308 achieve efficiencies in the delivery of municipal services by

309 regionalizing such services, including, but not limited to, region-wide  
 310 consolidation of such services. Such efficiencies shall not diminish the  
 311 quality of such services. A unanimous vote of the representatives of  
 312 such council shall be required for approval of any expenditure from  
 313 such grant. On or before October 1, 2017, and biennially thereafter,  
 314 each such council shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-  
 315 4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
 316 cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and  
 317 finance, revenue and bonding. Such report shall summarize  
 318 expenditure of such grants and provide recommendations concerning  
 319 the expansion, reduction or modification of such grants.

320 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year  
 321 thereafter, each municipality shall receive a municipal revenue sharing  
 322 grant as follows:

323 (1) (A) A municipality having a mill rate at or above twenty-five  
 324 shall receive the per capita distribution or pro rata distribution,  
 325 whichever is higher for such municipality.

326 (B) Such grants shall be increased by a percentage calculated as  
 327 follows:

T190	Sum of per capita distribution amount
T191	for all municipalities having a mill rate
T192	below twenty-five – pro rata distribution
T193	amount for all municipalities
T194	having a mill rate below twenty-five
T195	_____
T196	Sum of all grants to municipalities
T197	calculated pursuant to subparagraph (A)
T198	of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

328 (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
 329 this subdivision, Hartford shall receive not more than 5.2 per cent of  
 330 the municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this

331 subsection; Bridgeport shall receive not more than 4.5 per cent of the  
332 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this  
333 subsection; New Haven shall receive not more than 2.0 per cent of the  
334 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this  
335 subsection and Stamford shall receive not more than 2.8 per cent of the  
336 equalization grants distributed pursuant to this subsection. Any excess  
337 funds remaining after such reductions in payments to Hartford,  
338 Bridgeport, New Haven and Stamford shall be distributed to all other  
339 municipalities having a mill rate at or above twenty-five on a pro rata  
340 basis according to the payment they receive pursuant to this  
341 subdivision; and

342 (2) A municipality having a mill rate below twenty-five shall receive  
343 the per capita distribution or pro rata distribution, whichever is less for  
344 such municipality.

345 (g) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a  
346 municipality may disburse any municipal revenue sharing grant funds  
347 to a district within such municipality.

348 [(h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year  
349 thereafter, the amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any  
350 year in accordance with subsection (d) or (f) of this section shall be  
351 reduced if such municipality increases its general budget expenditures  
352 for such fiscal year above a cap equal to the amount of general budget  
353 expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by 2.5 per cent or  
354 more or the rate of inflation, whichever is greater. Such reduction shall  
355 be in an amount equal to fifty cents for every dollar expended over the  
356 cap set forth in this subsection. For the purposes of this section,  
357 "municipal spending" does not include expenditures for debt service,  
358 special education, implementation of court orders or arbitration  
359 awards, expenditures associated with a major disaster or emergency  
360 declaration by the President of the United States or a disaster  
361 emergency declaration issued by the Governor pursuant to chapter 517  
362 or any disbursement made to a district pursuant to subsection (c) or (g)  
363 of this section. Each municipality shall annually certify to the secretary,

364 on a form prescribed by said secretary, whether such municipality has  
365 exceeded the cap set forth in this subsection and if so the amount by  
366 which the cap was exceeded.]

367 [(i)] (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year  
368 thereafter, the amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any  
369 year in accordance with subsection (f) of this section shall be reduced  
370 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year  
371 exceeds the amount available for such grants in the municipal revenue  
372 sharing account established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

373 Sec. 505. Subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is  
374 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
375 *1, 2016*):

376 (h) The provisions of this section do not apply where the total cost  
377 of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in  
378 connection with new construction of any public works project is less  
379 than [four hundred thousand] one million dollars or where the total  
380 cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors  
381 in connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing,  
382 rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less  
383 than [one] five hundred thousand dollars.

384 Sec. 506. Section 2-32a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
385 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

386 [No] The General Assembly shall adopt no public act which  
387 imposes a state mandate on any political subdivision of this state  
388 which requires the appropriation of funds for the budget of such  
389 political subdivision in order to comply with the provisions of such  
390 act, except by a concurring vote by two-thirds of the full membership  
391 of each house, and no such act shall be effective as to such political  
392 subdivision earlier than the first fiscal year of such political  
393 subdivision beginning after five months following the date of passage  
394 of such act.

