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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2019, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2	LEGISLATIVE		
T3			
T4	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		

T5	Personal Services	43,542,854	43,332,854
T6	Other Expenses	13,364,982	13,975,741
T7	Equipment	100,000	100,000
T8	Interim Salary/Caucus Offices	452,875	452,875
T9	Redistricting	100,000	100,000
T10	Old State House	500,000	500,000
T11	Interstate Conference Fund	377,944	377,944
T12	New England Board of Higher Education	183,750	183,750
T13	AGENCY TOTAL	58,622,405	59,023,164
T14			
T15	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T16	Personal Services	10,349,151	10,349,151
T17	Other Expenses	272,143	272,143
T18	AGENCY TOTAL	10,621,294	10,621,294
T19			
T20	COMMISSION WOMEN, CHILDREN, SENIORS		
T21	Personal Services	400,000	400,000
T22	Other Expenses	30,000	30,000
T23	AGENCY TOTAL	430,000	430,000
T24			
T25	COMMISSION ON EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY		
T26	Personal Services	400,000	400,000
T27	Other Expenses	30,000	30,000
T28	AGENCY TOTAL	430,000	430,000
T29			
T30	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T31			
T32	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T33	Personal Services	1,998,912	1,998,912
T34	Other Expenses	185,402	185,402
T35	New England Governors' Conference	74,391	74,391
T36	National Governors' Association	116,893	116,893
T37	AGENCY TOTAL	2,375,598	2,375,598
T38			
T39	SECRETARY OF THE STATE		
T40	Personal Services	2,623,326	2,623,326

T41	Other Expenses	1,747,593	1,747,589
T42	Commercial Recording Division	4,610,034	4,610,034
T43	AGENCY TOTAL	8,980,953	8,980,949
T44			
T45	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T46	Personal Services	591,699	591,699
T47	Other Expenses	60,264	60,264
T48	AGENCY TOTAL	651,963	651,963
T49			
T50	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		
T51	Elections Enforcement Commission	3,125,570	3,125,570
T52			
T53	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS		
T54	Information Technology Initiatives	28,226	28,226
T55	Office of State Ethics	1,403,529	1,403,529
T56	AGENCY TOTAL	1,431,755	1,431,755
T57			
T58	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION		
T59	Freedom of Information Commission	1,513,476	1,513,476
T60			
T61	STATE TREASURER		
T62	Personal Services	2,838,478	2,838,478
T63	Other Expenses	132,225	132,225
T64	AGENCY TOTAL	2,970,703	2,970,703
T65			
T66	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T67	Personal Services	22,655,097	22,655,097
T68	Other Expenses	4,748,854	4,748,854
T69	AGENCY TOTAL	27,403,951	27,403,951
T70			
T71	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T72	Personal Services	56,380,743	56,210,743
T73	Other Expenses	7,961,117	6,831,117
T74	AGENCY TOTAL	64,341,860	63,041,860
T75			
T76	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL		

	ACCOUNTABILITY		
T77	Other Expenses	34,218	34,218
T78	Child Fatality Review Panel	94,734	94,734
T79	Contracting Standards Board	257,894	257,894
T80	Judicial Review Council	124,509	124,509
T81	Judicial Selection Commission	82,097	82,097
T82	Office of the Child Advocate	630,059	630,059
T83	Office of the Victim Advocate	387,708	387,708
T84	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners	113,272	113,272
T85	AGENCY TOTAL	1,724,491	1,724,491
T86			
T87	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T88	Personal Services	10,006,964	10,006,964
T89	Other Expenses	1,098,084	1,098,084
T90	Automated Budget System and Data Base Link	39,668	39,668
T91	Justice Assistance Grants	910,489	910,489
T92	Project Longevity	850,000	850,000
T93	Council of Governments	2,750,000	5,000,000
T94	Tax Relief For Elderly Renters	12,685,377	13,666,177
T95	Reimbursement to Towns for Loss of Taxes on State Property	51,596,345	56,045,788
T96	Reimbursements to Towns for Private Tax-Exempt Property	100,900,058	105,889,432
T97	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	374,065	374,065
T98	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	65,000	65,000
T99	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,777,546	2,777,546
T100	Municipal Revenue Sharing	35,221,814	36,819,135
T101	Municipal Restructuring	28,000,000	28,000,000
T102	Municipal Transition	36,000,000	15,000,000
T103	Municipal Stabilization Grant	56,903,954	37,753,335
T104	AGENCY TOTAL	340,179,364	314,295,683
T105			
T106	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T107	Personal Services	19,914,195	17,914,195
T108	Other Expenses	3,056,239	3,056,239
T109	SSMF Administration	521,833	521,833

T110	Burial Expenses	6,666	6,666
T111	Headstones	307,834	307,834
T112	AGENCY TOTAL	23,806,767	21,806,767
T113			
T114	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T115	Personal Services	47,168,198	47,168,198
T116	Other Expenses	28,543,249	28,804,457
T117	Loss Control Risk Management	92,634	92,634
T118	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T119	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	65,949	147,524
T120	Refunds Of Collections	21,453	21,453
T121	Rents and Moving	10,562,692	11,318,952
T122	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T123	Connecticut Education Network	952,907	
T124	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	10,719,619	10,917,391
T125	IT Services	12,489,014	12,384,014
T126	Firefighters Fund	400,000	400,000
T127	AGENCY TOTAL	116,033,326	116,272,234
T128			
T129	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T130	Personal Services	30,323,304	30,923,304
T131	Other Expenses	968,906	1,068,906
T132	AGENCY TOTAL	31,292,210	31,992,210
T133			
T134	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T135	Personal Services	44,094,555	44,021,057
T136	Other Expenses	2,276,404	2,273,280
T137	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T138	Training And Education	27,398	27,398
T139	Expert Witnesses	135,413	135,413
T140	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,041,425	1,041,425
T141	Criminal Justice Commission	409	409
T142	Cold Case Unit	228,213	228,213
T143	Shooting Taskforce	1,034,499	1,034,499
T144	AGENCY TOTAL	49,002,464	48,925,842
T145			

T146	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T147			
T148	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T149	Personal Services	144,109,537	146,234,975
T150	Other Expenses	26,623,919	26,611,310
T151	Stress Reduction	25,354	25,354
T152	Fleet Purchase	6,202,962	6,581,737
T153	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,541,962	4,636,817
T154	Criminal Justice Information System	2,392,840	2,739,398
T155	Fire Training School - Willimantic	150,076	150,076
T156	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	21,698	21,698
T157	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	14,441	14,441
T158	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T159	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T160	Fire Training School - Torrington	81,367	81,367
T161	Fire Training School - New Haven	48,364	48,364
T162	Fire Training School - Derby	37,139	37,139
T163	Fire Training School - Wolcott	100,162	100,162
T164	Fire Training School - Fairfield	70,395	70,395
T165	Fire Training School - Hartford	169,336	169,336
T166	Fire Training School - Middletown	68,470	68,470
T167	Fire Training School - Stamford	55,432	55,432
T168	AGENCY TOTAL	185,062,432	187,995,449
T169			
T170	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T171	Personal Services	2,711,254	2,711,254
T172	Other Expenses	2,262,356	2,284,779
T173	Honor Guards	525,000	525,000
T174	Veteran's Service Bonuses	93,333	93,333
T175	AGENCY TOTAL	5,591,943	5,614,366
T176			
T177	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T178	Personal Services	12,749,297	12,749,297
T179	Other Expenses	1,193,685	1,193,685

T180	AGENCY TOTAL	13,942,982	13,942,982
T181			
T182	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T183	Personal Services	8,747,739	8,747,739
T184	Other Expenses	1,080,343	1,080,343
T185	CETC Workforce	619,591	619,591
T186	Workforce Investment Act	36,758,476	36,758,476
T187	Job Funnels Projects	108,656	108,656
T188	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	1,000,000	4,000,000
T189	Jobs First Employment Services	13,869,606	13,869,606
T190	Apprenticeship Program	465,342	465,342
T191	Spanish-American Merchants Association	400,489	400,489
T192	Connecticut Career Resource Network	153,113	153,113
T193	STRIVE	108,655	108,655
T194	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed	1,753,994	1,753,994
T195	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	227,606	227,606
T196	Second Chance Initiative	444,861	444,861
T197	Cradle To Career	100,000	100,000
T198	New Haven Jobs Funnel	344,241	344,241
T199	Healthcare Apprenticeship Initiative	500,000	1,000,000
T200	Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative	500,000	1,000,000
T201	AGENCY TOTAL	67,182,712	71,182,712
T202			
T203	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T204	Personal Services	5,916,770	5,880,844
T205	Other Expenses	302,061	302,061
T206	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T207	AGENCY TOTAL	6,224,808	6,188,882
T208			
T209	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T210			
T211	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T212	Personal Services	3,610,221	3,610,221
T213	Other Expenses	845,038	845,038
T214	Senior Food Vouchers	350,442	350,442
T215	Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Indemnity	97	97

T216	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	167,938	167,938
T217	AGENCY TOTAL	4,973,736	4,973,736
T218			
T219	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T220	Personal Services	23,162,728	22,144,784
T221	Other Expenses	1,408,267	527,266
T222	Mosquito Control	224,243	221,097
T223	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577
T224	Laboratory Fees	129,015	129,015
T225	Dam Maintenance	120,486	113,740
T226	Emergency Spill Response	6,481,921	6,481,921
T227	Solid Waste Management	3,613,792	3,613,792
T228	Underground Storage Tank	855,844	855,844
T229	Clean Air	3,925,897	3,925,897
T230	Environmental Conservation	5,263,481	4,950,803
T231	Environmental Quality	8,434,764	8,410,957
T232	Greenways Account	2	2
T233	Fish Hatcheries	2,079,562	2,079,562
T234	Interstate Environmental Commission	44,937	44,937
T235	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T236	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082
T237	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T238	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T239	AGENCY TOTAL	56,249,598	54,004,276
T240			
T241	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		
T242	Personal Services	173,190	
T243	Other Expenses	613	
T244	AGENCY TOTAL	173,803	
T245			
T246	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T247	Personal Services	7,145,317	7,145,317
T248	Other Expenses	527,335	527,335

T249	Statewide Marketing	6,435,000	
T250	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	242,371	
T251	New Britain Arts Council	39,380	
T252	Main Street Initiatives	100,000	
T253	Office of Military Affairs	187,575	187,575
T254	CCAT-CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	497,082	
T255	Capital Region Development Authority	6,261,621	6,299,121
T256	Neighborhood Music School	80,540	
T257	Municipal Regional Development Authority		610,500
T258	Nutmeg Games	40,000	
T259	Discovery Museum	196,895	
T260	National Theatre of the Deaf	78,758	
T261	CONNSTEP	390,471	
T262	Connecticut Science Center	446,626	
T263	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant	259,951	
T264	Performing Arts Centers	787,571	
T265	Performing Theaters Grant	306,753	
T266	Arts Commission	1,497,298	
T267	Art Museum Consortium	287,313	
T268	Litchfield Jazz Festival	29,000	
T269	Arte Inc.	20,735	
T270	CT Virtuosi Orchestra	15,250	
T271	Barnum Museum	20,735	
T272	Various Grants	130,000	
T273	Greater Hartford Arts Council	74,079	
T274	Stepping Stones Museum for Children	30,863	
T275	Maritime Center Authority	303,705	
T276	Connecticut Humanities Council	850,000	
T277	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	36,414	
T278	Amistad Vessel	263,856	
T279	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	414,511	
T280	New Haven Arts Council	52,000	
T281	Beardsley Zoo	253,879	
T282	Mystic Aquarium	322,397	
T283	Northwestern Tourism	400,000	
T284	Eastern Tourism	400,000	
T285	Central Tourism	400,000	

T286	Twain/Stowe Homes	81,196	
T287	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield	52,000	
T288	AGENCY TOTAL	29,958,477	14,769,848
T289			
T290	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T291	Personal Services	1,853,013	1,853,013
T292	Other Expenses	162,047	162,047
T293	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,035,431	1,035,431
T294	Homeless Youth	2,329,087	2,329,087
T295	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,084,241	2,084,241
T296	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	7,336,204	7,336,204
T297	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,982,065	1,982,065
T298	Housing/Homeless Services	74,024,210	78,628,792
T299	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	586,965	586,965
T300	AGENCY TOTAL	91,393,263	95,997,845
T301			
T302	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T303	Personal Services	5,636,399	5,636,399
T304	Other Expenses	910,560	910,560
T305	Mosquito Control	502,312	502,312
T306	Wildlife Disease Prevention	92,701	92,701
T307	AGENCY TOTAL	7,141,972	7,141,972
T308			
T309	HEALTH		
T310			
T311	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T312	Personal Services	35,454,225	34,180,177
T313	Other Expenses	7,799,552	7,908,041
T314	Children's Health Initiatives	2,935,769	2,935,769
T315	Community Health Services	1,689,268	1,900,431
T316	Rape Crisis	558,104	558,104
T317	Local and District Departments of Health	4,144,588	4,144,588
T318	School Based Health Clinics	11,039,012	11,039,012
T319	AGENCY TOTAL	63,620,518	62,666,122
T320			
T321	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T322	Personal Services		1,937,390

T323	Other Expenses		38,042
T324	AGENCY TOTAL		1,975,432
T325			
T326	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T327	Personal Services	4,926,809	4,926,809
T328	Other Expenses	1,435,536	1,435,536
T329	Equipment	26,400	23,310
T330	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T331	AGENCY TOTAL	6,410,895	6,407,805
T332			
T333	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T334	Personal Services	207,943,136	206,888,083
T335	Other Expenses	16,665,111	16,590,769
T336	Housing Supports and Services		350,000
T337	Family Support Grants	3,700,840	3,700,840
T338	Clinical Services	2,372,737	2,365,359
T339	Workers' Compensation Claims	13,823,176	13,823,176
T340	Behavioral Services Program	22,478,496	22,478,496
T341	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	3,761,425	3,761,425
T342	ID Partnership Initiatives	1,400,000	1,900,000
T343	Rent Subsidy Program	4,879,910	4,879,910
T344	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	242,551,827	251,900,305
T345	AGENCY TOTAL	519,576,658	528,638,363
T346			
T347	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T348	Personal Services	185,075,887	185,075,887
T349	Other Expenses	24,412,372	24,412,372
T350	Housing Supports and Services	23,269,681	23,269,681
T351	Managed Service System	56,505,032	56,505,032
T352	Legal Services	700,144	700,144
T353	Connecticut Mental Health Center	7,848,323	7,848,323
T354	Professional Services	11,200,697	11,200,697
T355	General Assistance Managed Care	41,449,129	42,160,121
T356	Workers' Compensation Claims	11,405,512	11,405,512
T357	Nursing Home Screening	636,352	636,352

T358	Young Adult Services	76,859,968	76,859,968
T359	TBI Community Services	8,779,723	8,779,723
T360	Jail Diversion	95,000	190,000
T361	Behavioral Health Medications	6,720,754	6,720,754
T362	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,269,653	4,269,653
T363	Discharge and Diversion Services	24,533,818	24,533,818
T364	Home and Community Based Services	22,168,382	24,173,942
T365	Nursing Home Contract	417,953	417,953
T366	Pre-Trial Account	620,352	620,352
T367	Forensic Services	10,235,895	10,140,895
T368	Katie Blair House	15,000	15,000
T369	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	17,788,229	17,788,229
T370	Grants for Mental Health Services	65,874,535	65,874,535
T371	Employment Opportunities	8,901,815	8,901,815
T372	AGENCY TOTAL	609,784,206	612,500,758
T373			
T374	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T375	Personal Services	271,444	271,444
T376	Other Expenses	26,387	26,387
T377	AGENCY TOTAL	297,831	297,831
T378			
T379	HUMAN SERVICES		
T380			
T381	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T382	Personal Services	122,536,340	122,536,340
T383	Other Expenses	143,029,224	146,570,860
T384	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T385	State-Funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	31,205	
T386	HUSKY B Program	5,060,000	5,320,000
T387	Medicaid	2,619,440,000	2,733,065,000
T388	Old Age Assistance	38,506,679	38,026,302
T389	Aid To The Blind	577,715	584,005
T390	Aid To The Disabled	60,874,851	59,707,546
T391	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	70,131,712	70,131,712
T392	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T393	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,832	9,832

T394	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T395	Connecticut Home Care Program	42,090,000	46,530,000
T396	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs	697,307	697,307
T397	Community Residential Services	553,929,013	571,064,720
T398	Protective Services to the Elderly		785,204
T399	Safety Net Services	1,840,882	1,840,882
T400	Refunds Of Collections	94,699	94,699
T401	Services for Persons With Disabilities	370,253	370,253
T402	Nutrition Assistance	725,000	837,039
T403	State Administered General Assistance	19,431,557	19,334,722
T404	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	11,391,454	10,125,737
T405	Community Services	688,676	688,676
T406	Human Service Infrastructure Community Action Program	2,994,488	3,209,509
T407	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	1,271,286	1,271,286
T408	Programs for Senior Citizens	7,895,383	7,895,383
T409	Family Programs - TANF	316,835	316,835
T410	Domestic Violence Shelters	5,304,514	5,353,162
T411	Hospital Supplemental Payments	598,440,138	496,340,138
T412	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs - Municipality	4,120	4,120
T413	Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Municipality	100,287	100,287
T414	AGENCY TOTAL	4,416,800,357	4,451,828,463
T415			
T416	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T417	Personal Services	4,843,781	4,843,781
T418	Other Expenses	1,398,021	1,398,021
T419	Educational Aid for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children	4,040,237	4,040,237
T420	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	1,032,521	1,032,521
T421	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	7,354,087	7,354,087
T422	Supplementary Relief and Services	45,762	45,762
T423	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	268,003	268,003
T424	Connecticut Radio Information Service	27,474	27,474
T425	Independent Living Centers	420,962	420,962
T426	AGENCY TOTAL	19,430,848	19,430,848

T427			
T428	EDUCATION, MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES		
T429			
T430	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T431	Personal Services	16,264,240	16,264,240
T432	Other Expenses	3,261,940	3,261,940
T433	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	10,443,016	10,443,016
T434	Primary Mental Health	383,653	383,653
T435	Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)	462,534	462,534
T436	Adult Education Action	216,149	216,149
T437	Connecticut Writing Project	30,000	30,000
T438	Resource Equity Assessments	134,379	
T439	Neighborhood Youth Centers	650,172	650,172
T440	Longitudinal Data Systems	1,212,945	1,212,945
T441	Sheff Settlement	11,027,361	11,027,361
T442	Parent Trust Fund Program	395,841	395,841
T443	Regional Vocational-Technical School System	133,875,227	133,918,454
T444	Commissioner's Network	10,009,398	10,009,398
T445	Local Charter Schools	480,000	540,000
T446	Bridges to Success	40,000	40,000
T447	K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot	2,461,580	2,461,940
T448	Talent Development	650,000	650,000
T449	School-Based Diversion Initiative	1,000,000	1,000,000
T450	Technical High Schools Other Expenses	23,861,660	23,861,660
T451	American School For The Deaf	8,257,514	8,257,514
T452	Regional Education Services	350,000	350,000
T453	Family Resource Centers	5,802,710	5,802,710
T454	Charter Schools	109,821,500	116,964,132
T455	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	648,859	648,859
T456	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T457	Health Foods Initiative	4,101,463	4,151,463
T458	Vocational Agriculture	10,228,589	10,228,589
T459	Adult Education	20,383,960	20,383,960
T460	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,526,579	3,526,579
T461	Education Equalization Grants	1,986,183,701	2,017,131,405

T462	Bilingual Education	2,848,320	2,848,320
T463	Priority School Districts	38,103,454	38,103,454
T464	Young Parents Program	106,159	106,159
T465	Interdistrict Cooperation	3,050,000	3,050,000
T466	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900
T467	Excess Cost - Student Based	142,542,860	142,119,782
T468	Youth Service Bureaus	2,598,486	2,598,486
T469	Open Choice Program	38,090,639	40,090,639
T470	Magnet Schools	328,058,158	326,508,158
T471	After School Program	4,720,695	4,720,695
T472	AGENCY TOTAL	2,930,796,641	2,968,933,107
T473			
T474	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD		
T475	Personal Services	7,791,962	7,791,962
T476	Other Expenses	411,727	411,727
T477	Birth to Three	21,446,804	21,446,804
T478	Evenstart	437,713	437,713
T479	2Gen - TANF	750,000	750,000
T480	Nurturing Families Network	10,230,303	10,230,303
T481	Head Start Services	5,186,978	5,186,978
T482	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	124,981,059	130,032,034
T483	Child Care Quality Enhancements	6,855,033	6,855,033
T484	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,130,750	1,130,750
T485	Early Care and Education	104,086,354	101,507,832
T486	Smart Start		3,325,000
T487	AGENCY TOTAL	283,308,683	289,106,136
T488			
T489	STATE LIBRARY		
T490	Personal Services	5,019,931	5,019,931
T491	Other Expenses	426,673	426,673
T492	State-Wide Digital Library	1,750,193	1,750,193
T493	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	276,232	276,232
T494	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	638,378	638,378
T495	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	184,300	184,300
T496	Connecticard Payments	781,820	781,820
T497	AGENCY TOTAL	9,077,527	9,077,527
T498			

T499	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
T500	Personal Services	1,428,180	1,428,180
T501	Other Expenses	69,964	69,964
T502	Minority Advancement Program	1,789,690	1,789,690
T503	National Service Act	260,896	260,896
T504	Minority Teacher Incentive Program	355,704	355,704
T505	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	35,345,804	33,388,637
T506	AGENCY TOTAL	39,250,238	37,293,071
T507			
T508	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T509	Operating Expenses	179,422,908	176,494,509
T510	Workers' Compensation Claims	2,299,505	2,271,228
T511	Next Generation Connecticut	17,530,936	17,353,856
T512	AGENCY TOTAL	199,253,349	196,119,593
T513			
T514	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T515	Operating Expenses	106,746,887	106,746,848
T516	AHEC	374,566	374,566
T517	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,320,855	4,324,771
T518	Bioscience	10,984,843	11,567,183
T519	AGENCY TOTAL	122,427,151	123,013,368
T520			
T521	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T522	Personal Services	1,606,365	1,606,365
T523	Other Expenses	468,134	468,134
T524	Retirement Contributions	1,290,429,000	1,332,368,000
T525	Retirees Health Service Cost	14,554,500	14,575,250
T526	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	4,644,673	4,644,673
T527	AGENCY TOTAL	1,311,702,672	1,353,662,422
T528			
T529	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T530	Workers' Compensation Claims	3,289,276	3,289,276
T531	Charter Oak State College	2,263,617	2,263,617
T532	Community Tech College System	150,743,937	138,243,937
T533	Connecticut State University	140,932,908	142,230,435
T534	Board of Regents	366,875	366,875

T535	Developmental Services	9,168,168	9,168,168
T536	Outcomes-Based Funding Incentive	1,236,481	1,236,481
T537	Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy	994,650	994,650
T538	AGENCY TOTAL	308,995,912	297,793,439
T539			
T540	CORRECTIONS		
T541			
T542	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T543	Personal Services	383,924,663	382,622,893
T544	Other Expenses	66,973,023	66,727,581
T545	Workers' Compensation Claims	26,871,594	26,871,594
T546	Inmate Medical Services	80,426,658	72,383,992
T547	Board of Pardons and Paroles	6,415,288	6,415,288
T548	STRIDE	108,656	108,656
T549	Program Evaluation	75,000	75,000
T550	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T551	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T552	Volunteer Services	129,460	129,460
T553	Community Support Services	33,909,614	33,909,614
T554	AGENCY TOTAL	599,633,956	590,044,078
T555			
T556	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T557	Personal Services	273,254,796	273,254,796
T558	Other Expenses	30,576,026	30,416,026
T559	Workers' Compensation Claims	12,578,720	12,578,720
T560	Family Support Services	867,677	867,677
T561	Differential Response System	7,809,192	7,764,046
T562	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,699,624	1,619,023
T563	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,349,199	1,082,532
T564	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	15,046,541	14,979,041
T565	Day Treatment Centers for Children	6,815,978	6,759,728
T566	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	5,443,769	
T567	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	11,949,620	10,116,287
T568	Community Based Prevention Programs	7,945,305	7,637,305
T569	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,061,579	2,547,289
T570	Supportive Housing	18,479,526	18,479,526

T571	No Nexus Special Education	2,151,861	2,151,861
T572	Family Preservation Services	6,133,574	6,070,574
T573	Substance Abuse Treatment	9,913,559	9,840,612
T574	Child Welfare Support Services	1,757,237	1,757,237
T575	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	97,105,408	98,735,921
T576	Board and Care for Children - Foster	134,738,432	135,345,435
T577	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	92,819,051	90,339,295
T578	Individualized Family Supports	6,523,616	6,552,680
T579	Community Kidcare	38,268,191	37,968,191
T580	Covenant to Care	136,273	136,273
T581	AGENCY TOTAL	786,424,754	777,000,075
T582			
T583	JUDICIAL		
T584			
T585	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T586	Personal Services	326,270,877	325,432,553
T587	Other Expenses	61,067,995	60,639,025
T588	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T589	Alternative Incarceration Program	49,538,792	49,538,792
T590	Justice Education Center, Inc.	466,217	466,217
T591	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	20,683,458	20,683,458
T592	Probate Court	2,000,000	4,450,000
T593	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T594	Youthful Offender Services	10,445,555	10,445,555
T595	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T596	Children of Incarcerated Parents	544,503	544,503
T597	Legal Aid	1,552,382	1,552,382
T598	Youth Violence Initiative	1,925,318	1,925,318
T599	Youth Services Prevention	3,187,174	3,187,174
T600	Children's Law Center	102,717	102,717
T601	Juvenile Planning	333,792	333,792
T602	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	5,574,763	11,149,525
T603	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	3,282,159	6,564,318
T604	AGENCY TOTAL	494,374,610	504,414,237
T605			
T606	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES		

	COMMISSION		
T607	Personal Services	40,130,053	40,042,553
T608	Other Expenses	1,176,487	1,173,363
T609	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	22,442,284	22,442,284
T610	Expert Witnesses	3,234,137	3,234,137
T611	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T612	AGENCY TOTAL	67,102,709	67,012,085
T613			
T614	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T615			
T616	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T617	Debt Service	1,955,817,562	1,858,767,569
T618	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	189,526,253	210,955,639
T619	CHEFA Day Care Security	5,500,000	5,500,000
T620	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	140,219,021	118,400,521
T621	Municipal Restructuring	20,000,000	20,000,000
T622	AGENCY TOTAL	2,311,062,836	2,213,623,729
T623			
T624	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T625	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	546,139	2,985,705
T626			
T627	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T628	Unemployment Compensation	7,272,256	6,465,764
T629	State Employees Retirement Contributions	1,200,988,149	1,324,658,878
T630	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	1,000	1,000
T631	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	1,606,796	1,657,248
T632	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	25,457,910	27,427,480
T633	Insurance - Group Life	7,991,900	8,235,900
T634	Employers Social Security Tax	198,812,550	197,818,172
T635	State Employees Health Service Cost	665,642,460	707,332,481
T636	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	774,399,000	844,099,000
T637	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	115,000	
T638	Other Post Employment Benefits	91,200,000	91,200,000
T639	AGENCY TOTAL	2,973,487,021	3,208,895,923

T640			
T641	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T642	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	317,050,763	484,497,698
T643			
T644	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T645	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,605,530	7,605,530
T646			
T647	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	19,610,855,680	19,986,887,353
T648			
T649	LESS:		
T650			
T651	Unallocated Lapse	-42,250,000	-51,765,570
T652	Unallocated Lapse - Legislative	-1,000,000	-1,000,000
T653	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-3,000,000	-8,000,000
T654	Statewide Hiring Reduction	-6,500,000	-7,000,000
T655	Targeted Savings	-111,814,090	-150,878,179
T656	Reflect Delay	-7,500,000	
T657	Achieve Labor Concessions	-700,000,000	-867,600,000
T658			
T659	NET - GENERAL FUND	18,738,791,590	18,907,409,174

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T660		2017-2018	2018-2019
T661	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T662			
T663	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T664	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	8,353,680	8,508,924
T665			
T666	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T667			
T668	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T669	Personal Services	49,601,226	49,296,260
T670	Other Expenses	15,897,378	15,397,378

T671	Equipment	468,756	468,756
T672	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	214,676	214,676
T673	AGENCY TOTAL	66,182,036	65,377,070
T674			
T675	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T676			
T677	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T678	Personal Services	2,060,488	2,060,488
T679	Other Expenses	701,974	701,974
T680	AGENCY TOTAL	2,762,462	2,762,462
T681			
T682	TRANSPORTATION		
T683			
T684	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
T685	Personal Services	175,824,829	175,874,964
T686	Other Expenses	53,727,023	53,214,223
T687	Equipment	1,341,329	1,341,329
T688	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T689	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T690	Rail Operations	173,370,701	198,225,900
T691	Bus Operations	156,352,699	168,421,676
T692	ADA Para-transit Program	38,039,446	38,039,446
T693	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	1,576,361	1,576,361
T694	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	13,629,769	13,629,769
T695	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T696	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T697	AGENCY TOTAL	620,142,556	656,604,067
T698			
T699	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T700			
T701	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T702	Debt Service	614,679,938	680,223,716
T703			
T704	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T705	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	675,402	213,133

T706			
T707	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T708	Unemployment Compensation	203,548	203,548
T709	State Employees Retirement Contributions	132,842,942	144,980,942
T710	Insurance - Group Life	273,357	277,357
T711	Employers Social Security Tax	15,655,534	15,674,834
T712	State Employees Health Service Cost	46,110,687	50,218,403
T713	Other Post Employment Benefits	6,000,000	6,000,000
T714	AGENCY TOTAL	201,086,068	217,355,084
T715			
T716	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T717	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	2,301,186	2,301,186
T718			
T719	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T720	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T721			
T722	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,522,906,625	1,640,068,939
T723			
T724	LESS:		
T725			
T726	Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
T727			
T728	NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,510,906,625	1,628,068,939

Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T729		2017-2018	2018-2019
T730	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T731			
T732	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T733	Grants To Towns	57,649,850	49,942,796

Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated

11 from the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND for the annual
12 periods indicated for the purposes described.

T734		2017-2018	2018-2019
T735	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T736			
T737	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T738	Personal Services	430,138	430,138
T739	Other Expenses	273,007	273,007
T740	Fringe Benefits	361,316	361,316
T741	AGENCY TOTAL	1,064,461	1,064,461
T742			
T743	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T744			
T745	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T746	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	2,845	2,845
T747			
T748	TOTAL - REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,067,306	1,067,306

13 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
14 from the BANKING FUND for the annual periods indicated for the
15 purposes described.

T749		2017-2018	2018-2019
T750	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T751			
T752	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
T753	Personal Services	10,998,922	10,984,235
T754	Other Expenses	1,478,390	1,478,390
T755	Equipment	44,900	44,900
T756	Fringe Benefits	8,799,137	8,787,388
T757	Indirect Overhead	291,192	291,192
T758	AGENCY TOTAL	21,612,541	21,586,105
T759			
T760	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T761	Opportunity Industrial Centers	475,000	475,000

T762	Customized Services	950,000	950,000
T763	AGENCY TOTAL	1,425,000	1,425,000
T764			
T765	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T766			
T767	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T768	Fair Housing	670,000	670,000
T769			
T770	JUDICIAL		
T771			
T772	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T773	Foreclosure Mediation Program	3,610,565	3,610,565
T774			
T775	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T776			
T777	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T778	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	95,178	95,178
T779			
T780	TOTAL - BANKING FUND	27,413,284	27,386,848

Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the INSURANCE FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T781		2017-2018	2018-2019
T782	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T783			
T784	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T785	Personal Services	313,882	313,882
T786	Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
T787	Fringe Benefits	200,882	200,882
T788	AGENCY TOTAL	520,776	520,776
T789			
T790	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T791			
T792	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		

T793	Personal Services	13,942,472	13,796,046
T794	Other Expenses	1,727,807	1,727,807
T795	Equipment	52,500	52,500
T796	Fringe Benefits	11,055,498	10,938,946
T797	Indirect Overhead	466,740	466,740
T798	AGENCY TOTAL	27,245,017	26,982,039
T799			
T800	OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
T801	Personal Services	2,097,714	1,683,355
T802	Other Expenses	2,691,767	305,000
T803	Equipment	15,000	15,000
T804	Fringe Benefits	1,644,481	1,329,851
T805	Indirect Overhead	106,630	106,630
T806	AGENCY TOTAL	6,555,592	3,439,836
T807			
T808	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T809			
T810	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T811	Crumbling Foundations	110,844	110,844
T812			
T813	HEALTH		
T814			
T815	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T816	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	459,416	459,416
T817	AIDS Services	4,975,686	4,975,686
T818	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,150,565	2,150,565
T819	Immunization Services	43,216,992	48,018,326
T820	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	965,148	965,148
T821	Venereal Disease Control	197,171	197,171
T822	AGENCY TOTAL	51,964,978	56,766,312
T823			
T824	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T825	Personal Services		560,785
T826	Other Expenses		2,386,767
T827	Fringe Benefits		430,912

T828	AGENCY TOTAL		3,378,464
T829			
T830	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T831	Managed Service System	408,924	408,924
T832			
T833	HUMAN SERVICES		
T834			
T835	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T836	Fall Prevention	376,023	376,023
T837			
T838	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T839			
T840	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T841	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	116,945	116,945
T842			
T843	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	87,299,099	92,100,163

Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T844		2017-2018	2018-2019
T845	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T846			
T847	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
T848	Personal Services	1,288,453	1,288,453
T849	Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
T850	Equipment	2,200	2,200
T851	Fringe Benefits	1,056,988	1,056,988
T852	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T853	AGENCY TOTAL	2,680,648	2,680,648
T854			
T855	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T856			
T857	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		

T858	Personal Services	11,834,823	11,834,823
T859	Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
T860	Equipment	19,500	19,500
T861	Fringe Benefits	9,467,858	9,467,858
T862	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T863	AGENCY TOTAL	22,801,648	22,801,648
T864			
T865	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T866			
T867	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T868	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	89,658	89,658
T869			
T870	TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	25,571,954	25,571,954

Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T871		2017-2018	2018-2019
T872	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T873			
T874	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T875	Personal Services	369,969	369,969
T876	Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
T877	Fringe Benefits	306,273	306,273
T878	AGENCY TOTAL	686,670	686,670
T879			
T880	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T881			
T882	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T883	Occupational Health Clinics	687,148	687,148
T884			
T885	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T886	Personal Services	10,268,099	10,240,361
T887	Other Expenses	2,321,765	2,659,765

T888	Equipment	1	1
T889	Fringe Benefits	8,214,479	8,192,289
T890	Indirect Overhead	291,637	291,637
T891	AGENCY TOTAL	21,095,981	21,384,053
T892			
T893	HUMAN SERVICES		
T894			
T895	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T896	Personal Services	514,113	514,113
T897	Other Expenses	53,822	53,822
T898	Rehabilitative Services	1,111,913	1,111,913
T899	Fringe Benefits	430,485	430,485
T900	AGENCY TOTAL	2,110,333	2,110,333
T901			
T902	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T903			
T904	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T905	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	72,298	72,298
T906			
T907	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	24,652,430	24,940,502

Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T908		2017-2018	2018-2019
T909	JUDICIAL		
T910			
T911	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T912	Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the TOURISM FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T913		2017-2018	2018-2019
T914	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T915			
T916	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T917	Statewide Marketing		4,130,912
T918	Hartford Urban Arts Grant		242,371
T919	New Britain Arts Council		39,380
T920	Main Street Initiatives		100,000
T921	Neighborhood Music School		80,540
T922	Nutmeg Games		40,000
T923	Discovery Museum		196,895
T924	National Theatre of the Deaf		78,758
T925	Connecticut Science Center		446,626
T926	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant		259,951
T927	Performing Arts Centers		787,571
T928	Performing Theaters Grant		306,753
T929	Arts Commission		1,497,298
T930	Art Museum Consortium		287,313
T931	Litchfield Jazz Festival		29,000
T932	Arte Inc.		20,735
T933	CT Virtuosi Orchestra		15,250
T934	Barnum Museum		20,735
T935	Various Grants		393,856
T936	Greater Hartford Arts Council		74,079
T937	Stepping Stones Museum for Children		30,863
T938	Maritime Center Authority		303,705
T939	Connecticut Humanities Council		850,000
T940	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail		36,414
T941	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas		414,511
T942	New Haven Arts Council		52,000
T943	Beardsley Zoo		253,879
T944	Mystic Aquarium		322,397
T945	Northwestern Tourism		400,000
T946	Eastern Tourism		400,000
T947	Central Tourism		400,000
T948	Twain/Stowe Homes		81,196

T949	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield		52,000
T950	AGENCY TOTAL		12,644,988

Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the following sums shall be made available from the Passport to the Parks account: $400,000 for soil and water conservation districts and $253,000 for environmental review teams.

Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2-35, 4-73, 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency and fund of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to reduce labor-management expenditures by $700,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and by $867,600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, any reductions in allotments pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that are applicable to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, The University of Connecticut and The University of Connecticut Health Center shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $42,250,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and $45,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the legislative branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $1,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year.

Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the president pro tempore and majority leader of the Senate, the speaker and majority leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Republican president pro tempore and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $3,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and $8,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the Chief Justice and Chief Public Defender.

Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state in order to achieve targeted budget savings in the General Fund of $111,814,090 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and $150,878,179 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Any such reductions shall be the result of implementation delays for newly funded programs and services or due to savings achieved during the period July 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017.

Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $12,000,000 in the Special Transportation Fund during each such fiscal year.

Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy

and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional – Change to Accruals.

Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act from agencies to the Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to reflect a more accurate impact of collective bargaining and related costs.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer funds appropriated in section 1 of this act, for Reserve for Salary Adjustments, to any agency in any appropriated fund to give effect to salary increases, other employee benefits, agency costs related to staff reductions including accrual payments, achievement of agency personal services reductions, or other personal services adjustments authorized by this act or any other act or other applicable statute.

Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in public act 15-244, as amended by public act 16-2 of the May Special Session, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, shall not lapse on June 30, 2018, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, under sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the

121 Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to
122 take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies
123 shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the
124 receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original
125 appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds
126 generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies
127 may be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for
128 expanding program services or a combination of both as determined
129 by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory
130 Committee.

131 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion
132 thereof, made to any agency under sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this
133 act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance
134 Advisory Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available
135 to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

136 (b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted
137 under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions
138 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
139 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
140 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue
141 and bonding.

142 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof,
143 made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 1 of
144 this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
145 Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social
146 Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

147 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) All funds appropriated to the
148 Department of Social Services for DMHAS – Disproportionate Share
149 shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such
150 amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and
151 Management. The Department of Social Services shall make

152 disproportionate share payments to hospitals in the Department of
153 Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating expenses and for
154 related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the
155 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for fringe
156 benefits, shall be used to reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds
157 received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and
158 Addiction Services shall be deposited to grants - other than federal
159 accounts. All disproportionate share payments not expended in grants
160 - other than federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

161 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof,
162 made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in section 1 of this act
163 may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
164 Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social
165 Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

166 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) During the fiscal years ending June
167 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, $1,000,000 of the federal funds received by
168 the Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with
169 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of
170 Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three
171 program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with
172 the IDEA.

173 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
174 section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
175 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be
176 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or
177 allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers
178 licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

179 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For all allowable expenditures
180 made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the
181 Department of Developmental Services by an organization in
182 compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one

183 hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the
184 Commissioner of Developmental Services and approved by the
185 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, of the difference
186 between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the
187 organization from the Department of Developmental Services
188 pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of
189 Developmental Services during each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
190 2018, and June 30, 2019.

191 (b) For expenditures incurred by nonprofit providers with purchase
192 of service contracts with the Department of Mental Health and
193 Addiction Services for which year-end cost reconciliation currently
194 occurs, and where such providers are in compliance with performance
195 requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative
196 amount as identified by the Commissioner of Mental Health and
197 Addiction Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of
198 Policy and Management and as allowed by applicable state and federal
199 laws and regulations, of the difference between actual expenditures
200 incurred and the amount received by the organization from the
201 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to such
202 contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Mental Health and
203 Addiction Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June
204 30, 2019.

205 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
206 and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted
207 agency of the state in order to achieve statewide hiring savings in the
208 General Fund of $6,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and
209 $7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

210 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2019, the city
211 of Hartford shall issue a request for proposals for the purchase of the
212 civic center and coliseum complex in Hartford known as the XL Center
213 on the effective date of this section.

Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-28f of the general statutes, the sum of $750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of $750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall be transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to the Department of Social Services to implement recommendations resulting from a study conducted pursuant to section 27 of public act 11-6 to enhance and improve the services and supports for individuals with autism and their families.

Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding section 4-28f of the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to The University of Connecticut Health Center, for Other Expenses, in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the purpose of supporting the Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) It is intended that Even Start be integrated into the coordinated state planning and implementation of the state-wide two-generational initiative of the Office of Early Childhood.

Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before December 31, 2017, any municipality that has more than one family resource center located in its public schools under the family resource center program established pursuant to section 10-4o of the general statutes shall close one of such centers.

(b) Each family resource center in existence on January 1, 2018, shall receive, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, a grant in the amount of $100,000 from the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Family Resource Centers, for each of said fiscal years. Any amount of such appropriation remaining after the disbursement of such grants shall be deposited in the account established in subsection (c) of this section for the purposes described in said subsection.

(c) There is established an account to be known as the "family resource center grant account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended, during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, by the Department of Education for the purposes of establishing a competitive grant program for family resource centers. Family resource centers may apply for a grant pursuant to this subsection at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes.

Sec. 34. Subsection (b) of section 16 of public act 17-89 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management finds that a minimum of **[**four**]** seven million five hundred thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 15 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-89, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide an annual grant of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: Bridgeport, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield, Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk, South Windsor, Waterbury and Windsor Locks. **[**; and each of the following distressed municipalities: East Hartford and Hartford.**]** The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during any fiscal year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such year.

Sec. 35. Subsection (c) of section 15 of public act 17-89 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) Not later than thirty days after the date the casino gaming facility is operational and on a monthly basis thereafter while such casino gaming facility is operational, MMCT Venture, LLC, shall pay to the state: (1) Ten per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which shall be

276 deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account, established
277 pursuant to section 10-395a of the general statutes; (2) fifteen per cent
278 of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of authorized games,
279 except video facsimile games, which shall be deposited in the General
280 Fund; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the gross gaming revenue from
281 the operation of video facsimile games, which shall be deposited as
282 follows: (A) **[**Four**]** Seven million five hundred thousand dollars
283 annually in the municipal gaming account, established pursuant to
284 section 16 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-89, and (B) any remaining amounts
285 in the General Fund.

286 Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
287 section 19a-7j of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
288 2018, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
289 inform the Insurance Commissioner of the amounts required pursuant
290 to subsection (a) of said section no later than November 1, 2017.

291 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
292 and Management may, with the approval of the Finance Advisory
293 Committee, transfer appropriations between any budgeted agency of
294 the state in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, in order to reconcile
295 allocations made pursuant to Governor Malloy Executive Order 58
296 with appropriations in sections 1 to 11, inclusive, of this act.

297 Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
298 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services, the
299 Department of Children and Families and the Judicial Branch may,
300 with the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in
301 compliance with any advanced planning document approved by the
302 federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish
303 receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

304 Sec. 39. Subsection (e) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
305 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
306 *passage*):

307 (e) The commissioner shall charge one thousand dollars for the
308 licensing and inspection every [four] three years of outpatient clinics
309 that provide either medical or mental health service, urgent care
310 services and well-child [clinics] clinical services, except those operated
311 by municipal health departments, health districts or licensed nonprofit
312 nursing or community health agencies.

313 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 17b-104 of the general statutes is
314 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
315 *passage*):

316 (b) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall
317 increase the payment standards over those of the previous fiscal year
318 under the temporary family assistance program and the
319 state-administered general assistance program by the percentage
320 increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in the
321 consumer price index for urban consumers over the average for the
322 previous calendar year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not
323 exceed five per cent, except that the payment standards for the fiscal
324 years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013,
325 June 30, 2016, [and] June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019,
326 shall not be increased.

327 Sec. 41. Section 17b-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the
328 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

329 (a) The room and board component of the rates to be paid by the
330 state to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education
331 service centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant
332 to section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX
333 Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
334 intellectual disabilities, shall be determined annually by the
335 Commissioner of Social Services, except that rates effective April 30,
336 1989, shall remain in effect through October 31, 1989. Any facility with
337 real property other than land placed in service prior to July 1, 1991,

338 shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on
339 real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real
340 property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding
341 July 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
342 succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property
343 items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon
344 submission of a request by such facility, allow actual debt service,
345 comprised of principal and interest, on the loan or loans in lieu of
346 property costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations
347 of Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
348 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
349 terms and amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the
350 base value of the property. In the case of facilities financed through the
351 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the commissioner shall allow
352 actual debt service, comprised of principal, interest and a reasonable
353 repair and replacement reserve on the loan or loans in lieu of property
354 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations of
355 Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
356 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
357 terms and amounts are determined by the commissioner at the time
358 the loan is entered into to be reasonable in relation to the useful life
359 and base value of the property. The commissioner may allow fees
360 associated with mortgage refinancing provided such refinancing will
361 result in state reimbursement savings, after comparing costs over the
362 terms of the existing proposed loans. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
363 1992, the inflation factor used to determine rates shall be one-half of
364 the gross national product percentage increase for the period between
365 the midpoint of the cost year through the midpoint of the rate year. For
366 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the inflation factor used to determine
367 rates shall be two-thirds of the gross national product percentage
368 increase from the midpoint of the cost year to the midpoint of the rate
369 year. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no
370 inflation factor shall be applied in determining rates. The
371 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on

372 which such facilities shall report their costs. Such rates shall be
373 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary
374 services. Any increase in grants, gifts, fund-raising or endowment
375 income used for the payment of operating costs by a private facility in
376 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be excluded by the
377 commissioner from the income of the facility in determining the rates
378 to be paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993,
379 provided any operating costs funded by such increase shall not
380 obligate the state to increase expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.
381 Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a payment by the
382 state to any such facility in excess of the charges made by the facility
383 for comparable services to the general public. The service component
384 of the rates to be paid by the state to private facilities and facilities
385 operated by regional education service centers which are licensed to
386 provide residential care pursuant to section 17a-227, but not certified
387 to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid programs as intermediate care
388 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, shall be
389 determined annually by the Commissioner of Developmental Services
390 in accordance with section 17b-244a. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
391 2008, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent
392 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30, 2007, except
393 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
394 2007, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
395 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
396 ending June 30, 2009, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
397 two per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30,
398 2008, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
399 effective July 1, 2008, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
400 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2008. For
401 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect
402 for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30,
403 2011, except that (1) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
404 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2009, if a capital
405 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental

Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, and (2) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012, except that (A) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2011, if a capital improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and (B) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. Any facility that has a significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. The rate paid to a facility may be increased if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, only to the extent such increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, **[**only**]** to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with

the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for residential care homes, community living arrangements and community companion homes that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in accordance with section 43 of this act.

[(b)**]** (c) The Commissioner of Social Services and the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 42. Section 17b-340 of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for residential care homes, community living arrangements and community companion homes that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in accordance with section 43 of this act.

Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of section 17b-244 and subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of section 17b-340

471 of the general statutes, or any other provision of the general statutes,
472 or regulation adopted thereunder, the state rates of payments in effect
473 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for residential care homes,
474 community living arrangements and community companion homes
475 that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54
476 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall remain in effect
477 until June 30, 2019.

478 Sec. 44. Subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 17b-340 of the
479 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
480 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

481 (h) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care
482 home with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one
483 hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of
484 rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost
485 component increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any
486 residential care home with an operating cost component of its rate that
487 is less than one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost
488 components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance
489 for real wage growth equal to sixty-five per cent of the increase
490 determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of
491 the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating
492 cost component shall not exceed one hundred thirty per cent of the
493 median of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992.
494 Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of
495 determining allowable fair rent, a residential care home with allowable
496 fair rent less than the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide
497 allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent
498 equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair
499 rent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, a residential
500 care home with allowable fair rent less than three dollars and ten cents
501 per day shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to
502 three dollars and ten cents per day. Property additions placed in
503 service during the cost year ending September 30, 1996, or any

504 succeeding cost year shall receive a fair rent allowance for such
505 additions as an addition to three dollars and ten cents per day if the
506 fair rent for the facility for property placed in service prior to
507 September 30, 1995, is less than or equal to three dollars and ten cents
508 per day. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, a
509 residential care home shall be reimbursed the greater of the allowable
510 accumulated fair rent reimbursement associated with real property
511 additions and land as calculated on a per day basis or three dollars and
512 ten cents per day if the allowable reimbursement associated with real
513 property additions and land is less than three dollars and ten cents per
514 day. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal
515 year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance
516 with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
517 Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year
518 ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation
519 adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-
520 52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied
521 to real property costs. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30,
522 1997, minimum allowable patient days for rate computation purposes
523 for a residential care home with twenty-five beds or less shall be
524 eighty-five per cent of licensed capacity. Beginning with the fiscal year
525 ending June 30, 2002, for the purposes of determining the allowable
526 salary of an administrator of a residential care home with sixty beds or
527 less the department shall revise the allowable base salary to thirty-
528 seven thousand dollars to be annually inflated thereafter in accordance
529 with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies.
530 The rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be based upon
531 the increased allowable salary of an administrator, regardless of
532 whether such amount was expended in the 2000 cost report period
533 upon which the rates are based. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
534 June 30, 2000, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, inclusive,
535 the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection
536 (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies
537 shall be increased by two per cent, and beginning with the fiscal year

538 ending June 30, 2002, the inflation adjustment for rates made in
539 accordance with subsection (c) of said section shall be increased by one
540 per cent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, for the
541 purpose of determining the allowable salary of a related party, the
542 department shall revise the maximum salary to twenty-seven
543 thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars to be annually inflated
544 thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
545 Connecticut state agencies and beginning with the fiscal year ending
546 June 30, 2001, such allowable salary shall be computed on an hourly
547 basis and the maximum number of hours allowed for a related party
548 other than the proprietor shall be increased from forty hours to forty-
549 eight hours per work week. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
550 each facility shall receive a rate that is two and one-quarter per cent
551 more than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year, except
552 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
553 2004, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate
554 status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower
555 rate effective July 1, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary
556 federal approvals to secure federal financial participation matching
557 funds associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of
558 subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1,
559 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is
560 required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is
561 determined in accordance with applicable law and subject to
562 appropriations, except any facility that would have been issued a
563 lower rate effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June
564 30, 2005, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
565 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate
566 increase shall remain in effect unless: (A) The federal financial
567 participation matching funds associated with the rate increase are no
568 longer available; or (B) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320
569 is not in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect
570 for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until
571 September 30, 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a

572 lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
573 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
574 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October
575 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than four per cent
576 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006,
577 except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
578 effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with
579 the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1,
580 2006. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates
581 in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until
582 June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower
583 rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending
584 June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
585 department, shall be issued such lower rate, except (i) any facility that
586 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
587 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status
588 or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued
589 such lower rate; and (ii) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate
590 for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the
591 provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of
592 medication by unlicensed personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
593 2012, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in
594 effect until June 30, 2012, except that (I) any facility that would have
595 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to
596 interim rate status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social
597 Services shall be issued such lower rate; and (II) the commissioner may
598 increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs associated with such
599 facility's compliance with the provisions of section 19a-495a
600 concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed personnel.
601 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social
602 Services may, within available appropriations, provide a rate increase
603 to a residential care home. Any facility that would have been issued a
604 lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to interim rate
605 status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be

606 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and
607 June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair
608 rent increases to any facility that has undergone a material change in
609 circumstances related to fair rent and has an approved certificate of
610 need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the
611 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for those facilities
612 that have a calculated rate greater than the rate in effect for the fiscal
613 year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may increase facility rates
614 based upon available appropriations up to a stop gain as determined
615 by the commissioner. No facility shall be issued a rate that is lower
616 than the rate in effect on June 30, 2013, except that any facility that
617 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
618 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status
619 or agreement with the commissioner, shall be issued such lower rate.
620 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter,
621 a residential care home shall receive a rate increase for any capital
622 improvement made during the fiscal year for the health and safety of
623 residents and approved by the Department of Social Services,
624 provided such rate increase is within available appropriations. For the
625 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal year
626 thereafter, costs of less than ten thousand dollars that are incurred by a
627 facility and are associated with any land, building or nonmovable
628 equipment repair or improvement that are reported in the cost year
629 used to establish the facility's rate shall not be capitalized for a period
630 of more than five years for rate-setting purposes. For the fiscal year
631 ending June 30, 2015, subject to available appropriations, the
632 commissioner may, at the commissioner's discretion: Increase the
633 inflation cost limitation under subsection (c) of section 17-311-52 of the
634 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such inflation
635 allowance factor does not exceed a maximum of five per cent; establish
636 a minimum rate of return applied to real property of five per cent
637 inclusive of assets placed in service during cost year 2013; waive the
638 standard rate of return under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the
639 regulations of Connecticut state agencies for ownership changes or

640 health and safety improvements that exceed one hundred thousand
641 dollars and that are required under a consent order from the
642 Department of Public Health; and waive the rate of return adjustment
643 under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
644 Connecticut state agencies to avoid financial hardship. For the fiscal
645 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed
646 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
647 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
648 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
649 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
650 in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30,
651 2015, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal
652 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding
653 fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due
654 to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with
655 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year
656 ending June 30, 2018, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the
657 period ending June 30, 2017, except the commissioner may, in the
658 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations,
659 provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have
660 documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost report year
661 ending September 30, 2016, that are not otherwise included in rates
662 issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed
663 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2018, except the
664 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
665 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
666 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
667 in the cost report year ending September 30, 2017, that are not
668 otherwise included in rates issued.

669 Sec. 45. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
670 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
671 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

672 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, (A) no facility shall

673 receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year
674 ending June 30, 1991; (B) no facility whose rate, if determined pursuant
675 to this subsection, would exceed one hundred twenty per cent of the
676 state-wide median rate, as determined pursuant to this subsection,
677 shall receive a rate which is five and one-half per cent more than the
678 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1991; and (C) no
679 facility whose rate, if determined pursuant to this subsection, would be
680 less than one hundred twenty per cent of the state-wide median rate,
681 as determined pursuant to this subsection, shall receive a rate which is
682 six and one-half per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year
683 ending June 30, 1991. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, no
684 facility shall receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the
685 rate year ending June 30, 1992, or six per cent more than the rate it
686 received for the rate year ending June 30, 1992. For the fiscal year
687 ending June 30, 1994, no facility shall receive a rate that is less than the
688 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993, or six per cent
689 more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993.
690 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, no facility shall receive a rate
691 that is more than five per cent less than the rate it received for the rate
692 year ending June 30, 1994, or six per cent more than the rate it received
693 for the rate year ending June 30, 1994. For the fiscal years ending June
694 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no facility shall receive a rate that is more
695 than three per cent more than the rate it received for the prior rate
696 year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, a facility shall receive a
697 rate increase that is not more than two per cent more than the rate that
698 the facility received in the prior year. For the fiscal year ending June
699 30, 1999, a facility shall receive a rate increase that is not more than
700 three per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior
701 year and that is not less than one per cent more than the rate that the
702 facility received in the prior year, exclusive of rate increases associated
703 with a wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment added
704 for the period from April 1, 1999, to June 30, 1999, inclusive. For the
705 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, each facility, except a facility with an
706 interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,

707 1999, and a facility having a certificate of need or other agreement
708 specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
709 shall receive a rate increase equal to one per cent applied to the rate the
710 facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, exclusive of
711 the facility's wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment.
712 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, no facility with an interim rate,
713 replaced interim rate or scheduled rate adjustment specified in a
714 certificate of need or other agreement for the fiscal year ending June
715 30, 2000, shall receive a rate increase that is more than one per cent
716 more than the rate the facility received in the fiscal year ending June
717 30, 1999. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, each facility, except a
718 facility with an interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year
719 ending June 30, 2000, and a facility having a certificate of need or other
720 agreement specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June
721 30, 2001, shall receive a rate increase equal to two per cent applied to
722 the rate the facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
723 subject to verification of wage enhancement adjustments pursuant to
724 subdivision (14) of this subsection. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
725 2001, no facility with an interim rate, replaced interim rate or
726 scheduled rate adjustment specified in a certificate of need or other
727 agreement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall receive a rate
728 increase that is more than two per cent more than the rate the facility
729 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. For the fiscal year
730 ending June 30, 2002, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and
731 one-half per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
732 fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each facility shall
733 receive a rate that is two per cent more than the rate the facility
734 received in the prior fiscal year, except that such increase shall be
735 effective January 1, 2003, and such facility rate in effect for the fiscal
736 year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services provided until
737 December 31, 2002, except any facility that would have been issued a
738 lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
739 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
740 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and have such rate

741 increased two per cent effective June 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending
742 June 30, 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall
743 remain in effect, except any facility that would have been issued a
744 lower rate effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
745 2003, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
746 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year
747 ending June 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004,
748 shall remain in effect until December 31, 2004, except any facility that
749 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2004, than for the
750 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate status or
751 agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate
752 effective July 1, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005, each facility shall
753 receive a rate that is one per cent greater than the rate in effect
754 December 31, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal
755 approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds
756 associated with the rate increase provided in this subdivision, but in
757 no event earlier than July 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed
758 under section 17b-320 is required to be collected, for the fiscal year
759 ending June 30, 2006, the department shall compute the rate for each
760 facility based upon its 2003 cost report filing or a subsequent cost year
761 filing for facilities having an interim rate for the period ending June 30,
762 2005, as provided under section 17-311-55 of the regulations of
763 Connecticut state agencies. For each facility not having an interim rate
764 for the period ending June 30, 2005, the rate for the period ending June
765 30, 2006, shall be determined beginning with the higher of the
766 computed rate based upon its 2003 cost report filing or the rate in
767 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005. Such rate shall then be
768 increased by eleven dollars and eighty cents per day except that in no
769 event shall the rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, be thirty-two
770 dollars more than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005,
771 and for any facility with a rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars
772 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period
773 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
774 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with a rate

775 equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for
776 the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period ending June
777 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in effect for the period ending June
778 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-half per cent. For each facility
779 with an interim rate for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim
780 replacement rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed
781 the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by
782 eleven dollars and eighty cents per day plus the per day cost of the
783 user fee payments made pursuant to section 17b-320 divided by
784 annual resident service days, except for any facility with an interim
785 rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for the period
786 ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement rate for the period
787 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
788 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with an
789 interim rate equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars
790 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement
791 rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in
792 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-
793 half per cent. Such July 1, 2005, rate adjustments shall remain in effect
794 unless (i) the federal financial participation matching funds associated
795 with the rate increase are no longer available; or (ii) the user fee
796 created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year
797 ending June 30, 2007, each facility shall receive a rate that is three per
798 cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006,
799 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective
800 July 1, 2006, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2006, due to
801 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
802 such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June
803 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and nine-tenths
804 per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30,
805 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
806 effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2007, due
807 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
808 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending

809 June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008, shall
810 remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would have
811 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, due to
812 interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
813 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30,
814 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in
815 effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been
816 issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal
817 year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with
818 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years
819 ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, rates in effect for the period
820 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2013, except
821 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
822 ending June 30, 2012, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to
823 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
824 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
825 department shall determine facility rates based upon 2011 cost report
826 filings subject to the provisions of this section and applicable
827 regulations except: (I) A ninety per cent minimum occupancy standard
828 shall be applied; (II) no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than
829 the rate in effect on June 30, 2013; and (III) no facility shall receive a
830 rate that is more than four per cent lower than the rate in effect on June
831 30, 2013, except that any facility that would have been issued a lower
832 rate effective July 1, 2013, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2013,
833 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
834 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2013. For the fiscal year ending
835 June 30, 2015, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2014, shall
836 remain in effect until June 30, 2015, except any facility that would have
837 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2014, than for the rate period
838 ending June 30, 2014, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
839 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2014. For
840 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not
841 exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
842 rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for

843 the period ending June 30, 2015, if the commissioner provides, within
844 available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
845 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
846 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
847 additions or moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years
848 ending September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015, and not otherwise
849 included in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
850 June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would
851 have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status **[**, a change in
852 allowable fair rent**]** or agreement with the department, shall be issued
853 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, facilities that
854 received a rate decrease due to the expiration of a 2015 fair rent asset
855 shall receive a rate increase of an equivalent amount effective July 1,
856 2017. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the department shall
857 determine facility rates based upon 2016 cost report filings subject to
858 the provisions of this section and applicable regulations, provided no
859 facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on
860 December 31, 2016, and no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
861 two per cent lower than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016. For the
862 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, no facility shall receive a rate that is
863 higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2018, except the rate paid to a
864 facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period
865 ending June 30, 2018, if the commissioner provides, within available
866 appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
867 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
868 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
869 additions or moveable equipment placed in service in the cost report
870 year ending September 30, 2017, and not otherwise included in rates
871 issued. The Commissioner of Social Services shall add fair rent
872 increases to any other rate increases established pursuant to this
873 subdivision for a facility which has undergone a material change in
874 circumstances related to fair rent, except for the fiscal years ending
875 June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, such fair rent increases
876 shall only be provided to facilities with an approved certificate of need

877 pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal
878 year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may, within available
879 appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases for facilities which
880 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
881 additions placed in service in cost report years ending September 30,
882 2008, to September 30, 2011, inclusive, and not otherwise included in
883 rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30,
884 2015, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide
885 pro rata fair rent increases, which may include moveable equipment at
886 the discretion of the commissioner, for facilities which have undergone
887 a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or
888 moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years ending
889 September 30, 2012, and September 30, 2013, and not otherwise
890 included in rates issued. The commissioner shall add fair rent increases
891 associated with an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
892 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Interim rates may take into
893 account reasonable costs incurred by a facility, including wages and
894 benefits. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
895 Commissioner of Social Services may, subject to available
896 appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to licensed chronic
897 and convalescent nursing homes and licensed rest homes with nursing
898 supervision. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the
899 Commissioner of Social Services shall, effective July 1, 2015, within
900 available appropriations, adjust facility rates in accordance with the
901 application of standard accounting principles as prescribed by the
902 commissioner, for each facility subject to subsection (a) of this section.
903 Such adjustment shall provide a pro-rata increase based on direct and
904 indirect care employee salaries reported in the 2014 annual cost report,
905 and adjusted to reflect subsequent salary increases, to reflect
906 reasonable costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements with
907 certified collective bargaining agents, or otherwise provided by a
908 facility to its employees. For purposes of this subsection, "employee"
909 shall not include a person employed as a facility's manager, chief
910 administrator, a person required to be licensed as a nursing home

911 administrator or any individual who receives compensation for
912 services pursuant to a contractual arrangement and who is not directly
913 employed by the facility. The commissioner may establish an upper
914 limit for reasonable costs associated with salary adjustments beyond
915 which the adjustment shall not apply. Nothing in this section shall
916 require the commissioner to distribute such adjustments in a way that
917 jeopardizes anticipated federal reimbursement. Facilities that receive
918 such adjustment but do not provide increases in employee salaries as
919 described in this subsection on or before July 31, 2015, may be subject
920 to a rate decrease in the same amount as the adjustment by the
921 commissioner. Of the amount appropriated for this purpose, no more
922 than nine million dollars shall go to increases based on reasonable
923 costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements.

924 Sec. 46. Subdivision (13) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
925 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
926 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

927 (13) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**1994**]** 2014, and any
928 succeeding fiscal year, for purposes of computing minimum allowable
929 patient days, utilization of a facility's certified beds shall be
930 determined at a minimum of **[**ninety-five**]** ninety per cent of capacity,
931 except for new facilities and facilities which are certified for additional
932 beds which may be permitted a lower occupancy rate for the first three
933 months of operation after the effective date of licensure.

934 Sec. 47. Subsection (g) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
935 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
936 *passage*):

937 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care
938 facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating
939 cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred forty per cent of
940 the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1,
941 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the

942 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for
943 individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost
944 component of its rate that is less than one hundred forty per cent of the
945 median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992,
946 shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to thirty per cent
947 of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section
948 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided
949 such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred forty per
950 cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1,
951 1992. Any facility with real property other than land placed in service
952 prior to October 1, 1991, shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995,
953 receive a rate of return on real property equal to the average of the
954 rates of return applied to real property other than land placed in
955 service for the five years preceding October 1, 1993. For the fiscal year
956 ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return
957 on real property for property items shall be revised every five years.
958 The commissioner shall, upon submission of a request, allow actual
959 debt service, comprised of principal and interest, in excess of property
960 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
961 Connecticut state agencies, provided such debt service terms and
962 amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the base value
963 of the property. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and any
964 succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in accordance
965 with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
966 Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs.
967 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year,
968 the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with
969 subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut
970 state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
971 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, no rate shall exceed three
972 hundred seventy-five dollars per day unless the commissioner, in
973 consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services,
974 determines after a review of program and management costs, that a
975 rate in excess of this amount is necessary for care and treatment of

976 facility residents. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, rate period,
977 the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the inflation
978 adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section
979 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update
980 allowable fiscal year 2000 costs to include a three and one-half per cent
981 inflation factor. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, rate period, the
982 commissioner shall increase the inflation adjustment for rates made in
983 accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations
984 of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year 2001 costs
985 to include a one and one-half per cent inflation factor, except that such
986 increase shall be effective November 1, 2002, and such facility rate in
987 effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services
988 provided until October 31, 2002, except any facility that would have
989 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year
990 ending June 30, 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
991 department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and
992 have such rate updated effective November 1, 2002, in accordance with
993 applicable statutes and regulations. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
994 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall remain in
995 effect, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
996 effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, due
997 to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
998 such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending June
999 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004, shall
1000 remain in effect until September 30, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004,
1001 each facility shall receive a rate that is five per cent greater than the
1002 rate in effect September 30, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the
1003 necessary federal approvals to secure federal financial participation
1004 matching funds associated with the rate increase provided in
1005 subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier
1006 than October 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section
1007 17b-320 is required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that
1008 is four per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
1009 fiscal year, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate

1010 effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
1011 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
1012 issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase
1013 shall remain in effect unless: (1) The federal financial participation
1014 matching funds associated with the rate increase are no longer
1015 available; or (2) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not
1016 in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the
1017 period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until September 30,
1018 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
1019 effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due
1020 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
1021 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October 1, 2006,
1022 no facility shall receive a rate that is more than three per cent greater
1023 than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006, except any
1024 facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1,
1025 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
1026 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2006. For the fiscal
1027 year ending June 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two
1028 and nine-tenths per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period
1029 ending June 30, 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a
1030 lower rate effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June
1031 30, 2007, due to interim rate status, or agreement with the department,
1032 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
1033 ending June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008,
1034 shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would
1035 have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,
1036 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
1037 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and
1038 June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall
1039 remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have
1040 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the
1041 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or
1042 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For
1043 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the period

1044 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012, except
1045 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
1046 ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
1047 department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending
1048 June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, rates shall not exceed those in effect
1049 for the period ending June 30, 2013, except the rate paid to a facility
1050 may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending
1051 June 30, 2013, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
1052 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
1053 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
1054 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015,
1055 **[**only**]** to the extent such rate increases are within available
1056 appropriations. Any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
1057 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June
1058 30, 2015, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
1059 shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
1060 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the
1061 period ending June 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be
1062 higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30,
1063 2015, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
1064 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
1065 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
1066 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017,
1067 **[**only**]** to the extent such rate increases are within available
1068 appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
1069 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would have
1070 been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a change in
1071 allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall be issued
1072 such lower rate. <u>For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,</u>
1073 <u>2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June</u>
1074 <u>30, 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate</u>
1075 <u>paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a capital</u>
1076 <u>improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,</u>
1077 <u>in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health</u>

1078 or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
1079 ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, only to the extent such rate
1080 increases are within available appropriations. Any facility that has a
1081 significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced
1082 rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. For the fiscal
1083 years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015,
1084 June 30, 2016, [and] June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the
1085 Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any
1086 facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related
1087 to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
1088 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Notwithstanding the provisions
1089 of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within
1090 available appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to
1091 intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
1092 to reflect a reduction in available appropriations as provided in
1093 subsection (a) of this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014,
1094 and June 30, 2015, the commissioner shall not consider rebasing in
1095 determining rates.

1096 Sec. 48. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1097 section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
1098 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be
1099 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or
1100 allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers
1101 licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

1102 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 17b-282c of the general statutes is
1103 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1104 *January 1, 2018*):

1105 (a) All nonemergency dental services provided under the
1106 Department of Social Services' dental programs, as described in section
1107 17b-282b, shall be subject to prior authorization. Nonemergency
1108 services that are exempt from the prior authorization process shall
1109 include diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures and

1110 nonsurgical extractions that are consistent with standard and
1111 reasonable dental practices. Payment for nonemergency dental services
1112 shall not exceed one thousand dollars per calendar year for an
1113 individual adult, provided services determined to be medically
1114 necessary, as defined in section 17b-259b, including dentures, shall not
1115 be subject to such payment cap. Dental benefit limitations shall apply
1116 to each client regardless of the number of providers serving the client.
1117 The commissioner may recoup payments for services that are
1118 determined not to be for an emergency condition or otherwise in
1119 excess of what is medically necessary. The commissioner shall
1120 periodically, but not less than quarterly, review payments for
1121 emergency dental services and basic restoration procedures for
1122 appropriateness of payment. For the purposes of this section,
1123 "emergency condition" means a dental condition manifesting itself by
1124 acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that
1125 a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health
1126 and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate
1127 dental attention to result in placing the health of the individual, or
1128 with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her
1129 unborn child, in serious jeopardy, cause serious impairment to body
1130 functions or cause serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.

1131 Sec. 50. Section 17b-256f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1132 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

1133 The Commissioner of Social Services shall **[**increase income
1134 disregards used to determine eligibility by the Department of Social
1135 Services**]** establish eligibility for the federal Qualified Medicare
1136 Beneficiary, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the
1137 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the
1138 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p), by such amounts that shall result in
1139 persons with income that is (1) less than **[**two hundred eleven**]** one
1140 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level qualifying for the
1141 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, (2) at or above **[**two hundred
1142 eleven**]** one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level but less than

1143 [two hundred thirty-one] one hundred twenty per cent of the federal
1144 poverty level qualifying for the Specified Low-Income Medicare
1145 Beneficiary program, and (3) at or above [two hundred thirty-one] one
1146 hundred twenty per cent of the federal poverty level but less than [two
1147 hundred forty-six] one hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal
1148 poverty level qualifying for the Qualifying Individual program. The
1149 commissioner shall not apply an asset test for eligibility under the
1150 Medicare Savings Program. The commissioner shall not consider as
1151 income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a veteran, as
1152 defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran. The
1153 Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 17b-10, may
1154 implement policies and procedures to administer the provisions of this
1155 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures
1156 in regulation form, provided the commissioner prints notice of the
1157 intent to adopt the regulations [in the Connecticut Law Journal] on the
1158 department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later
1159 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies and
1160 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

1161 Sec. 51. Subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
1162 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1163 *passage*):

1164 (a) (1) In accordance with the regulations and procedures
1165 established by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the
1166 State Board of Education, each local or regional board of education
1167 shall provide the professional services requisite to identification of
1168 children requiring special education, identify each such child within its
1169 jurisdiction, determine the eligibility of such children for special
1170 education pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, prescribe
1171 appropriate educational programs for eligible children, maintain a
1172 record thereof and make such reports as the commissioner may
1173 require. No child may be required to obtain a prescription for a
1174 substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC 801 et
1175 seq., as amended from time to time, as a condition of attending school,

1176 receiving an evaluation under section 10-76ff or receiving services
1177 pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, or the Individuals with
1178 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time
1179 to time.

1180 (2) Not later than December 1, 2017, each local and regional board of
1181 education shall (A) enroll as a provider in the state medical assistance
1182 program, (B) participate in the Medicaid School Based Child Health
1183 Program administered by the Department of Social Services, and (C)
1184 submit billable service information electronically to the Department of
1185 Social Services, or its billing agent.

1186 (3) Any local or regional board of education may enter into an
1187 agreement with a third-party vendor or another local or regional board
1188 of education to comply with the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
1189 subsection. Such agreement may provide that costs for services
1190 provided on behalf of a local or regional board of education shall be
1191 paid from the grant received pursuant to subdivision (5) of this
1192 subsection and shall be contingent on receipt of funds from such grant
1193 in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of providing such service.
1194 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-99, the Commissioner of
1195 Social Services shall not assess or extrapolate any overpayments to any
1196 third-party provider that contracts with the local or regional board of
1197 education to provide Medicaid services, when the error is determined
1198 by the department to be caused by (A) a clerical error; (B) information
1199 provided by the local or regional board of education; or (C) another
1200 third-party vendor in the submission of billable service information.

1201 **[**(2) Any**]** (4) Each local or regional board of education, through the
1202 planning and placement team established in accordance with
1203 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education under this
1204 section, **[**may**]** shall determine a child's Medicaid enrollment status. In
1205 determining Medicaid enrollment status, the planning and placement
1206 team shall: (A) Inquire of the parents or guardians of each such child
1207 whether the child is enrolled in or may be eligible for Medicaid; and

1208 (B) if the child may be eligible for Medicaid, (i) request that the parent
1209 or guardian of the child apply for Medicaid, and (ii) comply with the
1210 requirements under 34 CFR 300.154, as amended from time to time,
1211 prior to billing for services under the Medicaid School Based Child
1212 Health Program administered by the Department of Social Services.
1213 For the purpose of determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible
1214 special education and related services based on a representative cost
1215 sampling method, the board of education shall make available
1216 documentation of the provision and costs of Medicaid eligible special
1217 education and related services for any students receiving such services,
1218 regardless of an individual student's Medicaid enrollment status, to
1219 the Commissioner of Social Services or to the commissioner's
1220 authorized agent at such time and in such manner as prescribed. For
1221 the purpose of determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible
1222 special education and related services based on an actual cost method,
1223 the local or regional board of education shall submit documentation of
1224 the costs and utilization of Medicaid eligible special education and
1225 related services for all students receiving such services to the
1226 Commissioner of Social Services or to the commissioner's authorized
1227 agent at such time and in such manner as prescribed. The
1228 commissioner or such agent may use information received from local
1229 or regional boards of education for the purposes of **[**(i)**]** (I) ascertaining
1230 students' Medicaid eligibility status, **[**(ii)**]** (II) submitting Medicaid
1231 claims, **[**(iii)**]** (III) complying with state and federal audit requirements,
1232 and **[**(iv)**]** (IV) determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible special
1233 education and related services. No child shall be denied special
1234 education and related services in the event the parent or guardian
1235 refuses to apply for Medicaid.

1236 **[**(3)**]** (5) Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the
1237 Commissioner of Social Services shall make grant payments to local or
1238 regional boards of education in amounts representing fifty per cent of
1239 the federal portion of Medicaid claims processed for Medicaid eligible
1240 special education and related services provided to Medicaid eligible

1241 students in the school district. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
1242 June 30, 2009, the commissioner shall exclude any enhanced federal
1243 medical assistance percentages in calculating the federal portion of
1244 such Medicaid claims processed. Such grant payments shall be made
1245 on at least a quarterly basis and may represent estimates of amounts
1246 due to local or regional boards of education. Any grant payments
1247 made on an estimated basis, including payments made by the
1248 Department of Education for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year
1249 ending June 30, 2000, shall be subsequently reconciled to grant
1250 amounts due based upon filed and accepted Medicaid claims and
1251 Medicaid rates. If, upon review, it is determined that a grant payment
1252 or portion of a grant payment was made for ineligible or disallowed
1253 Medicaid claims, the local or regional board of education shall
1254 reimburse the Department of Social Services for any grant payment
1255 amount received based upon ineligible or disallowed Medicaid claims.

1256 **[**(4)**]** (6) Pursuant to federal law, the Commissioner of Social
1257 Services, as the state's Medicaid agent, shall determine rates for
1258 Medicaid eligible special education and related services pursuant to
1259 subdivision **[**(2)**]** (4) of this subsection. The Commissioner of Social
1260 Services may request and the Commissioner of Education and towns
1261 and regional school districts shall provide information as may be
1262 necessary to set such rates.

1263 **[**(5)**]** (7) Based on school district special education and related
1264 services expenditures, the state's Medicaid agent shall report and
1265 certify to the federal Medicaid authority the state match required by
1266 federal law to obtain Medicaid reimbursement of eligible special
1267 education and related services costs.

1268 **[**(6)**]** (8) Payments received pursuant to this section shall be paid to
1269 the local or regional board of education which has incurred such costs
1270 in addition to the funds appropriated by the town to such board for
1271 the current fiscal year.

1272 **[**(7)**]** (9) The planning and placement team shall, in accordance with
1273 the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20
1274 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, develop and update
1275 annually a statement of transition service needs for each child
1276 requiring special education.

1277 **[**(8)**]** (10) (A) Each local and regional board of education responsible
1278 for providing special education and related services to a child or pupil
1279 shall notify the parent or guardian of a child who requires or who may
1280 require special education, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated
1281 minor or eighteen years of age or older who requires or who may
1282 require special education or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to
1283 section 10-94g, in writing, at least five school days before such board
1284 proposes to, or refuses to, initiate or change the child's or pupil's
1285 identification, evaluation or educational placement or the provision of
1286 a free appropriate public education to the child or pupil.

1287 (B) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
1288 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide such
1289 parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent an opportunity to meet
1290 with a member of the planning and placement team designated by
1291 such board prior to the referral planning and placement team meeting
1292 at which the assessments and evaluations of the child or pupil who
1293 requires or may require special education is presented to such parent,
1294 guardian, pupil or surrogate parent for the first time. Such meeting
1295 shall be for the sole purpose of discussing the planning and placement
1296 team process and any concerns such parent, guardian, pupil or
1297 surrogate parent has regarding the child or pupil who requires or may
1298 require special education.

1299 (C) Such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent shall (i) be
1300 given at least five school days' prior notice of any planning and
1301 placement team meeting conducted for such child or pupil, (ii) have
1302 the right to be present at and participate in all portions of such meeting
1303 at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,

1304 reviewed or revised, and (iii) have the right to have advisors of such
1305 person's own choosing and at such person's own expense, and to have
1306 the school paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil, if any, to
1307 be present at and to participate in all portions of such meeting at which
1308 an educational program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed
1309 or revised.

1310 (D) Immediately upon the formal identification of any child as a
1311 child requiring special education and at each planning and placement
1312 team meeting for such child, the responsible local or regional board of
1313 education shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or
1314 surrogate parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated
1315 minor or eighteen years of age or older, the pupil of (i) the laws
1316 relating to special education, (ii) the rights of such parent, guardian,
1317 surrogate parent or pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted
1318 by the State Board of Education relating to special education, including
1319 the right of a parent, guardian or surrogate parent to (I) withhold from
1320 enrolling such child in kindergarten, in accordance with the provisions
1321 of section 10-184, and (II) have advisors and the school
1322 paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil to be present at, and
1323 to participate in, all portions of such meeting at which an educational
1324 program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed or revised, in
1325 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this
1326 subdivision, and (iii) any relevant information and resources relating
1327 to individualized education programs created by the Department of
1328 Education, including, but not limited to, information relating to
1329 transition resources and services for high school students. If such
1330 parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil does not attend a planning
1331 and placement team meeting, the responsible local or regional board of
1332 education shall mail such information to such person.

1333 (E) Each local and regional board of education shall have in effect at
1334 the beginning of each school year an educational program for each
1335 child or pupil who has been identified as eligible for special education.

1336 (F) At each initial planning and placement team meeting for a child
1337 or pupil, the responsible local or regional board of education shall
1338 inform the parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil of the laws
1339 relating to physical restraint and seclusion pursuant to section 10-236b
1340 and the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil
1341 under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board of
1342 Education relating to physical restraint and seclusion.

1343 (G) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
1344 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide the
1345 results of the assessments and evaluations used in the determination of
1346 eligibility for special education for a child or pupil to such parent,
1347 guardian, surrogate parent or pupil at least three school days before
1348 the referral planning and placement team meeting at which such
1349 results of the assessments and evaluations will be discussed for the
1350 first time.

1351 **[**(9)**]** (11) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for
1352 purposes of Medicaid reimbursement, when recommended by the
1353 planning and placement team and specified on the individualized
1354 education program, a service eligible for reimbursement under the
1355 Medicaid program shall be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner
1356 of the healing arts under 42 CFR 440.130, provided such service is
1357 recommended by an appropriately licensed or certified individual and
1358 is within the individual's scope of practice. Certain items of durable
1359 medical equipment, recommended pursuant to the provisions of this
1360 subdivision, may be subject to prior authorization requirements
1361 established by the Commissioner of Social Services. Diagnostic and
1362 evaluation services eligible for reimbursement under the Medicaid
1363 program and recommended by the planning and placement team shall
1364 also be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner of the healing arts
1365 under 42 CFR 440.130 provided such services are recommended by an
1366 appropriately licensed or certified individual and are within the
1367 individual's scope of practice.

1368 **[**(10)**]** (12) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement the
1369 policies and procedures necessary for the purposes of this subsection
1370 while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in
1371 regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
1372 published in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
1373 implementing the policies and procedures. Such policies and
1374 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

1375 Sec. 52. Subsection (d) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
1376 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1377 *passage*):

1378 (d) To meet its obligations under sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive,
1379 any local or regional board of education may make agreements with
1380 another such board or subject to the consent of the parent or guardian
1381 of any child affected thereby, make agreements with any private
1382 school or with any public or private agency or institution, including a
1383 group home to provide the necessary programs or services, but no
1384 expenditures made pursuant to a contract with a private school,
1385 agency or institution for such special education shall be paid under the
1386 provisions of section 10-76g, unless (1) such contract includes a
1387 description of the educational program and other treatment the child is
1388 to receive, a statement of minimal goals and objectives which it is
1389 anticipated such child will achieve and an estimated time schedule for
1390 returning the child to the community or transferring such child to
1391 another appropriate facility, (2) subject to the provisions of this
1392 subsection, the educational needs of the child for whom such special
1393 education is being provided cannot be met by public school
1394 arrangements in the opinion of the commissioner who, before granting
1395 approval of such contract for purposes of payment, shall consider such
1396 factors as the particular needs of the child, the appropriateness and
1397 efficacy of the program offered by such private school, agency or
1398 institution, and the economic feasibility of comparable alternatives,
1399 and (3) commencing with the 1987-1988 school year and for each
1400 school year thereafter, each such private school, agency or institution

1401 has been approved for special education by the Commissioner of
1402 Education or by the appropriate agency for facilities located out of
1403 state, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
1404 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection or
1405 any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education setting
1406 placement priorities, placements pursuant to this section and
1407 payments under section 10-76g may be made pursuant to such a
1408 contract if the public arrangements are more costly than the private
1409 school, institution or agency, provided the private school, institution or
1410 agency meets the educational needs of the child and its program is
1411 appropriate and efficacious. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
1412 subsection to the contrary, nothing in this subsection shall (A) require
1413 the removal of a child from a nonapproved facility if the child was
1414 placed there prior to July 7, 1987, pursuant to the determination of a
1415 planning and placement team that such a placement was appropriate
1416 and such placement was approved by the Commissioner of Education,
1417 or (B) prohibit the placement of a child at a nonapproved facility if a
1418 planning and placement team determines prior to July 7, 1987, that the
1419 child be placed in a nonapproved facility for the 1987-1988 school year.
1420 Each child placed in a nonapproved facility as described in
1421 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (3) of this subsection may
1422 continue at the facility provided the planning and placement team or
1423 hearing officer appointed pursuant to section 10-76h determines that
1424 the placement is appropriate. Expenditures incurred by any local or
1425 regional board of education to maintain children in nonapproved
1426 facilities as described in said subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be paid
1427 pursuant to the provisions of section 10-76g. Any local or regional
1428 board of education may enter into a contract with the owners or
1429 operators of any sheltered workshop or rehabilitation center for
1430 provision of an education occupational training program for children
1431 requiring special education who are at least sixteen years of age,
1432 provided such workshop or institution shall have been approved by
1433 the appropriate state agency. Whenever any child is identified by a
1434 local or regional board of education as a child requiring special

education and [said] such board of education determines that the requirements for special education could be met by a program provided within the district or by agreement with another board of education except for the child's need for services other than educational services such as medical, psychiatric or institutional care or services, [said] such board of education may meet its obligation to furnish special education for such child by paying the reasonable cost of special education instruction in a private school, hospital or other institution provided [said] such board of education or the commissioner concurs that placement in such institution is necessary and proper and no state institution is available to meet such child's needs. Any such private school, hospital or other institution receiving such reasonable cost of special education instruction by such board of education shall submit all required documentation to such board of education for purposes of submitting claims to the Medicaid School Based Child Health Program administered by the Department of Social Services.

Sec. 53. Subsection (d) of section 10-76b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) The State Board of Education shall ensure that local and regional boards of education are providing the information described in subparagraph (D) of subdivision [(8)] (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d to the parent or guardian of a child requiring special education or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g and, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or older, the pupil.

Sec. 54. Section 17b-221b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter, all federal matching funds received by the Department of

Social Services for special-education-related services rendered in schools pursuant to section 10-76d shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of Social Services. Sixty per cent of such funds shall be expended by the Department of Social Services for payment of grants to towns pursuant to subdivision **[**(3)**]** (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d, and the remaining funds shall be available for expenditure by the Department of Social Services for the payment of Medicaid claims.

Sec. 55. Subsection (b) of section 13b-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) The remaining resources of the Special Transportation Fund shall, pursuant to appropriation thereof in accordance with chapter 50 and subject to approval by the Governor of allotment thereof, be applied and expended for (1) payment of the principal of and interest on "general obligation bonds of the state issued for transportation purposes", as defined in subsection (c) of this section, or any obligations refunding the same, (2) payment of state budget appropriations made to or for the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles, (3) payment of state budget appropriations made to or for the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for members of the Division of State Police designated by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection for motor patrol work pursuant to section 29-4, except that (A) for the fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 1998, excluding the highway motor patrol budgeted expenses, and (B) for the fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 1999, excluding the highway motor patrol fringe benefits, and (4) payment to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for purposes of regulation and enforcement of chapter 268. **[**, and (5) payment to the Department of Social Services for purposes of the transportation for employment independence program.**]**

Sec. 56. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5-217 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Administrative Services may continue or extend any candidate list that was scheduled to expire on or after June 7, 2017, to a date not later than December 31, 2018.

Sec. 57. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, correcting inaccurate internal references.

Sec. 58. Section 2 of public act 17-192 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of this section, "transportation project" means any transportation planning or capital project undertaken by the state on or after July 1, 2018, that expands capacity on a limited access highway, transit or railroad system or parking facility or is estimated to cost one hundred fifty million dollars or more<u>, but does not mean any transportation project undertaken by the state on or after July 1, 2018, that the Commissioner of Transportation finds is necessary to maintain the state's infrastructure in good repair and estimates to cost less than one hundred fifty million dollars</u>.

(b) The Commissioner of Transportation, in consultation with the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, Housing and Energy and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding, shall develop a method to assess each transportation project to determine the impact of such transportation project on economic development, transit-oriented development, housing development, access to employment, the environment, traffic

congestion and public safety.

(c) On or before February 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, such assessment method to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation. Not later than sixty days after the receipt of such assessment method, said committee shall meet to approve or reject such assessment method and advise the commissioner of said committee's approval or rejection. If said committee fails to approve or reject such assessment method within sixty days of such receipt, such assessment method shall be deemed approved. Such assessment method shall become effective when approved by an affirmative vote of said committee or deemed approved. In the event that such assessment method is rejected, such assessment method shall be returned to the commissioner for revisions and resubmitted to said committee not later than thirty days after such rejection.

(d) On and after July 1, 2018, the commissioner shall assess each transportation project using the assessment method approved pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall not include a transportation project in the Department of Transportation's five-year transportation capital plan for the state unless the assessment of such transportation project is completed.

(e) The commissioner shall submit the assessment of each transportation project to the Transportation Policy Advisory Council established pursuant to section 1 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-192 and post such assessments on the Department of Transportation's Internet web site.

(f) The Department of Transportation shall not submit a request for appropriations or authorization of bonds for a transportation project to the General Assembly unless the commissioner has submitted the assessment of such transportation project pursuant to subsection (e) of

this section. **[**The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a transportation project undertaken by the department provided the commissioner finds such project is necessary to maintain the state's transportation infrastructure in good repair and such project does not add capacity to a limited access highway, transit or railroad system or parking facility and is estimated to cost less than one hundred fifty million dollars.**]**

(g) On or before January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding, on the assessments of transportation projects completed in the previous calendar year.

Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Teachers' Retirement System Viability Commission, which shall consist of the members of the Teachers' Retirement Board, as established pursuant to section 10-183*l* of the general statutes, and a global consulting firm with significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent development and health and retirement benefits and investments, contracted in accordance with the following:

(1) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, contract with a global consulting firm with significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent development and health and retirement benefits and investments. If, not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the secretary has not contracted with such a consulting firm pursuant to this section, the Office of Legislative Management shall contract with such a consulting firm.

(2) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the executive director of the Office of Legislative Management, as the case

may be, shall identify candidates with significant experience to perform the duties of the global consulting firm pursuant to this section through the solicitation of qualifications and any other factor that may bear on the ability to perform such duties. The secretary or the executive director, as the case may be, shall select and contract with the consulting firm through the solicitation of bids for the performance of such duties from not less than four of the candidates so identified. Each solicitation and any response to any such solicitation shall be made in writing. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any such contract shall not be deemed a personal service agreement for purposes of chapter 55a of the general statutes and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 58 or 62 of the general statutes.

(3) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management contracts with a consulting firm pursuant to this section, the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, shall transfer any funds appropriated to the Office of Legislative Management for the purpose of contracting with such consulting firm to the Office of Policy and Management. If the Office of Legislative Management contracts with a consulting firm pursuant to this section, the funds appropriated to the Office of Legislative Management for the purpose of contracting with such consulting firm shall be retained by the Office of Legislative Management.

(4) The state may accept gifts, grants and donations designated for the purposes of contracting with the consulting firm pursuant to this section provided the state shall not accept any such gift, grant or donation from any candidate identified pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) The commission shall develop and implement a plan to maintain the financial viability of the Connecticut teachers' retirement system, established under section 10-183c of the general statutes. In developing such plan, the commission shall give significance to the financial

1623 capability of the state, which shall include: (1) The fiscal health of the
1624 state; (2) the balance in the Budget Reserve Fund, established under
1625 section 4-30a of the general statutes; (3) the short and long-term
1626 liabilities of the state, including, but not limited to, the state's ability to
1627 meet minimum funding levels required by law, contract or court order;
1628 (4) the state's initial budgeted revenue for the state for the previous
1629 five fiscal years as compared to the actual revenue received by the state
1630 for such fiscal years; (5) state revenue projections for the fiscal years
1631 during the period in which the proposed plan is to be in operation; (6)
1632 the economic outlook for the state; and (7) the state's access to capital
1633 markets. The financial capability of the state shall not include the
1634 state's ability to raise revenue through new or increased taxes. The
1635 commission shall hold at least one public hearing and solicit the input
1636 of members, as defined in section 10-183b of the general statutes, of the
1637 teachers' retirement system in developing such plan.

1638 (c) Not later than ninety days after a contract is entered into with
1639 such consulting firm, the commission shall submit such plan, and any
1640 proposed legislation necessary for the further implementation of such
1641 plan, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
1642 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
1643 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
1644 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate not later
1645 than one year after the date it submits such report.

1646 Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) The University of Connecticut Health
1647 Center board of directors, established pursuant to subsection (c) of
1648 section 10a-104 of the general statutes, shall seek to establish public-
1649 private partnerships with hospitals or other private entities selected by
1650 the board. Not later than April 1, 2018, the board shall submit a report
1651 concerning the status of such partnerships and any recommended
1652 legislation to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
1653 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education, public
1654 health and appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of section
1655 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 61. Subsection (o) of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(o) For the school years commencing July 1, 2009, to July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018, inclusive, any local or regional board of education operating an interdistrict magnet school pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall not charge tuition for any student enrolled in a preschool program or in kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in an interdistrict magnet school operated by such school district, except the Hartford school district may charge tuition for any student enrolled in the Great Path Academy.

Sec. 62. Subsection (b) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this section, at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and within the limit of appropriated funds, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, may approve applications for grants **[**to**]** and make payments for such grants, for any of the following reasons: (A) To assist school building projects to remedy damage from fire and catastrophe, (B) to correct safety, health and other code violations, (C) to replace roofs, including the replacement or installation of skylights as part of the roof replacement project, (D) to remedy a certified school indoor air quality emergency, (E) to install insulation for exterior walls and attics, or (F) to purchase and install a limited use and limited access elevator, windows, photovoltaic panels, wind generation systems, building management systems, a public school administrative or service facility or portable classroom buildings, **[**at any time within

the limit of available grant authorization and make payments thereon within the limit of appropriated funds,] provided portable classroom building projects shall not create a new facility or cause an existing facility to be modified so that the portable buildings comprise a substantial percentage of the total facility area, as determined by the commissioner.

(2) Not later than seven calendar days following the discovery of a reason described in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the superintendent of schools of a town or regional school district shall notify the Commissioner of Administrative Services in writing of such reason in order to be eligible for a grant under this subsection. Such superintendent shall submit an application to the commissioner not later than six months following such notification in order to receive a grant under this subsection.

Sec. 63. Subsection (c) of section 10-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) If the [commissioner] Commissioner of Administrative Services determines that a building project has not met the approved conditions of the original application, the [State Board of Education] Department of Administrative Services may withhold subsequent state grant payments for said project until appropriate action, as determined by the commissioner, is taken to cause the building project to be in compliance with the approved conditions or may require repayment of all state grant payments for said project when such appropriate action is not undertaken within a reasonable time.