395 Sec. 507. Section 47a-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
396 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

397 (a) Whenever a judgment is entered against a defendant pursuant to  
398 section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or 47a-26d for the recovery of  
399 possession or occupancy of residential property, such defendant and  
400 any other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection (a) of section  
401 47a-26h shall forthwith remove himself or herself, such defendant's or  
402 occupant's possessions and all personal effects unless execution has  
403 been stayed pursuant to sections 47a-35 to 47a-41, inclusive. If  
404 execution has been stayed, such defendant or occupant shall forthwith  
405 remove himself or herself, such defendant's or occupant's possessions  
406 and all personal effects upon the expiration of any stay of execution. If  
407 the defendant or occupant has not so removed himself or herself upon  
408 entry of a judgment pursuant to section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or  
409 47a-26d, and upon expiration of any stay of execution, the plaintiff  
410 may obtain an execution upon such summary process judgment, and  
411 the defendant or other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection  
412 (a) of section 47a-26h and the possessions and personal effects of such  
413 defendant or other occupant may be removed by a state marshal,  
414 pursuant to such execution, and delivered to the place of storage  
415 designated by the [chief executive officer] state marshal for such  
416 purposes.

417 (b) Before any such removal, the state marshal charged with  
418 executing upon any such judgment of eviction shall [give the chief  
419 executive officer of the town twenty-four hours notice of the eviction,  
420 stating the date, time and location of such eviction as well as a general  
421 description, if known, of the types and amount of property to be  
422 removed from the premises and delivered to the designated place of  
423 storage. Before giving such notice to the chief executive officer of the  
424 town, the state marshal shall] use reasonable efforts to locate and  
425 notify the defendant of the date and time such eviction is to take place  
426 and of the possibility of a sale pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.  
427 Such notice shall include service upon each defendant and upon any  
428 other person in occupancy, either personally or at the premises, of a

429 true copy of the summary process execution. Such execution shall be  
430 on a form prescribed by the Judicial Department, shall be in clear and  
431 simple language and in readable format, and shall contain, in addition  
432 to other notices given to the defendant in the execution, a conspicuous  
433 notice, in large boldface type, that a person who claims to have a right  
434 to continue to occupy the premises should immediately contact an  
435 attorney, and clear instructions as to how and where the defendant  
436 may reclaim any possessions and personal effects removed and stored  
437 pursuant to this section, including a telephone number that may be  
438 called to arrange release of such possessions and personal effects.

439 (c) Whenever the possessions and personal effects of a defendant  
440 are removed by a state marshal under this section, such possessions  
441 and effects shall be delivered by such marshal to the designated place  
442 of storage. Such removal, delivery and storage shall be at the expense  
443 of the defendant. If such possessions and effects are not reclaimed by  
444 the defendant and the expense of such storage is not paid to the [chief  
445 executive officer] state marshal within fifteen days after such eviction,  
446 the [chief executive officer] state marshal shall sell the same at public  
447 auction, after using reasonable efforts to locate and notify the  
448 defendant of such sale and after posting notice of such sale for one  
449 week on the public signpost nearest to the place where the eviction  
450 was made, if any, or at some exterior place near the office of the town  
451 clerk. The [chief executive officer] state marshal shall deliver to the  
452 defendant the net proceeds of such sale, if any, after deducting a  
453 reasonable charge for storage of such possessions and effects. If the  
454 defendant does not demand the net proceeds within thirty days after  
455 such sale, the [chief executive officer] state marshal shall turn over the  
456 net proceeds of the sale to the [town treasury] State Treasurer.

457 Sec. 508. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
458 provision of the general statutes or of any special act, municipal  
459 charter or home rule ordinance, a municipality may, by vote of its  
460 legislative body, as defined in section 7-482 of the general statutes,  
461 initiate and implement noneducational expenditure cost sharing  
462 measures in conjunction with any local or regional board of education

463 in order to realize financial efficiencies.

464 Sec. 509. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
465 provision of the general statutes to the contrary, no collective  
466 bargaining agreement entered into on or after July 1, 2016, between a  
467 municipality and an employee organization that is the exclusive  
468 representative of the municipality's employees shall contain any  
469 provision limiting the ability of the municipality to permit an  
470 individual to provide volunteer services for the benefit of the  
471 municipality.