Sec. 64. Section 10-287i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

A grant under this chapter for any school building project authorized by the General Assembly on or after July 1, 1996, or for any

project for which application is made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283, on or after July 1, 1997, shall be paid as follows: Applicants shall request progress payments for the state share of eligible project costs calculated pursuant to sections 10-65, 10-76e and 10-286, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall prescribe provided no payments shall commence until the applicant has filed a notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs, and provided further no payments other than those for architectural planning and site acquisition shall be made prior to approval of the final architectural plans pursuant to section 10-292. The Department of Administrative Services shall withhold **[**five**]** eleven per cent of a grant pending completion of an audit pursuant to section 10-287 provided, if the department is unable to complete the required audit within six months of the date a request for final payment is filed, the applicant may have an independent audit performed and include the cost of such audit in the eligible project costs.

Sec. 65. Section 10-63f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Such withdrawal or dissolution shall not impair the obligation of the withdrawing town or the district to the holders of any bonds or other outstanding indebtedness issued prior to withdrawal or dissolution under authority of this part, including any responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173. The regional board of education and the board of education of the town or towns involved may make agreements for the payment of money to or from the district and said towns in accordance with the final plan of withdrawal, except any such agreement or final plan of withdrawal shall not relieve a withdrawing town from its responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173.

Sec. 66. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-285b of the

general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Any incorporated or endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-34, may apply and be eligible to subsequently [to] be considered for a school [construction] building project grant [commitments] commitment from the state, [pursuant to] provided the school building project complies with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 67. Subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(18) "Renovation" means a school building project to [totally] refurbish an existing building [(A) which results in the renovated facility taking on a useful life comparable to that of a new facility and which will cost less than building a new facility as determined by the Department of Administrative Services, provided the school district may submit a feasibility study and cost analysis of the project prepared by an independent licensed architect to the department prior to final plan approval, (B) which] that was not renovated in accordance with this subdivision during the twenty-year period ending on the date of application, and [(C)] of which not less than seventy-five per cent of the facility to be renovated is at least [thirty] twenty years old, and that results in at least fifty-five per cent of the square footage of the completed building project being so renovated and the entire completed project having a useful life comparable to that of a new construction, and for which the total project costs of the renovation are less than the total project costs of a new construction;

Sec. 68. Subsection (a) of section 10-183*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to appointments made on and after said date*):

(a) (1) On and after July 1, 1991, the management of the system shall

1782 continue to be vested in the Teachers' Retirement Board, whose
1783 members shall include the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of
1784 Policy and Management and the Commissioner of Education, or their
1785 designees, who shall be voting members of the board, ex officio. (2) On
1786 or before June 15, 1985, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of
1787 the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by
1788 said board, two persons to serve as members of said board for terms of
1789 four years beginning July first following such election. Both of such
1790 persons shall be active teachers who shall be nominated by the
1791 members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the
1792 members of the system. On or before July 1, 1991, and quadrennially
1793 thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in
1794 a manner prescribed by said board, three persons to serve as members
1795 of said board for terms of four years beginning July first following
1796 such election. Two of such persons shall be retired teachers who shall
1797 be nominated by the retired members of the system and elected by all
1798 the members of the system and one shall be an active teacher who shall
1799 be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired and
1800 elected by all the members of the system. (3) On or before July 1, 2011,
1801 and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect
1802 from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, one person
1803 to serve as a member of said board for a term of four years beginning
1804 July first following such election. Such person shall be an active
1805 teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are
1806 not retired, elected by all the members of the system and a member of
1807 an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining unit that is not
1808 represented by the members of the board elected under subdivision (2)
1809 of this subsection. (4) If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the
1810 members of the system who are not retired, said board shall elect a
1811 member of the system who is not retired to fill the unexpired portion
1812 of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired
1813 members of the system, said board shall elect a retired member of the
1814 system to fill the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall
1815 appoint five public members to said board in accordance with the

provisions of section 4-9a, one of whom shall be the mayor, first selectman or chief elected official of a municipality. On and after the effective date of this section, the Governor shall fill the next vacant position on the board that is appointed by the Governor with a person who is the mayor, first selectman or chief elected official of a municipality. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any expenditures or loss of salary or wages which they incur through service on the board. All decisions of the board shall require the approval of six members of the board or a majority of the members who are present, whichever is greater.

Sec. 69. Subsection (a) of section 10-19o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Commissioner of Education shall establish a program to provide grants to youth service bureaus in accordance with this section. Only youth service bureaus which (1) were eligible to receive grants pursuant to this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, **[**or which**]** (2) applied for a grant by June 30, 2012, with prior approval of the town's contribution pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, **[**or which**]** (3) applied for a grant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, or (4) applied for a grant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, with prior approval of the town's contribution pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to this section. **[**for any fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2012.**]** Each such youth service bureau shall receive, within available appropriations, a grant of fourteen thousand dollars. The Department of Education may expend an amount not to exceed two per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section for administrative expenses. If there are any remaining funds, each such youth service bureau that was awarded a grant in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, shall receive a percentage of such funds. The percentage shall be determined as follows: For each

1849 such grant in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, the difference between
1850 the amount of the grant awarded to the youth service bureau for the
1851 fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and fifteen thousand dollars shall be
1852 divided by the difference between the total amount of the grants
1853 awarded to all youth service bureaus that were awarded grants in
1854 excess of fifteen thousand dollars for said fiscal year and the product of
1855 fifteen thousand dollars and the number of such grants for said fiscal
1856 year.

1857 Sec. 70. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section,
1858 "special education predictable cost cooperative" means a special
1859 education funding model that (1) aggregates special education costs at
1860 the state level to compensate for volatility at the local level by (A)
1861 providing predictability to local and regional boards of education for
1862 special education costs, (B) maintaining current state funding for
1863 special education services, (C) differentiating funding based on
1864 student learning needs, (D) equitably distributing special education
1865 funding, (E) providing boards of education with flexibility and
1866 encouraging innovation, and (F) limiting local financial responsibility
1867 for students with extraordinary needs, (2) is funded by: (A) A
1868 community contribution from each school district, calculated based on
1869 the number of special education students enrolled in the school district
1870 and the school district's previous special education costs, with each
1871 town paying the community contribution of its resident students,
1872 reduced by an equity adjustment based on the town's ability to pay,
1873 and (B) the state contribution, which is a reallocation of the special
1874 education portion of the equalization aid grant and the excess cost
1875 grant, (3) provides all school districts with some state support for
1876 special education services, (4) ensures that a school district's
1877 community contribution will be lower than the actual per pupil special
1878 education cost of the school district, and (5) reimburses school districts
1879 for one hundred per cent of their actual special education costs for a
1880 fiscal year.

1881 (b) There is established a task force to conduct a feasibility study

1882 regarding alternative methods for funding special education in the
1883 state, and addressing the factors impacting the increasing cost and
1884 predictability of special education services. Such feasibility study shall
1885 examine a special education predictable cost cooperative model and
1886 other alternative models for funding special education that are used in
1887 other states and shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

1888 (1) An actuarial analysis of such special education predictable cost
1889 cooperative model and alternative models;

1890 (2) An explanation and demonstration of how (A) towns would
1891 contribute to such special education predictable cost cooperative
1892 model or alternative model, (B) towns would be compensated for
1893 special education costs under such special education cost cooperative
1894 model or alternative model, and (C) a town's compensation under such
1895 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
1896 model would affect its required contribution in the subsequent fiscal
1897 year;

1898 (3) A consideration and analysis of the possible legal status of the
1899 special education predictable cost cooperative model and alternative
1900 models, including, but not limited to, an independent state agency, a
1901 quasi-public agency, within an existing state agency a not-for-profit
1902 organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the
1903 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
1904 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
1905 time, or a private entity;

1906 (4) A consideration of the potential governance structure of such
1907 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
1908 models, that may include (A) the process for nominating and selecting
1909 members of the board of directors and the executive administrator for
1910 such special education cost cooperative model or alternative model, (B)
1911 the number and composition of the members on the board of directors,
1912 (C) the qualifications for an executive administrator, who would be

1913 responsible for providing operational, financial and strategic support
1914 to such special education predictable cost cooperative model or
1915 alternative model, and (D) the accountability of the board of directors
1916 and executive administrator to the towns participating in such special
1917 education cost cooperative model or alternative model, including
1918 procedures for towns or boards of education to bring complaints or
1919 issues before the board of directors;

1920 (5) A consideration of (A) the number of staff necessary to
1921 administer such special education predictable cost cooperative model
1922 or alternative model, (B) the costs associated with the hiring and
1923 employment of such staff, and (C) the funding source for hiring and
1924 employing such staff;

1925 (6) An analysis of different models and sources for funding the
1926 required initial capital investment for such special education
1927 predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model, including the
1928 impact on state special education funding if fifty million dollars of
1929 state funds is used for such initial capital investment;

1930 (7) A description of (A) a timeline for implementation of such
1931 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
1932 model, (B) key dependencies and prerequisites for such
1933 implementation, such as the total number of towns voluntarily
1934 participating in such special education predictable cost cooperative
1935 model or alternative model needed for such special education
1936 predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model to function
1937 properly or whether participation in such special education predictable
1938 cost cooperative model or alternative model should be mandatory, and
1939 (C) contingency plans for any foreseeable problems arising from the
1940 implementation of such special education predictable cost cooperative
1941 model or alternative model; and

1942 (8) An identification and analysis of state and federal law that
1943 would be involved in the creation and administration of such special

education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model, including (A) whether the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, permits a state to establish such special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model, (B) a framework for complying with regulatory requirements, such as underwriting services, legal counsel, actuarial services, investment management, accounting and auditing services, and maintenance of effort requirements prescribed by federal law, and (C) the accountability of such special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model to the General Assembly.

(c) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) A representative of the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials;

(2) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents;

(3) A representative of the Connecticut Council of Administrators of Special Education;

(4) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education;

(5) A representative of the Connecticut Captive Insurance Association;

(6) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Schools;

(7) A representative of the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center;

(8) A representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;

(9) A representative of the RESC Alliance;

(10) A faculty member from the UConn Actuarial Science Program

1971 at The University of Connecticut;

1972 (11) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
1973 designee; and

1974 (12) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
1975 secretary's designee.

1976 (d) The first meeting of the task force shall be held not later than
1977 thirty days after the effective date of this section. The chairperson of
1978 the task force shall be elected from among the members at the first
1979 meeting of the task force.

1980 (e) In conducting such feasibility study, the task force shall not
1981 cause any state agency to incur costs of more than one thousand
1982 dollars, exclusive of any costs associated with reimbursing any staff
1983 person of such state agency for mileage expenses. The task force may
1984 also receive funds from any not-for-profit organization that is exempt
1985 from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1986 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
1987 United States, as amended from time to time, or accept pro bono
1988 services from any public or private entity to conduct such feasibility
1989 study. The Office of Legislative Management shall assist the task force
1990 in administering any funds or services received or sought by the task
1991 force pursuant to this section.

1992 (f) Not later than January 1, 2019, the task force shall submit such
1993 feasibility study and any recommendations for legislation to the joint
1994 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1995 matters relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of
1996 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1997 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on January 1, 2019.

1998 Sec. 71. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the
1999 Connecticut Achievement and Resource Equity in Schools Commission
2000 to provide analysis and recommendations concerning state funding for

2001 education and resources needed to ensure that all public school
2002 students in the state have an opportunity to succeed. The commission
2003 shall develop a strategic plan that includes recommendations for
2004 implementing a system for distributing state public education funding,
2005 that (1) includes a funding formula that (A) makes use of an
2006 appropriate foundation level, (B) addresses the issue of unequal local
2007 tax burdens and reduces the reliance on unequal local property
2008 taxation to fund services, (C) increases equity and fairness, and (D)
2009 reduces segregation; (2) depends on a stable, fair, reliable and
2010 identifiable funding source; (3) addresses students' educational needs
2011 from preschool through grade twelve, and (4) provides predictability
2012 and sustainability in grant allocations to towns and school districts.

2013 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members who
2014 shall reflect the state's geographic, population, socio-economic, racial
2015 and ethnic diversity:

2016 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
2017 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of
2018 Boards of Education and one of whom is a representative of the
2019 Connecticut Education Association;

2020 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
2021 of whom is a representative of the RESC Alliance and one of whom is
2022 an economist with expertise in measures of poverty;

2023 (3) Two appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore,
2024 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Federation of
2025 School Administrators and one of whom is a representative of a
2026 regional agricultural science and technology education center;

2027 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
2028 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
2029 Association of Public School Superintendents and one of whom is a
2030 representative of the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut;

2031 (5) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
2032 whom is a representative of the Connecticut Conference of
2033 Municipalities and one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
2034 Council of Administrators of Special Education;

2035 (6) Two appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro
2036 tempore, one of whom is an employee of the bureau of choice
2037 programs within the Department of Education and one of whom is a
2038 representative of the Connecticut PTA;

2039 (7) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
2040 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
2041 Association of Schools and one of whom is a representative of the
2042 Connecticut Administrators of Programs for English Language
2043 Learners;

2044 (8) One appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of
2045 Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
2046 Representatives who shall be a representative of the Connecticut
2047 Association of School Business Officials; and

2048 (9) One appointed jointly by the president pro tempore of the Senate
2049 and the Senate Republican president pro tempore who shall be a
2050 representative of the State Education Resource Center.

2051 (c) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
2052 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Except as otherwise
2053 provided in subsection (d) of this section, any vacancy shall be filled
2054 by the appointing authority.

2055 (d) There shall be two chairpersons of the commission appointed as
2056 follows: (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall select a
2057 chairperson of the commission from among the members of the
2058 commission, and (2) the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
2059 Senate Republican president pro tempore shall jointly select the other
2060 chairperson of the commission from among the members of the

2061 commission. If the chairperson appointed pursuant to subdivision (2)
2062 of this subsection becomes vacant, the president pro tempore of the
2063 Senate and the Senate Republican president pro tempore, or the
2064 president pro tempore of the Senate, as the case may be, shall fill such
2065 vacancy. The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
2066 commission, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the
2067 effective date of this section.

2068 (e) Not later than April 1, 2018, the commission shall submit a report
2069 on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of
2070 the Office of Policy and Management and the joint standing
2071 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2072 relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state
2073 agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
2074 general statutes.

2075 Sec. 72. Section 10-95 of the general statutes, as amended by section
2076 1 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in
2077 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2078 (a) The State Board of Education may establish and maintain a state-
2079 wide system of technical education and career schools to be known as
2080 the Technical Education and Career System. The system shall be
2081 advised by a board that shall consist of eleven members as follows: (1)
2082 Four executives of Connecticut-based employers who shall be
2083 nominated by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission
2084 established pursuant to section 31-3h, and appointed by the Governor,
2085 (2) five members appointed by the State Board of Education, (3) the
2086 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, and (4) the
2087 Labor Commissioner. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson. The
2088 chairperson of the Technical Education and Career System **[**board**]**
2089 shall serve as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the State Board of
2090 Education.

2091 (b) The Technical Education and Career System board shall offer

full-time comprehensive secondary education, and may offer part-time and evening, programs in vocational, technical, technological and postsecondary education and training. The board may recommend to the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System policies governing the admission of students to any [such] technical education and career school in compliance with state and federal law. The Commissioner of Education, in accordance with policies established by the board, may appoint and remove members of the staffs of such schools and make rules for the management of and expend the funds provided for the support of such schools.

(c) The board and the Commissioner of Education shall jointly recommend a candidate for superintendent of the [technical high school system] Technical Education and Career System who shall be appointed as superintendent by the State Board of Education. Such superintendent shall be responsible for the operation and administration of the [technical high school] system. The board may enter into cooperative arrangements with local and regional boards of education, private occupational schools, institutions of higher education, job training agencies and employers in order to provide general education, vocational, technical, technological or postsecondary education or work experience. The superintendent, in conjunction with the commissioner, may arrange for training to be provided to the board at such times, and on such matters, as are deemed appropriate to assist the board in the conduct of its business.

(d) If the New England Association of Schools and Colleges places a technical education and career school on probation or otherwise notifies the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System that a technical education and career school is at risk of losing its accreditation, the Commissioner of Education, on behalf of the Technical Education and Career System board, shall notify the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education of such placement or problems relating to accreditation.

2125 (e) The Technical Education and Career System board shall establish
2126 specific achievement goals for students at the technical education and
2127 career schools at each grade level. The board shall measure the
2128 performance of each technical education and career school and shall
2129 identify a set of quantifiable measures to be used. The measures shall
2130 include factors such as the performance of students in grade ten or
2131 eleven on the mastery examination, under section 10-14n, trade-related
2132 assessment tests, dropout rates and graduation rates.

2133 (f) The Technical Education and Career System board may accept
2134 gifts, grants and donations on behalf of the system, including, but not
2135 limited to, in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of
2136 equipment or materials, the hiring of teachers at a technical education
2137 and career school or the acquisition of real property and the
2138 construction of facilities, except no employee of the system may accept
2139 any gift, grant or donation as an individual, or on behalf of the system,
2140 that is for personal use. Any gift, grant or donation accepted on behalf
2141 of the system shall be in accordance with the state code of ethics for
2142 public officials set forth in chapter 10. The board shall submit quarterly
2143 reports to the Office of Policy and Management concerning all gifts,
2144 grants or donations received pursuant to this subsection.

2145 Sec. 73. Section 10-95 of the general statutes, as amended by section
2146 2 of public act 17-237 and section 72 of this act, is repealed and the
2147 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2148 There is established a state-wide system of technical education and
2149 career schools to be known as the Technical Education and Career
2150 System. The Technical Education and Career System shall offer full-
2151 time comprehensive secondary education, and may offer part-time and
2152 evening, programs in vocational, technical, technological and
2153 postsecondary education and training.

2154 Sec. 74. Section 4 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is
2155 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2156 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be under the
2157 direction of the Executive Director of the Technical Education and
2158 Career System, whose appointment shall be made by the Governor.
2159 Such appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of
2160 sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes. Any person
2161 appointed to be the executive director shall have experience with
2162 educational systems. The Executive Director of the Technical
2163 Education and Career System shall be responsible for the operation
2164 and administration and the financial accountability and oversight of
2165 the Technical Education and Career System in matters relating to the
2166 central office, system-wide management and other noneducational
2167 matters. The executive director shall organize the Technical Education
2168 and Career System into such bureaus, divisions and other units as may
2169 be necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the system, and
2170 may, from time to time, create, abolish, transfer or consolidate within
2171 the system any bureau, division or other unit as may be necessary for
2172 the efficient conduct of the business of the system. The executive
2173 director may appoint, and may prescribe the duties of any
2174 subordinates, agents and employees as he or she finds necessary in the
2175 conduct of the system.

2176 (b) The executive director shall review and approve all contracts for
2177 the Technical Education and Career System.

2178 (c) The executive director may enter into cooperative arrangements
2179 with local and regional boards of education, private occupational
2180 schools, institutions of higher education, job training agencies and
2181 employers in order to provide (1) general education, (2) vocational,
2182 technical, technological or postsecondary education, and (3) work
2183 experience.

2184 (d) The executive director may, upon approval of the board, accept
2185 gifts, grants and donations on behalf of the system, including, but not
2186 limited to, in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of
2187 equipment or materials, the hiring of teachers at a technical education

2188 and career school or the acquisition of real property and the
2189 construction of facilities, except no employee of the system may accept
2190 any gift, grant or donation as an individual, or on behalf of the system,
2191 that is for personal use. Any gift, grant or donation accepted on behalf
2192 of the system shall be in accordance with the state code of ethics for
2193 public officials set forth in chapter 10. The executive director shall
2194 submit quarterly reports to the Office of Policy and Management
2195 concerning all gifts, grants or donations received pursuant to this
2196 subsection.

2197 (e) The executive director shall establish a master schedule for the
2198 Technical Education and Career System and may amend such master
2199 schedule from time to time.

2200 (f) The executive director shall communicate directly with the
2201 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management when requesting the
2202 creation or filling of staff positions included in the operating budget
2203 for the Technical Education and Career System. When reviewing such
2204 requests, priority shall be given to any request for instructional staff, as
2205 identified in the statement of staffing needs submitted by the
2206 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
2207 pursuant to section 10-99g of the general statutes, as amended by
2208 public act 17-237 and this act, and every effort shall be made to avoid
2209 interruption to instructional time during such review.

2210 (g) If the New England Association of Schools and Colleges places a
2211 technical education and career school on probation or otherwise
2212 notifies the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
2213 System that a technical education and career school is at risk of losing
2214 its accreditation, the executive director shall notify the Commissioner
2215 of Education and the joint standing committee of the General
2216 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education of such
2217 placement or problems relating to accreditation.

2218 Sec. 75. Section 12 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following

is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The Department of Education shall conduct a review of the admissions policy of the Technical Education and Career System. [as it relates to the enrollment of students with disabilities and students who are receiving or eligible to receive special education and related services.] Such review shall include, but need not be limited to, consideration of (1) applicable principles of state and federal law, (2) the purposes and public character of the Technical Education and Career System, [and] (3) the use of placement tests and wait lists, (4) the admissions policies relating to the enrollment of students with disabilities, students who are receiving or eligible to receive special education and related services, and students who are English language learners, as defined in section 10-76kk of the general statutes, (5) enrollment data of students receiving special education and related services in the Technical Education and Career System compared to state-wide and district averages, and (6) diversity standards for the inclusion of minority students, as defined in section 10-76kk of the general statutes. The department shall consult with the administrative and professional staff of the Technical Education and Career System in the review and any subsequent revisions to the admissions policy. Not later than January 15, 2018, the department shall submit such review, including any recommendations regarding modifications to the admissions policy or to any applicable statute or regulation, to the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System, the Technical Education and Career System board, and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 76. Section 13 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the school year commencing July 1, 2018, and each school year thereafter, the Department of Education shall develop, and update as

2251 necessary, uniform standards and curriculum for all career technical
2252 education programs offered by local or regional boards of education.
2253 The department may adopt existing uniform standards and curriculum
2254 when developing such uniform standards and curriculum under this
2255 section. Such uniform standards and curriculum shall be aligned with
2256 any relevant professional certification requirements. The department
2257 shall make available, and provide technical assistance relating to the
2258 implementation of, such standards and curriculum to any local or
2259 regional board of education that offers a career technical education
2260 program.

2261 Sec. 77. Section 14 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following
2262 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2263 The Department of Education shall, within available appropriations,
2264 conduct an evaluation of any existing standards relating to career
2265 technical education used by the Technical Education and Career
2266 System. The evaluation shall examine whether such standards are (1)
2267 aligned with existing professional certification requirements, and (2)
2268 uniform across the Technical Education and Career System. Not later
2269 than October 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report on its
2270 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
2271 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
2272 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
2273 statutes.

2274 Sec. 78. Section 15 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following
2275 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2276 The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
2277 shall consult with each (1) regional community-technical college, and
2278 (2) local or regional board of education (A) for a town in which a
2279 technical education and career school is located, and (B) that offers any
2280 career technical education programs, for the purpose of establishing
2281 partnerships, reducing redundancies and consolidating programmatic

offerings and to fulfill workforce needs in the state.

Sec. 79. Section 16 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the State Board of Education shall hire a consultant to (1) assist the Technical Education and Career System board with the development of a transition plan for the Technical Education and Career System, **[**and**]** (2) identify and provide recommendations concerning which services could be provided more efficiently through or in conjunction with another local or regional board of education, municipality or state agency by means of a memorandum of understanding with the Technical Education and Career System, and (3) identify efficiencies, best practices and cost savings in procurement. Such consultant shall consult with the administrative and professional staff of the Technical Education and Career System in the development of the transition plan and recommendations described in subdivision (2) of this section. Not later than January 1, 2019, the state board shall submit a report on the transition plan and such identified services and any recommendations for legislation necessary to implement such transition plan and such identified services to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 80. Subsection (a) of section 10-4 of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-42 and section 19 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Said board shall have general supervision and control of the educational interests of the state, which interests shall include preschool, elementary and secondary education, special education, vocational education and adult education; shall provide leadership and otherwise promote the improvement of education in the state,

including research, planning and evaluation and services relating to the provision and use of educational technology, including telecommunications, by school districts; shall adopt state-wide subject matter content standards, provided such standards are reviewed and revised at least once every ten years; shall prepare such courses of study and publish such curriculum guides including recommendations for textbooks, materials, instructional technological resources and other teaching aids as it determines are necessary to assist school districts to carry out the duties prescribed by law; shall conduct workshops and related activities, including programs of intergroup relations training, to assist teachers in making effective use of such curriculum materials and in improving their proficiency in meeting the diverse needs and interests of pupils; shall keep informed as to the condition, progress and needs of the schools in the state; shall develop or cause to be developed evaluation and assessment programs designed to measure objectively the adequacy and efficacy of the educational programs offered by public schools and shall selectively conduct such assessment programs annually and report, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, on an annual basis; and shall establish and keep an inventory account, in accordance with the provisions of section 4-36, <u>of all property owned and in the custody of the Department of Education,</u> secure such inventory to prevent theft or loss and establish controls over the disposal of such inventory.

Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 10-1 of the general statutes, as amended by section 37 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly, the members of said board, provided each student member (1) is on the list submitted to the Governor pursuant to section 10-2a, (2) is enrolled in a public high school in the state, (3) has completed eleventh grade prior to the commencement of his term, (4)

has at least a B plus average, and (5) provides at least three references from teachers in the school the student member is attending. The nonstudent members shall serve for terms of four years commencing on March first in the year of their appointment. The student members shall serve for terms of one year commencing on July first in the year of their appointment. The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the **[**superintendent**]** chairperson of the Technical Education and Career System board shall serve as ex-officio members without a vote. Any vacancy in said State Board of Education shall be filled in the manner provided in section 4-19.

Sec. 82. Section 1 of public act 17-100 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established a division of postsecondary educational programs within the **[**technical high school system established pursuant to section 10-95 of the general statutes**]** Technical Education and Career System. The division shall administer any postsecondary educational program that (1) was offered at a technical **[**high**]** education and career school during the school year commencing July 1, 2016, or (2) is approved by the **[**technical high school system**]** Technical Education and Career System board on or after **[**the effective date of this section**]** July 5, 2017.

(b) Any student admitted for enrollment in a postsecondary educational program administered by the division shall have a high school diploma or its equivalent, or be twenty-one years of age or older.

Sec. 83. Subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286, shall be assigned by the Commissioner of

Administrative Services in accordance with the percentage calculated by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (1) For grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale; **[**and**]** (2) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011, <u>and before July 1, 2017,</u> (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (B) based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (ii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale<u>; and (3) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2017, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (B) based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (ii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be</u>

2411 determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
2412 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
2413 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
2414 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or
2415 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
2416 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
2417 scale.

2418 Sec. 84. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
2419 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2420 *passage*):

2421 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good
2422 public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational
2423 interests of the state, as defined in section 10-4a, and provide such
2424 other educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the
2425 interests of the school district; provided any board of education may
2426 secure such opportunities in another school district in accordance with
2427 provisions of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the
2428 school district, including children receiving alternative education, as
2429 defined in section 10-74j, as nearly equal advantages as may be
2430 practicable; shall provide an appropriate learning environment for all
2431 its students which includes (1) adequate instructional books, supplies,
2432 materials, equipment, staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable
2433 allocation of resources among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of
2434 facilities, and (4) a safe school setting; shall, in accordance with the
2435 provisions of subsection (f) of this section, maintain records of
2436 allegations, investigations and reports that a child has been abused or
2437 neglected by a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65,
2438 employed by the local or regional board of education; shall have
2439 charge of the schools of its respective school district; shall make a
2440 continuing study of the need for school facilities and of a long-term
2441 school building program and from time to time make
2442 recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt and
2443 implement an indoor air quality program that provides for ongoing

maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities; shall adopt and implement a green cleaning program, pursuant to section 10-231g, that provides for the procurement and use of environmentally preferable cleaning products in school buildings and facilities; on and after July 1, **[**2011**]** 2021, and **[**triennially**]** every five years thereafter, shall report to the Commissioner of Administrative Services on the condition of its facilities and the action taken to implement its long-term school building program, indoor air quality program and green cleaning program, which report the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall use to prepare a **[**triennial**]** report every five years that said commissioner shall submit in accordance with section 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education; shall advise the Commissioner of Administrative Services of the relationship between any individual school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number, age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school; shall develop and implement a written plan for minority staff recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a; shall designate the schools which shall be attended by the various children within the school district; shall make such provisions as will enable each child of school age residing in the district to attend some public day school for the period required by law and provide for the transportation of children wherever transportation is reasonable and desirable, and for such purpose may make contracts covering periods of not more than five years; may provide alternative education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-74j, or place in another suitable educational

program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen years of age or older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for graduation by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of education of an adjacent town for the instruction therein of such children as can attend school in such adjacent town more conveniently; shall cause each child five years of age and over and under eighteen years of age who is not a high school graduate and is living in the school district to attend school in accordance with the provisions of section 10-184, and shall perform all acts required of it by the town or necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law.

Sec. 85. Subsection (a) of section 1 of public act 17-225 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established a task force <u>within the legislative branch</u> to examine the use of body-worn recording equipment by state and municipal police in accordance with section 29-6d of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** <u>public act 17-225</u>. Such task force shall examine (1) whether such statute should be expanded or otherwise amended, including, but not limited to, a consideration of whether such statute or any other statute should address the use of electronic defense weapon recording equipment, as defined in section 7-277b of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** <u>public act 17-225</u>, (2) training associated with the use of such equipment, and (3) data storage and freedom of information issues associated with the data created by the use of such equipment.

Sec. 86. Subsection (e) of section 17a-210 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-61, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

(e) Any person with intellectual disability, or the **[**parent, guardian, conservator or other**]** legal representative of such person, may request a hearing to contest the category assignment made by the department for persons seeking residential placement, residential services or residential support. A request for hearing shall be made, in writing, to the commissioner. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with

2510 the provisions of chapter 54.

2511 Sec. 87. Section 17a-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2512 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2513 (a) There shall be a Department of Developmental Services. The
2514 Department of Developmental Services, with the advice of a Council
2515 on Developmental Services, shall be responsible for the planning,
2516 development and administration of complete, comprehensive and
2517 integrated state-wide services for persons with intellectual disability
2518 and persons medically diagnosed as having Prader-Willi syndrome.
2519 The Department of Developmental Services shall be under the
2520 supervision of a Commissioner of Developmental Services, who shall
2521 be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of
2522 sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive. The Council on Developmental Services
2523 may advise the Governor on the appointment. The commissioner shall
2524 be a person who has background, training, education or experience in
2525 administering programs for the care, training, education, treatment
2526 and custody of persons with intellectual disability. The commissioner
2527 shall be responsible, with the advice of the council, for: (1) Planning
2528 and developing complete, comprehensive and integrated state-wide
2529 services for persons with intellectual disability; (2) the implementation
2530 and where appropriate the funding of such services; and (3) the
2531 coordination of the efforts of the Department of Developmental
2532 Services with those of other state departments and agencies, municipal
2533 governments and private agencies concerned with and providing
2534 services for persons with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall
2535 be responsible for the administration and operation of the state
2536 training school, state developmental services regions and all state-
2537 operated community-based residential facilities established for the
2538 diagnosis, care and training of persons with intellectual disability. The
2539 commissioner shall be responsible for establishing standards,
2540 providing technical assistance and exercising the requisite supervision
2541 of all state-supported residential, day and program support services
2542 for persons with intellectual disability and work activity programs

2543 operated pursuant to section 17a-226. The commissioner shall
2544 stimulate research by public and private agencies, institutions of
2545 higher education and hospitals, in the interest of the elimination and
2546 amelioration of intellectual disability and care and training of persons
2547 with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall conduct or monitor
2548 investigations into allegations of abuse and neglect and file reports as
2549 requested by state agencies having statutory responsibility for the
2550 conduct and oversight of such investigations. The commissioner shall
2551 receive and investigate complaints from persons with intellectual
2552 disabilities and persons receiving services from the Department of
2553 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, or
2554 legal representatives of such persons or from any other interested
2555 person. In the event of the death of a person with intellectual disability
2556 for whom the department has direct or oversight responsibility for
2557 medical care, the commissioner shall ensure that a comprehensive and
2558 timely review of the events, overall care, quality of life issues and
2559 medical care preceding such death is conducted by the department
2560 and shall, as requested, provide information and assistance to the
2561 Independent Mortality Review Board established by Executive Order
2562 No. [25] 57 of Governor [John G. Rowland] Dannel P. Malloy. The
2563 commissioner shall report to the board and the board shall review any
2564 death: (A) Involving an allegation of abuse or neglect; (B) for which the
2565 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner or local medical examiner has
2566 accepted jurisdiction; (C) in which an autopsy was performed; (D)
2567 which was sudden and unexpected; or (E) in which the commissioner's
2568 review raises questions about the appropriateness of care. The
2569 department's mortality review process and the Independent Mortality
2570 Review Board shall operate in accordance with the peer review
2571 provisions established under section 19a-17b for medical review teams
2572 and confidentiality of records provisions established under section
2573 19a-25 for the Department of Public Health.

2574 (b) The commissioner shall be responsible for the development of
2575 criteria as to the eligibility of any person with intellectual disability for

residential care in any public or state-supported private [institution] facility and, after considering the recommendation of a properly designated diagnostic agency, may assign such person to a public or state-supported private [institution] facility. The commissioner may transfer such persons from one such [institution] facility to another when necessary and desirable for their welfare, provided such person and such person's [parent, conservator, guardian or other] legal representative receive written notice of their right to object to such transfer at least ten days prior to the proposed transfer of such person from any such [institution or] facility. Such prior notice shall not be required when transfers are made between residential units within the training school or a state developmental services region or when necessary to avoid a serious and immediate threat to the life or physical or mental health of such person or others residing in such [institution or] facility. The notice required by this subsection shall notify the recipient of his or her right to object to such transfer, except in the case of an emergency transfer as provided in this subsection, and shall include the name, address and telephone number of the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities] nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system. In the event of an emergency transfer, the notice required by this subsection shall notify the recipient of his or her right to request a hearing in accordance with subsection (c) of this section and shall be given within ten days following the emergency transfer. In the event of an objection to the proposed transfer, the commissioner shall conduct a hearing in accordance with subsection (c) of this section and the transfer shall be stayed pending final disposition of the hearing, provided no such hearing shall be required if the commissioner withdraws such proposed transfer.

(c) Any person with intellectual disability who is eighteen years of age or older and who resides at any [institution or] facility operated by the Department of Developmental Services, or the [parent, guardian,

conservator or other] legal representative of any person with intellectual disability who resides at any such [institution or] facility, may object to any transfer of such person from one [institution or] facility to another for any reason other than a medical reason or an emergency, or may request such a transfer. In the event of any such objection or request, the commissioner shall conduct a hearing on such proposed transfer, provided no such hearing shall be required if the commissioner withdraws such proposed transfer. In any such transfer hearing, the proponent of a transfer shall have the burden of showing, by clear and convincing evidence, that the proposed transfer is in the best interest of the resident being considered for transfer and that the facility and programs to which transfer is proposed (1) are safe and effectively supervised and monitored, and (2) provide a greater opportunity for personal development than the resident's present setting. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

(d) Any person with intellectual disability, or the [parent, guardian, conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may request a hearing for any final determination by the department that denies such person eligibility for programs and services of the department. A request for a hearing shall be made in writing to the commissioner. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

(e) Any person with intellectual disability, or the [parent, guardian, conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may request a hearing to contest the priority assignment made by the department for persons seeking residential placement, residential services or residential support. A request for hearing shall be made, in writing, to the commissioner. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

(f) Any person with intellectual disability or the [parent, guardian, conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may object to

2641 (1) a proposed approval by the department of a program for such
2642 person that includes the use of behavior-modifying medications or
2643 aversive procedures, or (2) a proposed determination of the
2644 department that community placement is inappropriate for such
2645 person placed under the direction of the commissioner. The
2646 department shall provide written notice of any such proposed
2647 approval or determination to the person, or to the [parent, guardian,
2648 conservator or other] legal representative of such person, at least ten
2649 days prior to making such approval or determination. In the event of
2650 an objection to such proposed approval or determination, the
2651 commissioner shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the
2652 provisions of chapter 54, provided no such hearing shall be required if
2653 the commissioner withdraws such proposed approval or
2654 determination.

2655 Sec. 88. Section 46a-11a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2656 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2657 For the purposes of sections 46a-11a to 46a-11g, inclusive:

2658 (1) "Abuse" means the wilful infliction of physical pain or injury or
2659 the wilful deprivation by a caretaker of services which are necessary to
2660 the person's health or safety;

2661 (2) "Neglect" means a situation where a person with intellectual
2662 disability either is living alone and is not able to provide for himself or
2663 herself the services which are necessary to maintain his or her physical
2664 and mental health or is not receiving such necessary services from the
2665 caretaker;

2666 (3) "Caretaker" means a person who has the responsibility for the
2667 care of a person with intellectual disability as a result of a family
2668 relationship or who has assumed the responsibility for the care of the
2669 person with intellectual disability voluntarily, by contract or by order
2670 of a court of competent jurisdiction. [Neither a guardian nor a
2671 conservator need be a caretaker] <u>The legal representative of a person</u>

2672 with intellectual disability need not be such person's caretaker;

2673 [(4) "Conservator" means a conservator of the person or of the estate
2674 appointed pursuant to sections 45a-644 to 45a-662, inclusive;

2675 (5) "Director" means the director of the Office of Protection and
2676 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities;]

2677 (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Developmental
2678 Services, or such commissioner's designee;

2679 (5) "Evaluation report" means the written documentation of an
2680 investigation of abuse or neglect conducted by the Abuse Investigation
2681 Division of the Department of Developmental Services that includes,
2682 but is not limited to, the report of an allegation of abuse or neglect,
2683 evaluations, findings and recommended actions;

2684 (6) "Facility" means any public or private hospital, nursing home
2685 facility, residential care home, training school, regional facility, group
2686 home, community companion home, school or other program serving
2687 persons with intellectual disability;

2688 [(7) "Guardian" means the guardian or limited guardian of a person
2689 with intellectual disability appointed pursuant to sections 45a-669 to
2690 45a-683, inclusive;]

2691 (7) "Legal representative" means a plenary guardian or limited
2692 guardian of a person with intellectual disability appointed pursuant to
2693 sections 45a-669 to 45a-683, inclusive, or a conservator of the person or
2694 a conservator of the estate appointed pursuant to sections 45a-644 to
2695 45a-662, inclusive;

2696 (8) "Person with intellectual disability" means a person who: (A)
2697 Has intellectual disability, as provided in section 1-1g, (B) is at least the
2698 age of eighteen and under the age of sixty, except, for purposes of
2699 subsection (b) of section 46a-11c, is eighteen years of age or older, and
2700 (C) is substantially unable to protect himself or herself from abuse and

includes all such persons living in residential facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Developmental Services;

(9) "Person who receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services" means an individual eighteen years of age to fifty-nine years of age, inclusive, who receives funding or services from said division; and

[(9)**]** (10) "Protective services" means services provided by the state or any other governmental or private organization or individual which are necessary to prevent abuse or neglect. Such services may include the provision of medical care for physical and mental health needs; the provision of support services in the facility, including the time limited placement of department staff in such facility; the relocation of a person with intellectual disability to a facility able to offer such care pursuant to section 17a-210, 17a-274 or 17a-277, as applicable; assistance in personal hygiene; food; clothing; adequately heated and ventilated shelter; protection from health and safety hazards; protection from maltreatment, the result of which includes, but is not limited to, malnutrition, deprivation of necessities or physical punishment; and transportation necessary to secure any of the above-stated services, except that this term shall not include taking such person into custody without consent. **[**;**]**

[(10) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Developmental Services; and

(11) "Individual who receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services" means an individual eighteen years of age to sixty years of age, inclusive, who receives funding or services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.**]**

Sec. 89. Section 46a-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2731 (a) Any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of
2732 chapter 370, any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this
2733 state, whether or not so licensed, any registered nurse, any person paid
2734 for caring for persons in any facility and any licensed practical nurse,
2735 medical examiner, dental hygienist, dentist, occupational therapist,
2736 optometrist, chiropractor, psychologist, podiatrist, social worker,
2737 school teacher, school principal, school guidance counselor, school
2738 paraprofessional, mental health professional, physician assistant,
2739 licensed or certified substance abuse counselor, licensed marital and
2740 family therapist, speech and language pathologist, clergyman, police
2741 officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, licensed professional counselor
2742 or sexual assault counselor or domestic violence counselor, as defined
2743 in section 52-146k, who has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that
2744 any person with intellectual disability or any **[**individual**]** person who
2745 receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of
2746 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or neglected
2747 shall, as soon as practicable but not later than seventy-two hours after
2748 such person has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a person
2749 with intellectual disability or any **[**individual**]** person who receives
2750 services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism
2751 Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or neglected, report such
2752 information or cause a report to be made in any reasonable manner to
2753 the **[**director or persons the director designates to receive such reports**]**
2754 commissioner. Such initial report shall be followed up by a written
2755 report not later than five calendar days after the initial report was
2756 made. Any person required to report under this subsection who fails to
2757 make such report shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

2758 (b) Such report shall contain the name and address of the allegedly
2759 abused or neglected person, a statement from the person making the
2760 report indicating his or her belief that such person has intellectual
2761 disability or receives funding or services from the Department of Social
2762 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, information
2763 supporting the supposition that such person is substantially unable to

2764 protect himself or herself from abuse or neglect, information regarding
2765 the nature and extent of the abuse or neglect and any other
2766 information that the person making such report believes might be
2767 helpful in an investigation of the case and the protection of such
2768 person with intellectual disability or who receives funding or services
2769 from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
2770 Disorder Services.

2771 (c) Each facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, shall inform residents
2772 of their rights and the staff of their responsibility to report abuse or
2773 neglect and shall establish appropriate policies and procedures to
2774 facilitate such reporting.

2775 (d) Any other person having reasonable cause to believe that a
2776 person with intellectual disability or **[**an individual**]** a person who
2777 receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of
2778 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services is being or has been abused or
2779 neglected may report such information, in any reasonable manner, to
2780 the **[**director or to the director's designee**]** commissioner.

2781 (e) Any person who makes any report pursuant to sections 46a-11a
2782 to 46a-11g, inclusive, or who testifies in any administrative or judicial
2783 proceeding arising from such report shall be immune from any civil or
2784 criminal liability on account of such report or testimony, except for
2785 liability for perjury, unless such person acted in bad faith or with
2786 malicious purpose. Any person who obstructs, hinders or endangers
2787 any person reporting or investigating abuse or neglect or providing
2788 protective services or who makes a report in bad faith or with
2789 malicious purpose and who is not subject to any other penalty shall be
2790 fined not more than five hundred dollars. No resident or employee of a
2791 facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, shall be subject to reprisal or
2792 discharge because of his actions in reporting pursuant to sections 46a-
2793 11a to 46a-11g, inclusive.

2794 (f) For purposes of said sections, the treatment of any person with

2795 intellectual disability or any [individual] person who receives services
2796 from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
2797 Disorder Services by a Christian Science practitioner, in lieu of
2798 treatment by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, shall not of
2799 itself constitute grounds for the implementation of protective services.

2800 (g) When the [director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
2801 Persons with Disabilities or persons designated by said director are]
2802 commissioner is required to investigate or monitor abuse or neglect
2803 reports that are referred to the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for
2804 Persons with Disabilities] Department of Developmental Services from
2805 another agency, all provisions of this section shall apply to any
2806 investigation or monitoring of such case or report.

2807 Sec. 90. Section 46a-11c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2808 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2809 (a) The [director] commissioner, upon receiving a report that a
2810 person with intellectual disability allegedly is being or has been
2811 abused or neglected, shall make an initial determination whether such
2812 person has intellectual disability, shall determine if the report warrants
2813 investigation and shall cause, in cases that so warrant, a prompt,
2814 thorough evaluation to be made to determine whether the person has
2815 intellectual disability and has been abused or neglected. For the
2816 purposes of sections 46a-11a to 46a-11g, inclusive, the determination of
2817 intellectual disability may be made by means of a review of records
2818 and shall not require the [director] commissioner to conduct a full
2819 psychological examination of the person. Any delay in making such
2820 determination of intellectual disability shall not delay the investigation
2821 of abuse or neglect or recommendation of provision of protective
2822 services. The evaluation shall include a visit to the named person with
2823 intellectual disability and consultation with those individuals having
2824 knowledge of the facts of the particular case. All state, local and
2825 private agencies shall have a duty to cooperate with any investigation
2826 conducted by the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with

Disabilities] Department of Developmental Services under this section, including the release of complete [client] records of the named person for review, inspection and copying, except where the person with intellectual disability refuses to permit his or her record to be released. The [director] commissioner shall have subpoena powers to compel any information related to such investigation. All [client] records of the named person shall be kept confidential by said [office] department. Upon completion of the evaluation of each case, written findings shall be prepared which shall include a determination of whether abuse or neglect has occurred and recommendations as to whether protective services are needed. The [director] commissioner, except in cases where the [parent or guardian] legal representative is the alleged perpetrator of abuse or neglect or is residing with the alleged perpetrator, shall notify the [parents or guardian] legal representative, if any, of the person with intellectual disability if a report of abuse or neglect is made which the [director] commissioner determines warrants investigation. The [director] commissioner shall provide the [parents or guardians] legal representative who the [director] commissioner determines [are] is entitled to such information with further information upon request. The person filing the report of abuse or neglect shall be notified of the findings upon such person's request.

(b) The [director] commissioner, upon receiving a report that [an individual] a person who receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, allegedly is being or has been abused or neglected, shall make an initial determination whether such [individual] person receives funding or services from said division, shall determine if the report warrants investigation and shall cause, in cases that so warrant, a prompt, thorough evaluation, as described in subsection (b) of section 17a-247f, to be made by the Department of Developmental Services to determine whether the [individual] person has been abused or neglected.

(c) In cases where there is a death of a person with intellectual

2860 disability for whom the Department of Developmental Services has
2861 direct or oversight responsibility for medical care, and there is
2862 reasonable cause to suspect or believe that such death may be due to
2863 abuse or neglect, the [Commissioner of Developmental Services shall
2864 notify the director or the director's designee not later than twenty-four
2865 hours after the commissioner determines that there is reasonable cause
2866 to suspect or believe that such death may be due to abuse or neglect
2867 and the director] commissioner shall conduct an investigation to
2868 determine whether abuse or neglect occurred, except as may be
2869 otherwise required by court order. The [director, in consultation with
2870 the Commissioner of Developmental Services,] commissioner shall
2871 establish protocols for conducting such investigations.

2872 (d) The [director] commissioner shall maintain [a state-wide registry
2873 of the reports received, the evaluation and findings and actions
2874 recommended] an electronic copy of the reports received of alleged
2875 abuse or neglect and all evaluation reports.

2876 (e) Neither the original report of alleged abuse or neglect nor the
2877 evaluation report of the investigator which includes findings and
2878 recommendations shall be deemed a public record for purposes of
2879 section 1-210. The name of the person making the original report shall
2880 not be disclosed to any person unless the person making the original
2881 report consents to such disclosure or unless a judicial proceeding
2882 results therefrom.

2883 Sec. 91. Section 46a-11d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2884 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2885 (a) If it is determined by an investigation that a person with
2886 intellectual disability has been abused or neglected, the [director shall
2887 refer the case to the Department of Developmental Services for the
2888 development and implementation of] commissioner shall develop and
2889 implement a plan of protective services. [Said referral shall be
2890 accompanied by a copy of the evaluation report.] The name of the

person making the report of abuse or neglect shall not be disclosed without his or her consent.

(b) If the caretaker of a person with intellectual disability who has consented to the receipt of protective services refuses to allow the provision of such services to such person, the commissioner may petition the Superior Court for an order enjoining the caretaker from interfering with the provision of protective services to the person. [with intellectual disability.] The petition shall allege specific facts sufficient to show that the person with intellectual disability is in need of protective services and consents to their provision and that the caretaker refuses to allow the provision of such services. If the court finds that the person [with intellectual disability] is in need of such services and has been prevented by the caretaker from receiving the same, the court may issue an order enjoining the caretaker from interfering with the provision of protective services to the person. [with intellectual disability.]

Sec. 92. Section 46a-11e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) If a person with intellectual disability does not consent to the receipt of protective services, or if such person withdraws his consent, such services shall not be provided or continued, except that if the commissioner has reason to believe that such person [with intellectual disability] lacks capacity to consent to or refuse such services, [he] the commissioner may petition the Probate Court for the appointment of a [guardian] legal representative. If any [guardian] legal representative, appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section, does not consent to the provision of such services, the commissioner may petition the Probate Court for the removal and replacement of [said guardian] such legal representative.

(b) The commissioner, shall, not later than fifteen calendar days after the [date of referral of any case for the provision of protective

services, furnish the director with] completion and submission of the evaluation report, provide a written plan of services. [The director may comment on the proposed plan and recommend modifications. The commissioner shall cooperate with the director in resolving disagreements concerning the plan. Any comments made by the director shall be placed on file with the commissioner and the director.]

(c) If the [director] commissioner commences an investigation and finds that the person with intellectual disability is seriously in need of immediate protective services, [he] the commissioner shall [report the facts of the case to the commissioner and the commissioner shall] not delay the commencement of protective services pending the [full] completion of the evaluation report. [If the commissioner's proposed action involves the removal from his home of a person with intellectual disability under guardianship or of a person with intellectual disability who is competent and does not voluntarily consent to his removal, the commissioner shall follow the procedures mandated in section 17a-274.] If the commissioner's proposed action involves the removal of a person with intellectual disability from his or her home and such person is under legal representation or is competent and does not voluntarily consent to his or her removal, the commissioner shall follow the procedures mandated under section 17a-274.

Sec. 93. Section 46a-11f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Concurrent with the implementation of any protective services for which payment is required, an evaluation shall be undertaken by the commissioner regarding the ability of the person with intellectual disability to pay for the protective services. If the person is so able, procedures for reimbursement for the cost of providing the services shall be initiated. If it is determined that the person is not capable of paying for such services, the services shall be provided in accordance

with policies and procedures established by the commissioner.

(b) Subsequent to the initial provision of protective services, the Department of Developmental Services shall review each case, including meeting with the person with intellectual disability at least once every six months, to determine whether continuation or modification of the services is warranted. **[**Said department shall advise the director relative to the continuation of protective services for each such person with intellectual disability. The commissioner may terminate protective services upon the request of the person with intellectual disability or his guardian, pursuant to section 46a-11e, or upon agreement by the commissioner and the director that such services are no longer required.**]** The commissioner may terminate protective services upon the commissioner's determination that such services are no longer required, or upon request of the person with intellectual disability or such person's legal representative pursuant to section 46a-11e.

(c) In performing the duties set forth in sections 17a-247f and 46a-11c to 46a-11g, inclusive, the **[**director**]** commissioner may request the assistance of the staffs and resources of all appropriate state departments, agencies, commissions and local health directors, and may utilize any other public or private agencies, groups or individuals who are appropriate and may be available.

Sec. 94. Section 46a-11g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

If, as a result of any investigation initiated under the provisions of sections 17a-247f and 46a-11a to 46a-11f, inclusive, a determination is made that a caretaker or other person has abused a person with intellectual disability or a person receiving services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, the **[**director**]** commissioner shall refer such information in writing to the appropriate office of the state's attorney, which shall

conduct such further investigation as may be deemed necessary and shall determine whether criminal proceedings should be initiated against such caretaker or other person, in accordance with applicable state law. If any initial investigation by the [director] commissioner discloses evidence of an immediate and serious threat to the health or life of a person with intellectual disability or a person receiving services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, said [office] department shall immediately refer the matter to state or local police, as appropriate, who shall immediately investigate the matter. The commissioner shall notify the Commissioner of Social Services, or his or her designee, of any referral of information to the office of the state's attorney or to state or local police concerning an abuse or neglect investigation of a person receiving services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.

Sec. 95. Section 46a-11h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The name and address of and other personally identifiable information concerning a person whose death or serious injury is reported to the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities] executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system, as required by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, 42 USC 15041 et seq., as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated thereunder, and as required by the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, 42 USC 10801 et seq., as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated thereunder, pursuant to section 46a-153, the name and address of and other personally identifiable information concerning any person who provides information obtained by [the office] such nonprofit entity in the course of an investigation of any such report, and all confidential records obtained by [the office] such nonprofit entity in the course of

3018 any such investigation shall be confidential and shall not be subject to
3019 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section
3020 1-200. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit **[**the office**]**
3021 such nonprofit entity from disclosing personally identifiable or
3022 confidential information with the consent of a person authorized by
3023 law to consent to the release of such information or from issuing
3024 reports to the public or providing information to policy-making bodies
3025 that contain statistical data, analysis or case studies, provided **[**the
3026 office**]** such nonprofit entity shall not disclose the identity of any
3027 person with **[**disabilities**]** a disability or any means of discovering such
3028 identity.

3029 Sec. 96. Section 46a-13a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3030 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3031 Each state, local or private agency responsible for the protection of
3032 persons with disabilities shall cooperate with any investigation
3033 conducted by the **[**Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with
3034 Disabilities**]** Department of Developmental Services and shall release
3035 client records for review and inspection by said **[**office**]** department.
3036 No such state, local or private agency shall release the records of a
3037 client without the express consent of such client or as otherwise
3038 provided by law.

3039 Sec. 97. Section 17b-650a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3040 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3041 (a) There is created a Department of Rehabilitation Services. The
3042 Department of Social Services shall provide administrative support
3043 services to the Department of Rehabilitation Services until the
3044 Department of Rehabilitation Services requests cessation of such
3045 services, or until June 30, 2013, whichever is earlier. The Department of
3046 Rehabilitation Services shall be responsible for providing the
3047 following: (1) Services to **[**the deaf and hearing impaired**]** persons who
3048 are deaf or hard of hearing; (2) services for **[**the blind and visually

3049 impaired] persons who are blind or visually impaired; and (3)
3050 rehabilitation services in accordance with the provisions of the general
3051 statutes concerning the Department of Rehabilitation Services. The
3052 Department of Rehabilitation Services shall constitute a successor
3053 authority to the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services in accordance with
3054 the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

3055 (b) The department head shall be the Commissioner of
3056 Rehabilitation Services, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
3057 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, and
3058 shall have the powers and duties described in said sections. The
3059 Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall appoint such persons as
3060 may be necessary to administer the provisions of public act 11-44 and
3061 the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall fix the
3062 compensation of such persons in accordance with the provisions of
3063 section 4-40. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services may create
3064 such sections within the Department of Rehabilitation Services as will
3065 facilitate such administration, including a disability determinations
3066 section for which one hundred per cent federal funds may be accepted
3067 for the operation of such section in conformity with applicable state
3068 and federal regulations. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services
3069 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
3070 54, to implement the purposes of the department as established by
3071 statute.

3072 (c) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall, annually, in
3073 accordance with section 4-60, submit to the Governor a report in
3074 electronic format on the activities of the Department of Rehabilitation
3075 Services relating to services provided by the department to
3076 [individuals] persons who (1) are blind or visually impaired, (2) are
3077 deaf or hard of hearing, [impaired,] or (3) receive vocational
3078 rehabilitation services. The report shall include the data the
3079 department provides to the federal government that relates to the
3080 evaluation standards and performance indicators for the vocational
3081 rehabilitation services program. The commissioner shall submit the

3082 report in electronic format, in accordance with the provisions of section
3083 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
3084 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations
3085 and the budgets of state agencies.

3086 **[**(d) Effective July 1, 2017, the Department of Rehabilitation Services
3087 shall constitute a successor department, in accordance with the
3088 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39, to the Office of Protection and
3089 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities with respect to investigations
3090 of allegations of abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 46a-11a to 46a-
3091 11f, inclusive.**]**

3092 Sec. 98. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
3093 Developmental Services shall constitute a successor department, in
3094 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39 of the
3095 general statutes, to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons
3096 with Disabilities, with respect to investigations of allegations of abuse
3097 or neglect pursuant to sections 46a-11a to 46a-11h, inclusive, of the
3098 general statutes.

3099 Sec. 99. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who is the subject
3100 of an abuse or neglect investigation, such person's legal representative,
3101 or any other person interested in such investigation may contact the
3102 nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with
3103 section 46a-10b of the general statutes to serve as the Connecticut
3104 protection and advocacy system with any concerns with the conduct of
3105 such investigation. The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall
3106 not take or threaten to take any action against any such person who
3107 contacts such nonprofit entity with such concerns.

3108 Sec. 100. Subsection (a) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is
3109 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3110 *passage*):

3111 (a) As used in this section, (1) "governing board" means the
3112 Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board established in

3113 this section, (2) "offender-based tracking system" means an information
3114 system that enables, as determined by the governing board and subject
3115 to this chapter, criminal justice agencies, as defined in subsection (b) of
3116 section 54-142g, the Division of Public Defender Services and the
3117 Office of the Federal Public Defender to share criminal history record
3118 information, as defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g, and to
3119 access electronically maintained offender and case data involving
3120 felonies, misdemeanors, violations, motor vehicle violations, motor
3121 vehicle offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may
3122 be imposed, and infractions, and (3) "criminal justice information
3123 systems" means the **[**offender-based tracking system and information
3124 systems among criminal justice agencies**]** information systems
3125 designed and implemented pursuant to section 54-142s.

3126 Sec. 101. Subsection (h) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is
3127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3128 *passage*):

3129 (h) A member of the governing board, a member of a permanent or
3130 an ad hoc committee established by the governing board, and any
3131 person operating and administering the **[**offender-based tracking**]**
3132 criminal justice information system shall be deemed to be "state
3133 officers and employees" for the purposes of chapter 53 and section 5-
3134 141d.

3135 Sec. 102. Subsection (a) of section 54-142r of the general statutes is
3136 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3137 *passage*):

3138 (a) Any data in **[**the offender-based tracking**]** a criminal justice
3139 information system, as defined in section 54-142q, shall be available to
3140 the Commissioner of Administrative Services and the executive
3141 director of a division of or unit within the Judicial Department that
3142 oversees information technology, or to such persons' designees, for the
3143 purpose of maintaining and administering said system.

Sec. 103. Subsection (b) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) There shall be a Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board which shall be within the **[**Office of Policy and Management**]** Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for administrative purposes only and shall oversee criminal justice information systems.

Sec. 104. Subsection (e) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(e) The governing board shall hire an executive director of the board who shall not be a member of the board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The executive director shall be qualified by education, training or experience to oversee the design and implementation of a comprehensive, state-wide information technology system for the sharing of criminal justice information as provided in section 54-142s. The **[**Office of Policy and Management**]** Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall provide office space and such staff, supplies and services as necessary for the executive director to properly carry out his or her duties under this subsection.

Sec. 105. Subsection (b) of section 54-142r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Any data in said system from an information system of a criminal justice agency, as defined in subsection (b) of section 54-142g, that is available to the public under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall be obtained from the agency from which such data originated. The **[**Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management**]** Commissioner of Emergency Services and

3175 Public Protection shall provide to any person who submits a request
3176 for such data to the Criminal Justice Information System Governing
3177 Board, pursuant to said act, the name and address of the agency from
3178 which such data originated.

3179 Sec. 106. Subsection (c) of section 2-79a of the general statutes is
3180 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3181 *passage*):

3182 (c) On or before **[**the second Wednesday after the convening of the
3183 1998 regular session of the General Assembly**]** October 1, 2019, and
3184 every four years thereafter, the commission shall submit to the General
3185 Assembly a report which lists each existing state mandate, as defined
3186 in subsection (a) of section 2-32b, and which (1) categorizes each
3187 mandate as constitutional, statutory or executive, (2) provides the date
3188 of original enactment or issuance along with a brief description of the
3189 history of the mandate, and (3) analyzes the costs incurred by local
3190 governments in implementing the mandate. In each report the
3191 commission may also make recommendations on state mandates for
3192 consideration by the commission. On and after October 1, 1996, the
3193 report shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the
3194 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3195 appropriations and budgets of state agencies, to any other joint
3196 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance and,
3197 upon request, to any member of the General Assembly. A summary of
3198 the report shall be submitted to each member of the General Assembly
3199 if the summary is two pages or less and a notification of the report
3200 shall be submitted to each member if the summary is more than two
3201 pages. Submission shall be by mailing the report, summary or
3202 notification to the legislative address of each member of the
3203 committees or the General Assembly, as applicable. The provisions of
3204 this subsection shall not be construed to prevent the commission from
3205 making more frequent recommendations on state mandates.

3206 Sec. 107. Section 2-32c of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[Not] On and after January 1, 2019, the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a, shall, not more than ninety days after adjournment of any regular or special session of the General Assembly or September first immediately following adjournment of a regular session, whichever is sooner, [the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a, shall] submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate a report which lists each state mandate enacted during said regular or special session of the General Assembly. Within five days of receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall submit the report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and refer each state mandate to the joint standing committee or select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the mandate. The secretary shall provide notice of the report to the chief elected official of each municipality.

Sec. 108. Section 12-7c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before February 15, [2018] 2020, and biennially thereafter, submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and post on the department's Internet web site a report on the overall incidence of the income tax, sales and excise taxes, the corporation business tax and property tax. The report shall present information on the distribution of the tax burden as follows:

3238 (1) For individuals:

3239 (A) Income classes, including income distribution expressed for
3240 every ten percentage points; and

3241 (B) Other appropriate taxpayer characteristics, as determined by
3242 said commissioner.

3243 (2) For businesses:

3244 (A) Business size as established by gross receipts;

3245 (B) Legal organization; and

3246 (C) Industry by NAICS code.

3247 (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may enter into a contract
3248 with any public or private entity for the purpose of preparing the
3249 report required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

3250 Sec. 109. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of
3251 Policy and Management shall develop and annually report to the joint
3252 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3253 matters relating to appropriations sensitivity and stress test analyses
3254 for the teachers' retirement system and the state employees retirement
3255 system. Such reporting shall include projections of benefit levels,
3256 pension costs, liabilities, and debt reduction under various economic
3257 and investment scenarios. The secretary shall submit the report in
3258 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes and shall post and
3259 update the report on the Office of Policy and Management Internet
3260 web site at least annually.

3261 Sec. 110. Section 7-100k of the general statutes is repealed and the
3262 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3263 (a) **[**Any**]** <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act,</u>
3264 <u>municipal charter or ordinance, any</u> town, consolidated town and city

or consolidated town and borough, regional council of governments or any combination of towns, consolidated towns and cities or consolidated towns and boroughs may, by town or borough meeting vote, or, in those municipalities in which there is no such meeting, by a two-thirds majority of the members of the legislative body thereof, provide for the appointment of one or more [but not more than five] assessors. Any such municipality or municipalities or regional council of governments may establish the qualifications and compensation of such assessor or assessors, and may provide for the appointment by the assessor or board of assessors of clerical and other assistance within the limits of the appropriation therefor, provided, if there is more than one assessor, such assessors shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the board of assessors.

(b) Any assessor appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his or her duties by the clerk or clerks of the [town] municipality or municipalities that provided for the appointment of such assessor, or, in the case of a regional council of governments, by the clerk of each participating municipality.

Sec. 111. Subsection (a) of section 7-168a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) A municipality may, by ordinance, impose a surcharge on the admission charge [, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 12-540,] for any event that is held at a facility located within the municipality. The amount of such surcharge shall not exceed five per cent of the amount of admission, except that the amount of such surcharge imposed on the facility described in subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 12-541 shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount of admission. The amount of any such surcharge shall be in addition to any tax otherwise applicable to such admission charge, except that no municipality may impose a surcharge on a facility pursuant to this section if [(1)] (A) the

municipality imposes a surcharge on such facility pursuant to section 12-579, or [(2)] (B) all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event. Any municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to this section may exclude additional events or facilities from the surcharge imposed pursuant to this section.

(2) As used in this section, "admission charge" means the amount paid, whether in the form of a ticket price, license fee, skybox, luxury suite or club seat rental charge or purchase price, or otherwise, for the right or privilege to have access to a place or location where amusement, entertainment or recreation is provided, exclusive of any charges for instruction, and including any preferred seat license fee or any other payment required in order to have the right to purchase seats or secure admission to any such place or location. Places of amusement, entertainment or recreation (A) include, but are not limited to, theaters, auditoriums where lectures and concerts are given, amusement parks, fairgrounds, race tracks, dance halls, ball parks, stadiums, amphitheaters, convention centers, golf courses, miniature golf courses, tennis courts, skating rinks, swimming pools, bathing beaches, gymnasiums, auto shows, boat shows, camping shows, home shows, dog shows and antique shows, but (B) do not include motion picture shows.

Sec. 112. Section 19a-755 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Lieutenant Governor shall, within existing resources, designate an individual to serve as Health Information Technology Officer. The Health Information Technology Officer shall (1) be responsible for coordinating all state health information technology initiatives; [and] (2) seek funding for and oversee the planning, implementation and development of policies and procedures for the

3329 administration of the all-payer claims database program established
3330 under section 113 of this act; and (3) establish and maintain a
3331 consumer health information Internet web site as described in section
3332 114 of this act. The Health Information Technology Officer may seek
3333 private and federal funds for staffing to support such initiatives.

3334 (b) The Health Information Technology Officer shall, in consultation
3335 with the Health Information Technology Advisory Council, maintain
3336 written procedures for implementing and administering the all-payer
3337 claims database program established under section 113 of this act. Any
3338 such written procedures shall include (1) reporting requirements for
3339 reporting entities, as defined in section 113 of this act; and (2)
3340 requirements for providing notice to a reporting entity, as defined in
3341 section 113 of this act, of any alleged failure on the part of such
3342 reporting entity to comply with such reporting requirements.

3343 (c) Unless expressly specified, nothing in this section or section 113
3344 of this act and no action taken by the Health Information Technology
3345 Officer pursuant to this section or section 113 of this act shall be
3346 construed to preempt, supersede or affect the authority of the
3347 Insurance Commissioner to regulate the business of insurance in the
3348 state.

3349 Sec. 113. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

3350 (1) "All-payer claims database" means a database that receives and
3351 stores data from a reporting entity relating to medical insurance
3352 claims, dental insurance claims, pharmacy claims and other insurance
3353 claims information from enrollment and eligibility files.

3354 (2) (A) "Reporting entity" means:

3355 (i) An insurer, as described in section 38a-1 of the general statutes,
3356 licensed to do health insurance business in this state;

3357 (ii) A health care center, as defined in section 38a-175 of the general

3358 statutes;

3359 (iii) An insurer or health care center that provides coverage under
3360 Part C or Part D of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended
3361 from time to time, to residents of this state;

3362 (iv) A third-party administrator, as defined in section 38a-720 of the
3363 general statutes;

3364 (v) A pharmacy benefits manager, as defined in section 38a-479aaa
3365 of the general statutes;

3366 (vi) A hospital service corporation, as defined in section 38a-199 of
3367 the general statutes;

3368 (vii) A nonprofit medical service corporation, as defined in section
3369 38a-214 of the general statutes;

3370 (viii) A fraternal benefit society, as described in section 38a-595 of
3371 the general statutes, that transacts health insurance business in this
3372 state;

3373 (ix) A dental plan organization, as defined in section 38a-577 of the
3374 general statutes;

3375 (x) A preferred provider network, as defined in section 38a-479aa of
3376 the general statutes; and

3377 (xi) Any other person that administers health care claims and
3378 payments pursuant to a contract or agreement or is required by statute
3379 to administer such claims and payments.

3380 (B) "Reporting entity" does not include an employee welfare benefit
3381 plan, as defined in the federal Employee Retirement Income Security
3382 Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, that is also a trust
3383 established pursuant to collective bargaining subject to the federal
3384 Labor Management Relations Act.

3385 (3) "Medicaid data" means the Medicaid provider registry, health
3386 claims data and Medicaid recipient data maintained by the
3387 Department of Social Services.

3388 (b) (1) There is established an all-payer claims database program.
3389 The Health Information Technology Officer, designated under section
3390 19a-755 of the general statutes, shall: (A) Oversee the planning,
3391 implementation and administration of the all-payer claims database
3392 program for the purpose of collecting, assessing and reporting health
3393 care information relating to safety, quality, cost-effectiveness, access
3394 and efficiency for all levels of health care; (B) ensure that data received
3395 is securely collected, compiled and stored in accordance with state and
3396 federal law; and (C) conduct audits of data submitted by reporting
3397 entities in order to verify its accuracy.

3398 (2) The Health Information Technology Officer shall seek funding
3399 from the federal government, other public sources and other private
3400 sources to cover costs associated with the planning, implementation
3401 and administration of the all-payer claims database program.

3402 (3) (A) Upon the adoption of reporting requirements as set forth in
3403 subsection (b) of section 19a-755 of the general statutes, a reporting
3404 entity shall report health care information for inclusion in the all-payer
3405 claims database in a form and manner prescribed by the Health
3406 Information Technology Officer. The Health Information Technology
3407 Officer may, after notice and hearing, impose a civil penalty on any
3408 reporting entity that fails to report health care information as
3409 prescribed. Such civil penalty shall not exceed one thousand dollars
3410 per day for each day of violation and shall not be imposed as a cost for
3411 the purpose of rate determination or reimbursement by a third-party
3412 payer.

3413 (B) The Health Information Technology Officer may provide the
3414 name of any reporting entity on which such penalty has been imposed
3415 to the Insurance Commissioner. After consultation with said officer,

3416 the commissioner may request the Attorney General to bring an action
3417 in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to recover any
3418 penalty imposed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

3419 (4) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit Medicaid data
3420 to the Health Information Technology Officer for inclusion in the all-
3421 payer claims database only for purposes related to administration of
3422 the State Medicaid Plan, in accordance with 42 CFR 431.301 to 42 CFR
3423 431.306, inclusive.

3424 (5) The Health Information Technology Officer shall: (A) Utilize
3425 data in the all-payer claims database to provide health care consumers
3426 in the state with information concerning the cost and quality of health
3427 care services for the purpose of allowing such consumers to make
3428 economically sound and medically appropriate health care decisions;
3429 and (B) make data in the all-payer claims database available to any
3430 state agency, insurer, employer, health care provider, consumer of
3431 health care services or researcher for the purpose of allowing such
3432 person or entity to review such data as it relates to health care
3433 utilization, costs or quality of health care services. If health
3434 information, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to
3435 time, is permitted to be disclosed under the Health Insurance
3436 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
3437 from time to time, or regulations adopted thereunder, any disclosure
3438 thereof made pursuant to this subdivision shall have identifiers
3439 removed, as set forth in 45 CFR 164.514, as amended from time to time.
3440 Any disclosure made pursuant to this subdivision of information other
3441 than health information shall be made in a manner to protect the
3442 confidentiality of such other information as required by state and
3443 federal law. The Health Information Technology Officer may set a fee
3444 to be charged to each person or entity requesting access to data stored
3445 in the all-payer claims database.

3446 (6) The Health Information Technology Officer may (A) in
3447 consultation with the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group set

3448 forth in section 17b-59f of the general statutes, enter into a contract
3449 with a person or entity to plan, implement or administer the all-payer
3450 claims database program, (B) enter into a contract or take any action
3451 that is necessary to obtain data that is the same data required to be
3452 submitted by reporting entities under Medicare Part A or Part B, (C)
3453 enter into a contract for the collection, management or analysis of data
3454 received from reporting entities, and (D) in accordance with
3455 subdivision (4) of this subsection, enter into a contract or take any
3456 action that is necessary to obtain Medicaid data. Any such contract for
3457 the collection, management or analysis of such data shall expressly
3458 prohibit the disclosure of such data for purposes other than the
3459 purposes described in this subsection.

3460 Sec. 114. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
3461 section and sections 19a-904a, 19a-904b and 38a-477d to 38a-477f,
3462 inclusive, of the general statutes:

3463 (1) "Allowed amount" means the maximum reimbursement dollar
3464 amount that an insured's health insurance policy allows for a specific
3465 procedure or service;

3466 (2) "Consumer health information Internet web site" means an
3467 Internet web site developed and operated by the Health Information
3468 Technology Officer to assist consumers in making informed decisions
3469 concerning their health care and informed choices among health care
3470 providers;

3471 (3) "Episode of care" means all health care services related to the
3472 treatment of a condition or a service category for such treatment and,
3473 for acute conditions, includes health care services and treatment
3474 provided from the onset of the condition to its resolution or a service
3475 category for such treatment and, for chronic conditions, includes
3476 health care services and treatment provided over a given period of
3477 time or a service category for such treatment;

3478 (4) "Health care provider" means any individual, corporation,

3479 facility or institution licensed by this state to provide health care
3480 services;

3481 (5) "Health carrier" means any insurer, health care center, hospital
3482 service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit
3483 society or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing,
3484 amending or continuing any individual or group health insurance
3485 policy in this state providing coverage of the type specified in
3486 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
3487 statutes;

3488 (6) "Health Information Technology Officer" means the individual
3489 designated pursuant to section 19a-755 of the general statutes;

3490 (7) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490
3491 of the general statutes;

3492 (8) "Out-of-pocket costs" means costs that are not reimbursed by a
3493 health insurance policy and includes deductibles, coinsurance and
3494 copayments for covered services and other costs to the consumer
3495 associated with a procedure or service;

3496 (9) "Outpatient surgical facility" has the same meaning as provided
3497 in section 19a-493b of the general statutes; and

3498 (10) "Public or private third party" means the state, the federal
3499 government, employers, a health carrier, third-party administrator, as
3500 defined in section 38a-720 of the general statutes, or managed care
3501 organization.

3502 (b) (1) Within available resources, the consumer health information
3503 Internet web site shall: (A) Contain information comparing the quality,
3504 price and cost of health care services, including, to the extent
3505 practicable, (i) comparative price and cost information for the health
3506 care services and procedures reported pursuant to subsection (c) of
3507 this section categorized by payer or listed by health care provider, (ii)

3508 links to Internet web sites and consumer tools where consumers may
3509 obtain comparative cost and quality information, including The Joint
3510 Commission and Medicare hospital compare tool, (iii) definitions of
3511 common health insurance and medical terms so consumers may
3512 compare health coverage and understand the terms of their coverage,
3513 and (iv) factors consumers should consider when choosing an
3514 insurance product or provider group, including provider network,
3515 premium, cost sharing, covered services and tier information; (B) be
3516 designed to assist consumers and institutional purchasers in making
3517 informed decisions regarding their health care and informed choices
3518 among health care providers and, to the extent practicable, provide
3519 reference pricing for services paid by various health carriers to health
3520 care providers; (C) present information in language and a format that
3521 is understandable to the average consumer; and (D) be publicized to
3522 the general public. All information outlined in this section shall be
3523 posted on an Internet web site established, or to be established, by the
3524 Health Information Technology Officer in a manner and time frame as
3525 may be organizationally and financially reasonable in his or her sole
3526 discretion.

3527 (2) Information collected, stored and published by the exchange
3528 pursuant to this section is subject to the federal Health Insurance
3529 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
3530 from time to time.

3531 (3) The Health Information Technology Officer may consider adding
3532 quality measures to the Internet web site as recommended by the State
3533 Innovation Model Initiative program management office.

3534 (c) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the
3535 Health Information Technology Officer shall, to the extent the
3536 information is available, make available to the public on the consumer
3537 health information Internet web site a list of: (1) The fifty most
3538 frequently occurring inpatient services or procedures in the state; (2)
3539 the fifty most frequently provided outpatient services or procedures in

3540 the state; (3) the twenty-five most frequent surgical services or
3541 procedures in the state; (4) the twenty-five most frequent imaging
3542 services or procedures in the state; and (5) the twenty-five most
3543 frequently used pharmaceutical products and medical devices in the
3544 state. Such lists may (A) be expanded to include additional admissions
3545 and procedures, (B) be based upon those services and procedures that
3546 are most commonly performed by volume or that represent the
3547 greatest percentage of related health care expenditures, or (C) be
3548 designed to include those services and procedures most likely to result
3549 in out-of-pocket costs to consumers or include bundled episodes of
3550 care.

3551 (d) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, to the
3552 extent practicable, the Health Information Technology Officer shall
3553 issue a report, in a manner to be decided by the officer, that includes
3554 the (1) billed and allowed amounts paid to health care providers in
3555 each health carrier's network for each service and procedure service
3556 included pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, and (2) out-of-
3557 pocket costs for each such service and procedure.

3558 (e) (1) On and after January 1, 2018, each hospital shall, at the time
3559 of scheduling a service or procedure for nonemergency care that is
3560 included in the report prepared by the Health Information Technology
3561 Officer pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, regardless of the
3562 location or setting where such services are delivered, notify the patient
3563 of the patient's right to make a request for cost and quality
3564 information. Upon the request of a patient for a diagnosis or procedure
3565 included in such report, the hospital shall, not later than three business
3566 days after scheduling such service or procedure, provide written
3567 notice, electronically or by mail, to the patient who is the subject of the
3568 service or procedure concerning: (A) If the patient is uninsured, the
3569 amount to be charged for the service or procedure if all charges are
3570 paid in full without a public or private third party paying any portion
3571 of the charges, including the amount of any facility fee, or, if the
3572 hospital is not able to provide a specific amount due to an inability to

3573 predict the specific treatment or diagnostic code, the estimated
3574 maximum allowed amount or charge for the service or procedure,
3575 including the amount of any facility fee; (B) the corresponding
3576 Medicare reimbursement amount or, if there is no corresponding
3577 Medicare reimbursement amount for such diagnosis or procedure, (i)
3578 the approximate amount Medicare would have paid the hospital for
3579 the services on the billing statement, or (ii) the percentage of the
3580 hospital's charges that Medicare would have paid the hospital for the
3581 services; (C) if the patient is insured, the allowed amount, the toll-free
3582 telephone number and the Internet web site address of the patient's
3583 health carrier where the patient can obtain information concerning
3584 charges and out-of-pocket costs; (D) The Joint Commission's composite
3585 accountability rating and the Medicare hospital compare star rating for
3586 the hospital, as applicable; and (E) the Internet web site addresses for
3587 The Joint Commission and the Medicare hospital compare tool where
3588 the patient may obtain information concerning the hospital.

3589 (2) If the patient is insured and the hospital is out-of-network under
3590 the patient's health insurance policy, such written notice shall include
3591 a statement that the service or procedure will likely be deemed out-of-
3592 network and that any out-of-network applicable rates under such
3593 policy may apply.

3594 Sec. 115. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1082 of the general statutes is
3595 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3596 *passage*):

3597 (a) The board of directors of the exchange shall adopt written
3598 procedures, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121, for: (1)
3599 Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a
3600 requirement of board approval before the budget or plan may take
3601 effect; (2) hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees
3602 of the exchange, including an affirmative action policy and a
3603 requirement of board approval before a position may be created or a
3604 vacancy filled; (3) acquiring real and personal property and personal

3605 services, including a requirement of board approval for any
3606 nonbudgeted expenditure in excess of five thousand dollars; (4)
3607 contracting for financial, legal, bond underwriting and other
3608 professional services, including a requirement that the exchange solicit
3609 proposals at least once every three years for each such service that it
3610 uses; (5) issuing and retiring bonds, bond anticipation notes and other
3611 obligations of the authority; (6) establishing requirements for
3612 certification of qualified health plans that include, but are not limited
3613 to, minimum standards for marketing practices, network adequacy,
3614 essential community providers in underserved areas, accreditation,
3615 quality improvement, uniform enrollment forms and descriptions of
3616 coverage, and quality measures for health benefit plan performance;
3617 and (7) implementing the provisions of sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090,
3618 inclusive, or other provisions of the general statutes. Any such written
3619 procedures adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall not conflict with
3620 or prevent the application of regulations promulgated by the Secretary
3621 under the Affordable Care Act. **[**; (8) implementing and administering
3622 the all-payer claims database program established pursuant to section
3623 38a-1091. Any such written procedures adopted pursuant to this
3624 subdivision shall include reporting requirements for reporting entities,
3625 as defined in section 38a-1091; and (9) providing notice to a reporting
3626 entity, as defined in section 38a-1091, of, and the rules of practice for a
3627 hearing process for, such reporting entity's alleged failure to comply
3628 with reporting requirements.**]**

3629 Sec. 116. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1083 of the general statutes is
3630 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3631 *passage*):

3632 (a) For purposes of sections 38a-1080 to **[**38a-1091**]** 38a-1093,
3633 inclusive, "purposes of the exchange" means the purposes of and the
3634 pursuit of the goals of the exchange expressed in and pursuant to this
3635 section and the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the
3636 exchange set forth in sections 38a-1084 to 38a-1087, inclusive, which
3637 are hereby determined to be public purposes for which public funds

3638 may be expended. The powers enumerated in this section shall be
3639 interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of the exchange and
3640 shall not be construed as a limitation of powers.

3641 Sec. 117. Section 38a-1084 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3642 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3643 The exchange shall:

3644 (1) Administer the exchange for both qualified individuals and
3645 qualified employers;

3646 (2) Commission surveys of individuals, small employers and health
3647 care providers on issues related to health care and health care
3648 coverage;

3649 (3) Implement procedures for the certification, recertification and
3650 decertification, consistent with guidelines developed by the Secretary
3651 under Section 1311(c) of the Affordable Care Act, and section 38a-1086,
3652 of health benefit plans as qualified health plans;

3653 (4) Provide for the operation of a toll-free telephone hotline to
3654 respond to requests for assistance;

3655 (5) Provide for enrollment periods, as provided under Section
3656 1311(c)(6) of the Affordable Care Act;

3657 (6) **[**(A)**]** Maintain an Internet web site through which enrollees and
3658 prospective enrollees of qualified health plans may obtain
3659 standardized comparative information on such plans including, but
3660 not limited to, the enrollee satisfaction survey information under
3661 Section 1311(c)(4) of the Affordable Care Act and any other
3662 information or tools to assist enrollees and prospective enrollees
3663 evaluate qualified health plans offered through the exchange; **[**, and (B)
3664 on and after July 1, 2016, establish and maintain a consumer health
3665 information Internet web site as described in section 38a-1084a;**]**

3666 (7) Publish the average costs of licensing, regulatory fees and any
3667 other payments required by the exchange and the administrative costs
3668 of the exchange, including information on moneys lost to waste, fraud
3669 and abuse, on an Internet web site to educate individuals on such
3670 costs;

3671 (8) On or before the open enrollment period for plan year 2017,
3672 assign a rating to each qualified health plan offered through the
3673 exchange in accordance with the criteria developed by the Secretary
3674 under Section 1311(c)(3) of the Affordable Care Act, and determine
3675 each qualified health plan's level of coverage in accordance with
3676 regulations issued by the Secretary under Section 1302(d)(2)(A) of the
3677 Affordable Care Act;

3678 (9) Use a standardized format for presenting health benefit options
3679 in the exchange, including the use of the uniform outline of coverage
3680 established under Section 2715 of the Public Health Service Act, 42
3681 USC 300gg-15, as amended from time to time;

3682 (10) Inform individuals, in accordance with Section 1413 of the
3683 Affordable Care Act, of eligibility requirements for the Medicaid
3684 program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from
3685 time to time, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under
3686 Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, or
3687 any applicable state or local public program, and enroll an individual
3688 in such program if the exchange determines, through screening of the
3689 application by the exchange, that such individual is eligible for any
3690 such program;

3691 (11) Collaborate with the Department of Social Services, to the
3692 extent possible, to allow an enrollee who loses premium tax credit
3693 eligibility under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and is
3694 eligible for HUSKY A or any other state or local public program, to
3695 remain enrolled in a qualified health plan;

3696 (12) Establish and make available by electronic means a calculator to

3697 determine the actual cost of coverage after application of any premium
3698 tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and any
3699 cost-sharing reduction under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

3700 (13) Establish a program for small employers through which
3701 qualified employers may access coverage for their employees and that
3702 shall enable any qualified employer to specify a level of coverage so
3703 that any of its employees may enroll in any qualified health plan
3704 offered through the exchange at the specified level of coverage;

3705 (14) Offer enrollees and small employers the option of having the
3706 exchange collect and administer premiums, including through
3707 allocation of premiums among the various insurers and qualified
3708 health plans chosen by individual employers;

3709 (15) Grant a certification, subject to Section 1411 of the Affordable
3710 Care Act, attesting that, for purposes of the individual responsibility
3711 penalty under Section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, an
3712 individual is exempt from the individual responsibility requirement or
3713 from the penalty imposed by said Section 5000A because:

3714 (A) There is no affordable qualified health plan available through
3715 the exchange, or the individual's employer, covering the individual; or

3716 (B) The individual meets the requirements for any other such
3717 exemption from the individual responsibility requirement or penalty;

3718 (16) Provide to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the
3719 following:

3720 (A) A list of the individuals granted a certification under
3721 subdivision (15) of this section, including the name and taxpayer
3722 identification number of each individual;

3723 (B) The name and taxpayer identification number of each individual
3724 who was an employee of an employer but who was determined to be
3725 eligible for the premium tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal

3726 Revenue Code because:

3727 (i) The employer did not provide minimum essential health benefits
3728 coverage; or

3729 (ii) The employer provided the minimum essential coverage but it
3730 was determined under Section 36B(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue
3731 Code to be unaffordable to the employee or not provide the required
3732 minimum actuarial value; and

3733 (C) The name and taxpayer identification number of:

3734 (i) Each individual who notifies the exchange under Section
3735 1411(b)(4) of the Affordable Care Act that such individual has changed
3736 employers; and

3737 (ii) Each individual who ceases coverage under a qualified health
3738 plan during a plan year and the effective date of that cessation;

3739 (17) Provide to each employer the name of each employee, as
3740 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (16) of this section, of the
3741 employer who ceases coverage under a qualified health plan during a
3742 plan year and the effective date of the cessation;

3743 (18) Perform duties required of, or delegated to, the exchange by the
3744 Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States related
3745 to determining eligibility for premium tax credits, reduced cost-
3746 sharing or individual responsibility requirement exemptions;

3747 (19) Select entities qualified to serve as Navigators in accordance
3748 with Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act and award grants to
3749 enable Navigators to:

3750 (A) Conduct public education activities to raise awareness of the
3751 availability of qualified health plans;

3752 (B) Distribute fair and impartial information concerning enrollment

3753 in qualified health plans and the availability of premium tax credits
3754 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and cost-sharing
3755 reductions under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

3756 (C) Facilitate enrollment in qualified health plans;

3757 (D) Provide referrals to the Office of the Healthcare Advocate or
3758 health insurance ombudsman established under Section 2793 of the
3759 Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 300gg-93, as amended from time to
3760 time, or any other appropriate state agency or agencies, for any
3761 enrollee with a grievance, complaint or question regarding the
3762 enrollee's health benefit plan, coverage or a determination under that
3763 plan or coverage; and

3764 (E) Provide information in a manner that is culturally and
3765 linguistically appropriate to the needs of the population being served
3766 by the exchange;

3767 (20) Review the rate of premium growth within and outside the
3768 exchange and consider such information in developing
3769 recommendations on whether to continue limiting qualified employer
3770 status to small employers;

3771 (21) Credit the amount, in accordance with Section 10108 of the
3772 Affordable Care Act, of any free choice voucher to the monthly
3773 premium of the plan in which a qualified employee is enrolled and
3774 collect the amount credited from the offering employer;

3775 (22) Consult with stakeholders relevant to carrying out the activities
3776 required under sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090, inclusive, including, but
3777 not limited to:

3778 (A) Individuals who are knowledgeable about the health care
3779 system, have background or experience in making informed decisions
3780 regarding health, medical and scientific matters and are enrollees in
3781 qualified health plans;

3782 (B) Individuals and entities with experience in facilitating
3783 enrollment in qualified health plans;

3784 (C) Representatives of small employers and self-employed
3785 individuals;

3786 (D) The Department of Social Services; and

3787 (E) Advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations;

3788 (23) Meet the following financial integrity requirements:

3789 (A) Keep an accurate accounting of all activities, receipts and
3790 expenditures and annually submit to the Secretary, the Governor, the
3791 Insurance Commissioner and the General Assembly a report
3792 concerning such accountings;

3793 (B) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the
3794 Secretary pursuant to the Secretary's authority under the Affordable
3795 Care Act and allow the Secretary, in coordination with the Inspector
3796 General of the United States Department of Health and Human
3797 Services, to:

3798 (i) Investigate the affairs of the exchange;

3799 (ii) Examine the properties and records of the exchange; and

3800 (iii) Require periodic reports in relation to the activities undertaken
3801 by the exchange; and

3802 (C) Not use any funds in carrying out its activities under sections
3803 38a-1080 to 38a-1089, inclusive, **[**and section 38a-1091**]** that are
3804 intended for the administrative and operational expenses of the
3805 exchange, for staff retreats, promotional giveaways, excessive
3806 executive compensation or promotion of federal or state legislative and
3807 regulatory modifications;

3808 (24) (A) Seek to include the most comprehensive health benefit

3809 plans that offer high quality benefits at the most affordable price in the
3810 exchange, (B) encourage health carriers to offer tiered health care
3811 provider network plans that have different cost-sharing rates for
3812 different health care provider tiers and reward enrollees for choosing
3813 low-cost, high-quality health care providers by offering lower
3814 copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses, and (C) offer
3815 any such tiered health care provider network plans through the
3816 exchange; and

3817 (25) Report at least annually to the General Assembly on the effect
3818 of adverse selection on the operations of the exchange and make
3819 legislative recommendations, if necessary, to reduce the negative
3820 impact from any such adverse selection on the sustainability of the
3821 exchange, including recommendations to ensure that regulation of
3822 insurers and health benefit plans are similar for qualified health plans
3823 offered through the exchange and health benefit plans offered outside
3824 the exchange. The exchange shall evaluate whether adverse selection is
3825 occurring with respect to health benefit plans that are grandfathered
3826 under the Affordable Care Act, self-insured plans, plans sold through
3827 the exchange and plans sold outside the exchange. [; and]

3828 [(26) Seek funding for and oversee the planning, implementation
3829 and development of policies and procedures for the administration of
3830 the all-payer claims database program established under section 38a-
3831 1091.]

3832 Sec. 118. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1088 of the general statutes is
3833 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3834 *passage*):

3835 (a) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to, and agree with,
3836 any person with whom the exchange may enter into contracts
3837 pursuant to the provisions of sections 38a-1080 to [38a-1091] 38a-1093,
3838 inclusive, that the state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested
3839 in the exchange until such contracts and the obligations thereunder are

3840 fully met and performed on the part of the exchange, except that
3841 nothing in this subsection shall preclude such limitation or alteration if
3842 adequate provision shall be made by law for the protection of such
3843 persons entering into contracts with the exchange.

3844 Sec. 119. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-1090 of the general
3845 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3846 (*Effective from passage*):

3847 (b) The exchange shall be subject to the Freedom of Information Act,
3848 as defined in section 1-200, except that **[**:

3849 (1) The**]** the following information under sections 38a-1081 to 38a-
3850 1089, inclusive, shall not be subject to disclosure under section 1-210:
3851 **[**(A)**]** (1) The names and applications of individuals and employers
3852 seeking coverage through the exchange; **[**(B)**]** (2) individuals' health
3853 information; and **[**(C)**]** (3) information exchanged between the
3854 exchange and the **[**(i)**]** (A) Departments of Social Services, Public
3855 Health and Revenue Services, **[**(ii)**]** (B) Insurance Department, **[**(iii)**]** (C)
3856 office of the Comptroller, or **[**(iv)**]** (D) any other state agency that is
3857 subject to confidentiality agreements under contracts entered into with
3858 the exchange. **[**; and**]**

3859 **[**(2) (A) Any disclosures made pursuant to subdivision (4) of
3860 subsection (b) of section 38a-1091 of health information, as defined in
3861 45 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to time, provided such health
3862 information is permitted to be disclosed under the Health Insurance
3863 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
3864 from time to time, or regulations adopted thereunder, shall have
3865 identifiers removed, as set forth in 45 CFR 164.514, as amended from
3866 time to time; and

3867 (B) Any disclosures made pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection
3868 (b) of section 38a-1091 of information other than health information
3869 shall be made in a manner to protect the confidentiality of such other
3870 information as required by state and federal law.**]**

3871 (c) Unless expressly specified, nothing in this section [,] or sections
3872 38a-1080 to 38a-1089, inclusive, [or section 38a-1091] and no action
3873 taken by the exchange pursuant to said sections shall be construed to
3874 preempt, supersede or affect the authority of the commissioner to
3875 regulate the business of insurance in the state. All health carriers
3876 offering qualified health plans in the state shall comply with all
3877 applicable provisions of sections 38a-1083 to [38a-1091] 38a-1093,
3878 inclusive, and procedures adopted by the board pursuant to section
3879 38a-1082.

3880 Sec. 120. Subsection (d) of section 3-123ddd of the general statutes is
3881 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3882 *passage*):

3883 (d) Nothing in sections 3-123aaa to 3-123hhh, inclusive, 19a-654, 19a-
3884 725, 38a-513f, 38a-513g or [38a-1091] section 113 of this act shall
3885 diminish any right to retiree health insurance pursuant to a collective
3886 bargaining agreement or any other provision of the general statutes.

3887 Sec. 121. Subsection (b) of section 3-123hhh of the general statutes is
3888 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3889 *passage*):

3890 (b) Nothing in this section or sections 3-123aaa to 3-123ggg,
3891 inclusive, 19a-654, 19a-725, 38a-513f, 38a-513g or [38a-1091] section 113
3892 of this act shall modify the state employee plan in any way without the
3893 written consent of the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition
3894 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

3895 Sec. 122. Section 38a-477f of the general statutes, as amended by
3896 section 3 of public act 17-241, is repealed and the following is
3897 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3898 (a) On and after January 1, 2016, no contract entered into or
3899 renewed between a health care provider and a health carrier shall
3900 contain a provision prohibiting disclosure of (1) billed or allowed

3901 amounts, reimbursement rates or out-of-pocket costs, or (2) any data to
3902 the all-payer claims database program established under section [38a-
3903 1091] 113 of this act. Information described in subdivisions (1) and (2)
3904 of this subsection may be used to assist consumers and institutional
3905 purchasers in making informed decisions regarding their health care
3906 and informed choices among health care providers and allow
3907 comparisons between prices paid by various health carriers to health
3908 care providers.