472 Sec. 510. Section 10-66q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
473 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

474 (a) Not later than April 1, 2014, each regional educational service  
475 center shall develop a uniform regional school calendar [to] that may  
476 be used by [each] a local or regional board of education in the area  
477 served by such regional educational service center, in accordance with  
478 the provisions of [subsections] subsection (b) [and (c)] of this section.  
479 Such uniform regional school calendars shall be consistent with the  
480 guidelines for a uniform regional school calendar developed pursuant  
481 to section 321 of public act 13-247. Not later than April 1, 2014, each  
482 regional educational service center shall submit such uniform regional  
483 school calendar to the State Board of Education for approval. Not later  
484 than five days after such approval, such regional educational service  
485 center shall submit such approved uniform regional school calendar to  
486 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
487 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the  
488 provisions of section 11-4a.

489 (b) For the school [years] year commencing [July 1, 2014, and] July 1,  
490 [2015] 2016, and each school year thereafter, a local or regional board  
491 of education may adopt the uniform regional school calendar  
492 developed and approved pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

493 [(c) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for  
494 the school year commencing July 1, 2016, and each school year

495 thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall use the  
496 uniform regional school calendar developed and approved pursuant to  
497 subsection (a) of this section.

498 (2) A local or regional board of education may delay  
499 implementation of the uniform regional school calendar until the  
500 school year commencing July 1, 2017, if such board of education has an  
501 existing employee contract that makes implementation of the uniform  
502 regional school calendar impossible.]

503 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) (1) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of  
504 Education shall submit a report on the implementation of uniform  
505 regional school calendars and any recommendations for legislation  
506 relating to such implementation to the joint standing committee of the  
507 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,  
508 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

509 (2) Not later than January 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016, the  
510 Commissioner of Education shall submit a report on the  
511 implementation of uniform regional school calendars in those school  
512 districts that have adopted a uniform regional school calendar,  
513 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and any recommendations  
514 for legislation relating to such implementation to the joint standing  
515 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
516 relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
517 4a.

518 (3) Not later than January 1, 2016, and July 1, 2017, and annually  
519 thereafter, the Commissioner of Education shall submit a report on the  
520 implementation of uniform regional school calendars, pursuant to  
521 subsection (c) of this section, and any recommendations for legislation  
522 relating to such implementation to the joint standing committee of the  
523 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,  
524 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

525 Sec. 511. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
526 provision of chapter 113 of the general statutes to the contrary, no

527 employee organization, as defined in section 7-467 of the general  
528 statutes, shall, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or  
529 otherwise, be a party to, object to, or in any way participate in an  
530 interlocal agreement entered into by a public agency pursuant to  
531 sections 7-339a to 7-339l, inclusive, of the general statutes.

532 Sec. 512. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
533 provisions of chapter 66 or 113 or section 11-10a of the general statutes,  
534 any municipal employee hired on or after July 1, 2016, who is a  
535 member of the municipal employees' retirement system established by  
536 part II of chapter 113 of the general statutes shall participate in a  
537 municipal employee defined contribution plan in effect on or after  
538 June 30, 2016, in lieu of any defined benefit retirement program  
539 established pursuant to chapter 113 of the general statutes.

540 (b) The State Comptroller, at the Comptroller's discretion, shall  
541 establish a contribution schedule for the municipal employee defined  
542 contribution plan described in subsection (a) of this section. The  
543 contribution schedule may include: (1) A matching contribution by the  
544 state or municipal employer of each new or participating employee's  
545 voluntary contributions to the plan, and (2) a provision allowing the  
546 new or participating employee to contribute additional, unmatched  
547 amounts to the plan, not to exceed a specified percentage of the new or  
548 participating employee's salary, as determined by the Comptroller.

549 (c) The State Comptroller shall establish a voluntary process for  
550 municipal employees hired prior to June 30, 2016, to convert from the  
551 defined benefit retirement program established pursuant to chapter  
552 113 of the general statutes to the municipal employee defined  
553 contribution plan described in subsection (a) of this section.

554 (d) The State Comptroller may enter into any contracts and  
555 agreements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
556 section.