3909 (b) On and after October 1, 2017, no contract entered into between a
3910 health care provider, or any agent or vendor retained by the health
3911 care provider to provide data or analytical services to evaluate and
3912 manage health care services provided to the health carrier's plan
3913 participants, and a health carrier shall contain a provision prohibiting
3914 disclosure of (1) billed or allowed amounts, reimbursement rates or
3915 out-of-pocket costs, or (2) any data to the all-payer claims database
3916 program established under section [38a-1091] 113 of this act.
3917 Information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection
3918 may be used to assist consumers and institutional purchasers in
3919 making informed decisions regarding their health care and informed
3920 choices among health care providers and allow comparisons between
3921 prices paid by various health carriers to health care providers.

3922 (c) If a contract described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section,
3923 whichever is applicable, contains a provision prohibited under the
3924 applicable subsection, such provision shall be void and unenforceable.
3925 The invalidity or unenforceability of any contract provision under this
3926 subsection shall not affect any other provision of the contract.

3927 Sec. 123. Subsection (a) of section 38a-477e of the general statutes, as
3928 amended by section 45 of public act 17-15, is repealed and the
3929 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3930 (a) On and after January 1, 2017, each health carrier, as defined in
3931 section [38a-1084a] 114 of this act, shall maintain an Internet web site

3932 and toll-free telephone number that enables consumers to request and
3933 obtain: (1) Information on in-network costs for inpatient admissions,
3934 health care procedures and services, including (A) the allowed amount
3935 for, at a minimum, admissions and procedures reported to the
3936 exchange pursuant to section [38a-1084a] 114 of this act for each health
3937 care provider in the state; (B) the estimated out-of-pocket costs that a
3938 consumer would be responsible for paying for any such admission or
3939 procedure that is medically necessary, including any facility fee,
3940 coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense;
3941 and (C) data or other information concerning (i) quality measures for
3942 the health care provider, (ii) patient satisfaction, to the extent such
3943 information is available, (iii) a directory of participating providers, as
3944 defined in section 38a-472f, in accordance with the provisions of
3945 section 38a-477h; and (2) information on out-of-network costs for
3946 inpatient admissions, health care procedures and services.

3947 Sec. 124. Subsection (f) of section 38a-1081 of the general statutes is
3948 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3949 *passage*):

3950 (f) The board may consult with such parties, public or private, as it
3951 deems desirable or necessary in exercising its duties under sections
3952 38a-1080 to [38a-1091] 38a-1093, inclusive.

3953 Sec. 125. Subsection (f) of section 17b-59d of the general statutes is
3954 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3955 *passage*):

3956 (f) The Health Information Technology Officer shall have
3957 administrative authority over the State-wide Health Information
3958 Exchange. The Health Information Technology Officer shall be
3959 responsible for designating, and posting on its Internet web site, the
3960 list of systems, technologies, entities and programs that shall constitute
3961 the State-wide Health Information Exchange. Systems, technologies,
3962 entities, and programs that have not been so designated shall not be

3963 considered part of said exchange.

3964 Sec. 126. Subsection (c) of section 17b-59e of the general statutes is
3965 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3966 *passage*):

3967 (c) Not later than two years after commencement of the operation of
3968 the State-wide Health Information Exchange, (1) each health care
3969 provider with an electronic health record system capable of connecting
3970 to, and participating in, the State-wide Health Information Exchange
3971 shall apply to begin the process of connecting to, and participating in,
3972 the State-wide Health Information Exchange, and (2) each health care
3973 provider without an electronic health record system capable of
3974 connecting to, and participating in, the State-wide Health Information
3975 Exchange shall be capable of sending and receiving secure messages
3976 that comply with the Direct Project specifications published by the
3977 federal Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information
3978 Technology.

3979 Sec. 127. Section 17b-59f of the general statutes, as amended by
3980 section 7 of public act 17-188, is repealed and the following is
3981 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3982 (a) There shall be a State Health Information Technology Advisory
3983 Council to advise the Health Information Technology Officer,
3984 designated in accordance with section 19a-755, in developing priorities
3985 and policy recommendations for advancing the state's health
3986 information technology and health information exchange efforts and
3987 goals and to advise the Health Information Technology Officer in the
3988 development and implementation of the state-wide health information
3989 technology plan and standards and the State-wide Health Information
3990 Exchange, established pursuant to section 17b-59d. The advisory
3991 council shall also advise the Health Information Technology Officer
3992 regarding the development of appropriate governance, oversight and
3993 accountability measures to ensure success in achieving the state's

3994 health information technology and exchange goals.

3995 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

3996 (1) The Health Information Technology Officer, appointed in
3997 accordance with section 19a-755, or the Health Information
3998 Technology Officer's designee;

3999 (2) The Commissioners of Social Services, Mental Health and
4000 Addiction Services, Children and Families, Correction, Public Health
4001 and Developmental Services, or the commissioners' designees;

4002 (3) The Chief Information Officer of the state, or the Chief
4003 Information Officer's designee;

4004 (4) The chief executive officer of the Connecticut Health Insurance
4005 Exchange, or the chief executive officer's designee;

4006 (5) The director of the state innovation model initiative program
4007 management office, or the director's designee;

4008 (6) The chief information officer of The University of Connecticut
4009 Health Center, or said chief information officer's designee;

4010 (7) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
4011 designee;

4012 (8) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

4013 **[**(8)**]** (9) Five members appointed by the Governor, one each of
4014 whom shall be (A) a representative of a health system that includes
4015 more than one hospital, (B) a representative of the health insurance
4016 industry, (C) an expert in health information technology, (D) a health
4017 care consumer or consumer advocate, and (E) a current or former
4018 employee or trustee of a plan established pursuant to subdivision (5) of
4019 subsection (c) of 29 USC 186;

4020 **[**(9)**]** (10) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of

4021 the Senate, one each who shall be (A) a representative of a federally
4022 qualified health center, (B) a provider of behavioral health services,
4023 and (C) a representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society;

4024 **[**(10)**]** (11) Three members appointed by the speaker of the House of
4025 Representatives, one each who shall be (A) a technology expert who
4026 represents a hospital system, as defined in section 19a-486i, (B) a
4027 provider of home health care services, and (C) a health care consumer
4028 or a health care consumer advocate;

4029 **[**(11)**]** (12) One member appointed by the majority leader of the
4030 Senate, who shall be a representative of an independent community
4031 hospital;

4032 **[**(12)**]** (13) One member appointed by the majority leader of the
4033 House of Representatives, who shall be a physician who provides
4034 services in a multispecialty group and who is not employed by a
4035 hospital;

4036 **[**(13)**]** (14) One member appointed by the minority leader of the
4037 Senate, who shall be a primary care physician who provides services in
4038 a small independent practice;

4039 **[**(14)**]** (15) One member appointed by the minority leader of the
4040 House of Representatives, who shall be an expert in health care
4041 analytics and quality analysis;

4042 **[**(15)**]** (16) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the
4043 president's designee;

4044 **[**(16)**]** (17) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the
4045 speaker's designee;

4046 **[**(17)**]** (18) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
4047 designee; and

4048 **[**(18)**]** (19) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or

4049 the minority leader's designee.

4050 (c) Any member appointed or designated under subdivisions **[**(9)**]**
4051 (10) to **[**(18)**]** (19), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a
4052 member of the General Assembly.

4053 (d) (1) The Health Information Technology Officer, appointed in
4054 accordance with section 19a-755, shall serve as a chairperson of the
4055 council. The council shall elect a second chairperson from among its
4056 members, who shall not be a state official. The chairpersons of the
4057 council may establish subcommittees and working groups and may
4058 appoint individuals other than members of the council to serve as
4059 members of the subcommittees or working groups. The terms of the
4060 members shall be coterminous with the terms of the appointing
4061 authority for each member and subject to the provisions of section 4-
4062 1a. If any vacancy occurs on the council, the appointing authority
4063 having the power to make the appointment under the provisions of
4064 this section shall appoint a person in accordance with the provisions of
4065 this section. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a
4066 quorum. Members of the council shall serve without compensation,
4067 but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the
4068 performance of their duties.

4069 (2) The chairpersons of the council may appoint up to four
4070 additional members to the council, who shall serve at the pleasure of
4071 the chairpersons.

4072 (e) (1) The council shall establish a working group to be known as
4073 the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group. Said group shall
4074 include, but need not be limited to, (A) the Secretary of the Office of
4075 Policy and Management, the Comptroller, the Commissioners of
4076 Public Health, Social Services and Mental Health and Addiction
4077 Services, the Insurance Commissioner, the Healthcare Advocate and
4078 the Chief Information Officer, or their designees; (B) a representative of
4079 the Connecticut State Medical Society; and (C) representatives of

4080 health insurance companies, health insurance purchasers, hospitals,
4081 consumer advocates and health care providers. The Health
4082 Information Technology Officer may appoint additional members to
4083 said group.

4084 (2) The All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group shall develop a
4085 plan to implement a state-wide multipayer data initiative to enhance
4086 the state's use of heath care data from multiple sources to increase
4087 efficiency, enhance outcomes and improve the understanding of health
4088 care expenditures in the public and private sectors.

4089 **[**(e)**]** (f) Prior to submitting any application, proposal, planning
4090 document or other request seeking federal grants, matching funds or
4091 other federal support for health information technology or health
4092 information exchange, the Health Information Technology Officer or
4093 the Commissioner of Social Services shall present such application,
4094 proposal, document or other request to the council for review and
4095 comment.

4096 Sec. 128. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The state, acting by and
4097 through the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
4098 collaboration with the Health Information Technology Officer
4099 designated under section 19a-755 of the general statutes, and the
4100 Lieutenant Governor, shall establish a program to expedite the
4101 development of the State-wide Health Information Exchange,
4102 established under section 17b-59d of the general statutes, to assist the
4103 state, health care providers, insurance carriers, physicians and all
4104 stakeholders in empowering consumers to make effective health care
4105 decisions, promote patient-centered care, improve the quality, safety
4106 and value of health care, reduce waste and duplication of services,
4107 support clinical decision-making, keep confidential health information
4108 secure and make progress toward the state's public health goals. The
4109 purposes of the program shall be to (1) assist the State-wide Health
4110 Information Exchange in establishing and maintaining itself as a
4111 neutral and trusted entity that serves the public good for the benefit of

4112 all Connecticut residents, including, but not limited to, Connecticut
4113 health care consumers and Connecticut health care providers and
4114 carriers, (2) perform, on behalf of the state, the role of intermediary
4115 between public and private stakeholders and customers of the State-
4116 wide Health Information Exchange, and (3) fulfill the responsibilities
4117 of the Office of Health Strategy, as described in section 164 of this act.

4118 (b) The Health Information Technology Officer shall design, and the
4119 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in collaboration
4120 with said officer, may establish or incorporate an entity to implement
4121 the program established under subsection (a) of this section. Such
4122 entity shall, without limitation, be owned and governed, in whole or in
4123 part, by a party or parties other than the state and may be organized as
4124 a nonprofit entity.

4125 (c) Any entity established or incorporated pursuant to subsection (b)
4126 of this section shall have its powers vested in and exercised by a board
4127 of directors. The board of directors shall be comprised of the following
4128 members who shall each serve for a term of two years:

4129 (1) One member who shall have expertise as an advocate for
4130 consumers of health care, appointed by the Governor;

4131 (2) One member who shall have expertise as a clinical medical
4132 doctor, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

4133 (3) One member who shall have expertise in the area of hospital
4134 administration, appointed by the speaker of the House of
4135 Representatives;

4136 (4) One member who shall have expertise in the area of corporate
4137 law or finance, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

4138 (5) One member who shall have expertise in group health insurance
4139 coverage, appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4140 Representatives;

4141 (6) The Chief Information Officer, the Secretary of the Office of
4142 Policy and Management and the Health Information Technology
4143 Officer, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-officio, voting
4144 members of the board; and

4145 (7) The Health Information Technology Officer, or his or her
4146 designee, who shall serve as chairperson of the board.

4147 (d) All initial appointments shall be made not later than February 1,
4148 2018. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the
4149 balance of the unexpired term. If an appointing authority fails to make
4150 an initial appointment on or before sixty days after the establishment
4151 of such entity, or to fill a vacancy in an appointment on or before sixty
4152 days after the date of such vacancy, the Governor shall make such
4153 appointment or fill such vacancy.

4154 (e) The entity established under subsection (c) of this section may (1)
4155 employ a staff and fix their duties, qualifications and compensation; (2)
4156 solicit, receive and accept aid or contributions, including money,
4157 property, labor and other things of value from any source; (3) receive,
4158 and manage on behalf of the state, funding from the federal
4159 government, other public sources or private sources to cover costs
4160 associated with the planning, implementation and administration of
4161 the State-wide Health Information Exchange; (4) collect and remit fees
4162 set by the Health Information Technology Officer charged to persons
4163 or entities for access to or interaction with said exchange; (5) retain
4164 outside consultants and technical experts; (6) maintain an office in the
4165 state at such place or places as such entity may designate; (7) procure
4166 insurance against loss in connection with such entity's property and
4167 other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as such entity
4168 deems desirable; (8) sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded; (9)
4169 borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital; and (10)
4170 subject to the powers, purposes and restrictions of sections 17b-59a,
4171 17b-59d, 17b-59f and 19a-755 of the general statutes, do all acts and
4172 things necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this

4173 section and section 164 of this act.

4174 Sec. 129. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For each position of
4175 employment with the State of Connecticut that involves exposure to
4176 federal tax information, the employing agency shall, subject to the
4177 provisions of section 31-51i of the general statutes, require each
4178 applicant for, each employee applying for transfer to, and, at least
4179 every ten years, each current employee of such a position, to (1) state
4180 in writing whether such applicant or employee has been convicted of a
4181 crime or whether criminal charges are pending against such applicant
4182 or employee at the time of application for employment or transfer and,
4183 if so, to identify the charges and court in which such charges are
4184 pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit to state and national
4185 criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks
4186 required by this section shall be conducted in accordance with section
4187 29-17a of the general statutes.

4188 Sec. 130. (*Effective from passage*) For each of the fiscal years ending
4189 June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, Connecticut Innovations,
4190 Incorporated shall provide a grant-in-aid in the amount of three
4191 hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Women's Business Development
4192 Council in the city of Stamford.

4193 Sec. 131. Subsection (d) of section 15 of public act 17-89 is repealed
4194 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4195 (d) Not later than the date the casino gaming facility is operational
4196 and annually thereafter while such casino gaming facility is
4197 operational, MMCT Venture, LLC, shall contribute three hundred
4198 thousand dollars to the **[**Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling**]**
4199 <u>chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation account created</u>
4200 <u>pursuant to section 17a-713 of the general statutes</u>.

4201 Sec. 132. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4202 group to devise a roadmap to establish the state as a national leader in
4203 the development and commercialization of new microbiome-based

4204 treatments, products and services. In devising the roadmap, the
4205 working group shall examine all of the following, in addition to any
4206 other initiatives the working group deems appropriate and necessary
4207 to accomplish its duties under this section:

4208 (1) Best practices of states and institutions recognized as leaders in
4209 the microbiome field, including, but not limited to, the University of
4210 California, San Diego Center for Microbiome Innovation, its associated
4211 initiatives and partners and its business networks and connections;

4212 (2) The relative importance of and interrelationship between pure
4213 microbiome research and commercialization activity, and best
4214 practices to stimulate both;

4215 (3) Whether it would be in the best interest of the state to develop a
4216 specialization or specializations within the human, animal or
4217 environmental microbiome field or any subfield thereof;

4218 (4) (A) The talent pool and skills necessary to establish the state as a
4219 leader in the microbiome industry, (B) the educational curricula and
4220 training levels required to fill such needs and the level at which public
4221 and independent institutions of higher education in the state are
4222 meeting such requirements, (C) the ability of the state to attract out-of-
4223 state individuals with such talent and skills, and (D) a determination of
4224 how to develop such talent and skills to the levels required to meet the
4225 goals and requirements of this subsection, in terms of the skills
4226 required, the needed number of skilled workers in the state and
4227 specific academic and practical training recommended to be
4228 strengthened at such institutions; and

4229 (5) The strength and amount of academic expertise in the
4230 microbiome field at public and independent institutions of higher
4231 education in the state, including how aligned such expertise is with the
4232 working group's roadmap, considering such institutions' plans to grow
4233 and deepen such expertise and technology commercialization efforts
4234 by faculty at such institutions.

4235 (b) The working group shall consist of (1) the Commissioners of
4236 Economic and Community Development, Public Health and Revenue
4237 Services, or their designees, (2) the chairperson of the CTNext board of
4238 directors or the chairperson's designee, (3) the president of The
4239 University of Connecticut or the president's designee, (4) the dean of
4240 The University of Connecticut School of Medicine or the dean's
4241 designee, (5) the president of the Board of Regents for Higher
4242 Education or the president's designee, and (6) the following, to be
4243 appointed by the Governor: (A) One representative of an independent
4244 institution of higher education in the state; (B) one representative of an
4245 independent medical school in the state; (C) one representative from
4246 Yale University or Yale University School of Medicine; (D) two
4247 representatives of bioscience companies located in the state and in
4248 business for five years or more; (E) two representatives of bioscience
4249 companies located in the state and in business for less than five years;
4250 (F) one representative of a venture capital firm located in the state; and
4251 (G) one individual who represents hospitals in the state. The working
4252 group may consult with industry stakeholders and representatives of
4253 microbiome companies, representatives of educational and research
4254 institutions that are focused on the microbiome sector, representatives
4255 of the medical field who have expertise in the medical applications of
4256 microbiome-based products and services and any other individuals or
4257 representatives of fields the working group deems necessary or
4258 appropriate to inform it on the microbiomes sector.

4259 (c) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the working group
4260 from among the members of the working group. Such chairperson
4261 shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be
4262 held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

4263 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
4264 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
4265 revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the task
4266 force.

4267 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general
4268 statutes, no member of the working group shall receive mileage
4269 reimbursement or a transportation allowance for traveling to or from a
4270 meeting of the working group.

4271 (f) Not later than January 1, 2018, the working group shall submit a
4272 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, of its
4273 roadmap developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the
4274 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
4275 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, commerce and
4276 public health. The report shall include (1) recommendations for
4277 legislative and programmatic changes to effectuate the roadmap, (2)
4278 for each such recommended change, a proposed budget, listing
4279 options for full, medium and low funding levels, and (3) for each such
4280 recommended change, recommended measureable and achievable
4281 goals and a proposed timetable for accomplishing such change.

4282 (g) Not later than February 1, 2018, the working group shall make a
4283 presentation of its report under subsection (e) of this section to the
4284 Governor and at a joint presentation to the joint standing committees
4285 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
4286 finance, revenue and bonding, commerce and public health.

4287 Sec. 133. Section 10a-109cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
4288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4289 Not later than August 1, 2006, the Board of Trustees for The
4290 University of Connecticut shall establish the construction assurance
4291 office. Positions in the office shall be paid positions. The office shall be
4292 led by a **[**full-time**]** director who shall be responsible for reviews of
4293 construction performance of UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision
4294 (25) of section 10a-109c, and shall report at least quarterly to the
4295 construction management oversight committee in accordance with
4296 section 10a-109bb and to the president of The University of
4297 Connecticut.

4298 Sec. 134. Section 32-39t of the general statutes is repealed and the
4299 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4300 (a) There shall be a Higher Education Entrepreneurship Advisory
4301 Committee within CTNext. Such committee shall consist of members
4302 appointed by the CTNext board of directors, including, but not limited
4303 to: (1) An equal number of representatives of public and private
4304 institutions of higher education; (2) one baccalaureate student
4305 representative; (3) one graduate student representative; (4) one high
4306 school student who shall be a nonvoting member; and (5) three serial
4307 entrepreneurs having experience as an entrepreneur in residence at an
4308 institution of higher education. Such members shall be subject to term
4309 limits prescribed by the CTNext board. All initial appointments to the
4310 committee pursuant to this subsection shall be made not later than
4311 June 1, 2017. Each member shall hold office until a successor is
4312 appointed. For the purposes of this section, "serial entrepreneur"
4313 means an entrepreneur having brought one or more start-up
4314 businesses to venture capital funding by an institutional investor.

4315 (b) The executive director of CTNext shall call the first meeting of
4316 the advisory committee not later than June 15, 2017. The advisory
4317 group shall select chairpersons of the advisory group during such
4318 meeting. The advisory committee shall meet not less than quarterly
4319 thereafter and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.

4320 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive
4321 compensation for such member's service, except that each member
4322 shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
4323 incurred during the performance of such member's official duties.

4324 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall
4325 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise
4326 of any power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may
4327 act by a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
4328 quorum is in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the

exercise of any power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(e) **[**Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member of the advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer or individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter 10. All members**]** Every member of the advisory committee shall be deemed **[**public officials and shall adhere to the code of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter 10, except that no member shall be required to file a statement of financial interest as described in section 1-83**]** a member of an advisory board for purposes of chapter 10.

(f) Any institution of higher education, or partnership of one or more institutions of higher education, may submit an application for higher education entrepreneurship grant-in-aid to the advisory committee, on a form prescribed by the advisory committee.

(g) The advisory committee shall review applications for grants-in-aid submitted to it pursuant to this section. The advisory committee may recommend approval of any such application to the CTNext board of directors if it determines that the application is consistent with and in furtherance of the master plan for entrepreneurship at public and private institutions of higher education developed pursuant to section 32-39s. The advisory committee shall give priority for grants-in-aid to applications including collaborative initiatives between institutions of higher education.

Sec. 135. Subsection (l) of section 17b-99a of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-9, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(l) **[**The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of this section

4360 and to ensure the fairness of the audit process, including, but not
4361 limited to, the sampling methodologies associated with the process.**]**
4362 The commissioner shall provide free training to facilities on the
4363 preparation of cost reports to avoid clerical errors and shall post
4364 information on the department's Internet web site concerning the
4365 auditing process and methods to avoid clerical errors. Not later than
4366 April 1, 2015, the commissioner shall establish audit protocols to assist
4367 facilities subject to audit pursuant to this section in developing
4368 programs to improve compliance with Medicaid requirements under
4369 state and federal laws and regulations, provided audit protocols may
4370 not be relied upon to create a substantive or procedural right or benefit
4371 enforceable at law or in equity by any person, including a corporation.
4372 The commissioner shall establish and publish on the department's
4373 Internet web site audit protocols for: (1) Licensed chronic and
4374 convalescent nursing homes, (2) chronic disease hospitals associated
4375 with chronic and convalescent nursing homes, (3) rest homes with
4376 nursing supervision, (4) licensed residential care homes, as defined in
4377 section 19a-490, and (5) residential facilities for persons with
4378 intellectual disability that are licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and
4379 certified to participate in the Medicaid program as intermediate care
4380 facilities for individuals with intellectual disability. The commissioner
4381 shall ensure that the Department of Social Services, or any entity with
4382 which the commissioner contracts to conduct an audit pursuant to this
4383 section, has on staff or consults with, as needed, licensed health
4384 professionals with experience in treatment, billing and coding
4385 procedures used by the facilities being audited pursuant to this
4386 section.

4387 Sec. 136. Subsection (a) of section 17b-358 of the general statutes is
4388 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4389 *passage*):

4390 (a) Any temporary manager appointed pursuant to section 17b-357,
4391 shall operate under the authority and supervision of the Department of
4392 Social Services. A temporary manager shall have the same powers as a

4393 receiver of a corporation under section 52-507, and shall exercise such
4394 powers to remedy the conditions which constitute grounds for the
4395 imposition of the temporary manager, to assure adequate health for
4396 the patients, and to preserve the assets and property of the owner. If
4397 the temporary manager determines that the condition of the facility
4398 requires that arrangements be made for the transfer of residents in
4399 order to assure their health and safety, the temporary manager shall
4400 direct the facility's efforts in locating alternative placements and in
4401 preparing discharge plans which meet the requirements of section 19a-
4402 535 and shall supervise the transportation of residents and such
4403 residents' belongings and medical records to the places where such
4404 residents are being transferred or discharged. A temporary manager
4405 shall not be liable for injury to person or property that is attributable to
4406 the conditions of such facility and shall only be liable for his acts or
4407 omissions that constitute gross, wilful or wanton negligence. The
4408 Department of Social Services, upon application by the temporary
4409 manager or the administrator of such facility, may terminate the
4410 temporary manager if it finds that the condition of the facility no
4411 longer warrants the appointment of a temporary manager. If the
4412 department denies an application for the termination of a temporary
4413 manager brought pursuant to this section, the facility or the temporary
4414 manager may obtain review of such determination by a hearing
4415 conducted pursuant to chapter 54, provided that the hearing is
4416 requested within fifteen days of the provision of notice denying the
4417 application. Any temporary manager appointed by the Department of
4418 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-357 shall be paid a reasonable
4419 fee for his services to be determined and to be paid by the department.
4420 The facility shall be liable to the department for the cost of services of
4421 the temporary manager appointed at such facility and the department
4422 may recover the cost thereof by setting off such amount against the
4423 funds that would otherwise be paid to such facility for services
4424 rendered to recipients of assistance under the Medicaid program. The
4425 Department of Social Services **[**shall**]** may adopt regulations in
4426 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as to the qualifications

required for a temporary manager and the procedure by which a temporary manager is selected for appointment.

Sec. 137. Subsection (b) of section 17b-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) The commissioner shall administer a state-appropriated weatherization assistance program to provide, within available appropriations, weatherization assistance in accordance with the provisions of the state plan implementing the weatherization assistance block grant program authorized by the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and programs of fuel assistance and weatherization assistance with funds authorized by the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 and oil settlement funds in accordance with subsections (b) and (c) of section 4-28. The commissioner **[**shall**]** may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 **[**, (1) establishing priorities for determining which households shall receive such weatherization assistance, (2) requiring that the only criterion for determining which energy conservation measures shall be implemented pursuant to this subsection in any such dwelling unit shall be the simple payback calculated for each energy conservation measure recommended in the energy audit conducted for such unit, (3) establishing the maximum allowable payback period for such energy conservation measures, and (4) establishing conditions for the waiver of the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection in the event of emergencies**]** to implement and administer said programs. The programs provided for under this subsection shall include a program of fuel and weatherization assistance for emergency shelters for homeless individuals and victims of domestic violence. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement and administer the program of fuel and weatherization assistance for emergency shelters.

4459 Sec. 138. Subsection (a) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
4460 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4461 *January 1, 2018*):

4462 (a) Medical assistance shall be provided for any otherwise eligible
4463 person whose income, including any available support from legally
4464 liable relatives and the income of the person's spouse or dependent
4465 child, is not more than one hundred forty-three per cent, pending
4466 approval of a federal waiver applied for pursuant to subsection (e) of
4467 this section, of the benefit amount paid to a person with no income
4468 under the temporary family assistance program in the appropriate
4469 region of residence and if such person is an institutionalized
4470 individual as defined in Section 1917 of the Social Security Act, 42 USC
4471 1396p(h)(3), and has not made an assignment or transfer or other
4472 disposition of property for less than fair market value for the purpose
4473 of establishing eligibility for benefits or assistance under this section.
4474 Any such disposition shall be treated in accordance with Section
4475 1917(c) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(c). Any disposition of
4476 property made on behalf of an applicant or recipient or the spouse of
4477 an applicant or recipient by a guardian, conservator, person
4478 authorized to make such disposition pursuant to a power of attorney
4479 or other person so authorized by law shall be attributed to such
4480 applicant, recipient or spouse. A disposition of property ordered by a
4481 court shall be evaluated in accordance with the standards applied to
4482 any other such disposition for the purpose of determining eligibility.
4483 The commissioner shall establish the standards for eligibility for
4484 medical assistance at one hundred forty-three per cent of the benefit
4485 amount paid to a household of equal size with no income under the
4486 temporary family assistance program in the appropriate region of
4487 residence. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall not
4488 consider as income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a
4489 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such
4490 veteran. Except as provided in section 17b-277 and section 17b-292, the
4491 medical assistance program shall provide coverage to persons under

4492 the age of nineteen with household income up to one hundred ninety-
4493 six per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit and to
4494 persons under the age of nineteen, who qualify for coverage under
4495 Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not
4496 exceeding one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level
4497 without an asset limit, and their parents and needy caretaker relatives,
4498 who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act,
4499 with household income not exceeding one hundred **[**fifty**]** thirty-three
4500 per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit. Such levels
4501 shall be based on the regional differences in such benefit amount, if
4502 applicable, unless such levels based on regional differences are not in
4503 conformance with federal law. Any income in excess of the applicable
4504 amounts shall be applied as may be required by said federal law, and
4505 assistance shall be granted for the balance of the cost of authorized
4506 medical assistance. The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide
4507 applicants for assistance under this section, at the time of application,
4508 with a written statement advising them of (1) the effect of an
4509 assignment or transfer or other disposition of property on eligibility
4510 for benefits or assistance, (2) the effect that having income that exceeds
4511 the limits prescribed in this subsection will have with respect to
4512 program eligibility, and (3) the availability of, and eligibility for,
4513 services provided by the Nurturing Families Network established
4514 pursuant to section 17b-751b. For coverage dates on or after January 1,
4515 2014, the department shall use the modified adjusted gross income
4516 financial eligibility rules set forth in Section 1902(e)(14) of the Social
4517 Security Act and the implementing regulations to determine eligibility
4518 for HUSKY A, HUSKY B and HUSKY D applicants, as defined in
4519 section 17b-290. Persons who are determined ineligible for assistance
4520 pursuant to this section shall be provided a written statement notifying
4521 such persons of their ineligibility and advising such persons of their
4522 potential eligibility for one of the other insurance affordability
4523 programs as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

4524 Sec. 139. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) The Commissioner of

4525 Social Services shall review whether a parent or needy caretaker
4526 relative, who qualifies for Medicaid coverage under Section 1931 of the
4527 Social Security Act and is no longer eligible on and after the effective
4528 date of this section, remains eligible for Medicaid under the same or a
4529 different category of coverage before terminating coverage.

4530 Sec. 140. Subsection (c) of section 4-124v of the general statutes is
4531 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4532 *passage*):

4533 (c) (1) There is established the nonprofit collaboration incentive
4534 grant program to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for
4535 infrastructure costs related to the consolidation of programs and
4536 services resulting from the collaborative efforts of two or more such
4537 organizations. Grant funds may be used for: (A) The purchase of and
4538 improvements to facilities; (B) the refinancing of facility loans; (C)
4539 equipment purchases; (D) energy conservation, transportation and
4540 technology projects; (E) planning and administrative costs related to
4541 such purchases, improvements, refinancing or projects; and (F) any
4542 other purpose authorized in guidelines established under subdivision
4543 (2) of this subsection.

4544 (2) Not later than February 1, 2010, the Secretary of the Office of
4545 Policy and Management shall, in consultation with the chairpersons of
4546 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4547 cognizance of matters relating to human services, and with
4548 representatives of nonprofit organizations that receive state funding,
4549 develop guidelines for (A) administration of the nonprofit
4550 collaboration incentive grant program, (B) eligibility criteria for
4551 participation by nonprofit organizations, and for the expenditure of
4552 grant funds, and (C) prioritization for the awarding of grants pursuant
4553 to this section.

4554 (3) **[**Not later than March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
4555 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall publish a

4556 notice of grant availability and solicit proposals for funding under the
4557 nonprofit collaboration incentive grant program.] Nonprofit
4558 organizations eligible for such funding pursuant to the guidelines
4559 developed under subdivision (2) of this subsection may file
4560 applications for such funding at such times and in such manner as the
4561 secretary prescribes. The secretary shall review all grant applications
4562 and make determinations as to which projects to fund and the amount
4563 of grants to be awarded in accordance with the guidelines developed
4564 under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

4565 Sec. 141. Section 17b-112*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the
4566 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4567 (a) There is established [a two-generational school readiness and
4568 workforce development pilot program. The pilot program shall
4569 operate through June 30, 2017, and shall] an initiative to foster family
4570 economic self-sufficiency in low-income households [by delivering
4571 academic and job readiness support services] through a
4572 comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach. The
4573 initiative shall promote systemic change to create conditions across
4574 local and state public sector agencies and the private sector to support
4575 early childhood care and education, health and workforce readiness
4576 and self-sufficiency across two generations in the same household.
4577 Households may include, but need not be limited to, mothers, fathers,
4578 noncustodial parents and other primary caregivers. [The pilot program
4579 shall be located in New Haven, Greater Hartford, Norwalk, Meriden,
4580 Colchester and Bridgeport. The pilot sites shall work together as a
4581 learning community, informed by members of low-income households
4582 within the pilot sites, peer-to-peer exchange and technical assistance in
4583 best practices. For purposes of this section, "Greater Hartford" means
4584 Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford.

4585 (b) The two-generational school readiness and workforce
4586 development pilot program shall serve as a blueprint for a state-wide,
4587 two-generational school readiness and workforce development model

4588 and may include opportunities for state-wide learning, in addition to
4589 the pilot sites, in two-generational system building and policy
4590 development. The pilot program shall be funded by state and available
4591 private moneys and shall include:

4592 (1) Early]

4593 (b) The Office of Early Childhood shall serve as the two-
4594 generational initiative's coordinating agency for the executive branch.
4595 The initiative may review and consider the following, within available
4596 appropriations:

4597 (1) Improvements to the coordination and delivery of early learning
4598 programs, adult education, child care, housing, job training,
4599 transportation, financial literacy and other related support services,
4600 including, but not limited to, health and mental health services, offered
4601 at one location, wherever possible;

4602 (2) Alignment of existing state and local support systems around the
4603 household, including how to leverage Temporary Assistance for
4604 Needy Families block grant funds, and services to equip such
4605 households with the tools and skills needed to overcome obstacles and
4606 engage opportunities;

4607 [(2)] (3) Development of a long-term plan to [adopt a two-
4608 generational model for the delivery of the services described in
4609 subdivision (1) of this subsection on a state-wide basis] coordinate,
4610 align and optimize service delivery of relevant programs state wide.
4611 Such plan [shall] may include, but need not be limited to, (A) the
4612 targeted use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families [(TANF)]
4613 block grant funds, to the extent permissible under federal law, to
4614 support two-generational programming; [, and] (B) state [grant]
4615 incentives for private entities that develop such two-generational
4616 programming; (C) streamlined resource, practice and data sharing
4617 among and between agencies that serve families involved in the
4618 initiative in order to best serve such families; and (D) the development

and assessment of two-generational programming outcomes; and

[(3)] (4) Partnerships between state and national philanthropic organizations, as available, to provide [the pilot sites and interagency working group established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section with] support, technical assistance, [in the phase-in and design of model two-generational programs and practices, an evaluation plan, state-wide replication and implementation of the program; and] guidance and best practices to the participating communities in the initiative and the advisory council established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

[(4) A workforce liaison to gauge the needs of employers and households in each community and help coordinate the two-generational program to meet the needs of such employers and households.

(c) The program shall be overseen by an interagency working group that shall include, but need not be limited to, the Commissioners of Social Services, Early Childhood, Education, Housing, Transportation, Public Health and Correction, or each commissioner's designee; the Labor Commissioner, or the Labor Commissioner's designee; the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; one member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; one member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; one member representing the interests of business or trade organizations, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member with expertise on issues concerning children and families, appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, appointed by the minority leader

4651 of the Senate; one member of the joint standing committee of the
4652 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
4653 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; not
4654 more than six members of low-income households selected by the
4655 agency coordinating services at each pilot site; representatives of
4656 nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and scholars who are
4657 experts in two-generational programs and policies; and other business
4658 and academic professionals as needed to achieve goals for two-
4659 generational systems planning, evaluations and outcomes. The staff of
4660 the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall serve as the
4661 organizing and administrative staff of the working group.

4662 (d) Coordinators of two-generational programs in each community
4663 in the pilot program and any organization serving as a fiduciary for
4664 the program shall report on a quarterly basis to the interagency
4665 working group.]

4666 (c) The initiative shall foster the comprehensive two-generational
4667 service delivery approach for early care and education and workforce
4668 readiness in learning communities that may include, but need not be
4669 limited to, New Haven, Hartford, East Hartford, West Hartford,
4670 Norwalk, Meriden, Windham, Enfield, Waterbury and Bridgeport. The
4671 initiative shall be informed by members of low-income households
4672 within these communities and foster a peer-to-peer exchange and
4673 technical assistance in best practices that shall be shared with the
4674 advisory council established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.
4675 The staff of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall
4676 serve as the organizing and administrative staff to the learning
4677 communities.

4678 (d) A Two-Generational Advisory Council shall be established as
4679 part of the initiative to advise the state on how to foster family
4680 economic self-sufficiency in low-income households through a
4681 comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach for early
4682 care and education and workforce readiness. The council shall consist

of one member of the General Assembly appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as a cochairperson; one member of the Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall serve as a cochairperson; one member representing the interests of business or trade organizations appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member with expertise on issues concerning health and mental health appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one member on issues concerning children and families appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one member of the General Assembly appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; a member of a low-income household selected by the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors; representatives of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and scholars who are experts in two-generational programs and policies; and other business and academic professionals as needed to achieve goals for two-generational systems planning, evaluations and outcomes selected by the cochairpersons. The Commissioners of Social Services, Early Childhood, Education, Housing, Transportation, Public Health and Correction and the Labor Commissioner, or each commissioner's designee; and the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee, shall serve as ex-officio members of the advisory council. The staff of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of the advisory council.

(e) Not later than **[**January 1, 2017, the interagency working group**]** December 31, 2018, the advisory council shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, housing, human services, public health, transportation and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies that **[**states: (1) The parent-informed strategies selected for success; (2) the challenges and opportunities in working with a parent and child concurrently to promote school and workforce success; (3) the changes

4716 in policy, program, budget or communications on the local and state
4717 levels to achieve the goals of the program; (4) child, parent and family
4718 outcomes in the areas of school readiness and school success, as
4719 determined by the interagency working group in consultation with
4720 state and national evaluators; (5) workforce readiness, work success
4721 and family support outcomes, as determined by the interagency
4722 working group in consultation with state and national evaluators; (6)
4723 the cost of the program in both state and private dollars; and (7)
4724 recommendations to expand the program to additional communities
4725 state wide**]** includes: (1) The challenges and opportunities in working
4726 with a parent and child concurrently in a two-generational service
4727 delivery model; (2) recommendations to improve systems, policy,
4728 culture, program, budget or communications issues among agencies
4729 and service providers on the local and state levels to achieve two-
4730 generational outcomes; and (3) recommendations on the elimination of
4731 barriers to promote two-generational success.

4732 Sec. 142. Section 4-68t of the general statutes is repealed and the
4733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4734 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall track
4735 and analyze the rates of recidivism for children in this state. Not later
4736 than August 15, 2018, and annually August fifteenth thereafter, the
4737 secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a report
4738 containing and analyzing such rates of recidivism to the joint standing
4739 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4740 relating to the judiciary.

4741 Sec. 143. Section 17a-22bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
4742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4743 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation
4744 with representatives of the children and families served by the
4745 department, including children at increased risk of involvement with
4746 the juvenile justice system, providers of mental, emotional or

4747 behavioral health services for such children and families, advocates,
4748 and others interested in the well-being of children and families in this
4749 state, shall develop a comprehensive implementation plan, across
4750 agency and policy areas, for meeting the mental, emotional and
4751 behavioral health needs of all children in the state, and preventing or
4752 reducing the long-term negative impact of mental, emotional and
4753 behavioral health issues on children. In developing the
4754 implementation plan, the department shall include, at a minimum, the
4755 following strategies to prevent or reduce the long-term negative
4756 impact of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children:

4757 (A) Employing prevention-focused techniques, with an emphasis on
4758 early identification and intervention;

4759 (B) Ensuring access to developmentally-appropriate services;

4760 (C) Offering comprehensive care within a continuum of services;

4761 (D) Engaging communities, families and youths in the planning,
4762 delivery and evaluation of mental, emotional and behavioral health
4763 care services;

4764 (E) Being sensitive to diversity by reflecting awareness of race,
4765 culture, religion, language and ability;

4766 (F) Establishing results-based accountability measures to track
4767 progress towards the goals and objectives outlined in this section,
4768 sections 17a-22cc, 17a-22dd and 17a-248h and section 7 of public act 13-
4769 178;

4770 (G) Applying data-informed quality assurance strategies to address
4771 mental, emotional and behavioral health issues in children;

4772 (H) Improving the integration of school and community-based
4773 mental health services; **[**and**]**

4774 (I) Enhancing early interventions, consumer input and public

4775 information and accountability by (i) in collaboration with the
4776 Department of Public Health, increasing family and youth engagement
4777 in medical homes; (ii) in collaboration with the Department of Social
4778 Services, increasing awareness of the 2-1-1 Infoline program; and (iii)
4779 in collaboration with each program that addresses the mental,
4780 emotional or behavioral health of children within the state, insofar as
4781 they receive public funds from the state, increasing the collection of
4782 data on the results of each program, including information on issues
4783 related to response times for treatment, provider availability and
4784 access to treatment options; and

4785 (J) Identifying and addressing any increased risk of involvement in
4786 the juvenile and criminal justice system attributable to unmet mental,
4787 emotional and behavioral health needs of children.

4788 (2) Not later than April 15, 2014, the commissioner shall submit and
4789 present a status report on the progress of the implementation plan, in
4790 accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing
4791 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4792 relating to children and appropriations.

4793 (3) On or before October 1, 2014, the commissioner shall submit and
4794 present the implementation plan, in accordance with section 11-4a, to
4795 the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
4796 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and
4797 appropriations.

4798 (4) On or before October 1, 2015, and biennially thereafter through
4799 and including 2019, the department shall, in collaboration with the
4800 Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Department
4801 of Developmental Services, Office of Early Childhood, Department of
4802 Public Health and Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
4803 Branch, submit and present progress reports on the status of
4804 implementation, and any data-driven recommendations to alter or
4805 augment the implementation in accordance with section 11-4a, to the

4806 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
4807 having cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations.

4808 (b) Emergency mobile psychiatric service providers shall collaborate
4809 with community-based mental health care agencies, school-based
4810 health centers and the contracting authority for each local or regional
4811 board of education throughout the state, utilizing a variety of methods,
4812 including, but not limited to, memoranda of understanding, policy and
4813 protocols regarding referrals and outreach and liaison between the
4814 respective entities. These methods shall be designed to (1) improve
4815 coordination and communication in order to enable such entities to
4816 promptly identify and refer children with mental, emotional or
4817 behavioral health issues to the appropriate treatment program, and (2)
4818 plan for any appropriate follow-up with the child and family.

4819 (c) Local law enforcement agencies and local and regional boards of
4820 education that employ or engage school resource officers shall,
4821 provided federal funds are available, train school resource officers in
4822 nationally recognized best practices to prevent students with mental
4823 health issues from being victimized or disproportionately referred to
4824 the juvenile justice system as a result of their mental health issues.

4825 (d) The Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with
4826 agencies that provide training for mental health care providers in
4827 urban, suburban and rural areas, shall provide phased-in, ongoing
4828 training for mental health care providers in evidence-based and
4829 trauma-informed interventions and practices.

4830 (e) The state shall seek existing public or private reimbursement for
4831 (1) mental, emotional and behavioral health care services delivered in
4832 the home and in elementary and secondary schools, and (2) mental,
4833 emotional and behavioral health care services offered through the
4834 Department of Social Services pursuant to the federal Early and
4835 Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program under 42 USC
4836 1396d.

4837 (f) On or before October 1, 2017, the Department of Children and
4838 Families, in collaboration with the Judicial Branch and the Department
4839 of Correction, shall submit a plan to prevent or reduce the negative
4840 impact of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children
4841 and youth twenty years of age or younger who are held in secure
4842 detention or correctional confinement, in accordance with section 11-
4843 4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
4844 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and
4845 appropriations.

4846 (g) On or before October 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
4847 Commissioner of Correction shall compile records regarding the
4848 frequency and use of physical restraint and seclusion, as defined in
4849 section 46a-150, on children and youth twenty years of age or younger
4850 who are in the custody of the commissioner at the John R. Manson
4851 Youth Institution, Cheshire, and shall submit a report summarizing
4852 such records, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the
4853 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
4854 of matters relating to children. Such report shall address the prior year
4855 and shall indicate, at a minimum, the frequency that (1) physical
4856 restraint was used as (A) an emergency intervention, and (B) a
4857 nonemergency intervention, and (2) restricted housing or other types
4858 of administrative segregation or seclusion were used at such facility.

4859 (h) On or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Children and
4860 Families, in collaboration with the Children's Mental, Emotional and
4861 Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board, established
4862 pursuant to section 17a-22f, shall submit recommendations for
4863 addressing any unmet mental, emotional and behavioral health needs
4864 of children that are attributed to an increased risk of involvement in
4865 the juvenile and criminal justice systems, in accordance with section
4866 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the
4867 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
4868 and appropriations.

4869 Sec. 144. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22ff of the general statutes is
4870 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4871 *passage*):

4872 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

4873 (1) Eight appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4874 who shall represent families of children who have been diagnosed
4875 with mental, emotional or behavioral health issues;

4876 (2) Two appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4877 who shall represent a private foundation providing mental, emotional
4878 or behavioral health care services for children and families in the state;

4879 (3) Four appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4880 who shall be providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health care
4881 services for children in the state, at least one of whom shall be a
4882 provider of services to children involved with the juvenile justice
4883 system;

4884 (4) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4885 who shall represent private advocacy groups that provide services for
4886 children and families in the state;

4887 (5) One appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4888 who shall represent the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
4889 program;

4890 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4891 Representatives, who shall be a medical doctor representing the
4892 Connecticut Children's Medical Center Emergency Department;

4893 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
4894 a superintendent of schools in the state;

4895 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4896 Representatives, who shall represent the Connecticut Behavioral

4897 Healthcare Partnership;

4898 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
4899 represent the Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers;

4900 (10) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
4901 commissioner's designee;

4902 (11) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
4903 commissioner's designee;

4904 (12) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
4905 designee;

4906 (13) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
4907 designee;

4908 (14) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
4909 the commissioner's designee;

4910 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
4911 designee;

4912 (16) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
4913 designee;

4914 (17) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

4915 (18) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
4916 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;

4917 (19) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

4918 (20) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
4919 designee; and

4920 (21) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
4921 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee.

4922 Sec. 145. Section 46b-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4923 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

4924 **[**(a) Any selectman, town manager, police officer or welfare
4925 department of any town, city or borough, any probation officer or
4926 superintendent of schools, the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4927 any child-caring institution or agency approved or licensed by the
4928 Commissioner of Children and Families, any youth service bureau, a
4929 parent or foster parent of a child, or a child or the child's representative
4930 or attorney, who believes that the acts or omissions of a child are such
4931 that the child is from a family with service needs, may file a written
4932 complaint setting forth those facts with the Superior Court which has
4933 venue over the matter.