557 Sec. 513. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) On and after July 1, 2016,  
558 before any joint standing committee of the General Assembly may

559 report any bill concerning performance standards related to municipal  
560 efficiencies, such committee shall (1) hold a public hearing to which  
561 affected municipalities are invited to provide input, and (2) receive  
562 evidence of a vote by the legislative body of each affected municipality  
563 indicating that such municipality agrees to abide by such performance  
564 standards.

565 Sec. 514. Subsection (b) of section 10-10c of the general statutes is  
566 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
567 *1, 2016*):

568 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2017, and each fiscal  
569 year thereafter, [each] a local or regional board of education, regional  
570 educational service center and state charter school [shall] may  
571 implement such uniform system of accounting by completing and  
572 filing annual financial reports with the department using the chart of  
573 accounts and meet the provisions of section 10-227.

574 Sec. 515. Subsection (b) of section 10-220a of the 2016 supplement to  
575 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
576 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

577 (b) Not later than a date prescribed by the commissioner, each local  
578 and regional board of education shall establish a professional  
579 development and evaluation committee. Such professional  
580 development and evaluation committee shall consist of (1) at least one  
581 teacher, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10-144d, selected by the  
582 exclusive bargaining representative for certified employees chosen  
583 pursuant to section 10-153b, (2) at least one administrator, as defined  
584 in subsection (a) of section 10-144e, selected by the exclusive  
585 bargaining representative for certified employees chosen pursuant to  
586 section 10-153b, and (3) such other school personnel as the board  
587 deems appropriate. The duties of such committees shall include, but  
588 not be limited to, participation in the development or adoption of a  
589 teacher evaluation and support program for the district, pursuant to  
590 section 10-151b, as amended by this act, and the development,

591 evaluation and annual updating of a comprehensive local professional  
592 development plan for certified employees of the district. [Such plan  
593 shall: (A) Be directly related to the educational goals prepared by the  
594 local or regional board of education pursuant to subsection (b) of  
595 section 10-220, (B) on and after July 1, 2011, be developed with full  
596 consideration of the priorities and needs related to student outcomes  
597 as determined by the State Board of Education, and (C) provide for the  
598 ongoing and systematic assessment and improvement of both teacher  
599 evaluation and professional development of the professional staff  
600 members of each such board, including personnel management and  
601 evaluation training or experience for administrators, shall be related to  
602 regular and special student needs and may include provisions  
603 concerning career incentives and parent involvement.] Such local  
604 professional development plan shall address issues specific to certified  
605 employees of the district and include any other topics deemed relevant  
606 by the committee. The State Board of Education shall develop  
607 guidelines to assist local and regional boards of education in  
608 determining the objectives of the plans and in coordinating staff  
609 development activities with student needs and school programs.

610 Sec. 516. Subsection (b) of section 10-148a of the general statutes is  
611 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
612 *1, 2016*):

613 (b) Local and regional boards of education shall offer professional  
614 development activities to certified employees as part of the plan  
615 developed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-220a, as amended  
616 by this act, or for any individual certified employee. Such professional  
617 development activities may be made available by a board of education  
618 directly, through a regional educational service center or cooperative  
619 arrangement with another board of education or through  
620 arrangements with any professional development provider approved  
621 by the Commissioner of Education. [Such professional development  
622 activities shall (1) improve the integration of reading instruction,  
623 literacy and numeracy enhancement, and cultural awareness into  
624 instructional practice, (2) include strategies to improve English

625 language learner instruction into instructional practice, (3) be  
626 determined by each board of education with the advice and assistance  
627 of the teachers employed by such board, including representatives of  
628 the exclusive bargaining unit for such teachers pursuant to section 10-  
629 153b, and on and after July 1, 2012, in full consideration of priorities  
630 and needs related to student outcomes as determined by the State  
631 Board of Education, (4) use the results and findings of teacher and  
632 administrator performance evaluations, conducted pursuant to section  
633 10-151b, to improve teacher and administrator practice and provide  
634 professional growth, and (5) include training in the implementation of  
635 student individualized education programs and the communication of  
636 individualized education program procedures to parents or guardians  
637 of students who require special education and related services for  
638 certified employees with an endorsement in special education who  
639 hold a position requiring such an endorsement. Professional  
640 development completed by superintendents of schools and  
641 administrators, as defined in section 10-144e, shall include at least  
642 fifteen hours of training in the evaluation and support of teachers  
643 under the teacher and administrator evaluation and support program,  
644 adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-151b, during each  
645 five-year period.] Such professional development activities shall  
646 address issues specific to certified employees of the district and  
647 include any other topics deemed relevant by the professional  
648 development and evaluation committee, established pursuant to  
649 subsection (b) of section 10-220a, as amended by this act. The time and  
650 location for the provision of such activities shall be in accordance with  
651 either an agreement between the board of education and the exclusive  
652 bargaining unit pursuant to section 10-153b or, in the absence of such  
653 agreement or to the extent such agreement does not provide for the  
654 time and location of all such activities, in accordance with a  
655 determination by the board of education.

656 Sec. 517. Subsection (c) of section 10-145o of the general statutes is  
657 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
658 *1, 2016*):

659 (c) Local and regional school districts shall develop a three-year  
660 teacher education and mentoring plan that [incorporates] may  
661 incorporate the Department of Education's goals and instructional  
662 priorities, as well as any local considerations based on community and  
663 student needs. [Such plan shall include: (1) Background information  
664 about the district that includes a community profile, district profile,  
665 student profile, faculty profile, mentor profile and beginning teacher  
666 profile; (2) a statement of three-year objectives related to the state's  
667 goal statement for the teacher education and mentoring program; (3) a  
668 general timeline for district coordinating teams to meet with central  
669 office personnel, principals, mentors or district facilitators; (4) a  
670 description of the process used to select mentors and assign them to  
671 beginning teachers, based on subject areas, levels and need; (5) a  
672 description of the process used to train and update mentors in best  
673 practices and essential knowledge; (6) a timeline of district-wide  
674 mentoring days for observations, individual discussion, small group  
675 meetings, professional development days, regional educational service  
676 center training sessions and beginning teachers' completion of tasks  
677 associated with each module; (7) a description of the process used to  
678 collect, review and coordinate teachers' mentoring plans; (8) a  
679 description of the process to resolve internal disputes over the district's  
680 recommendations to the state concerning which individuals have  
681 satisfactorily completed the instructional modules; and (9) a  
682 description of the resources and budget needed to carry out the  
683 activities described in the plan.] Such teacher education and mentoring  
684 plan shall address issues specific to teachers in the school district and  
685 include any other topics deemed relevant by the school district.

686 Sec. 518. Subsection (b) of section 10-151b of the 2016 supplement to  
687 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
688 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

689 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, not later  
690 than September 1, 2013, each local and regional board of education  
691 shall adopt and implement a teacher evaluation and support program.  
692 The local or regional board of education may adopt and implement a

693 teacher evaluation and support program that is consistent with the  
694 guidelines for a model teacher evaluation and support program  
695 adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to subsection (c) of  
696 this section. Such teacher evaluation and support program shall be  
697 developed through mutual agreement between the local or regional  
698 board of education and the professional development and evaluation  
699 committee for the school district, established pursuant to subsection  
700 (b) of section 10-220a, as amended by this act. If a local or regional  
701 board of education [~~is unable to develop~~] does not adopt a teacher  
702 evaluation and support program, [~~through mutual agreement with~~  
703 such professional development and evaluation committee,] then such  
704 board of education and such professional development and evaluation  
705 committee shall consider the model teacher evaluation and support  
706 program adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to  
707 subsection (c) of this section, and such board of education may adopt,  
708 through mutual agreement with such professional development and  
709 evaluation committee, such model teacher evaluation and support  
710 program. [~~If a local or regional board of education and the professional~~  
711 development and evaluation committee are unable to mutually agree  
712 on the adoption of such model teacher evaluation and support  
713 program, then such board of education shall adopt and implement a  
714 teacher evaluation and support program developed by such board of  
715 education, provided such teacher evaluation and support program is  
716 consistent with the guidelines adopted by the State Board of  
717 Education, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.] Each local and  
718 regional board of education may commence implementation of the  
719 teacher evaluation and support program adopted pursuant to this  
720 subsection in accordance with a teacher evaluation and support  
721 program implementation plan adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of  
722 this section.