4934 (b) The court shall refer a complaint filed under subsection (a) of
4935 this section to a probation officer, who shall promptly determine
4936 whether it appears that the alleged facts, if true, would be sufficient to
4937 meet the definition of a family with service needs, provided a
4938 complaint alleging that a child is a truant or habitual truant shall not
4939 be determined to be insufficient to meet the definition of a family with
4940 service needs solely because it was filed during the months of April,
4941 May or June. If such probation officer so determines, the probation
4942 officer shall, after an initial assessment, promptly refer the child and
4943 the child's family to a suitable community-based program or other
4944 service provider, or to a family support center as provided in section
4945 46b-149e, for voluntary services. If the child and the child's family are
4946 referred to a community-based program or other service provider and
4947 the person in charge of such program or provider determines that the
4948 child and the child's family can no longer benefit from its services,
4949 such person shall inform the probation officer, who shall, after an
4950 appropriate assessment, either refer the child and the child's family to
4951 a family support center for additional services or determine whether or
4952 not to file a petition with the court under subsection (c) of this section.
4953 If the child and the child's family are referred to a family support
4954 center and the person in charge of the family support center

4955 determines that the child and the child's family can no longer benefit
4956 from its services, such person shall inform the probation officer, who
4957 may file a petition with the court in the manner prescribed in
4958 subsection (c) of this section. The probation officer shall inform the
4959 complainant in writing of the probation officer's action under this
4960 subsection. If it appears that the allegations are not true, or that the
4961 child's family does not meet the definition of a family with service
4962 needs, the probation officer shall inform the complainant in writing of
4963 such finding.**]**

4964 (a) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2019, revision
4965 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, shall be applicable to any petition
4966 filed in accordance with such provisions on or before June 30, 2019.

4967 **[**(c)**]** (b) A petition alleging that a child is from a family with service
4968 needs shall be verified and filed with the Superior Court which has
4969 venue over the matter. The petition shall set forth plainly: (1) The facts
4970 which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the court; (2) the name,
4971 date of birth, sex and residence of the child; (3) the name and residence
4972 of the child's parent or parents, guardian or other person having
4973 control of the child; and (4) a prayer for appropriate action by the court
4974 in conformity with the provisions of this section.

4975 **[**(d)**]** (c) When a petition is filed under subsection **[**(c)**]** (b) of this
4976 section, the court may issue a summons to the child and the child's
4977 parents, guardian or other person having control of the child to appear
4978 in court at a specified time and place. The summons shall be signed by
4979 a judge or by the clerk or assistant clerk of the court, and a copy of the
4980 petition shall be attached to it. Whenever it appears to the judge that
4981 orders addressed to an adult, as set forth in section 46b-121, are
4982 necessary for the welfare of such child, a similar summons shall be
4983 issued and served upon such adult if he or she is not already in court.
4984 Service of summons shall be made in accordance with section 46b-128.
4985 The court may punish for contempt, as provided in section 46b-121,
4986 any parent, guardian or other person so summoned who fails to

appear in court at the time and place so specified. **[**If a petition is filed under subsection (c) of this section alleging that a child is from a family with service needs because a child is a truant or habitual truant, the court may not dismiss such petition solely because it was filed during the months of April, May or June.

(e) When a petition is filed under subsection (c) of this section alleging that a child is from a family with service needs because such child has been habitually truant, the court shall order that the local or regional board of education for the town in which the child resides, or the private school in the case of a child enrolled in a private school, shall cause an educational evaluation of such child to be performed if no such evaluation has been performed within the preceding year. Any costs incurred for the performance of such evaluation shall be borne by such local or regional board of education or such private school.**]**

[(f)**]** (d) If it appears from the allegations of a petition or other sworn affirmations that there is: (1) A strong probability that the child may do something that is injurious to himself prior to court disposition; (2) a strong probability that the child will run away prior to the hearing; or (3) a need to hold the child for another jurisdiction, a judge may vest temporary custody of such child in some suitable person or agency. No nondelinquent juvenile runaway from another state may be held in a state-operated detention home in accordance with the provisions of section 46b-151h, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. A hearing on temporary custody shall be held not later than ten days after the date on which a judge signs an order of temporary custody. Following such hearing, the judge may order that the child's temporary custody continue to be vested in some suitable person or agency. Any expenses of temporary custody shall be paid in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of section 46b-129.

[(g)**]** (e) If a petition is filed under subsection **[**(c)**]** (b) of this section and it appears that the interests of the child or the family may be best

5019 served, prior to adjudication, by a referral to community-based or
5020 other services, the judge may permit the matter to be continued for a
5021 reasonable period of time not to exceed six months, which time period
5022 may be extended by an additional three months for cause. If it appears
5023 at the conclusion of the continuance that the matter has been
5024 satisfactorily resolved, the judge may dismiss the petition.

5025 [(h)] (f) If the court finds, based on clear and convincing evidence,
5026 that a child is from a family with service needs, the court may, in
5027 addition to issuing any orders under section 46b-121: (1) Refer the
5028 child to the Department of Children and Families for any voluntary
5029 services provided by the department; [or, if the child is from a family
5030 with service needs solely as a result of a finding that the child is a
5031 truant or habitual truant, to the authorities of the local or regional
5032 school district or private school for services provided by such school
5033 district or such school, which services may include summer school, or
5034 to community agencies providing child and family services;] (2) order
5035 the child to remain in the child's own home or in the custody of a
5036 relative or any other suitable person [(A)] subject to the supervision of
5037 a probation officer; [, or (B) in the case of a child who is from a family
5038 with service needs solely as a result of a finding that the child is a
5039 truant or habitual truant, subject to the supervision of a probation
5040 officer and the authorities of the local or regional school district or
5041 private school;] (3) if the child is from a family with service needs as a
5042 result of the child engaging in sexual intercourse with another person
5043 and such other person is thirteen years of age or older and not more
5044 than two years older or younger than such child, (A) refer the child to
5045 a youth service bureau or other appropriate service agency for
5046 participation in a program such as a teen pregnancy program or a
5047 sexually transmitted disease program, and (B) require such child to
5048 perform community service such as service in a hospital, an AIDS
5049 prevention program or an obstetrical and gynecological program; or
5050 (4) upon a finding that there is no less restrictive alternative, commit
5051 the child to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children and

5052 Families for an indefinite period not to exceed eighteen months. The
5053 child shall be entitled to representation by counsel and an evidentiary
5054 hearing. If the court issues any order which regulates future conduct of
5055 the child, parent or guardian, the child, parent or guardian shall
5056 receive adequate and fair warning of the consequences of violation of
5057 the order at the time it is issued, and such warning shall be provided to
5058 the child, parent or guardian, to his or her attorney and to his or her
5059 legal guardian in writing and shall be reflected in the court record and
5060 proceedings.

5061 **[**(i)**]** (g) At any time during the period of supervision, after hearing
5062 and for good cause shown, the court may modify or enlarge the
5063 conditions, whether originally imposed by the court under this section
5064 or otherwise, as deemed appropriate by the court. The court shall
5065 cause a copy of any such orders to be delivered to the child and to such
5066 child's parent or guardian and probation officer.

5067 **[**(j)**]** (h) (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families may file a
5068 motion for an extension of a commitment under this section on the
5069 grounds that an extension would be in the best interest of the child.
5070 The court shall give notice to the child and the child's parent or
5071 guardian at least fourteen days prior to the hearing upon such motion.
5072 The court may, after hearing and upon finding that such extension is in
5073 the best interest of the child and that there is no suitable less restrictive
5074 alternative, continue the commitment for an additional indefinite
5075 period of not more than eighteen months. (2) The Commissioner of
5076 Children and Families may at any time file a motion to discharge a
5077 child committed under this section, and any child committed to the
5078 commissioner under this section, or the parent or guardian of such
5079 child, may at any time but not more often than once every six months
5080 file a motion to revoke such commitment. The court shall notify the
5081 child, the child's parent or guardian and the commissioner of any
5082 motion filed under this subsection, and of the time when a hearing on
5083 such motion will be held. Any order of the court made under this
5084 subsection shall be deemed a final order for purposes of appeal, except

that no bond shall be required and no costs shall be taxed on such appeal. (3) Not later than twelve months after a child is committed to the Commissioner of Children and Families in accordance with subdivision (4) of subsection [(h)] (f) of this section or section 46b-149f, the court shall hold a permanency hearing in accordance with subsection [(k)] (i) of this section. After the initial permanency hearing, subsequent permanency hearings shall be held at least once every twelve months while the child remains committed to the Commissioner of Children and Families.

[(k)] (i) At least sixty days prior to each permanency hearing required under subsection [(j)] (h) of this section, the Commissioner of Children and Families shall file a permanency plan with the court. At each permanency hearing, the court shall review and approve a permanency plan that is in the best interests of the child and takes into consideration the child's need for permanency. Such permanency plan may include the goal of: (1) Revocation of commitment and subsequent placement of the child with the parent or guardian, (2) transfer of guardianship, (3) permanent placement with a relative, (4) adoption, or (5) any other planned permanent living arrangement ordered by the court, provided the Commissioner of Children and Families has documented a compelling reason why it would not be in the best interest of the child for the permanency plan to include the goals set forth in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection. Such other planned permanent living arrangement may include, but not be limited to, placement of the child in an independent living program. At any such permanency hearing, the court shall also determine whether the Commissioner of Children and Families has made reasonable efforts to achieve the goals in the permanency plan.

Sec. 146. Subdivision (5) of section 46b-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(5) "Family with service needs" means a family that includes a child

5117 who is at least seven years of age and is under eighteen years of age
5118 who, according to a petition lawfully filed on or before June 30, 2019,
5119 (A) has without just cause run away from the parental home or other
5120 properly authorized and lawful place of abode, (B) is beyond the
5121 control of the child's or youth's parent, parents, guardian or other
5122 custodian, (C) has engaged in indecent or immoral conduct, or (D) **[**is a
5123 truant or habitual truant or who, while in school, has been
5124 continuously and overtly defiant of school rules and regulations, or
5125 (E)**]** is thirteen years of age or older and has engaged in sexual
5126 intercourse with another person and such other person is thirteen
5127 years of age or older and not more than two years older or younger
5128 than such child or youth;

5129 Sec. 147. Subsection (k) of section 46b-124 of the general statutes, as
5130 amended by section 2 of public act 17-99, is repealed and the following
5131 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5132 (k) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this
5133 section, any information concerning a child that is obtained during any
5134 **[**detention screening or**]** mental health screening or assessment of such
5135 child, during the provision of services pursuant to subsection (b) of
5136 section 46b-149, or during the performance of an educational
5137 evaluation pursuant to subsection (e) of section 46b-149, shall be used
5138 solely for planning and treatment purposes and shall otherwise be
5139 confidential and retained in the files of the entity providing such
5140 services or performing such screening, assessment or evaluation. Such
5141 information may be further disclosed only for the purposes of any
5142 court-ordered evaluation or treatment of the child or provision of
5143 services to the child, or pursuant to sections 17a-101 to 17a-101e,
5144 inclusive, 17b-450, 17b-451 or 51-36a. **[**Any information concerning a
5145 child that is obtained during the administration of the detention
5146 screening instrument in accordance with section 46b-133 shall be used
5147 solely for the purpose of making a recommendation to the court
5148 regarding the detention of the child.**]** Such information shall not be
5149 subject to subpoena or other court process for use in any other

5150 proceeding or for any other purpose.

5151 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section,
5152 any information concerning a child that is obtained during any
5153 detention risk screening of such child shall be used solely for
5154 determining the child's risk to public safety as required by subsection
5155 (e) of section 46b-133. The information obtained and results of the
5156 detention risk screening shall be used for the purpose of making a
5157 recommendation to the court regarding the detention of the child and
5158 shall otherwise be confidential and retained in the files of the person
5159 performing such screening, but shall be disclosed to any attorney of
5160 record upon motion and order of the court. Any information and
5161 results disclosed upon such motion and order shall be available to any
5162 attorney of record for such case. Such information and results shall
5163 otherwise not be subject to subpoena or other court process for use in
5164 any other proceeding or for any other purpose.

5165 Sec. 148. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 46b-149f of the general
5166 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5167 (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

5168 (a) When a child who has been adjudicated as a child from a family
5169 with service needs pursuant to a petition filed on or before June 30,
5170 2019, in accordance with section 46b-149, violates any valid order
5171 which regulates future conduct of the child made by the court
5172 following such an adjudication, a probation officer, on receipt of a
5173 complaint setting forth facts alleging such a violation, or on the
5174 probation officer's own motion on the basis of his or her knowledge of
5175 such a violation, may file a petition with the court alleging that the
5176 child has violated a valid court order and setting forth the facts
5177 claimed to constitute such a violation. Service shall be made in the
5178 same manner as set forth for a summons in subsection **[**(d)**]** (c) of
5179 section 46b-149. The child shall be entitled to representation by counsel
5180 and an evidentiary hearing on the allegations contained in the petition.
5181 If the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the child has

violated a valid court order, the court may (1) order the child to remain in such child's home or in the custody of a relative or any other suitable person, subject to the supervision of a probation officer or an existing commitment to the Commissioner of Children and Families, (2) upon a finding that there is no less restrictive alternative appropriate to the needs of the child and the community, enter an order that directs or authorizes a peace officer or other appropriate person to place the child in a staff-secure facility under the auspices of the Court Support Services Division for a period not to exceed forty-five days, with court review every fifteen days to consider whether continued placement is appropriate, at the end of which period the child shall be returned to the community and may be subject to the supervision of a probation officer, or (3) order that the child be committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families for a period not to exceed eighteen months and that the child cooperate in such care and custody.

(b) When a child who has been adjudicated as a child from a family with service needs pursuant to a petition filed on or before June 30, 2019, in accordance with section 46b-149 is under an order of supervision or an order of commitment to the Commissioner of Children and Families and believed to be in imminent risk of physical harm from the child's surroundings or other circumstances, a probation officer, on receipt of a complaint setting forth facts alleging such risk, or on the probation officer's own motion on the basis of his or her knowledge of such risk, may file a petition with the court alleging that the child is in imminent risk of physical harm and setting forth the facts claimed to constitute such risk. Service shall be made in the same manner as set forth for a summons in subsection **[**(d)**]** (c) of section 46b-149. If it appears from the specific allegations of the petition and other verified affirmations of fact accompanying the petition, or subsequent thereto, that there is probable cause to believe that (1) the child is in imminent risk of physical harm from the child's surroundings, (2) as a result of such condition, the child's safety is

5215 endangered and immediate removal from such surroundings is
5216 necessary to ensure the child's safety, and (3) there is no less restrictive
5217 alternative available, the court shall enter an order that directs or
5218 authorizes a peace officer or other appropriate person to place the
5219 child in a staff-secure facility under the auspices of the Court Support
5220 Services Division for a period not to exceed forty-five days, subject to
5221 subsection (c) of this section, with court review every fifteen days to
5222 consider whether continued placement is appropriate, at the end of
5223 which period the child shall either be (A) returned to the community
5224 for appropriate services, subject to the supervision of a probation
5225 officer or an existing commitment to the Commissioner of Children
5226 and Families, or (B) committed to the Department of Children and
5227 Families for a period not to exceed eighteen months if a hearing has
5228 been held and the court has found, based on clear and convincing
5229 evidence, that (i) the child is in imminent risk of physical harm from
5230 the child's surroundings, (ii) as a result of such condition, the child's
5231 safety is endangered and removal from such surroundings is necessary
5232 to ensure the child's safety, and (iii) there is no less restrictive
5233 alternative available. Any such child shall be entitled to the same
5234 procedural protections as are afforded to a delinquent child.

5235 Sec. 149. Subsection (a) of section 46b-133g of the general statutes, as
5236 amended by section 41 of public act 17-99, is repealed and the
5237 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5238 (a) Not later than January 1, 2017, the Court Support Services
5239 Division of the Judicial Department shall develop and implement a
5240 detention risk assessment instrument to be used to determine, based
5241 on the risk level, whether there is: (1) Probable cause to believe that a
5242 child will pose a risk to public safety if released to the community
5243 prior to the court hearing or disposition, or (2) a need to hold the child
5244 in order to ensure the child's appearance before the court, as
5245 demonstrated by the child's previous failure to respond to the court
5246 process. Such instrument shall be used when assessing whether a child
5247 should be detained pursuant to section 46b-133. Any detention risk

5248 screening shall be subject to the protections of subsection (k) of section
5249 46b-124. **[**, as amended by this act.**]**

5250 Sec. 150. (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) There is established a pilot
5251 program that shall provide indigent individuals with access to legal
5252 counsel at any hearing on an application for relief from abuse brought
5253 under section 46b-15 of the general statutes. The pilot program shall be
5254 administered in accordance with the provisions of this section.
5255 Funding for the pilot program shall be in accordance with the
5256 provisions of section 151 of this act. If funding is not made available in
5257 accordance with section 151 of this act by July 1, 2018, then the
5258 Division of Public Defender Services and the Judicial Branch shall not
5259 be required to undertake the duties described in this section. The pilot
5260 program shall commence on July 1, 2018, and shall terminate on June
5261 30, 2019.

5262 (b) (1) The Judicial Branch, utilizing funds made available pursuant
5263 to section 151 of this act, shall contract with one or more nonprofit
5264 organizations, whose principal purpose is to provide legal services to
5265 indigent individuals, to provide legal counsel to an applicant at any
5266 hearing on an application for relief from abuse brought under section
5267 46b-15 of the general statutes. The provision of legal counsel under this
5268 subsection shall only be for the duration of the pilot program and shall
5269 be limited to the issue of whether the application for relief under
5270 section 46b-15 of the general statutes shall be granted or denied.

5271 (2) The Division of Public Defender Services, utilizing funds made
5272 available pursuant to section 151 of this act, shall provide legal counsel
5273 to a respondent at any hearing on an application for relief from abuse
5274 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes. The provision of
5275 legal counsel under this subsection shall only be for the duration of the
5276 pilot program and shall be limited to the issue of whether the
5277 application for relief under section 46b-15 of the general statutes shall
5278 be granted or denied.

5279 (c) The Chief Court Administrator shall select one judicial district in
5280 which to provide the legal services described in subsection (b) of this
5281 section.

5282 (d) No individual who seeks services under the pilot program shall
5283 be provided access to legal counsel under subsection (b) of this section,
5284 unless: (1) If such individual is (A) the applicant in a proceeding
5285 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes, the individual
5286 successfully demonstrates to the nonprofit organization with whom
5287 the Judicial Branch has contracted for the provision of legal services
5288 that he or she is indigent, or (B) the respondent in a proceeding
5289 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes, the individual
5290 successfully demonstrates to the Division of Public Defender Services
5291 that he or she is indigent; and (2) such proceeding is pending in the
5292 judicial district selected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

5293 (e) For purposes of this section, an applicant or respondent shall be
5294 determined indigent if he or she has annual gross income that is at or
5295 below the following guidelines: (1) $23,760 for an applicant or
5296 respondent with no dependents, (2) $32,040 for an applicant or
5297 respondent with one dependent, (3) $40,320 for an applicant or
5298 respondent with two dependents, and (4) $48,600 for an applicant or
5299 respondent with three dependents. If an applicant or respondent has
5300 more than three dependents, for each additional dependent the sum of
5301 $8,320 shall be added to $48,600.

5302 (f) Prior to providing legal counsel to any individual under the pilot
5303 program, the Division of Public Defender Services and any nonprofit
5304 organization with whom the Judicial Branch contracts for the provision
5305 of legal services under the pilot program, shall ensure that attorneys
5306 are assigned to proceedings in a manner that will avoid conflicts of
5307 interest, as defined by the Rules of Professional Conduct.

5308 (g) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Chief Court Administrator,
5309 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the

general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary on: (1) The status and results of the pilot program, and (2) whether a permanent program that provides similar legal services should be established in the state. Such report may also include legislative recommendations concerning the establishment of the pilot program on a permanent basis.

Sec. 151. (*Effective from passage*) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Attorney General, utilizing transfer invoices, shall remit two hundred thousand dollars to the Judicial Branch and two hundred thousand dollars to the Division of Public Defender Services from moneys received by the Office of the Attorney General in connection with the settlement of any lawsuit to which the state is a party. Moneys remitted to the Judicial Branch and the Division of Public Defender Services pursuant to this section shall be used for purposes of the pilot program established in section 150 of this act.

Sec. 152. Subsection (a) of section 10-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) **[**Any**]** Each local **[**or regional**]** board of education for a municipality with (1) a population of ten thousand or more, (2) three or more public schools located in the municipality, and (3) two thousand or more resident students, as defined in section 10-262f, shall provide for the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the board. A local board of education for any other municipality may (A) provide for the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the board, or (B) receive direction concerning the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent employed by another local board of education, provided the legislative body of such other

5342 municipality authorizes the use of such superintendent. Each regional
5343 board of education shall provide for the supervision of the schools
5344 under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief
5345 executive officer of the board. The superintendent shall have executive
5346 authority over the school system and the responsibility for its
5347 supervision. Employment of a superintendent shall be by election of
5348 the board of education. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
5349 section, no person shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the
5350 superintendent until the board receives written confirmation from the
5351 Commissioner of Education that the person to be employed is properly
5352 certified or has had such certification waived by the commissioner
5353 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall
5354 inform any such board, in writing, of the proper certification, waiver of
5355 certification or lack of certification or waiver of any such person not
5356 later than fourteen days after the name of such person is submitted to
5357 the commissioner pursuant to section 10-226. A majority vote of all
5358 members of the board shall be necessary to an election, and the board
5359 shall fix the salary of the superintendent and the term of office, which
5360 shall not exceed three years. Upon election and notification of
5361 employment or reemployment, the superintendent may request and
5362 the board shall provide a written contract of employment which
5363 includes, but is not limited to, the salary, employment benefits and
5364 term of office of such superintendent. Such superintendent shall, at
5365 least three weeks before the annual town or regional school district
5366 meeting, submit to the board a full written report of the proceedings of
5367 such board and of the condition of the several schools during the
5368 school year preceding, with plans and suggestions for their
5369 improvement. The board of education shall evaluate the performance
5370 of the superintendent annually in accordance with guidelines and
5371 criteria mutually determined and agreed to by such board and such
5372 superintendent.

5373 Sec. 153. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Upon the approval of the
5374 legislative body of a municipality and the local board of education for

5375 such municipality, such legislative body and local board of education
5376 may enter into a cooperative agreement relating to the performance of
5377 administrative and central office functions for the municipality and the
5378 school district.

5379 Sec. 154. Subsection (a) of section 10-158a of the general statutes is
5380 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5381 *passage*):

5382 (a) Any two or more boards of education may, in writing, agree to
5383 establish cooperative arrangements to provide school accommodations
5384 services, programs or activities, special education services, health care
5385 services, **[**or**]** alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j, or
5386 administrative and central office duties to enable such boards to carry
5387 out the duties specified in the general statutes. Such arrangements may
5388 include the establishment of a committee to supervise such programs,
5389 the membership of the committee to be determined by the agreement
5390 of the cooperating boards. Such committee shall have the power, in
5391 accordance with the terms of the agreement, to (1) apply for, receive
5392 directly and expend on behalf of the school districts which have
5393 designated the committee an agent for such purpose any state or
5394 federal grants which may be allocated to school districts for specified
5395 programs, the supervision of which has been delegated to such
5396 committee, provided such grants are payable before implementation of
5397 any such program or are to reimburse the committee pursuant to
5398 subsection (d) of this section for transportation provided to a school
5399 operated by a cooperative arrangement; (2) receive and disburse funds
5400 appropriated to the use of such committee by the cooperating school
5401 districts, the state or the United States, or given to the committee by
5402 individuals or private corporations; (3) hold title to real or personal
5403 property in trust, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties, for the
5404 appointing boards; (4) employ personnel; (5) enter into contracts; and
5405 (6) otherwise provide the specified programs, services and activities.
5406 Teachers employed by any such committee shall be subject to the
5407 provisions of the general statutes applicable to teachers employed by

5408 the board of education of any town or regional school district. For
5409 purposes of this section, the term "teacher" shall include each
5410 professional employee of a committee below the rank of
5411 superintendent who holds a regular certificate issued by the State
5412 Board of Education and who is in a position requiring such
5413 certification.

5414 Sec. 155. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Prior to the start date for any
5415 person hired to fill a central office administrative personnel position
5416 (1) that provides an annual salary of one hundred thousand dollars or
5417 greater, and (2) for which the proposed or approved education budget
5418 does not provide funding for such central office administrative
5419 personnel position, the local board of education for a municipality
5420 shall notify the legislative body of such municipality regarding such
5421 hiring. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any such
5422 central office administrative personnel position that is paid for with
5423 funds received from a grant awarded to the local board of education or
5424 from any gift or donation made to the local board of education.

5425 Sec. 156. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A regional board of
5426 education may establish a finance committee for the regional school
5427 district. The finance committee shall provide information to the
5428 regional board of education concerning local budget issues of the
5429 member towns, and any assistance requested by the regional board of
5430 education in the preparation of the proposed budget for the regional
5431 school district, pursuant to section 10-51 of the general statutes. The
5432 local board of education for each member town, or the legislative body
5433 of a member town in which there is no local board of education for
5434 such member town, shall appoint two representatives to the finance
5435 committee.

5436 Sec. 157. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any local board of education
5437 shall file forthwith a signed copy of any contract for administrative
5438 personnel with the town clerk, which town clerk shall post a copy of
5439 any such contract on the town's Internet web site. Any regional board

of education shall file a copy of any such contract with the town clerk in each member town, which town clerk shall post a copy of any such contract on the town's Internet web site.

Sec. 158. Subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial capability of the municipal employer. <u>There shall be an irrebuttable presumption that fifteen per cent of the municipal employer's budget reserve is not available for payment of the cost of any item subject to arbitration under this chapter.</u> The panel shall further consider the following factors in light of such financial capability: (A) The negotiations between the parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests and welfare of the employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living; (D) the existing conditions of employment of the employee group and those of similar groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and other conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market, including developments in private sector wages and benefits.

Sec. 159. Subsection (b) of section 17b-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) **[**If in developing the budget for the department for the next fiscal year, the commissioner contemplates applying for a federal waiver or submitting a proposed amendment to the federal government, the commissioner shall**]** <u>The Commissioner of Social Services shall annually, not later than December fifteenth,</u> notify the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

5471 cognizance of matters relating to human services of potential Medicaid
5472 waivers and amendments to the Medicaid state plan that may result in
5473 a cost savings for the state. The commissioner shall notify the
5474 committees of the possibility of [such] any Medicaid waiver
5475 application or proposed amendment to the Medicaid state plan that
5476 the commissioner is considering in developing a budget for the next
5477 fiscal year before the commissioner submits such budget for legislative
5478 approval.

5479 Sec. 160. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special
5480 act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, the legislative body of a
5481 municipality and the local board of education for such municipality
5482 shall consult when possible regarding the joint purchasing of property
5483 insurance, casualty insurance and workers' compensation insurance.
5484 For the purpose of this section, "municipality" means any town, city,
5485 borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
5486 borough.

5487 Sec. 161. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any local board of education
5488 for a municipality, after going out to bid for a good or service and
5489 receiving submissions, shall consult with the legislative body of such
5490 municipality if such municipality provides or uses such good or
5491 service, and, if the equivalent level of such good or service is provided
5492 by such municipality or through a municipal contract for a lower cost
5493 than the lowest qualified bid submission received by such local board
5494 of education, such board of education shall consider a cooperative
5495 agreement with such municipality for the provision of such good or
5496 service. For purposes of this section, "good or service" includes, but is
5497 not limited to, portable classrooms, motor vehicles or materials and
5498 equipment, such as telephone systems, computers and copy machines.

5499 Sec. 162. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each local board of education
5500 for a municipality shall consult with the legislative body of such
5501 municipality prior to purchasing payroll processing or accounts
5502 payable software systems to determine whether such systems may be

5503 purchased or shared on a regional basis.

5504 Sec. 163. Section 33 of public act 17-230 is repealed and the
5505 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5506 The bridge on Route 229 in Southington, overpassing Interstate 84,
5507 shall be designated the "Detective Bruce **[**Boisland**]** Boislard Memorial
5508 Bridge".

5509 Sec. 164. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) There is established an
5510 Office of Health Strategy, which shall be within the Department of
5511 Public Health for administrative purposes only. The department head
5512 of said office shall be the executive director of the Office of Health
5513 Strategy, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with
5514 the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes,
5515 with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

5516 (b) On or before July 1, 2018, the Office of Health Strategy shall be
5517 responsible for the following:

5518 (1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive and cohesive
5519 health care vision for the state, including, but not limited to, a
5520 coordinated state health care cost containment strategy;

5521 (2) Directing and overseeing (A) the all-payers claims database
5522 program established pursuant to section 113 of this act, and (B) the
5523 State Innovation Model Initiative and related successor initiatives;

5524 (3) Coordinating the state's health information technology
5525 initiatives;

5526 (4) Directing and overseeing the Office of Health Care Access and
5527 all of its duties and responsibilities as set forth in chapter 368z of the
5528 general statutes; and

5529 (5) Convening forums and meetings with state government and
5530 external stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut

5531 Health Insurance Exchange, to discuss health care issues designed to
5532 develop effective health care cost and quality strategies.

5533 (c) The Office of Health Strategy shall constitute a successor, in
5534 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the
5535 general statutes, to the functions, powers and duties of the following:

5536 (1) The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, established
5537 pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general statutes, relating to the
5538 administration of the all-payer claims database pursuant to section 113
5539 of this act; and

5540 (2) The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the (A)
5541 development of a chronic disease plan pursuant to section 19a-6q of
5542 the general statutes, (B) housing, chairing and staffing of the Health
5543 Care Cabinet pursuant to section 19a-725 of the general statutes, and
5544 (C) (i) appointment of the health information technology officer
5545 pursuant to section 19a-755 of the general statutes, and (ii) oversight of
5546 the duties of such health information technology officer as set forth in
5547 sections 17b-59, 17b-59a and 17b-59f of the general statutes.

5548 (d) Any order or regulation of the entities listed in subdivisions (1)
5549 and (2) of subsection (c) of this section that is in force on July 1, 2018,
5550 shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation until
5551 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

5552 Sec. 165. Subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of section 38a-1089 of the
5553 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5554 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5555 (11) The status of the implementation and administration of the all-
5556 payer claims database program established under section **[**38a-1091**]**
5557 113 of this act.

5558 Sec. 166. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
5559 section 17b-99 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social

5560 Services shall not extrapolate any overpayments or assess any
5561 penalties against providers of birth-to-three early intervention services,
5562 as such services are defined in section 17a-248 of the general statutes,
5563 for errors made by such providers during the implementation of a fee-
5564 for-service payment methodology from November 1, 2017, to April 30,
5565 2018, inclusive.

5566 Sec. 167. (*Effective from passage*) The Division of Criminal Justice shall
5567 maintain funds appropriated to the Cold Case Unit separate from
5568 funds appropriated to the Shooting Task Force and shall expend such
5569 funds solely for the purposes appropriated.

5570 Sec. 168. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable and*
5571 *income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this
5572 section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless
5573 the context clearly indicates another meaning:

5574 (1) "7/7 participant" means an eligible owner whose application
5575 submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section has been approved
5576 by the commissioner;

5577 (2) "7/7 site" means the real property redeveloped and utilized or
5578 proposed to be redeveloped and utilized by a 7/7 participant in
5579 accordance with this section;

5580 (3) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as provided in section 32-760
5581 of the general statutes;

5582 (4) "Completion of the brownfield remediation" means the
5583 completed remediation of a 7/7 site by a 7/7 participant as evidenced
5584 by the filing of either a verification or interim verification that meets
5585 the requirements of section 22a-133x, 22a-133y or 22a-134 of the
5586 general statutes;

5587 (5) "Eligible owner" means any person, firm, limited liability
5588 company, nonprofit or for-profit corporation or other business entity

5589 that holds title to (A) a brownfield, provided such owner did not
5590 establish, create or maintain a source of pollution to the waters of the
5591 state for purposes of section 22a-432 of the general statutes and is not
5592 responsible pursuant to any other provision of the general statutes for
5593 any pollution or source of pollution on such brownfield; or (B) real
5594 property that has been abandoned or underutilized for ten or more
5595 years; and

5596 (6) "Qualified expenditures" means the expenditures associated with
5597 the investigation, assessment and remediation of a brownfield,
5598 including, but not limited to: (A) Soil, groundwater and infrastructure
5599 investigation; (B) assessment; (C) remediation of soil, sediments,
5600 groundwater or surface water; (D) abatement; (E) hazardous materials
5601 or waste removal and disposal; (F) long-term groundwater or natural
5602 attenuation monitoring; (G) (i) environmental land use restrictions, (ii)
5603 activity and use limitations, or (iii) other forms of institutional control;
5604 (H) reasonable attorneys' fees; (I) planning, engineering and
5605 environmental consulting; and (J) remedial activity to address building
5606 and structural issues, including, but not limited to, demolition,
5607 asbestos abatement, polychlorinated biphenyls removal, contaminated
5608 wood or paint removal and other infrastructure remedial activities.
5609 "Qualified expenditures" do not include expenditures funded for such
5610 investigation, assessment, remediation and development directly
5611 through other state brownfield programs administered by the
5612 commissioner.

5613 (b) There is established within the Department of Economic and
5614 Community Development the 7/7 program. Said program shall
5615 provide incentives to businesses for redeveloping and utilizing
5616 brownfields and real property that has been abandoned or
5617 underutilized for ten or more years. Participants in said program shall
5618 be eligible for the tax incentives provided under subsections (e) to (h),
5619 inclusive, of this section.

5620 (c) To be designated a 7/7 participant, an eligible owner shall

5621 submit to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
5622 Development an application, on forms provided by the commissioner,
5623 that shall include the following information: (1) A description of the
5624 real property such eligible owner seeks to utilize and the proposed use
5625 for such property; (2) a written certification (A) from such eligible
5626 owner stating that such property is a brownfield, or (B) from the
5627 municipality in which such property is located stating that such
5628 property has been abandoned or underutilized for ten or more years,
5629 as determined by such municipality; (3) a plan that such eligible owner
5630 shall submit to high schools in the area of the brownfield and the
5631 regional-community technical colleges that includes the anticipated
5632 workforce needs for the proposed use of such property and workforce
5633 training requirements in order to enable such schools and colleges to
5634 develop educational training programs to meet such workforce needs;
5635 (4) a commitment by the eligible owner to hire not less than thirty per
5636 cent of its workforce from students enrolled in any programs
5637 developed as a result of subdivision (3) of this subsection; (5) a written
5638 certification from the municipality in which such property is located
5639 that such municipality supports the application for the designation of
5640 such property as a 7/7 site; and (6) any other information the
5641 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner shall approve any
5642 application that satisfies the requirements of this subsection and shall
5643 notify the Commissioner of Revenue Services whenever he or she
5644 approves the application of an eligible owner.

5645 (d) Any 7/7 participant that seeks to redevelop and utilize a
5646 brownfield shall not be eligible for any of the benefits provided under
5647 subsections (e) to (h), inclusive, of this section until the completion of
5648 the brownfield remediation and the participant's notification of such
5649 completion to the Commissioners of Revenue Services and Economic
5650 and Community Development and the municipality in which such
5651 brownfield is located.

5652 (e) (1) If a 7/7 participant is subject to the tax imposed under
5653 chapter 208 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Revenue

5654 Services shall grant a credit against any tax due under the provisions
5655 of said chapter in an amount equal to the total amount of tax due
5656 under said chapter for the income year that is attributable to the
5657 operations of such participant's business located on the 7/7 site after
5658 the deduction of any other credits allowable under said chapter. The
5659 credit allowed by this subdivision shall be available in the first income
5660 year in which such participant begins business operations at such site
5661 and the succeeding six income years.

5662 (2) If a 7/7 participant is subject to the tax imposed under chapter
5663 229 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
5664 grant a credit to each member, shareholder or partner of such
5665 participant against any tax due under the provisions of said chapter,
5666 other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general
5667 statutes, in an amount equal to such member's, shareholder's or
5668 partner's amount of tax due under said chapter for the taxable year
5669 that is attributable to the operations of such participant's business
5670 located on the 7/7 site after the deduction of any other credits
5671 allowable under said chapter. The credit allowed by this subdivision
5672 shall be available in the first taxable year in which such participant
5673 begins business operations at such site and the succeeding six taxable
5674 years.

5675 (f) (1) The taxes imposed by chapter 219 of the general statutes shall
5676 not apply to any item purchased by a 7/7 participant in the first seven
5677 calendar years from the date such participant initiates business
5678 operations at a 7/7 site, provided such item is purchased for use in the
5679 ordinary course of business at such site.

5680 (2) At the time of sale, a 7/7 participant shall present to the person
5681 who makes the sale a certificate to the effect that the item is subject to
5682 such exemption. The certificate shall be signed by and bear the name
5683 and address of the purchaser. The certificate shall be substantially in
5684 such form as the Commissioner of Revenue Services prescribes.

5685 (3) If a purchaser who presents a certificate, in accordance with
5686 subdivision (2) of this subsection, makes any use of the item other than
5687 the purpose set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the use shall
5688 be deemed to be a use by the purchaser in accordance with chapter 219
5689 of the general statutes, as of the time the property is first used by him
5690 or her, and the item shall be taxable to such purchaser in accordance
5691 with said chapter.

5692 (g) (1) In the case of a 7/7 participant subject to the tax imposed
5693 under chapter 208 of the general statutes, in arriving at net income, as
5694 defined in section 12-213 of the general statutes, in the eighth income
5695 year following such 7/7 participant's initiation of business operations
5696 at a 7/7 site that was a brownfield and the six succeeding income
5697 years, there shall be deducted from gross income, as defined in section
5698 12-213 of the general statutes, an amount not to exceed eight and fifty-
5699 seven-one-hundredths per cent of the qualified expenditures
5700 associated with the remediation of such site.

5701 (2) In the case of a 7/7 participant subject to the tax imposed under
5702 chapter 229 of the general statutes, in the eighth income year following
5703 such 7/7 participant's initiation of business operations at a 7/7 site that
5704 was a brownfield and the six succeeding income years, there shall be
5705 subtracted from Connecticut adjusted gross income, as defined in
5706 section 12-701 of the general statutes, an amount not to exceed eight
5707 and fifty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of the qualified expenditures
5708 associated with the remediation of such site.

5709 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any
5710 special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, for five
5711 assessment years following the date a 7/7 participant obtained a
5712 building permit to begin construction at a 7/7 site, the municipality in
5713 which such site is located shall continue to use the assessed value of
5714 such site as of the date such participant's application was approved
5715 under subsection (c) of this section.

5716 (i) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
5717 in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, shall
5718 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
5719 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

5720 Sec. 169. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-217 of the
5721 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5722 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing*
5723 *on or after January 1, 2017*):

5724 (a) (1) In arriving at net income as defined in section 12-213, whether
5725 or not the taxpayer is taxable under the federal corporation net income
5726 tax, there shall be deducted from gross income, (A) all items deductible
5727 under the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day
5728 of the income year except (i) any taxes imposed under the provisions
5729 of this chapter which are paid or accrued in the income year and in the
5730 income year commencing January 1, 1989, and thereafter, any taxes in
5731 any state of the United States or any political subdivision of such state,
5732 or the District of Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or
5733 profits of a corporation which are paid or accrued in the income year,
5734 (ii) deductions for depreciation, which shall be allowed as provided in
5735 subsection (b) of this section, (iii) deductions for qualified domestic
5736 production activities income, as provided in Section 199 of the Internal
5737 Revenue Code, and (iv) in the case of any captive real estate
5738 investment trust, the deduction for dividends paid provided under
5739 Section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and (B) additionally, in
5740 the case of a regulated investment company, the sum of (i) the exempt-
5741 interest dividends, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and (ii)
5742 expenses, bond premium, and interest related to tax-exempt income
5743 that are disallowed as deductions under the Internal Revenue Code,
5744 and (C) in the case of a taxpayer maintaining an international banking
5745 facility as defined in the laws of the United States or the regulations of
5746 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as either may
5747 be amended from time to time, the gross income attributable to the
5748 international banking facility, provided, no expense or loss attributable

to the international banking facility shall be a deduction under any provision of this section, and (D) additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, all dividends as defined in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the income year not otherwise deducted from gross income, including dividends received from a DISC or former DISC as defined in Section 992 of the Internal Revenue Code and dividends deemed to have been distributed by a DISC or former DISC as provided in Section 995 of said Internal Revenue Code, other than thirty per cent of dividends received from a domestic corporation in which the taxpayer owns less than twenty per cent of the total voting power and value of the stock of such corporation, and (E) additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, the value of any capital gain realized from the sale of any land, or interest in land, to the state, any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit land conservation organization where such land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined in section 25-32a, where such land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land, and (F) in the case of manufacturers, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the income year that such contribution is made to the extent not deductible for federal income tax purposes, and (G) additionally, to the extent allowable under subsection (g) of section 168 of this act, the amount paid by a 7/7 participant, as defined in section 168 of this act, for the remediation of a brownfield.

Sec. 170. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, **[**and**]** to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the board of education for each local and regional school district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of Education and shall annually receive, within available appropriations, a grant in an amount equal to the product obtained by

5782 multiplying one million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred
5783 thirty by the ratio which the number of eligible children in the school
5784 district bears to the total number of such eligible children state-wide.
5785 The board of education for each local and regional school district
5786 receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before
5787 September first, submit to the State Board of Education a progress
5788 report which shall include (1) measures of increased educational
5789 opportunities for eligible students, including language support
5790 services and language transition support services provided to such
5791 students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the effectiveness of
5792 its bilingual education and English as a second language programs,
5793 including data on students in bilingual education programs and
5794 students educated exclusively in English as a second language
5795 programs, and (3) certification by the board of education submitting
5796 the report that any funds received pursuant to this section have been
5797 used for the purposes specified. The State Board of Education shall
5798 annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to section 10-17f. For
5799 purposes of this section, measures of the effectiveness of bilingual
5800 education and English as a second language programs include, but
5801 need not be limited to, mastery examination results, under section 10-
5802 14n, and graduation and school dropout rates. Any amount
5803 appropriated under this section in excess of one million nine hundred
5804 sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be spent in
5805 accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and 10-66t.
5806 Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to the
5807 Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a local
5808 or regional board of education for the provision of a program of
5809 bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on
5810 a pro rata basis to each local and regional board of education receiving
5811 a grant under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
5812 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, **[**2017**]**
5813 2019, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional
5814 boards of education for the provision of a program of bilingual
5815 education under this section shall be reduced proportionately if the

total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 171. Subsection (a) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each local or regional board of education or regional educational service center which has submitted an adult education proposal to the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-71a shall, annually, be eligible to receive, within available appropriations, a state grant based on a percentage of eligible costs for adult education as defined in section 10-67, provided such percentage shall be determined as follows:

(1) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a local board of education shall receive, under the provisions of this section, shall be determined as follows: (A) Each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than zero or more than sixty-five shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale, except that the percentage for a priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p shall not be less than twenty. Any such percentage shall be increased by seven and one-half percentage points but shall not exceed sixty-five per cent for any local board of education which provides basic adult education programs for adults at facilities operated by or within the general administrative control and supervision of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, provided such adults reside at such facilities.

(2) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a regional board of education shall receive under the provisions of this section shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261, of

5847 each town in the district by such town's ranking, as determined in
5848 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for
5849 each town determined under (A), and (C) dividing the total computed
5850 under (B) by the total population of all towns in the district. The
5851 ranking of each regional board of education shall be rounded to the
5852 next higher whole number and each such board shall receive the same
5853 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank,
5854 except that the reimbursement percentage for a priority school district
5855 pursuant to section 10-266p shall not be less than twenty.

5856 (3) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a regional
5857 educational service center shall receive under the provisions of this
5858 subsection and section 10-66i shall be determined by its ranking. Such
5859 ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as
5860 defined in section 10-261, of each member town in the regional
5861 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
5862 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for
5863 each town determined under (A), and (C) dividing the total computed
5864 under (B) by the total population of all member towns in the regional
5865 educational service center. The ranking of each regional educational
5866 service center shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and
5867 each such center shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as
5868 would a town with the same rank.

5869 Sec. 172. Subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is
5870 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5871 *passage*):

5872 (b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
5873 education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g,
5874 inclusive, for any exceptional child described in subparagraph (A) of
5875 subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its jurisdiction, excluding (1)
5876 children placed by a state agency for whom a board of education
5877 receives payment pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
5878 subsection (e) of section 10-76d, and (2) children who require special

education, who reside on state-owned or leased property, and who are not the educational responsibility of the unified school districts established pursuant to sections 17a-37 and 18-99a, shall be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of special education instruction, as defined in the regulations of the State Board of Education, in an amount equal to (A) for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2005, five times the average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f, and (B) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2005, and each fiscal year thereafter, four and one-half times such average per pupil educational costs of such board of education. The State Board of Education shall, within available appropriations, pay on a current basis any costs in excess of the local or regional board's basic contribution paid by such board in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Any amounts paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis pursuant to this subsection shall not be reimbursable in the subsequent year. Application for such grant shall be made by filing with the Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the commissioner, annually on or before December first a statement of the cost of providing special education pursuant to this subsection, provided a board of education may submit, not later than March first, claims for additional children or costs not included in the December filing. Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the local or regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be paid to the treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the treasurer shall treat such grant, or a portion of the grant, which relates to special education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of education budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a reduction in expenditures by crediting such expenditure account, rather than town revenue. Such expenditure account shall be so credited no later than thirty days after receipt by the treasurer of necessary documentation

from the board of education indicating the amount of such special education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of education budgeted estimate of such expenditures.

Sec. 173. Subsection (a) of section 10-215b of the general statutes, as amended by section 72 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The State Board of Education is authorized to expend in each fiscal year, within available appropriations, an amount equal to (1) the money required pursuant to the matching requirements of said federal laws and shall disburse the same in accordance with said laws, and (2) ten cents per lunch served in the prior school year in accordance with said laws by any local or regional board of education, the Technical Education and Career System or governing authority of a state charter school, interdistrict magnet school or endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 that participates in the National School Lunch Program and certifies pursuant to section 10-215f, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-237, that the nutrition standards established by the Department of Education pursuant to section 10-215e shall be met.

Sec. 174. Subsection (c) of section 19a-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) The commissioner, within available appropriations, shall require each prospective employee of a child care center or group child care home in a position requiring the provision of care to a child to submit to comprehensive background checks, including state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The Department of Social Services may agree to transfer funds

5944 appropriated for criminal history records checks to the Office of Early
5945 Childhood. The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall notify each
5946 licensee of the provisions of this subsection. No such prospective
5947 employee shall have unsupervised access to children in the child care
5948 center or group child care home until such comprehensive background
5949 check is completed and the Commissioner of Early Childhood permits
5950 such prospective employee to work in such child care center or group
5951 child care home.

5952 Sec. 175. Subsection (c) of section 19a-87b of the general statutes is
5953 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5954 *passage*):

5955 (c) The commissioner, within available appropriations, shall require
5956 each initial applicant or prospective employee of a family child care
5957 home in a position requiring the provision of care to a child, including
5958 an assistant or substitute staff member and each household member
5959 who is sixteen years of age or older, to submit to comprehensive
5960 background checks, including state and national criminal history
5961 records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant
5962 to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.
5963 The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse
5964 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The commissioner
5965 shall notify each licensee of the provisions of this subsection. For
5966 purposes of this subsection, "household member" means any person,
5967 other than the person who is licensed to conduct, operate or maintain a
5968 family child care home, who resides in the family child care home,
5969 such as the licensee's spouse or children, tenants and any other
5970 occupant.