723 Sec. 519. Subsection (j) of section 10-221a of the 2016 supplement to  
724 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
725 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

726 (j) For the school year commencing July 1, [2012] 2016, and each

727 school year thereafter, each local and regional board of education  
728 [shall] may create a student success [plan] plans for [each student]  
729 students enrolled in [a] the public [school, beginning in grade six]  
730 schools under the jurisdiction of the board. Such student success [plan  
731 shall] plans may include a student's career and academic choices in  
732 grades six to twelve, inclusive.

733 Sec. 520. Subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the general statutes is  
734 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
735 *1, 2016*):

736 (d) (1) The hearing may, at the discretion of the panel, be continued  
737 and shall be concluded [within] not later than twenty days after its  
738 commencement. Not less than two days prior to the commencement of  
739 the hearing, each party shall file with the chairperson of the panel, and  
740 deliver to the other party, a proposed collective bargaining agreement,  
741 in numbered paragraphs, which such party is willing to execute and  
742 cost data for all provisions of such proposed agreement. At the  
743 commencement of the hearing each party shall file with the panel a  
744 reply setting forth (A) those paragraphs of the proposed agreement of  
745 the other party which it is willing to accept, and (B) those paragraphs  
746 of the proposed agreement of the other party which it is unwilling to  
747 accept, together with any alternative contract language which such  
748 party would accept in lieu of those paragraphs of the proposed  
749 agreement of the other party which it is unwilling to accept. At any  
750 time prior to the issuance of a decision by the panel, the parties may  
751 jointly file with the panel stipulations setting forth the agreement  
752 provisions which both parties have agreed to accept.

753 (2) [Within] Not later than five days after the conclusion of the  
754 taking of testimony, the panel shall forward to each party an  
755 arbitration statement, approved by a majority vote of the panel, setting  
756 forth all agreement provisions agreed upon by both parties in the  
757 proposed agreements and the replies, and in the stipulations, and  
758 stating, in numbered paragraphs, those issues which are unresolved.

759 (3) [Within] Not later than ten days after the conclusion of the  
760 taking of testimony, the parties shall file with the secretary of the State  
761 Board of Mediation and Arbitration five copies of their statements of  
762 last best offer setting forth, in numbered paragraphs corresponding to  
763 the statement of unresolved issues contained in the arbitration  
764 statement, the final agreement provisions proposed by such party.  
765 Immediately upon receipt of both statement of last best offer or upon  
766 the expiration of the time for filing such statements of last best offer,  
767 whichever is sooner, said secretary shall distribute a copy of each such  
768 statement of last best offer to the opposing party.

769 (4) [Within] Not later than seven days after the distribution of the  
770 statements of last best offer or [within] not later than seven days [of]  
771 after the expiration of the time for filing the statements of last best  
772 offer, whichever is sooner, the parties may file with the secretary of the  
773 State Board of Mediation and Arbitration five copies of their briefs on  
774 the unresolved issues. Immediately upon receipt of both briefs or upon  
775 the expiration of the time for filing such briefs, whichever is sooner,  
776 said secretary shall distribute a copy of each such brief to the opposing  
777 party.

778 (5) [Within] Not later than five days after the distribution of the  
779 briefs on the unresolved issues or [within] not later than five days after  
780 the last day for filing such briefs, whichever is sooner, each party may  
781 file with said secretary five copies of a reply brief, responding to the  
782 briefs on the unresolved issues. Immediately upon receipt of the reply  
783 briefs or upon the expiration of the time for filing such reply briefs,  
784 whichever is sooner, said secretary shall simultaneously distribute a  
785 copy of each such reply brief to the opposing party.

786 (6) [Within] Not later than twenty days after the last day for filing  
787 such reply briefs, the panel shall issue, upon majority vote, and file  
788 with the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration its decision on all  
789 unresolved issues set forth in the arbitration statement, and said  
790 secretary shall immediately and simultaneously distribute a copy  
791 thereof to each party. The panel shall treat each unresolved issue set

792 forth in the arbitration statement as a separate question to be decided  
793 by it. In deciding each such question, the panel agreement shall accept  
794 the final provision relating to such unresolved issue as contained in the  
795 statement of last best offer of one party or the other. As part of the  
796 arbitration decision, each member shall state the specific reasons and  
797 standards used in making a choice on each unresolved issue.

798 (7) The parties may jointly file with the panel stipulations  
799 modifying, deferring or waiving any or all provisions of this  
800 subsection.