5971 Sec. 176. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749k of the general statutes is
5972 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5973 *passage*):

5974 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall, within available

appropriations, require any person [, other than a relative,] providing child care services to a child [in the child's home] who receives a child care subsidy from the Office of Early Childhood to submit to comprehensive background checks, including state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k.

Sec. 177. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The comprehensive background checks required pursuant to subsection (c) of section 19a-80 of the general statutes, subsection (c) of section 19a-87b of the general statutes, and subsection (a) of section 17b-749k of the general statutes, shall be conducted at least once every five years. Any person who applies for a position at a child care facility in the state shall not be required to submit to such comprehensive background checks if such person (1) is an employee of a child care facility in the state, or was previously an employee of a child care facility in the state during the previous one hundred eighty days, and (2) has successfully completed such comprehensive background checks in the previous five years. Nothing in this section prohibits the Commissioner of Early Childhood from requiring that an employee or prospective employee of a child care facility to submit to comprehensive background checks more than once during a five-year period. For purposes of this section, "child care facility" means a child care center, group child care home or family child care home that provides "child care services", as described in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, and the home of a family child care provider, as defined in section 17b-705 of the general statutes.

Sec. 178. Section 4b-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may establish policies and procedures for the maintenance of order on, and the use of, parking areas on any property owned by the state or under the

6007 supervision of said commissioner, except as provided in sections 2-
6008 71h, 10a-79, 10a-92 and 10a-139 and except for properties under the
6009 supervision, care and control of the Chief Court Administrator. The
6010 Commissioner of Administrative Services may designate the
6011 commissioner of any other agency, as defined in section 4-166, to
6012 establish policies and procedures for the maintenance of order on, and
6013 the use of, parking areas on any property under the supervision of
6014 such commissioner. Any person violating any [such] policy or
6015 procedure adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be fined not more
6016 than seventy-five dollars and the vehicle in violation of such policy or
6017 procedure may be towed, provided there is conspicuous signage
6018 giving notice of such towing and indicating where the vehicle will be
6019 stored, how the vehicle may be redeemed and any costs or fees that
6020 may be charged. [The enforcement of any such policy or procedure
6021 shall be by special policemen appointed under section 29-18 and by
6022 Department of Administrative Services buildings and grounds patrol
6023 officers, except that only such special policemen may tow, or cause the
6024 towing of, such vehicles.] The commissioner or the commissioner's
6025 designee, including, but not limited to, a third-party contractor
6026 retained by the commissioner, may issue a citation to, or tow the
6027 vehicle of, any person violating the policies or procedures established
6028 pursuant to this subsection.

6029 (b) The Chief Court Administrator may establish policies and
6030 procedures for the maintenance of order and the use of parking areas
6031 on any property under the supervision, care and control of the Chief
6032 Court Administrator. Such policies and procedures may provide that
6033 any vehicle parked on such property in violation of such policies and
6034 procedures shall be towed.

6035 (c) Each state agency shall develop a program to encourage its
6036 employees to use mass transportation. Such program shall address the
6037 feasibility of restricting the amount of free parking by at least ten per
6038 cent for those state employees who work in urban areas and for
6039 providing such employees with subsidies to ride mass transportation.

6040 Each state agency shall submit its program to the Department of
6041 Administrative Services. For the purposes of this subsection, "state
6042 agency" means each state department, office or other agency of the
6043 state; and "urban area" means any town or city having a population of
6044 seventy-five thousand or more or any town or city in which one
6045 hundred or more state employees are employed at the same site. The
6046 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with
6047 the Commissioner of Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations,
6048 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, after receipt of and
6049 pursuant to each state agency's plan to determine the amount and
6050 process by which a state employee may obtain a subsidy.

6051 Sec. 179. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2018, the
6052 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Department
6053 of Administrative Services shall jointly develop and submit, in
6054 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
6055 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6056 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees and
6057 appropriations, a report containing recommendations to reduce
6058 workers' compensation costs. Such report shall include: (1) Methods to
6059 better manage contracts with third-party administrators, (2) guidelines
6060 for third-party administrators to utilize when informing employees
6061 about available benefits and programs, (3) plans for increased light
6062 duty work options, (4) recommendations for legislation as may be
6063 necessary or appropriate, and (5) any other recommendations to
6064 implement the provisions of this section.

6065 Sec. 180. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Connecticut
6066 Pension Sustainability Commission to study the feasibility of placing
6067 state capital assets in a trust and maximizing those assets for the sole
6068 benefit of the state pension system. Such commission shall (1) perform
6069 a preliminary inventory of state capital assets for the purpose of
6070 determining the extent and suitability of those assets for inclusion in
6071 such a trust; (2) study the potential impact that the inclusion and
6072 maximization of such state capital assets in such a trust may have on

6073 the unfunded liability of the state pension system; (3) make
6074 recommendations on the appropriateness of placing state assets in a
6075 trust and maximizing those assets for the sole benefit of the state
6076 pension system; (4) examine the state facility plan prepared pursuant
6077 to section 4b-23 of the general statutes and the inventories of state real
6078 property submitted pursuant to section 4-67g of the general statutes;
6079 and (5) if found to be appropriate by the members of the commission,
6080 make recommendations for any legislative or administrative action
6081 necessary for establishing a process to (A) create and manage such a
6082 trust, and (B) identify specific state capital assets for inclusion in such a
6083 trust.

6084 (b) The commission established under subsection (a) of this section
6085 shall not be construed to be a board or commission within the meaning
6086 of section 4-9a of the general statutes.

6087 (c) The commission shall consist of the following members:

6088 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

6089 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

6090 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
6091 Representatives, who shall have experience in banking and private
6092 sector financial management;

6093 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall
6094 represent a state employee collective bargaining unit that benefits from
6095 the state pension system;

6096 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
6097 Representatives;

6098 (6) One appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore;

6099 (7) One appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro
6100 tempore, who shall have expertise in private sector real estate

development;

(8) One appointed by the Governor;

(9) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee;

(11) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

(12) The State Comptroller, or the State Comptroller's designee; and

(13) The State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee.

(d) Any member of the commission appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

(e) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than twenty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(f) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the commission from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not later than forty days after the effective date of this section.

(g) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.

(h) Not later than January 1, 2019, the commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

6128 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6129 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the
6130 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission
6131 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1,
6132 2019, whichever is later.

6133 Sec. 181. Section 19a-486i of the general statutes is repealed and the
6134 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6135 (a) As used in this section:

6136 (1) "Affiliation" means the formation of a relationship between two
6137 or more entities that permits the entities to negotiate jointly with third
6138 parties over rates for professional medical services;

6139 (2) "Captive professional entity" means a partnership, professional
6140 corporation, limited liability company or other entity formed to render
6141 professional services in which a partner, a member, a shareholder or a
6142 beneficial owner is a physician, directly or indirectly, employed by,
6143 controlled by, subject to the direction of, or otherwise designated by
6144 (A) a hospital, (B) a hospital system, (C) a medical school, (D) a
6145 medical foundation, organized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 33-
6146 182bb, or (E) any entity that controls, is controlled by or is under
6147 common control with, whether through ownership, governance,
6148 contract or otherwise, another person, entity or organization described
6149 in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision;

6150 (3) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section **[**19a-490**]**
6151 19a-646;

6152 (4) "Hospital system" means: (A) A parent corporation of one or
6153 more hospitals and any entity affiliated with such parent corporation
6154 through ownership, governance or membership; **[**,**]** or (B) a hospital
6155 and any entity affiliated with such hospital through ownership,
6156 governance or membership;

6157 (5) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as provided in
6158 section 19a-17b;

6159 (6) "Medical foundation" means a medical foundation formed under
6160 chapter 594b;

6161 (7) "Physician" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-13a;

6162 (8) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 35-25;

6163 (9) "Professional corporation" has the same meaning as provided in
6164 section 33-182a;

6165 (10) "Group practice" means two or more physicians, legally
6166 organized in a partnership, professional corporation, limited liability
6167 company formed to render professional services, medical foundation,
6168 not-for-profit corporation, faculty practice plan or other similar entity
6169 (A) in which each physician who is a member of the group provides
6170 substantially the full range of services that the physician routinely
6171 provides, including, but not limited to, medical care, consultation,
6172 diagnosis or treatment, through the joint use of shared office space,
6173 facilities, equipment or personnel; (B) for which substantially all of the
6174 services of the physicians who are members of the group are provided
6175 through the group and are billed in the name of the group practice and
6176 amounts so received are treated as receipts of the group; or (C) in
6177 which the overhead expenses of, and the income from, the group are
6178 distributed in accordance with methods previously determined by
6179 members of the group. An entity that otherwise meets the definition of
6180 group practice under this section shall be considered a group practice
6181 although its shareholders, partners or owners of the group practice
6182 include single-physician professional corporations, limited liability
6183 companies formed to render professional services or other entities in
6184 which beneficial owners are individual physicians; and

6185 (11) "Primary service area" means the smallest number of zip codes
6186 from which the group practice draws at least seventy-five per cent of

6187 its patients.

6188 (b) At the same time that any person conducting business in this
6189 state that files merger, acquisition or any other information regarding
6190 market concentration with the Federal Trade Commission or the
6191 United States Department of Justice, in compliance with the Hart-
6192 Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act, 15 USC 18a, where a
6193 hospital, hospital system or other health care provider is a party to the
6194 merger or acquisition that is the subject of such information, such
6195 person shall provide written notification to the Attorney General of
6196 such filing and, upon the request of the Attorney General, provide a
6197 copy of such merger, acquisition or other information.

6198 (c) Not less than thirty days prior to the effective date of any
6199 transaction that results in a material change to the business or
6200 corporate structure of a group practice, the parties to the transaction
6201 shall submit written notice to the Attorney General of such material
6202 change. For purposes of this subsection, a material change to the
6203 business or corporate structure of a group practice includes: (1) The
6204 merger, consolidation or other affiliation of a group practice with (A)
6205 another group practice that results in a group practice comprised of
6206 eight or more physicians, or (B) a hospital, hospital system, captive
6207 professional entity, medical foundation or other entity organized or
6208 controlled by such hospital or hospital system; (2) the acquisition of all
6209 or substantially all of (A) the properties and assets of a group practice,
6210 or (B) the capital stock, membership interests or other equity interests
6211 of a group practice by (i) another group practice that results in a group
6212 practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (ii) a hospital,
6213 hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or
6214 other entity organized or controlled by such hospital or hospital
6215 system; (3) the employment of all or substantially all of the physicians
6216 of a group practice by (A) another group practice that results in a
6217 group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (B) a hospital,
6218 hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or
6219 other entity organized by, controlled by or otherwise affiliated with

6220 such hospital or hospital system; and (4) the acquisition of one or more
6221 insolvent group practices by (A) another group practice that results in
6222 a group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (B) a
6223 hospital, hospital system, captive professional entity, medical
6224 foundation or other entity organized by, controlled by or otherwise
6225 affiliated with such hospital or hospital system.

6226 (d) (1) The written notice required under subsection (c) of this
6227 section shall identify each party to the transaction and describe the
6228 material change as of the date of such notice to the business or
6229 corporate structure of the group practice, including: (A) A description
6230 of the nature of the proposed relationship among the parties to the
6231 proposed transaction; (B) the names and specialties of each physician
6232 that is a member of the group practice that is the subject of the
6233 proposed transaction and who will practice medicine with the
6234 resulting group practice, hospital, hospital system, captive professional
6235 entity, medical foundation or other entity organized by, controlled by,
6236 or otherwise affiliated with such hospital or hospital system following
6237 the effective date of the transaction; (C) the names of the business
6238 entities that are to provide services following the effective date of the
6239 transaction; (D) the address for each location where such services are
6240 to be provided; (E) a description of the services to be provided at each
6241 such location; and (F) the primary service area to be served by each
6242 such location.

6243 (2) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of any
6244 transaction described in subsection (c) of this section, the parties to the
6245 transaction shall submit written notice to the Commissioner of Public
6246 Health. Such written notice shall include, but need not be limited to,
6247 the same information described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
6248 The commissioner shall post a link to such notice on the Department of
6249 Public Health's Internet web site.

6250 (e) Not less than thirty days prior to the effective date of any
6251 transaction that results in an affiliation between one hospital or

6252 hospital system and another hospital or hospital system, the parties to
6253 the affiliation shall submit written notice to the Attorney General of
6254 such affiliation. Such written notice shall identify each party to the
6255 affiliation and describe the affiliation as of the date of such notice,
6256 including: (1) A description of the nature of the proposed relationship
6257 among the parties to the affiliation; (2) the names of the business
6258 entities that are to provide services following the effective date of the
6259 affiliation; (3) the address for each location where such services are to
6260 be provided; (4) a description of the services to be provided at each
6261 such location; and (5) the primary service area to be served by each
6262 such location.

6263 (f) Written information submitted to the Attorney General pursuant
6264 to subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall be maintained
6265 and used by the Attorney General in the same manner as provided in
6266 section 35-42.

6267 (g) Not later than **[**December 31, 2014**]** January 15, 2018, and
6268 annually thereafter, each hospital and hospital system shall file with
6269 the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health a written
6270 report describing the activities of the group practices owned or
6271 affiliated with such hospital or hospital system. Such report shall
6272 include, for each such group practice: (1) A description of the nature of
6273 the relationship between the hospital or hospital system and the group
6274 practice; (2) the names and specialties of each physician practicing
6275 medicine with the group practice; (3) the names of the business entities
6276 that provide services as part of the group practice and the address for
6277 each location where such services are provided; (4) a description of the
6278 services provided at each such location; and (5) the primary service
6279 area served by each such location.

6280 (h) Not later than **[**December 31, 2014**]** January 15, 2018, and
6281 annually thereafter, each group practice comprised of thirty or more
6282 physicians that is not the subject of a report filed under subsection (g)
6283 of this section shall file with the Attorney General and the

6284 Commissioner of Public Health a written report concerning the group
6285 practice. Such report shall include, for each such group practice: (1)
6286 The names and specialties of each physician practicing medicine with
6287 the group practice; (2) the names of the business entities that provide
6288 services as part of the group practice and the address for each location
6289 where such services are provided; (3) a description of the services
6290 provided at each such location; and (4) the primary service area served
6291 by each such location.

6292 (i) Not later than **[**December 31, 2015**]** January 15, 2018, and
6293 annually thereafter, each hospital and hospital system shall file with
6294 the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health a written
6295 report describing each affiliation with another hospital or hospital
6296 system. Such report shall include: (1) The name and address of each
6297 party to the affiliation; (2) a description of the nature of the
6298 relationship among the parties to the affiliation; (3) the names of the
6299 business entities that provide services as part of the affiliation and the
6300 address for each location where such services are provided; (4) a
6301 description of the services provided at each such location; and (5) the
6302 primary service area served by each such location.

6303 Sec. 182. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 17b-352 of the
6304 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6305 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6306 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 17b-353, "facility"
6307 means a residential facility for persons with intellectual disability
6308 licensed pursuant to section 17a-277 and certified to participate in the
6309 Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for
6310 individuals with intellectual disabilities, a nursing home, rest home or
6311 residential care home, as defined in section 19a-490. "Facility" does not
6312 include a nursing home that does not participate in the Medicaid
6313 program and is associated with a continuing care facility as described
6314 in section 17b-520.

6315 (b) Any facility which intends to (1) transfer all or part of its
6316 ownership or control prior to being initially licensed; (2) introduce any
6317 additional function or service into its program of care or expand an
6318 existing function or service; [or] (3) terminate a service or decrease
6319 substantially its total bed capacity; or (4) relocate all or a portion of
6320 such facility's licensed beds, to a new facility or replacement facility,
6321 shall submit a complete request for permission to implement such
6322 transfer, addition, expansion, increase, termination, [or] decrease or
6323 relocation of facility beds with such information as the department
6324 requires to the Department of Social Services, provided no permission
6325 or request for permission to close a facility is required when a facility
6326 in receivership is closed by order of the Superior Court pursuant to
6327 section 19a-545. The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
6328 pursuant to section 17a-405 shall be notified by the facility of any
6329 proposed actions pursuant to this subsection at the same time the
6330 request for permission is submitted to the department and when a
6331 facility in receivership is closed by order of the Superior Court
6332 pursuant to section 19a-545.

6333 (c) An applicant, prior to submitting a certificate of need
6334 application, shall request, in writing, application forms and
6335 instructions from the department. The request shall include: (1) The
6336 name of the applicant or applicants; (2) a statement indicating whether
6337 the application is for (A) a new, additional, expanded or replacement
6338 facility, service or function or relocation of facility beds, (B) a
6339 termination or reduction in a presently authorized service or bed
6340 capacity, or (C) any new, additional or terminated beds and their type;
6341 (3) the estimated capital cost; (4) the town where the project is or will
6342 be located; and (5) a brief description of the proposed project. Such
6343 request shall be deemed a letter of intent. No certificate of need
6344 application shall be considered submitted to the department unless a
6345 current letter of intent, specific to the proposal and in accordance with
6346 the provisions of this subsection, has been on file with the department
6347 for not less than ten business days. For purposes of this subsection, "a

6348 current letter of intent" means a letter of intent on file with the
6349 department for not more than one hundred eighty days. A certificate
6350 of need application shall be deemed withdrawn by the department, if a
6351 department completeness letter is not responded to within one
6352 hundred eighty days. The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
6353 shall be notified by the facility at the same time as the letter of intent is
6354 submitted to the department.

6355 Sec. 183. Section 17b-353 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6356 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6357 (a) Any facility, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17b-352 which
6358 proposes **[**(1) a capital expenditure**]** <u>to incur (1) capital expenditures</u>
6359 exceeding one million dollars, which increases facility square footage
6360 by more than five thousand square feet or five per cent of the existing
6361 square footage, whichever is greater, **[**(2) a capital expenditure**]** <u>or (2)</u>
6362 <u>capital expenditures</u> exceeding two million dollars, **[**or (3) the
6363 acquisition of major medical equipment requiring a capital
6364 expenditure in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, including the
6365 leasing of equipment or space,**]** shall submit a request for approval of
6366 such expenditure, with such information as the department requires,
6367 to the Department of Social Services. **[**Any such facility which
6368 proposes to acquire imaging equipment requiring a capital
6369 expenditure in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, including the
6370 leasing of such equipment, shall obtain the approval of the Office of
6371 Health Care Access division of the Department of Public Health in
6372 accordance with the provisions of chapter 368z, subsequent to
6373 obtaining the approval of the Commissioner of Social Services. Prior to
6374 the facility's obtaining the imaging equipment, the Commissioner of
6375 Public Health, after consultation with the Commissioner of Social
6376 Services, may elect to perform a joint or simultaneous review with the
6377 Department of Social Services.**]**

6378 (b) An applicant, prior to submitting a certificate of need
6379 application, shall request, in writing, application forms and

6380 instructions from the department. The request shall include: (1) The
6381 name of the applicant or applicants; (2) a statement indicating whether
6382 the application is for (A) a new, additional, expanded or replacement
6383 facility, service or function, (B) a termination or reduction in a
6384 presently authorized service or bed capacity <u>or relocation of facility</u>
6385 <u>beds</u>, or (C) any new, additional or terminated beds and their type; (3)
6386 the estimated capital cost; (4) the town where the project is or will be
6387 located; and (5) a brief description of the proposed project. Such
6388 request shall be deemed a letter of intent. No certificate of need
6389 application shall be considered submitted to the department unless a
6390 current letter of intent, specific to the proposal and in accordance with
6391 the provisions of this subsection, has been on file with the department
6392 for not less than ten business days. For purposes of this subsection, "a
6393 current letter of intent" means a letter of intent on file with the
6394 department for not more than one hundred eighty days. A certificate
6395 of need application shall be deemed withdrawn by the department if a
6396 department completeness letter is not responded to within one
6397 hundred eighty days.

6398 (c) In conducting its activities pursuant to this section, section 17b-
6399 352 or both, except as provided for in subsection (d) of this section, the
6400 Commissioner of Social Services or said commissioner's designee may
6401 hold a public hearing on an application or on more than one
6402 application, if such applications are of a similar nature with respect to
6403 the request. At least two weeks' notice of the hearing shall be given to
6404 the facility by certified mail and to the public by publication in a
6405 newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area served by the
6406 facility. Such hearing shall be held at the discretion of the
6407 commissioner in Hartford or in the area so served. The commissioner
6408 or the commissioner's designee shall consider such request in relation
6409 to the community or regional need for such capital program or
6410 purchase of land, the possible effect on the operating costs of the
6411 facility and such other relevant factors as the commissioner or the
6412 commissioner's designee deems necessary. In approving or modifying

6413 such request, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may
6414 not prescribe any condition, such as, but not limited to, any condition
6415 or limitation on the indebtedness of the facility in connection with a
6416 bond issued, the principal amount of any bond issued or any other
6417 details or particulars related to the financing of such capital
6418 expenditure, not directly related to the scope of such capital program
6419 and within the control of the facility. If the hearing is conducted by a
6420 designee of the commissioner, the designee shall submit any findings
6421 and recommendations to the commissioner. The commissioner shall
6422 grant, modify or deny such request within ninety days, except as
6423 provided for in this section. Upon the request of the applicant, the
6424 review period may be extended for an additional fifteen days if the
6425 commissioner or the commissioner's designee has requested additional
6426 information subsequent to the commencement of the review period.
6427 The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may extend the
6428 review period for a maximum of thirty days if the applicant has not
6429 filed in a timely manner information deemed necessary by the
6430 commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

6431 (d) **[**No**]** Except as provided in this subsection, no facility shall be
6432 allowed to close or decrease substantially its total bed capacity until
6433 such time as a public hearing has been held in accordance with the
6434 provisions of this subsection and the Commissioner of Social Services
6435 has approved the facility's request unless such decrease is associated
6436 with a census reduction. The commissioner may impose a civil penalty
6437 of not more than five thousand dollars on any facility that fails to
6438 comply with the provisions of this subsection. Penalty payments
6439 received by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection shall be
6440 deposited in the special fund established by the department pursuant
6441 to subsection (c) of section 17b-357 and used for the purposes specified
6442 in said subsection (c). The commissioner or the commissioner's
6443 designee shall hold a public hearing upon the earliest occurrence of: (1)
6444 Receipt of any letter of intent submitted by a facility to the department,
6445 or (2) receipt of any certificate of need application. Such hearing shall

6446 be held at the facility for which the letter of intent or certificate of need
6447 application was submitted not later than thirty days after the date on
6448 which such letter or application was received by the commissioner.
6449 The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall provide both
6450 the facility and the public with notice of the date of the hearing not less
6451 than fourteen days in advance of such date. Notice to the facility shall
6452 be by certified mail and notice to the public shall be by publication in a
6453 newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area served by the
6454 facility. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
6455 certificate of need approval requested for the relocation of a facility, or
6456 a portion of a facility's licensed beds, to a new or replacement facility.

6457 (e) The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in
6458 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
6459 section. The commissioner shall implement the standards and
6460 procedures of the Office of Health Care Access division of the
6461 Department of Public Health concerning certificates of need
6462 established pursuant to section 19a-643, as appropriate for the
6463 purposes of this section, until the time final regulations are adopted in
6464 accordance with said chapter 54.

6465 Sec. 184. Section 17b-354 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6466 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6467 (a) The Department of Social Services shall not accept or approve
6468 any requests for additional nursing home beds, except (1) beds
6469 restricted to use by patients with acquired immune deficiency
6470 syndrome or by patients requiring neurological rehabilitation; (2) beds
6471 associated with a continuing care facility, **[**which guarantees life care
6472 for its residents**]** as described in section 17b-520, provided such beds
6473 are not used in the Medicaid program and the ratio of proposed
6474 nursing home beds to the continuing care facility's independent living
6475 units is within applicable industry standards. For the purpose of this
6476 subsection, beds associated with a continuing care facility are not
6477 subject to the certificate of need provisions pursuant to sections 17b-

6478 352 and 17b-353; (3) Medicaid certified beds to be relocated from one
6479 licensed nursing facility to another licensed nursing facility to meet a
6480 priority need identified in the strategic plan developed pursuant to
6481 subsection (c) of section 17b-369; and (4) [Medicaid beds to be
6482 relocated from a licensed facility or facilities to a new licensed facility,
6483 provided at least one currently licensed facility is closed in the
6484 transaction, and the new facility bed total is not less than ten per cent
6485 lower than the total number of beds relocated. The] licensed Medicaid
6486 nursing facility beds to be relocated from one or more existing nursing
6487 facilities to a new nursing facility, provided (A) no new Medicaid
6488 certified beds are added, (B) at least one currently licensed facility is
6489 closed in the transaction as a result of the relocation, (C) the relocation
6490 is done within available appropriations, (D) the facility participates in
6491 the Money Follows the Person demonstration project pursuant to
6492 section 17b-369, (E) the availability of beds in the area of need will not
6493 be adversely affected, (F) the certificate of need approval for such new
6494 facility or facility relocation and the associated capital expenditures are
6495 obtained pursuant to sections 17b-352 and 17b-353, and (G) the
6496 facilities included in the bed relocation and closure shall be in
6497 accordance with the strategic plan developed pursuant to subsection
6498 (c) of section 17b-369. [, provided (A) the availability of beds in an area
6499 of need will not be adversely affected; and (B) no such relocation shall
6500 result in an increase in state expenditures.

6501 (b) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "a continuing
6502 care facility which guarantees life care for its residents" means: (1) A
6503 facility which does not participate in the Medicaid program; (2) a
6504 facility which establishes its financial stability by submitting to the
6505 commissioner documentation which (A) demonstrates in financial
6506 statements compiled by certified public accountants that the facility
6507 and its direct or indirect owners have (i) on the date of the certificate of
6508 need application and for five years preceding such date, net assets or
6509 reserves equal to or greater than the projected operating revenues for
6510 the facility in its first two years of operation or (ii) assets or other

6511 indications of financial stability determined by the commissioner to be
6512 sufficient to provide for the financial stability of the facility based on
6513 its proposed financial structure and operations, (B) demonstrates in
6514 financial statements compiled by certified public accountants that the
6515 facility, on the date of the certificate of need application, has a
6516 projected debt coverage ratio at ninety-five per cent occupancy of at
6517 least one and twenty-five one-hundredths, (C) details the financial
6518 operation and projected cash flow of the facility on the date of the
6519 certificate of need application, to be updated every five years
6520 thereafter, and demonstrates that fees payable by residents and the
6521 assets, income and insurance coverage of residents, in combination
6522 with other sources of facility funding, are sufficient to provide for the
6523 expenses of life care services for the life of the residents to be made
6524 available within a continuum of care which shall include the provision
6525 of health services in the independent living units, and (D) provides
6526 that any transfer of ownership of the facility to take place within a five-
6527 year period from the date of approval of its certificate of need shall be
6528 subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Social Services in
6529 accordance with the provisions of section 17b-355; (3) a facility which
6530 establishes to the satisfaction of the commissioner that it can provide
6531 for the expenses of the continuum of care to be made available to
6532 residents by complying with the provisions of chapter 319f and
6533 demonstrating sufficient assets, income, financial reserves or long-term
6534 care insurance to provide for such expenses and maintain financially
6535 viable operation of the facility for a thirty-year period based on
6536 generally accepted accounting practices and actuarial principles, which
6537 demonstration (A) may include making available to prospective
6538 residents long-term care insurance policies which are substantially
6539 equivalent in value and coverage to policies precertified pursuant to
6540 section 38a-475, (B) shall include establishing eligibility criteria and
6541 screening each resident prior to admission and annually thereafter to
6542 ensure that his assets, income and insurance coverage are sufficient in
6543 combination with other sources of facility funding to cover such
6544 expenses, (C) shall include entering into contracts with residents

6545 concerning monthly or other periodic fees payable by residents for
6546 services provided, and (D) allowing residents whose expenses are not
6547 covered by insurance to pledge or transfer income, assets or proceeds
6548 from the sale of assets in amounts sufficient to cover such expenses; (4)
6549 a facility which demonstrates it will establish a contingency fund, prior
6550 to becoming operational, in an initial amount of five hundred
6551 thousand dollars which shall be increased in equal annual increments
6552 to at least one million dollars by the start of the facility's sixth year of
6553 operation and which shall be replenished within twelve months of any
6554 expenditure, provided the amount to be replenished shall not exceed
6555 two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually until one million dollars
6556 is reached, to provide for the expenses of the continuum of care to be
6557 made available to residents which may not be covered by residents'
6558 assets, income or insurance, provided the commissioner may approve
6559 the establishment of a contingency fund in a lesser amount upon the
6560 application of a facility for which a lesser amount is appropriate based
6561 on the size of the facility; and (5) a facility which is operated by
6562 management with demonstrated experience and ability in the
6563 operation of similar facilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
6564 subsection, a facility may be deemed a continuing care facility which
6565 guarantees life care for its residents if (A) the facility meets the criteria
6566 set forth in subdivisions (2) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection, was
6567 Medicaid certified prior to October 1, 1993, and has been deemed
6568 qualified to enter into a continuing care contract under chapter 319hh
6569 for at least two consecutive years prior to filing its certificate of need
6570 application under this section, provided (i) no additional bed
6571 approved pursuant to this section shall be Medicaid certified; (ii) no
6572 patient in such a bed shall be involuntarily transferred to another bed
6573 due to his eligibility for Medicaid and (iii) the facility shall pay the cost
6574 of care for a patient in such a bed who is Medicaid eligible and does
6575 not wish to be transferred to another bed or (B) the facility is operated
6576 exclusively by and for a religious order which is committed to the care
6577 and well-being of its members for the duration of their lives and whose
6578 members are bound thereto by the profession of permanent vows. On

6579 and after July 1, 1997, the Department of Social Services shall give
6580 priority to a request for modification of a certificate of need from a
6581 continuing care facility which guarantees life care for its residents
6582 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.]

6583 [(c)] (b) For the purposes of this section and sections 17b-352 and
6584 17b-353, construction shall be deemed to have begun if the following
6585 have occurred and the department has been so notified in writing
6586 within the thirty days prior to the date by which construction is to
6587 begin: (1) All necessary town, state and federal approvals required to
6588 begin construction have been obtained, including all zoning and
6589 wetlands approvals; (2) all necessary town and state permits required
6590 to begin construction or site work have been obtained; (3) financing
6591 approval, as defined in subsection [(d)] (c) of this section, has been
6592 obtained; and (4) construction of a structure approved in the certificate
6593 of need has begun. For the purposes of this subsection, commencement
6594 of construction of a structure shall include, at a minimum, completion
6595 of a foundation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
6596 upon receipt of an application filed at least thirty days prior to the date
6597 by which construction is to begin, the commissioner may deem
6598 construction to have begun if: (A) An owner of a certificate of need has
6599 fully complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
6600 this subsection; (B) such owner submits clear and convincing evidence
6601 that he has complied with the provisions of this subsection sufficiently
6602 to demonstrate a high probability that construction shall be completed
6603 in time to obtain licensure by the Department of Public Health on or
6604 before the date required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; (C)
6605 construction of a structure cannot begin due to unforeseeable
6606 circumstances beyond the control of the owner; and (D) at least ten per
6607 cent of the approved total capital expenditure or two hundred fifty
6608 thousand dollars, whichever is greater, has been expended.

6609 [(d)] (c) For the purposes of subsection [(c)] (b) of this section,
6610 subject to the provisions of subsection [(e)] (d) of this section, financing
6611 shall be deemed to have been obtained if the owner of the certificate of

6612 need receives a commitment letter from a lender indicating an
6613 affirmative interest in financing the project subject to reasonable and
6614 customary conditions, including a final commitment from the lender's
6615 loan committee or other entity responsible for approving loans. If a
6616 lender which has issued a commitment letter subsequently refuses to
6617 finance the project, the owner shall notify the department in writing
6618 within five business days of the receipt of the refusal. The owner shall,
6619 if so requested by the department, provide the commissioner with
6620 copies of all communications between the owner and the lender
6621 concerning the request for financing. The owner shall have one further
6622 opportunity to obtain financing which shall be demonstrated by
6623 submitting another commitment letter from a lender to the department
6624 within thirty days of the owner's receipt of the refusal from the first
6625 lender.

6626 **[**(e) On and after March 1, 1993, financing**]** (d) Financing shall be
6627 deemed to have been obtained for the purposes of this section and
6628 sections 17b-352 and 17b-353 if the owner of the certificate of need has
6629 (1) received a final commitment for financing in writing from a lender
6630 or (2) provided evidence to the department that the owner has
6631 sufficient funds available to construct the project without financing.

6632 **[**(f) Any decision of the Office of Health Care Access issued prior to
6633 July 1, 1993, as to whether construction has begun or financing has
6634 been obtained for nursing home beds approved by the office prior to
6635 said date shall be deemed to be a decision of the Commissioner of
6636 Social Services for the purposes of this section and sections 17b-352
6637 and 17b-353.**]**

6638 **[**(g)**]** (e) (1) A continuing care facility, **[**which guarantees life care for
6639 its residents, as defined in subsection (b) of this**]** as described in section
6640 17b-520, (A) shall arrange for a medical assessment to be conducted by
6641 an independent physician or an access agency approved by the Office
6642 of Policy and Management and the Department of Social Services as
6643 meeting the requirements for such agency as defined by regulations

6644 adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of section 17b-342, prior to the
6645 admission of any resident to the nursing facility and shall document
6646 such assessment in the resident's medical file and (B) may transfer or
6647 discharge a resident who has intentionally transferred assets in a sum
6648 which will render the resident unable to pay the cost of nursing facility
6649 care in accordance with the contract between the resident and the
6650 facility.

6651 (2) A continuing care facility, [which guarantees life care for its
6652 residents, as defined in subsection (b) of this] as described in section
6653 17b-520, may, for the seven-year period immediately subsequent to
6654 becoming operational, accept nonresidents directly as nursing facility
6655 patients on a contractual basis provided any such contract shall
6656 include, but not be limited to, requiring the facility (A) to document
6657 that placement of the patient in such facility is medically appropriate;
6658 (B) to apply to a potential nonresident patient the financial eligibility
6659 criteria applied to a potential resident of the facility; [pursuant to said
6660 subsection (b);] and (C) to at least annually screen each nonresident
6661 patient to ensure the maintenance of assets, income and insurance
6662 sufficient to cover the cost of at least forty-two months of nursing
6663 facility care. A facility may transfer or discharge a nonresident patient
6664 upon the patient exhausting assets sufficient to pay the costs of his care
6665 or upon the facility determining the patient has intentionally
6666 transferred assets in a sum which will render the patient unable to pay
6667 the costs of a total of forty-two months of nursing facility care from the
6668 date of initial admission to the nursing facility. Any such transfer or
6669 discharge shall be conducted in accordance with section 19a-535. The
6670 commissioner may grant one or more three-year extensions of the
6671 period during which a facility may accept nonresident patients,
6672 provided the facility is in compliance with the provisions of this
6673 section.

6674 [(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
6675 if an owner of an approved certificate of need for additional nursing
6676 home beds has notified the Office of Health Care Access or the

6677 Department of Social Services on or before September 30, 1993, of his
6678 intention to utilize such beds for a continuing care facility which
6679 guarantees life care for its residents in accordance with subsection (b)
6680 of this section and has filed documentation with the Department of
6681 Social Services on or before September 30, 1994, demonstrating the
6682 requirements of said subsection (b) have been met, the certificate of
6683 need shall not expire.

6684 (i) The Commissioner of Social Services may waive or modify any
6685 requirement of this section, except subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
6686 which prohibits participation in the Medicaid program, to enable an
6687 established continuing care facility registered pursuant to chapter
6688 319hh prior to September 1, 1991, to add nursing home beds provided
6689 the continuing care facility agrees to no longer admit nonresidents into
6690 any of the facility's nursing home beds except for spouses of residents
6691 of such facility and provided the addition of nursing home beds will
6692 not have an adverse impact on the facility's financial stability, as
6693 defined in subsection (b) of this section, and are located within a
6694 structure constructed and licensed prior to July 1, 1992.**]**

6695 **[**(j)**]** (f) The Commissioner of Social Services **[**shall**]** may adopt
6696 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
6697 provisions of this section. The commissioner shall implement the
6698 standards and procedures of the Office of Health Care Access division
6699 of the Department of Public Health concerning certificates of need
6700 established pursuant to section 19a-643, as appropriate for the
6701 purposes of this section, until the time final regulations are adopted in
6702 accordance with said chapter 54.

6703 Sec. 185. Subsection (a) of section 17b-84 of the general statutes is
6704 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6705 *passage*):

6706 (a) Upon the death of any beneficiary under the state supplement or
6707 the temporary family assistance program, the Commissioner of Social

6708 Services shall order the payment of a sum not to exceed one thousand
6709 two hundred dollars as an allowance toward the funeral and burial
6710 expenses of such decedent. The payment for funeral and burial
6711 expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
6712 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
6713 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
6714 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
6715 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
6716 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral
6717 and burial expenses from all other sources, including friends, relatives
6718 and all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and
6719 other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-
6720 90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is
6721 reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner
6722 may disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
6723 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
6724 services for the decedent.

6725 Sec. 186. Subsection (a) of section 17b-131 of the general statutes is
6726 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6727 *passage*):

6728 (a) When a person in any town, or sent from such town to any
6729 licensed institution or state humane institution, dies or is found dead
6730 therein and does not leave sufficient estate and has no legally liable
6731 relative able to pay the cost of a proper funeral and burial, or upon the
6732 death of any beneficiary under the state-administered general
6733 assistance program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall give to
6734 such person a proper funeral and burial, and shall pay a sum not
6735 exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars as an allowance toward
6736 the funeral expenses of such decedent. Said sum shall be paid, upon
6737 submission of a proper bill, to the funeral director, cemetery or
6738 crematory, as the case may be. Such payment for funeral and burial
6739 expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
6740 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face

6741 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
6742 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
6743 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
6744 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral
6745 and burial expenses from all other sources including friends, relatives
6746 and all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and
6747 other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-
6748 90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is
6749 reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner
6750 may disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
6751 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
6752 services for the decedent.

6753 Sec. 187. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes, as
6754 amended by section 7 of public act 17-66, is repealed and the following
6755 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6756 (c) No board shall exist for the following professions that are
6757 licensed or otherwise regulated by the Department of Public Health:

6758 (1) Speech and language pathologist and audiologist;

6759 (2) Hearing instrument specialist;

6760 (3) Nursing home administrator;

6761 (4) Sanitarian;

6762 (5) Subsurface sewage system installer or cleaner;

6763 (6) Marital and family therapist;

6764 (7) Nurse-midwife;

6765 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

6766 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

6767 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training
6768 provider;

6769 (11) Massage therapist;

6770 (12) Registered nurse's aide;

6771 (13) Radiographer;

6772 (14) Dental hygienist;

6773 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;

6774 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;

6775 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;

6776 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;

6777 (19) Professional counselor;

6778 (20) Acupuncturist;

6779 (21) Occupational therapist and occupational therapist assistant;

6780 (22) Lead abatement contractor, lead consultant contractor, lead
6781 consultant, lead abatement supervisor, lead abatement worker, lead
6782 training provider, lead inspector, lead inspector risk assessor and lead
6783 planner-project designer;

6784 (23) Emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical
6785 technician, emergency medical responder and emergency medical
6786 services instructor;

6787 (24) Paramedic;

6788 (25) Athletic trainer;

6789 (26) Perfusionist;

6790 (27) Master social worker subject to the provisions of section 20-
6791 195v;

6792 (28) Radiologist assistant, subject to the provisions of section 20-74tt;

6793 (29) Homeopathic physician;

6794 (30) Certified water treatment plant operator, certified distribution
6795 system operator, certified small water system operator, certified
6796 backflow prevention device tester and certified cross connection
6797 survey inspector, including certified limited operators, certified
6798 conditional operators and certified operators in training;

6799 (31) Tattoo technician; **[**and**]**

6800 (32) Genetic counselor; and

6801 (33) Behavior analyst.

6802 The department shall assume all powers and duties normally vested
6803 with a board in administering regulatory jurisdiction over such
6804 professions. The uniform provisions of this chapter and chapters 368v,
6805 369 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 398, 399, 400a
6806 and 400c, including, but not limited to, standards for entry and
6807 renewal; grounds for professional discipline; receiving and processing
6808 complaints; and disciplinary sanctions, shall apply, except as otherwise
6809 provided by law, to the professions listed in this subsection.

6810 Sec. 188. Section 20-185i of the general statutes is repealed and the
6811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6812 (a) As used in this section and sections 10-76ii, 10-145t, 19a-14 and
6813 20-413 and sections 189 to 195, inclusive, of this act:

6814 (1) "Behavior Analyst Certification Board" means the nonprofit
6815 corporation established to meet the professional credentialing needs of
6816 behavior analysts, governments and consumers of behavior analysis

6817 services and accredited by the National Council for Certifying
6818 Agencies in Washington, D.C., or any successor national accreditation
6819 organization;

6820 [(2) "Board certified behavior analyst (BCBA)" means a person who
6821 has been certified as a behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst
6822 Certification Board; and

6823 (3) "Board certified assistant behavior analyst (BCABA)"]

6824 (2) "Behavior analysis" means the design, implementation and
6825 evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavior stimuli and
6826 consequences, including the use of direct observation, measurement
6827 and functional analysis of the relationship between the environment
6828 and behavior, to produce socially significant improvement in human
6829 behavior, but does not include: (A) Psychological testing, (B)
6830 neuropsychology, (C) cognitive therapy, (D) sex therapy, (E)
6831 psychoanalysis, (F) hypnotherapy, (G) cognitive behavioral therapy,
6832 (H) psychotherapy, or (I) long-term counseling as treatment
6833 modalities;

6834 (3) "Behavior analyst" means a person who is licensed to practice
6835 behavior analysis under the provisions of section 190 or 191 of this act;
6836 and

6837 (4) "Assistant behavior analyst" means a person who has been
6838 certified as an assistant behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst
6839 Certification Board to assist in the practice of behavior analysis under
6840 the supervision of a behavior analyst.

6841 (b) No person, unless certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification
6842 Board as a [board certified behavior analyst or a] board certified
6843 assistant behavior analyst, shall use in connection with his or her name
6844 or place of business: (1) The words ["board certified behavior analyst",
6845 "certified behavior analyst",] "board certified assistant behavior
6846 analyst" or "certified assistant behavior analyst", (2) the letters [,

6847 "BCBA" or] "BCABA", or (3) any words, letters, abbreviations or
6848 insignia indicating or implying that he or she is a [board certified
6849 behavior analyst or] board certified assistant behavior analyst or in any
6850 way, orally, in writing, in print or by sign, directly or by implication,
6851 represent himself or herself as a [board certified behavior analyst or]
6852 board certified assistant behavior analyst. Any person who violates the
6853 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony. For the
6854 purposes of this section, each instance of contact or consultation with
6855 an individual which is in violation of any provision of this section shall
6856 constitute a separate offense.

6857 Sec. 189. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) No person may practice
6858 behavior analysis unless licensed pursuant to section 153 or 154 of this
6859 act.

6860 (b) No person may use the title "behavior analyst" or make use of
6861 any title, words, letters or abbreviations that may reasonably be
6862 confused with licensure as a behavior analyst unless such person is
6863 licensed pursuant to section 190 or 191 of this act.

6864 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who (1)
6865 provides behavior analysis or assists in the practice of behavior
6866 analysis while acting within the scope of practice of the person's
6867 license or certification and training, provided the person does not hold
6868 himself or herself out to the public as a behavior analyst, (2) is a
6869 student enrolled in a behavior analysis educational program
6870 accredited by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, or a graduate
6871 education program in which behavior analysis is an integral part of the
6872 student's course of study and such student is performing such
6873 behavior analysis or assisting in behavior analysis under the direct
6874 supervision of a behavior analyst, (3) is an instructor in a course
6875 approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, (4) is an
6876 assistant behavior analyst working under the supervision of a behavior
6877 analyst in accordance with the standards established by the Behavior
6878 Analyst Certification Board, (5) implements an intervention based on

6879 behavior analysis under the supervision of a behavior analyst, or (6) is
6880 a family member, guardian or caretaker implementing a behavior
6881 analysis treatment plan under the direction of a behavior analyst.

6882 Sec. 190. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) The Commissioner of
6883 Public Health shall grant a license as a behavior analyst to any
6884 applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that
6885 such applicant is certified as a behavior analyst by the Behavior
6886 Analyst Certification Board. The commissioner shall develop and
6887 provide application forms. The application fee shall be three hundred
6888 fifty dollars.

6889 (b) A license issued under this section may be renewed annually.
6890 The license shall be renewed in accordance with the provisions of
6891 section 19a-88 of the general statutes, for a fee of one hundred seventy-
6892 five dollars. Each behavior analyst applying for license renewal shall
6893 furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having current
6894 certification with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

6895 Sec. 191. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) A person, who is not eligible
6896 for licensure under section 190 of this act, may apply for licensure by
6897 endorsement as a behavior analyst. Such applicant shall present
6898 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is licensed
6899 or certified as a behavior analyst, or as a person entitled to perform
6900 similar services under a different designation, in another state or
6901 jurisdiction that has requirements for practicing in such capacity that
6902 are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state and that
6903 there are no disciplinary actions or unresolved complaints pending.

6904 Sec. 192. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the
6905 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6906 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6907 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
6908 <u>section 190 or 191 of this act,</u> section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-195cc
6909 or 20-206*ll* and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a,

6910 inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395,
6911 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, during the
6912 month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or
6913 certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving such person's
6914 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
6915 other information as the department requests.

6916 Sec. 193. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The Commissioner of Public
6917 Health may take any disciplinary action set forth in section 19a-17 of
6918 the general statutes against a behavior analyst for any of the following
6919 reasons: (1) Failure to conform to the accepted standards of the
6920 profession; (2) conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or deceit in obtaining or
6921 seeking reinstatement of a license to practice behavior analysis; (4)
6922 fraud or deceit in the practice of behavior analysis; (5) negligent,
6923 incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6)
6924 physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an
6925 inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (7)
6926 alcohol or substance abuse; or (8) wilful falsification of entries in any
6927 hospital, patient or other record pertaining to behavior analysis. The
6928 commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable
6929 physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental
6930 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
6931 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
6932 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
6933 19a-17 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall give notice and
6934 an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under section
6935 19a-17 of the general statutes.

6936 Sec. 194. Subdivision (6) of section 20-413 of the general statutes is
6937 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6938 *1, 2018*):

6939 (6) The provision of applied behavior analysis services by a **[**board
6940 certified**]** <u>licensed</u> behavior analyst or a board certified assistant
6941 behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 20-185i, in

6942 accordance with section 10-76ii.