801 (8) If the day for filing any document required or permitted to be  
802 filed under this subsection falls on a day which is not a business day of  
803 the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration then the time for such  
804 filing shall be extended to the next business day of such board.

805 (9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority  
806 to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal  
807 employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial  
808 capability of the municipal employer. The panel shall further consider  
809 the following factors in light of such financial capability: (A) The  
810 negotiations between the parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests  
811 and welfare of the employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living;  
812 (D) the existing conditions of employment of the employee group and  
813 those of similar groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and  
814 other conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market,  
815 including developments in private sector wages and benefits. The  
816 panel shall not consider undesignated general fund balances as part of  
817 the financial capability of a municipal employer.

818 (10) The decision of the panel and the resolved issues shall be final  
819 and binding upon the municipal employer and the municipal  
820 employee organization except as provided in subdivision (12) of this  
821 subsection and, if such award is not rejected by the legislative body  
822 pursuant to said subdivision, except that a motion to vacate or modify  
823 such decision may be made in accordance with sections 52-418 and

824 52-419.

825 (11) In regard to all proceedings undertaken pursuant to this  
826 subsection the secretary of the State Board of Mediation and  
827 Arbitration shall serve as staff to the arbitration panel.

828 (12) [Within] Not later than twenty-five days [of] after the receipt of  
829 an arbitration award issued pursuant to this section, the legislative  
830 body of the municipal employer may reject the award of the arbitrators  
831 or single arbitrator by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of  
832 such legislative body present at a regular or special meeting called and  
833 convened for such purpose.

834 (13) [Within] Not later than ten days after such rejection, the  
835 legislative body or its authorized representative shall be required to  
836 state, in writing, the reasons for such vote and shall submit such  
837 written statement to the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration and  
838 the municipal employee organization. [Within] Not later than ten days  
839 after receipt of such notice, the municipal employee organization shall  
840 prepare a written response to such rejection and shall submit it to the  
841 legislative body and the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

842 (14) [Within] Not later than ten days after receipt of such rejection  
843 notice, the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall select a  
844 review panel of three arbitrators or, if the parties agree, a single  
845 arbitrator who are residents of Connecticut and labor relations  
846 arbitrators approved by the American Arbitration Association and not  
847 members of the panel who issued the rejected award. Such arbitrators  
848 or single arbitrator shall review the decision on each such rejected  
849 issue. The review conducted pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
850 limited to the record and briefs of the hearing pursuant to subsection  
851 (c) of this section, the written explanation of the reasons for the vote  
852 and a written response by either party. In conducting such review, the  
853 arbitrators or single arbitrator shall be limited to consideration of the  
854 criteria set forth in subdivision (9) of this subsection. Such review shall  
855 be completed [within] not later than twenty days [of] after the

856 appointment of the arbitrators or single arbitrator. The arbitrators or  
857 single arbitrator shall accept the last best offer of either of the parties.

858 (15) [Within] Not later than five days after the completion of such  
859 review the arbitrators or single arbitrator shall render a decision with  
860 respect to each rejected issue which shall be final and binding upon the  
861 municipal employer and the employee organization except that a  
862 motion to vacate or modify such award may be made in accordance  
863 with sections 52-418 and 52-419. The decision of the arbitrators or  
864 single arbitrator shall be in writing and shall include specific reasons  
865 and standards used by each arbitrator in making a decision on each  
866 issue. The decision shall be filed with the parties. The reasonable costs  
867 of the arbitrators or single arbitrator and the cost of the transcript shall  
868 be paid by the legislative body. Where the legislative body of a  
869 municipal employer is the town meeting, the board of selectmen shall  
870 perform all of the duties and shall have all of the authority and  
871 responsibilities required of and granted to the legislative body under  
872 this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-262i(d)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-262j
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	4-66l
Sec. 505	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	31-53(h)
Sec. 506	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	2-32a
Sec. 507	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	47a-42
Sec. 508	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 510	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-66q
Sec. 511	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 512	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 513	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 514	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-10c(b)
Sec. 515	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-220a(b)
Sec. 516	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-148a(b)

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Sec. 517	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-145o(c)
Sec. 518	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-151b(b)
Sec. 519	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-221a(j)
Sec. 520	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	7-473c(d)