6943 Sec. 195. Section 10-76ii of the general statutes is repealed and the
6944 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6945 **[**(a)**]** On and after July 1, 2012, a local or regional board of education
6946 that is responsible for providing special education and related services
6947 to a child, pursuant to section 10-76a, shall provide applied behavior
6948 analysis services to any such child with autism spectrum disorder if
6949 the individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504
6950 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires such services. **[**(1) Such
6951 services shall be provided by a person who is, subject to the provisions
6952 of subsection (b) of this section, (A) licensed by the Department of
6953 Public Health or certified by the Department of Education and such
6954 services are within the scope of practice of such license or certificate, or
6955 (B) certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board as a behavior
6956 analyst or assistant behavior analyst, provided such assistant behavior
6957 analyst is working under the supervision of a certified behavior
6958 analyst. (2) A teacher or paraprofessional may implement the
6959 individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of
6960 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 providing for such applied behavior
6961 analysis services, provided such teacher or paraprofessional is under
6962 the supervision of a person described in subdivision (1) of this
6963 subsection. For purposes of this section, "applied behavior analysis"
6964 means the design, implementation and evaluation of environmental
6965 modifications, using behavioral stimuli and consequences, including
6966 the use of direct observation, measurement and functional analysis of
6967 the relationship between the environment and behavior, to produce
6968 socially significant improvement in human behavior.

6969 (b) If the Commissioner of Education determines that there are
6970 insufficient certified or licensed personnel available to provide applied
6971 behavior analysis services in accordance with the provisions of
6972 subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner may authorize the
6973 provision of such services by persons who: (1) Hold a bachelor's

6974 degree in a related field; (2) have completed (A) a minimum of nine
6975 credit hours of coursework from a course sequence approved by the
6976 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, or (B) coursework that meets the
6977 eligibility requirement to sit for the board certified behavior analyst
6978 examination; and (3) are supervised by a board certified behavior
6979 analyst.

6980 (c)**]** Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
6981 inclusion of applied behavior analysis services in an individualized
6982 education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of the
6983 Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

6984 Sec. 196. Subsection (a) of section 10-145t of the general statutes is
6985 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6986 *1, 2018*):

6987 (a) For purposes of this section, "school support staff" means any
6988 person employed by a local or regional board of education as a **[**board
6989 certified**]** behavior analyst or **[**board certified**]** assistant behavior
6990 analyst, as such terms are defined in section 20-185i athletic coach, as
6991 defined in section 10-149d, or school paraprofessional.

6992 Sec. 197. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 38a-488b of the
6993 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6994 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6995 (a) As used in this section:

6996 (1) "Applied behavior analysis" means the design, implementation
6997 and evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavioral
6998 stimuli and consequences, including the use of direct observation,
6999 measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between
7000 environment and behavior, to produce socially significant
7001 improvement in human behavior.

7002 (2) "Autism spectrum disorder services provider" means any person,

7003 entity or group that provides treatment for an autism spectrum
7004 disorder pursuant to this section.

7005 (3) "Autism spectrum disorder" means "autism spectrum disorder"
7006 as set forth in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric
7007 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

7008 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
7009 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
7010 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
7011 pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
7012 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
7013 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
7014 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder,
7015 that are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age;
7016 and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, [who
7017 is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board,] (ii) a licensed
7018 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
7019 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed
7020 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when
7021 such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of
7022 the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed
7023 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
7024 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

7025 (5) "Diagnosis" means the medically necessary assessment,
7026 evaluation or testing performed by a licensed physician, licensed
7027 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker to determine if an
7028 individual has autism spectrum disorder.

7029 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
7030 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
7031 38a-469 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
7032 continued in this state shall provide coverage for the diagnosis and
7033 treatment of autism spectrum disorder. For the purposes of this section

7034 and section 38a-482a, autism spectrum disorder shall be considered an
7035 illness.

7036 (c) Such policy shall provide coverage for the following treatments,
7037 provided such treatments are (1) medically necessary, and (2)
7038 identified and ordered by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist
7039 or licensed clinical social worker for an insured who is diagnosed with
7040 autism spectrum disorder, in accordance with a treatment plan
7041 developed by a licensed behavior analyst, [who is certified by the
7042 Behavior Analyst Certification Board,] licensed physician, licensed
7043 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker, pursuant to a
7044 comprehensive evaluation or reevaluation of the insured:

7045 (A) Behavioral therapy;

7046 (B) Prescription drugs, to the extent prescription drugs are a
7047 covered benefit for other diseases and conditions under such policy,
7048 prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant or an
7049 advanced practice registered nurse for the treatment of symptoms and
7050 comorbidities of autism spectrum disorder;

7051 (C) Direct psychiatric or consultative services provided by a
7052 licensed psychiatrist;

7053 (D) Direct psychological or consultative services provided by a
7054 licensed psychologist;

7055 (E) Physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist;

7056 (F) Speech and language pathology services provided by a licensed
7057 speech and language pathologist; and

7058 (G) Occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational
7059 therapist.

7060 Sec. 198. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 38a-514b of the
7061 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

7062 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

7063 (a) As used in this section:

7064 (1) "Applied behavior analysis" means the design, implementation
7065 and evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavioral
7066 stimuli and consequences, including the use of direct observation,
7067 measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between
7068 environment and behavior, to produce socially significant
7069 improvement in human behavior.

7070 (2) "Autism spectrum disorder services provider" means any person,
7071 entity or group that provides treatment for autism spectrum disorder
7072 pursuant to this section.

7073 (3) "Autism spectrum disorder" means "autism spectrum disorder"
7074 as set forth in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric
7075 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

7076 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
7077 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
7078 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
7079 pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
7080 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
7081 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
7082 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder,
7083 that are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age;
7084 and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a <u>licensed</u> behavior analyst, **[**who
7085 is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board,**]** (ii) a licensed
7086 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
7087 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such <u>licensed</u>
7088 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when
7089 such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of
7090 the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such <u>licensed</u>
7091 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
7092 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

7093 (5) "Diagnosis" means the medically necessary assessment,
7094 evaluation or testing performed by a licensed physician, licensed
7095 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker to determine if an
7096 individual has autism spectrum disorder.

7097 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
7098 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
7099 469 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
7100 continued in this state shall provide coverage for the diagnosis and
7101 treatment of autism spectrum disorder. For the purposes of this section
7102 and section 38a-513c, autism spectrum disorder shall be considered an
7103 illness.

7104 (c) Such policy shall provide coverage for the following treatments,
7105 provided such treatments are (1) medically necessary, and (2)
7106 identified and ordered by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist
7107 or licensed clinical social worker for an insured who is diagnosed with
7108 autism spectrum disorder, in accordance with a treatment plan
7109 developed by a licensed behavior analyst, [who is certified by the
7110 Behavior Analyst Certification Board,] licensed physician, licensed
7111 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker, pursuant to a
7112 comprehensive evaluation or reevaluation of the insured:

7113 (A) Behavioral therapy;

7114 (B) Prescription drugs, to the extent prescription drugs are a
7115 covered benefit for other diseases and conditions under such policy,
7116 prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant or an
7117 advanced practice registered nurse for the treatment of symptoms and
7118 comorbidities of autism spectrum disorder;

7119 (C) Direct psychiatric or consultative services provided by a
7120 licensed psychiatrist;

7121 (D) Direct psychological or consultative services provided by a
7122 licensed psychologist;

7123 (E) Physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist;

7124 (F) Speech and language pathology services provided by a licensed
7125 speech and language pathologist; and

7126 (G) Occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational
7127 therapist.

7128 Sec. 199. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) There is established an account to be
7129 known as the "behavior analyst licensing fee expense account" which
7130 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The
7131 account shall contain moneys collected from licensure fees for behavior
7132 analysts, as defined in section 20-185i of the general statutes, sufficient
7133 to cover costs of any staff and equipment necessary to collect such fees
7134 as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health. Moneys in the
7135 account shall be expended by the Department of Public Health for the
7136 purposes of funding such staff and equipment.

7137 Sec. 200. Section 17b-491b of the general statutes is repealed and the
7138 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7139 The maximum allowable cost paid for **[**Factor VIII pharmaceuticals**]**
7140 antihemophilic Factor VII, VIII, IX and X products under the Medicaid
7141 program shall be the actual acquisition cost as reflected on the
7142 manufacturer's invoice plus eight per cent plus the professional
7143 dispensing fee established for covered outpatient drugs. **[**The
7144 Commissioner of Social Services may designate specific suppliers of
7145 Factor VIII pharmaceuticals from which a dispensing pharmacy shall
7146 order the prescription to be delivered to the pharmacy and billed by
7147 the supplier to the Department of Social Services. If the commissioner
7148 so designates specific suppliers of Factor VIII pharmaceuticals, the
7149 department shall pay the dispensing pharmacy a handling fee equal to
7150 eight per cent of the actual acquisition cost for such prescription.**]**

7151 Sec. 201. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
7152 Social Services shall not impose a cost-sharing requirement for the

7153 purchase of prescription drugs on the preferred drug list pursuant to
7154 section 17b-274d of the general statutes on a parent or needy caretaker
7155 relative otherwise eligible for Medicaid pursuant to section 17b-261 of
7156 the general statutes. If the commissioner determines a cost-sharing
7157 requirement for nonpreferred drugs or other Medicaid services
7158 provided to such parent or needy caretaker relative is necessary, the
7159 commissioner shall, thirty days before imposing such requirement,
7160 notify (1) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7161 cognizance of matters relating to human services, and (2) such parent
7162 or needy caretaker relative. The commissioner shall notify such parent
7163 or needy caretaker relative that he or she shall not be denied Medicaid
7164 service for inability to meet such cost-sharing requirement.

7165 (b) The commissioner shall not impose cost-sharing for
7166 nonpreferred prescription drugs if a physician certifies that the
7167 nonpreferred drug is medically necessary.

7168 (c) If the commissioner imposes a cost-sharing requirement on a
7169 parent or needy caretaker relative otherwise eligible for Medicaid
7170 pursuant to section 17b-261 of the general statutes, the commissioner
7171 shall submit a quarterly report, in accordance with the provisions of
7172 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
7173 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
7174 services on: (1) Any decrease in the number of visits to Medicaid
7175 providers by such parent or needy caretaker relative compared to the
7176 same time period before the cost-sharing requirement was imposed,
7177 and (2) any difference in the average number of visits to Medicaid
7178 providers made by such parent or needy caretaker relative compared
7179 to other Medicaid recipients of comparable health not subject to a cost-
7180 sharing requirement.

7181 Sec. 202. Subsection (b) of section 38a-488a of the general statutes is
7182 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
7183 *January 1, 2018*):

7184 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
7185 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
7186 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
7187 in this state shall provide benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of
7188 mental or nervous conditions. Benefits payable include, but need not
7189 be limited to:

7190 (1) General inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
7191 facilities;

7192 (2) Medically necessary acute treatment services and medically
7193 necessary clinical stabilization services;

7194 (3) General hospital outpatient services, including at state-operated
7195 facilities;

7196 (4) Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
7197 facilities;

7198 (5) Psychiatric outpatient hospital services, including at state-
7199 operated facilities;

7200 (6) Intensive outpatient services, including at state-operated
7201 facilities;

7202 (7) Partial hospitalization, including at state-operated facilities;

7203 **[**(8) Evidence-based maternal, infant and early childhood home
7204 visitation services, as described in Section 2951 of the Patient
7205 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from
7206 time to time, that are designed to improve health outcomes for
7207 pregnant women, postpartum mothers and newborns and children,
7208 including, but not limited to, for maternal substance use disorders or
7209 depression and relationship-focused interventions for children with
7210 mental or nervous conditions or substance use disorders;**]**

7211 **[**(9)**]** (8) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific

7212 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

7213 [(10)] (9) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
7214 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

7215 [(11)] (10) Short-term family therapy intervention;

7216 [(12)] (11) Nonhospital inpatient detoxification;

7217 [(13)] (12) Medically monitored detoxification;

7218 [(14)] (13) Ambulatory detoxification;

7219 [(15)] (14) Inpatient services at psychiatric residential treatment
7220 facilities;

7221 [(16)] (15) Rehabilitation services provided in residential treatment
7222 facilities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric
7223 facilities;

7224 [(17)] (16) Observation beds in acute hospital settings;

7225 [(18)] (17) Psychological and neuropsychological testing conducted
7226 by an appropriately licensed health care provider;

7227 [(19)] (18) Trauma screening conducted by a licensed behavioral
7228 health professional;

7229 [(20)] (19) Depression screening, including maternal depression
7230 screening, conducted by a licensed behavioral health professional; and

7231 [(21)] (20) Substance use screening conducted by a licensed
7232 behavioral health professional. [;]

7233 [(22) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
7234 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact
7235 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;

7236 (23) Other home-based therapeutic interventions for children;

7237 (24) Chemical maintenance treatment, as defined in section 19a-495-
7238 570 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies; and

7239 (25) Extended day treatment programs, as described in section 17a-
7240 22.**]**

7241 Sec. 203. Subsection (b) of section 38a-514 of the general statutes is
7242 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
7243 *January 1, 2018*):

7244 (b) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, each group
7245 health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
7246 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered,
7247 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state shall
7248 provide benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental or nervous
7249 conditions. Benefits payable include, but need not be limited to:

7250 (1) General inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
7251 facilities;

7252 (2) Medically necessary acute treatment services and medically
7253 necessary clinical stabilization services;

7254 (3) General hospital outpatient services, including at state-operated
7255 facilities;

7256 (4) Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
7257 facilities;

7258 (5) Psychiatric outpatient hospital services, including at state-
7259 operated facilities;

7260 (6) Intensive outpatient services, including at state-operated
7261 facilities;

7262 (7) Partial hospitalization, including at state-operated facilities;

7263 **[**(8) Evidence-based maternal, infant and early childhood home

7264 visitation services, as described in Section 2951 of the Patient
7265 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from
7266 time to time, that are designed to improve health outcomes for
7267 pregnant women, postpartum mothers and newborns and children,
7268 including, but not limited to, for maternal substance use disorders or
7269 depression and relationship-focused interventions for children with
7270 mental or nervous conditions or substance use disorders;]

7271 [(9)] (8) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
7272 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

7273 [(10)] (9) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
7274 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

7275 [(11)] (10) Short-term family therapy intervention;

7276 [(12)] (11) Nonhospital inpatient detoxification;

7277 [(13)] (12) Medically monitored detoxification;

7278 [(14)] (13) Ambulatory detoxification;

7279 [(15)] (14) Inpatient services at psychiatric residential treatment
7280 facilities;

7281 [(16)] (15) Rehabilitation services provided in residential treatment
7282 facilities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric
7283 facilities;

7284 [(17)] (16) Observation beds in acute hospital settings;

7285 [(18)] (17) Psychological and neuropsychological testing conducted
7286 by an appropriately licensed health care provider;

7287 [(19)] (18) Trauma screening conducted by a licensed behavioral
7288 health professional;

7289 [(20)] (19) Depression screening, including maternal depression

7290 screening, conducted by a licensed behavioral health professional; and

7291 [(21)] (20) Substance use screening conducted by a licensed
7292 behavioral health professional. [;]

7293 [(22) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
7294 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact
7295 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;

7296 (23) Other home-based therapeutic interventions for children;

7297 (24) Chemical maintenance treatment, as defined in section 19a-495-
7298 570 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies; and

7299 (25) Extended day treatment programs, as described in section 17a-
7300 22.]

7301 Sec. 204. Section 7-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7302 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7303 Permits under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive,
7304 shall be of seven kinds. "Class No. 1" permits shall allow the operation
7305 of a raffle which shall be consummated within three months of the
7306 granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes
7307 offered shall be not more than fifteen thousand dollars. "Class No. 2"
7308 permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be
7309 consummated within two months of the granting of the permit and the
7310 aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than
7311 two thousand dollars. "Class No. 3" permits shall permit the operation
7312 of a bazaar for [a period of] not more than [ten consecutive] sixty
7313 individual days, [excluding legal holidays and holy days on which the
7314 bazaar is not functioning. Any bazaar held under the authority of any
7315 such permit shall be held] within six months of the granting of such
7316 permit. "Class No. 4" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which
7317 shall be consummated within one month of the granting of the permit
7318 and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more

7319 than one hundred dollars. "Class No. 5" permits shall allow the
7320 operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within nine months
7321 of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or
7322 prizes offered shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars. "Class No.
7323 6" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be
7324 consummated within one year of the granting of the permit and the
7325 aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than
7326 one hundred thousand dollars. "Class No. 7" permits shall allow the
7327 operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within fifteen
7328 months of the granting of the permit, shall allow no more than twelve
7329 prize drawings on separate dates and the aggregate value of the prize
7330 or prizes offered shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars. No
7331 more than one "Class No. 1" permit, two "Class No. 3" permits, one
7332 "Class No. 4" permit, five "Class No. 5" permits, five "Class No. 6"
7333 permits or three "Class No. 2" permits shall be issued to any qualifying
7334 organization within any one calendar year. The aggregate value of
7335 prizes offered under any of such permits shall represent the amount
7336 paid by the applicant for the prize or prizes or the retail value of the
7337 same if donated.

7338 Sec. 205. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 54-64a of the
7339 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7340 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7341 (b) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a
7342 class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-86 or
7343 53a-122, a class C felony, except a violation of section 53a-87, 53a-152
7344 or 53a-153, or a class D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c,
7345 inclusive, section 53a-72a, 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136
7346 or 53a-216, or a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, is
7347 presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable
7348 offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon the first of
7349 the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably
7350 ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that the
7351 safety of any other person will not be endangered: (A) Upon such

7352 person's execution of a written promise to appear without special
7353 conditions, (B) upon such person's execution of a written promise to
7354 appear with nonfinancial conditions, (C) upon such person's execution
7355 of a bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary, (D)
7356 upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater
7357 amount than necessary, but in no event shall a judge prohibit a bond
7358 from being posted by surety. In addition to or in conjunction with any
7359 of the conditions enumerated in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of
7360 this subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the
7361 person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and
7362 appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to
7363 participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The
7364 results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal
7365 proceeding concerning such person.

7366 Sec. 206. Subsection (g) of section 12-170aa of the general statutes is
7367 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7368 *passage*):

7369 (g) On or before July first, annually, each municipality shall submit
7370 to the secretary **[**,**]** a claim for the tax reductions approved under this
7371 section in relation to the assessment list of October first immediately
7372 preceding. On or after December 1, 1987, any municipality **[**which**]** that
7373 neglects to transmit to the secretary the claim as required by this
7374 section shall forfeit two hundred fifty dollars to the state, **[**provided**]**
7375 except that the secretary may waive such forfeiture in accordance with
7376 procedures and standards established by regulations adopted in
7377 accordance with chapter 54. Subject to procedures for review and
7378 approval of such data pursuant to section 12-120b, said secretary shall,
7379 on or before December fifteenth next following, certify to the
7380 Comptroller the amount due each municipality as reimbursement for
7381 loss of property tax revenue related to the tax reductions allowed
7382 under this section, except that the secretary may reduce the amount
7383 due as reimbursement under this section by up to one hundred per
7384 cent for any municipality that is not eligible for a grant under section

7385 32-9s. The Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer on or
7386 before the fifth business day following December fifteenth and the
7387 Treasurer shall pay the amount due each municipality not later than
7388 the thirty-first day of December. Any claimant aggrieved by the results
7389 of the secretary's review shall have the rights of appeal as set forth in
7390 section 12-120b. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality
7391 in any year in accordance with this section shall be reduced
7392 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year
7393 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section with
7394 respect to such year.

7395 Sec. 207. Section 8-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7396 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7397 (a) In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and
7398 sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to such municipality,
7399 except in such municipalities as, by special act or charter, on May 20,
7400 1957, had a sewer use charge, an authority shall pay each year to the
7401 municipality in which any of its moderate rental housing projects are
7402 located a sum to be determined by the municipality, with the approval
7403 of the Commissioner of Housing, not in excess of twelve and one-half
7404 per cent of the shelter rent per annum for each occupied dwelling unit
7405 in any such housing project; except that the amount of such payment
7406 shall not be so limited in any case where funds are made available for
7407 such payment by an agency or department of the United States
7408 government, but no payment shall exceed the amount of taxes which
7409 would be paid on the property were the property not exempt from
7410 taxation.

7411 (b) For the period commencing on June 2, 2016, and ending June 30,
7412 **[**2018**]** 2019, each municipality that received a grant-in-aid pursuant to
7413 section 8-216 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, shall waive any
7414 payment that becomes payable during such period pursuant to
7415 subsection (a) of this section, except that no waiver shall be required in
7416 any case where funds are made available for such payment by an

7417 agency or department of the United States government.

7418 Sec. 208. (*Effective from passage*) The following amounts appropriated
7419 in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Services
7420 Prevention, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June
7421 30, 2019, shall be made available in each of said fiscal years for the
7422 following grants:

	Agency	Amount
T951	Advocacy Academy Accomplish Education Inc.	$8,000
T952	Archipelago Inc. Project Music	$37,500
T953	Arte Inc.	$80,000
T954	Artist Collective	$10,000
T955	Artist Collective	$10,000
T956	Beat the Street Community Center	$15,000
T957	BIMEC (Believe in Me Corp)	$15,000
T958	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury	$18,333
T959	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury	$18,333
T960	Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut	$5,000
T961	Boys and Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley	$30,000
T962	Boys and Girls Club of Meriden	$10,000
T963	Boys and Girls Club of Stamford	$37,500
T964	Boys and Girls Club/Chandler Street	$30,000
T965	BREGAMOS THEATER	$10,000
T966	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders, Inc.	$25,000
T967	Bridgeport Caribe Youth League, Inc.	$85,000
T968	BSL Education Foundation	$20,000
T969	Buddy Jordan Foundation	$40,000
T970	C.U.R.E.T	$10,000
T971	C.U.R.E.T	$10,000
T972	Caribe Youth Leaders	$55,000
T973	Central CT Coast YMCA/Hamden	$40,000
T974	Central CT Coast YMCA/Valley	$40,000
T975	CHAMP Community Hands in Action Mentoring Program	$10,000
T976	Charter Oak Boxing	$15,000
T977	Church of the Good Shepard	$110,000
T978	Citadel of Love	$20,000
T979	City of Meriden/Police Cadets	$10,000
T980	Computer Center Pope Park	$30,000
T981		
T982		

T983	Cross Street Training and Academic Center, Inc.	$5,000
T984	East Hampton Youth and Family Services	$55,000
T985	Ebonyhorse Woman, Inc.	$10,000
T986	Ebonyhorse Woman, Inc.	$10,000
T987	Family Reentry Organization, Inc./Transition	$10,000
T988	Mentoring Program	
T989	Friends of Pope Park Troop 105	$35,000
T990	Garde Arts Center	$15,000
T991	Girls, Inc.	$10,000
T992	Goodworks, Inc.	$10,000
T993	Goodworks, Inc.	$10,000
T994	GVI	$25,000
T995	Haitian Woman Association - Anacaona Youth	$25,000
T996	Enrichment Program	
T997	Hartford Drill, Drum and Dance Corp.	$20,000
T998	Hartford Urban League	$7,500
T999	Hartford Urban League	$7,500
T1000	Headquarters & Church Care of Kanaan Baptist Church	$110,000
T1001	Heavy Hitters USA	$5,000
T1002	HIGHER HEIGHTS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT.	$20,000
T1003	PROGRAMS, INC	
T1004	Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	$18,333
T1005	Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	$18,333
T1006	Historically Black College Alumni, Inc.	$5,000
T1007	Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	$65,000
T1008	Kids Kook Association, Inc.	$10,000
T1009	M.G. LL	$45,000
T1010	McGivney Center	$25,000
T1011	Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis	$15,000
T1012	Meriden YMCA	$10,000
T1013	Mi Casa	$40,000
T1014	Middlesex United Way	$85,000
T1015	Mount Olive Ministries	$15,000
T1016	New Haven Reads Community Book Bank	$50,000
T1017	New London Babe Ruth League, Inc.	$5,000
T1018	New London Football League	$15,000
T1019	New London Little League, Inc.	$10,000
T1020	New London NAACP	$5,000
T1021	New Opportunities of Greater Meriden/Boys to Men	$12,000
T1022	Program	
T1023	NH Symphony Orchestra	$25,000

T1024	O.P.M Afterschool Program	$25,000
T1025	Oddfellows Playhouse	$20,000
T1026	OIC	$25,000
T1027	Orcutt Boys and Girls Club	$55,000
T1028	Original Works Inc.	$10,000
T1029	Our Piece of the Pie	$10,000
T1030	Our Piece of the Pie	$10,000
T1031	Pathways Sandero Center/Greater New Britain Teen	$20,000
T1032	Pregnancy Prevention Inc.	
T1033	Patrons of the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, Inc.	$20,000
T1034	Police Activity League of Waterbury C/O Waterbury	$18,333
T1035	Young Men's Christian Association dba Greater	
T1036	Waterbury YMCA	
T1037	Police Activity League of Waterbury C/O Waterbury	$18,333
T1038	Young Men's Christian Association dba Greater	
T1039	Waterbury YMCA	
T1040	Police Athletic League/ NH PAL	$45,000
T1041	Project Overcome Inc.	$20,000
T1042	r' Kids, Inc.	$35,000
T1043	Riv Memorial Foundation Inc.	$18,333
T1044	Riv Memorial Foundation Inc.	$18,333
T1045	Rushford Hospital youth Program	$10,000
T1046	Safe Futures, Inc.	$20,000
T1047	Solar Youth	$40,000
T1048	Sound Community Services, Inc.	$10,000
T1049	St. Margaret Willow Plaza NRZ, Assoc. Inc.	$18,333
T1050	St. Margaret Willow Plaza NRZ, Assoc. Inc.	$18,333
T1051	Stamford YMCA	$10,000
T1052	Stamford YMCA	$40,000
T1053	Stratford Police Athletic League	$10,000
T1054	Sullivan Basketball Academy, Inc.	$20,000
T1055	Supreme Athletes	$15,000
T1056	Take A Chance Foundation Inc.	$20,000
T1057	The Pillar	$10,000
T1058	The Village Initiative Project, Inc.	$25,000
T1059	The Walter E. Luckett Jr. Foundation	$100,000
T1060	Town of Clinton/Partner in Community	$55,000
T1061	Town of East Hartford: Youth Services/Youth Task Force	$55,000
T1062	Town of Manchester	$55,000
T1063	United Mentoring Academy, Inc.	$20,000
T1064	Upper Albany Collaborative	$12,500

T1065	Upper Albany Collaborative	$12,500
T1066	Upper Albany Collaborative	$32,500
T1067	Upper Albany Collaborative	$32,500
T1068	VETTS, Inc.	$65,000
T1069	Village Initiative Project, Inc.	110,000
T1070	Walnut Orange Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization	$18,333
T1071	Zone Association Inc.	
T1072	Walnut Orange Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization	$18,333
T1073	Zone Association Inc.	
T1074	William E Edwards Academic College Tours, Inc.	$15,000
T1075	Windsor Collaborative	$10,000
T1076	Windsor Collaborative	$10,000
T1077	Windsor Collaborative	$5,000
T1078	Windsor Collaborative	$5,000
T1079	With These Hands	$70,000
T1080	Women & Family Center	$10,000
T1081	Writer's Block Ink	$15,000

Sec. 209. Subsection (b) of section 31-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Upon the conclusion of the proceedings, each member of the panel shall receive three hundred twenty-five dollars and a panel member who prepares a written decision shall receive an additional **[**one hundred seventy-five**]** <u>five hundred</u> dollars, or the single member, if sitting in accordance with section 31-93, shall receive three hundred twenty-five dollars, provided if the proceedings extend beyond one day, each member shall receive one hundred fifty dollars for each additional day beyond the first day, and provided further no proceeding may be extended beyond two days without the prior approval of the Labor Commissioner for each such additional day.

Sec. 210. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 47-33d and 47-33h of the general statutes, any reversionary interest under a certain lease from Moses Seymour, Esq., Frederick Wolcott, Esq., Elijah Wadsworth, Moses Seymour, Jr., Roger Skinner,

Esq. and Aaron Smith, Esq., as lessors, and Julius Deming, Esq., treasurer, and the inhabitants of the county of Litchfield, as lessee and predecessor in interest to the state of Connecticut, for the parcel of land on which the old Litchfield County Courthouse now stands at 15 West Street, Litchfield, Connecticut, dated March 4, 1803, and recorded January 5, 1819, in Volume 21, Page 358 of the Litchfield land records, the root of title which is a deed from Grove Catlin to said Moses Seymour, Esq., et al, dated and recorded March 5, 1801, in Volume 20, Page 93, and a deed from John Marsh to Moses Seymour, Esq., et al, dated and recorded August 6, 1802, in Volume 20, Page 488, less a small parcel of land conveyed out by Moses Seymour, Esq., et al to David Boardman, et al, dated September 13, 1802, and recorded March 30, 1803, in Volume 22, Page 91, is hereby terminated pursuant to sections 47-33c and 47-33e of the general statutes, unless the holder of such reversionary interest has preserved such interest by recording a notice, deed, probate certificate or other instrument of conveyance describing such interest in the Litchfield land records pursuant to sections 47-33d, 47-33f and 47-33g of the general statutes within the forty-year period ending on the effective date of this section. The reversionary interest described in this section shall be deemed to include the land and improvements, including the Litchfield County Courthouse. The leased parcel of land has an area of approximately 0.31 acres and is identified as Lot 20 in Block 47 on Litchfield Tax Assessor's Map 206.

Sec. 211. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any regional council of governments may establish a revenue sharing agreement with one or more regional council of governments.

Sec. 212. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Program" means any distinguishable service or group of services within a budgeted agency, as defined in section 4-69 of the general statutes, designed to accomplish a specific public goal and result in specific public benefits.

7472 (2) "Performance-informed budget review" means consideration of
7473 information and analysis concerning the programs administered by a
7474 budgeted agency, prepared by such agency in accordance with the
7475 provisions of subsection (d) of this section, by the Governor and the
7476 General Assembly during the development of each biennial budget in
7477 accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of this section. Such
7478 review shall involve a results-oriented approach to planning,
7479 budgeting and performance measurement for programs that focus on
7480 the quality of life results the state desires for its citizens and that
7481 identify program performance measures and indicators of the progress
7482 the state makes in achieving such results.

7483 (b) For the biennium commencing July 1, 2017, and for each biennial
7484 budget thereafter, the General Assembly shall identify one or more
7485 budgeted agencies to transmit the information and analysis specified
7486 in subsection (d) of this section for purposes of a performance-
7487 informed budget review for the next succeeding biennium. The Office
7488 of Fiscal Analysis shall provide technical support in the identification
7489 of such agencies.

7490 (c) There is established a joint bipartisan subcommittee on
7491 performance-informed budgeting consisting of seven members of the
7492 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
7493 of matters relating to finance and seven members of the joint standing
7494 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7495 relating to appropriations. Not later than February 1, 2018, (1) the
7496 chairpersons of the finance committee shall appoint six members of the
7497 finance committee to such subcommittee, at least two of whom shall be
7498 members of the minority party, and the ranking member of the finance
7499 committee shall appoint one member of the finance committee to such
7500 subcommittee, and (2) the chairpersons of the appropriations
7501 committee shall appoint six members of the appropriations committee
7502 to such subcommittee, at least two of whom shall be members of the
7503 minority party, and the ranking member of the appropriations
7504 committee shall appoint one member of the appropriations committee

7505 to such subcommittee. The subcommittee shall be chaired by two
7506 chairpersons, each selected from among the subcommittee members.
7507 One chairperson shall be selected by the chairpersons of the finance
7508 committee and one chairperson shall be selected by the chairpersons of
7509 the appropriations committee. The term of such appointments shall
7510 terminate on December 31, 2018, regardless of when the initial
7511 appointment was made. Members of the subcommittee appointed on
7512 or after January 1, 2019, shall serve for two-year terms, which shall
7513 commence on the date of appointment. Members shall continue to
7514 serve until their successors are appointed, except that the term of any
7515 member shall terminate on the date such member ceases to be a
7516 member of the General Assembly. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
7517 respective appointing authority.

7518 (d) On or before October 1, 2018, and on or before October first of
7519 each even-numbered year thereafter, the administrative head of each
7520 budgeted agency identified in the biennial budget adopted for the
7521 immediately preceding biennium, in accordance with the provisions of
7522 subsection (b) of this section, shall transmit to (1) the Secretary of the
7523 Office of Policy and Management, (2) the joint standing committee of
7524 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7525 appropriations, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, (3) the joint
7526 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
7527 matters relating to finance, and (4) the joint standing committee of the
7528 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to such
7529 budgeted agency, utilizing the results-based report format developed
7530 by the accountability subcommittee of said appropriations committee,
7531 the following information and analysis for each program administered
7532 by such agency:

7533 (A) A statement of the statutory basis, or other basis, and the history
7534 of the program.

7535 (B) A description of how the program fits within the strategic plan
7536 and goals of the agency and an analysis of the quantified objectives of

7537 the program.

7538 (C) A description of the program's goals, fiscal and staffing data and
7539 the populations served by the program, and the level of funding and
7540 staff required to accomplish the goals of the program if different than
7541 the actual maintenance level.

7542 (D) Data demonstrating the amount of service provided, the
7543 effectiveness of said service provision, and the measurable impact on
7544 quality of life results for service recipients.

7545 (E) An analysis of internal and external factors positively and
7546 negatively impacting the change in quality of life outcomes over time.

7547 (F) The program's administrative and other overhead costs.

7548 (G) Where applicable, the amount of funds or benefits that actually
7549 reach the intended recipients of the program.

7550 (H) Any recommendations for improving the program's
7551 performance.

7552 (e) The Governor and General Assembly shall consider the
7553 information and analysis transmitted by budgeted agencies pursuant
7554 to subsection (d) of this section in developing each biennial budget. A
7555 public review of the reports transmitted by such agencies shall be
7556 incorporated into the agency budget hearing process conducted by the
7557 relevant subcommittees of the joint standing committee of the General
7558 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations.

7559 Sec. 213. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
7560 Services, in administering the state medical assistance program, may
7561 offset any federal funding reductions for providers or recipients of
7562 services described in 42 USC 1396d(a)(4)(C), provided (1) the General
7563 Assembly approves such use of state funds in a vote scheduled not
7564 later than ninety days following notice of such federal funding
7565 reduction by the commissioner, (2) such services are otherwise covered

7566 by the medical assistance program, and (3) providers otherwise meet
7567 the requirements of the Department of Social Services for participation
7568 and enrollment in the medical assistance program.

7569 Sec. 214. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
7570 section 4b-53 of the general statutes, the State Bond Commission in
7571 allocating the proceeds of state bonds on and after January 1, 2018,
7572 until January 1, 2020, for purposes of construction, reconstruction or
7573 remodeling of any state building, shall not allocate any percentage of
7574 such proceeds for works of art, with respect to any such project
7575 commenced on or after January 1, 2018, until January 1, 2020.

7576 Sec. 215. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Comptroller shall
7577 determine the amount of labor-management savings realized by the
7578 State of Connecticut for each fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to June
7579 30, 2027, inclusive, pursuant to the operation of the agreement between
7580 the state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC)
7581 with all attachments and agreements appended thereto, filed with the
7582 General Assembly on July 21, 2017, including any agreement reached
7583 through negotiations between the state and SEBAC concerning wages,
7584 hours and other conditions of employment and any other agreement
7585 between the state and individual collective bargaining units representing
7586 state employees to achieve the labor-management savings specified in the
7587 state budget act for the biennium commencing on July 1, 2017, and for
7588 adjustments or revisions made to said act for the fiscal year
7589 commencing on July 1, 2018, and for each successive state budget act
7590 thereafter and any even-numbered year adjustments or revisions made
7591 thereto, until and including for the biennium commencing July 1, 2025.

7592 (b) Not later than December 1, 2018, and each December first
7593 thereafter, until and including December 1, 2027, the Comptroller shall
7594 report the amount of labor-management savings realized for the previous
7595 fiscal year pursuant to the operation of the agreements described in
7596 subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and the General Assembly in
7597 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

7598 Sec. 216. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Except as provided in
7599 subsection (b) of this section, each joint standing committee of the
7600 General Assembly having cognizance of any state agency that is the
7601 subject of a report issued by the Auditors of Public Accounts pursuant
7602 to any provision of the general statutes and the joint standing
7603 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7604 relating to government administration shall hold a joint public hearing
7605 concerning such report not later than one hundred eighty days after
7606 such report is submitted to the General Assembly by the auditors.

7607 (b) The chairpersons of any such committee may elect not to hold a
7608 public hearing on any auditor report that (1) contains no state agency
7609 violations of state statute or regulation, (2) contains only minor or
7610 technical recommendations, or (3) the chairpersons determine does not
7611 otherwise necessitate a public hearing.

7612 Sec. 217. Subsection (a) of section 51-50b of the general statutes is
7613 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7614 *passage*):

7615 (a) There shall be deducted and withheld from the salary payable to
7616 each judge under subsections (a) and (d) of section 51-47, family
7617 support magistrate under subsection (h) of section 46b-231, and
7618 compensation commissioner under section 31-277 <u>who is (1) appointed</u>
7619 <u>prior to January 1, 2018,</u> a sum equal to five per cent of the judge's,
7620 family support magistrate's or commissioner's salary<u>, and (2)</u>
7621 <u>appointed on or after January 1, 2018, a sum equal to six per cent of the</u>
7622 <u>judge's, family support magistrate's or commissioner's salary</u>. The
7623 sums deducted and withheld shall be deposited in the Judge's
7624 Retirement Fund. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any
7625 family support magistrate who had elected under the provisions of
7626 subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 46b-231.

7627 Sec. 218. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after June 30, 2027,
7628 no agreement negotiated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (f) of

7629 section 5-278 of the general statutes shall be for a term of more than
7630 four years.

7631 Sec. 219. Subsection (a) of section 7-313h of the general statutes is
7632 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7633 *passage*):

7634 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "firefighters
7635 cancer relief account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
7636 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
7637 required by law to be deposited in the account. **[**, including any
7638 moneys deposited pursuant to section 16-256g.**]** Moneys in the account
7639 shall be expended by the cancer relief subcommittee of the Connecticut
7640 State Firefighters Association, established pursuant to section 7-313i,
7641 for the purposes of providing wage replacement benefits to firefighters
7642 who are diagnosed with a condition of cancer described in section 7-
7643 313j.

7644 Sec. 220. Section 16-256g of the general statutes is repealed and the
7645 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7646 (a) By June first of each year, the Public Utilities Regulatory
7647 Authority shall conduct a proceeding to determine the amount of the
7648 monthly fee to be assessed against each subscriber of: (1) Local
7649 telephone service, (2) commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47
7650 CFR Section 20.3, and (3) voice over Internet protocol service, as
7651 defined in section 28-30b, to fund the development and administration
7652 of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. **[**and the firefighters cancer
7653 relief program established pursuant to section 7-313j.**]** The authority
7654 shall base such fee on the findings of the Commissioner of Emergency
7655 Services and Public Protection, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 28-
7656 24, taking into consideration any existing moneys available in the
7657 Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund. The authority shall
7658 consider the progressive wire line inclusion schedule contained in the
7659 final report of the task force to study enhanced 9-1-1

7660 telecommunications services established by public act 95-318. The
7661 authority shall not approve any fee (A) greater than seventy-five cents
7662 per month per access line, (B) that does not include the progressive
7663 wire line inclusion schedule, or (C) for commercial mobile radio
7664 service, as defined in 47 CFR Section 20.3 that includes the progressive
7665 wire line inclusion schedule.

7666 (b) Each telephone or telecommunications company providing local
7667 telephone service, each provider of commercial mobile radio service
7668 and each provider of voice over Internet protocol service shall assess
7669 against each subscriber, the fee established by the authority pursuant
7670 to subsection (a) of this section, which shall be remitted to the office of
7671 the State Treasurer for deposit into the Enhanced 9-1-1
7672 Telecommunications Fund established pursuant to section 28-30a, not
7673 later than the fifteenth day of each month. **[**To the extent permitted by
7674 federal law, on and after February 1, 2017, and not later than the
7675 fifteenth day of each month thereafter, an amount equal to one cent per
7676 month per access line shall be remitted from the fees imposed under
7677 this section to the office of the State Treasurer for deposit in the
7678 firefighters cancer relief account established pursuant to section 7-
7679 313h.**]**

7680 (c) The fee imposed under this section shall not apply to any
7681 prepaid wireless telecommunications service, as defined in section 28-
7682 30b.

7683 Sec. 221. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The state may, in any
7684 public or special act, modify a contract to which it is a party (1) if any
7685 impairment to the contract is not substantial, or (2) (A) if any
7686 impairment to the contract is substantial, the public or special act
7687 serves a legitimate public purpose such as remedying a general social
7688 or economic problem, and (B) if such purpose is demonstrated, the
7689 means chosen to accomplish such purpose are reasonable and
7690 necessary.

7691 (b) Any such impairment of a contract as described in subsection (a)
7692 of this section may be considered reasonable and necessary if (1) the
7693 state did not consider such impairment on par with other policy
7694 alternatives, (2) the state did not impose a drastic impairment when an
7695 evident and more moderate course of action would serve its purpose
7696 equally well, and (3) the state did not act unreasonably in light of the
7697 surrounding circumstances.

7698 Sec. 222. Section 3 of public act 17-61 is repealed and the following is
7699 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7700 The Commissioner of Developmental Services may, in collaboration
7701 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
7702 Commissioner of Social Services, <u>or their designees,</u> organize and
7703 participate in an Intellectual Disability Partnership. The partnership
7704 shall <u>form an Intellectual Disability Partnership Advisory Committee</u>
7705 <u>which shall</u> include broad and diverse representation from families,
7706 providers and advocates for persons with intellectual disability.
7707 Family representatives shall include family members of individuals
7708 with a broad range of intellectual disability and needs, including
7709 individuals with high-level needs. Notice of the **[**partnership's**]**
7710 <u>committee's</u> meetings, agendas and minutes shall be posted on the
7711 Department of Developmental Services' Internet web site.

7712 Sec. 223. (*Effective from passage*) The School Building Projects
7713 Advisory Council, established pursuant to section 10-292q of the
7714 general statutes, shall conduct a study regarding the development and
7715 implementation of blueprints for prototype school designs for new
7716 construction projects. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
7717 to, (1) an analysis of (A) the costs associated with the creation of
7718 blueprints for prototype school designs for elementary, middle and
7719 high schools, (B) the feasibility of boards of education using such
7720 blueprints for prototype school designs as part of the school building
7721 project grant program, pursuant to chapter 173 of the general statutes,
7722 and (C) any cost savings associated with using such blueprints for

7723 prototype school designs, and (2) recommendations concerning the
7724 implementation of such blueprints for prototype school designs, and
7725 whether the use of such blueprints for prototype school designs should
7726 be related to reimbursement percentages for school building projects,
7727 pursuant to section 10-285a of the general statutes. Not later than
7728 January 1, 2019, the School Building Projects Advisory Council shall
7729 submit such study to the joint standing committees of the General
7730 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
7731 finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the provisions of
7732 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

7733 Sec. 224. Section 10-262u of the general statutes, as amended by
7734 section 3 of public act 17-215, is repealed and the following is
7735 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7736 (a) As used in this section and section 10-262i:

7737 (1) "Alliance district" means a school district **[**that is in**]** for a town
7738 that (A) is among the towns with the thirty lowest accountability index
7739 scores, as calculated by the Department of Education, or (B) was
7740 previously designated as an alliance district by the Commissioner of
7741 Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017,
7742 inclusive.

7743 (2) "Accountability index" has the same meaning as provided in
7744 section 10-223e.

7745 (3) "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as provided
7746 in section 10-262f.

7747 (4) "Educational reform district" means a school district that is in a
7748 town that is among the ten lowest accountability index scores when all
7749 towns are ranked highest to lowest in accountability index scores.

7750 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of
7751 Education shall designate thirty school districts as alliance districts.

7752 Any school district designated as an alliance district shall be so
7753 designated for a period of five years. On or before June 30, 2016, the
7754 Department of Education shall determine if there are any additional
7755 alliance districts.

7756 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the commissioner shall
7757 designate thirty-three school districts as alliance districts. Any school
7758 district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated for a
7759 period of five years.

7760 (c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller
7761 shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any
7762 increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the
7763 prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h. The Comptroller shall
7764 transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education. (B) For the
7765 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, to June 30, 2016, inclusive, the
7766 Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance
7767 district any increase in funds received over the amount the town
7768 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
7769 subsection (a) of section 10-262i. (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
7770 2017, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an
7771 alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the
7772 town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
7773 subsection (a) of section 10-262i, minus the aid reduction, as described
7774 in subsection (d) of section 10-262i. (D) For the fiscal year ending June
7775 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall withhold
7776 from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds
7777 received over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending
7778 June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i. The
7779 Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of
7780 Education.

7781 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this
7782 section, the Commissioner of Education may pay such funds to the
7783 town designated as an alliance district and such town shall pay all

7784 such funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on
7785 the condition that such funds shall be expended in accordance with the
7786 plan described in subsection (d) of this section, the provisions of
7787 subsection (c) of section 10-262i, and any guidelines developed by the
7788 State Board of Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to
7789 improve student achievement in such alliance district and to offset any
7790 other local education costs approved by the commissioner.

7791 (d) The local or regional board of education for a town designated
7792 as an alliance district may apply to the Commissioner of Education, at
7793 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to
7794 receive any increase in funds received over the amount the town
7795 received for the prior fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) of section
7796 10-262i. Applications pursuant to this subsection shall include
7797 objectives and performance targets and a plan that are developed, in
7798 part, on the strategic use of student academic performance data. Such
7799 plan may include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) A tiered
7800 system of interventions for the schools under the jurisdiction of such
7801 board based on the needs of such schools, (2) ways to strengthen the
7802 foundational programs in reading, through the intensive reading
7803 instruction program pursuant to section 10-14u, to ensure reading
7804 mastery in kindergarten to grade three, inclusive, with a focus on
7805 standards and instruction, proper use of data, intervention strategies,
7806 current information for teachers, parental engagement, and teacher
7807 professional development, (3) additional learning time, including
7808 extended school day or school year programming administered by
7809 school personnel or external partners, (4) a talent strategy that
7810 includes, but is not limited to, teacher and school leader recruitment
7811 and assignment, career ladder policies that draw upon guidelines for a
7812 model teacher evaluation program adopted by the State Board of
7813 Education, pursuant to section 10-151b, and adopted by each local or
7814 regional board of education. Such talent strategy may include
7815 provisions that demonstrate increased ability to attract, retain,
7816 promote and bolster the performance of staff in accordance with

7817 performance evaluation findings and, in the case of new personnel,
7818 other indicators of effectiveness, (5) training for school leaders and
7819 other staff on new teacher evaluation models, (6) provisions for the
7820 cooperation and coordination with early childhood education
7821 providers to ensure alignment with district expectations for student
7822 entry into kindergarten, including funding for an existing local Head
7823 Start program, (7) provisions for the cooperation and coordination
7824 with other governmental and community programs to ensure that
7825 students receive adequate support and wraparound services, including
7826 community school models, (8) provisions for implementing and
7827 furthering state-wide education standards adopted by the State Board
7828 of Education and all activities and initiatives associated with such
7829 standards, (9) strategies for attracting and recruiting minority teachers
7830 and administrators, (10) provisions for the enhancement of bilingual
7831 education programs, pursuant to section 10-17f, or other language
7832 acquisition services to English language learners, including, but not
7833 limited to, participation in the English language learner pilot program,
7834 established pursuant to section 10-17n, (11) entering into the model
7835 school district responsibilities agreement, described in section 2 of **[**this
7836 act**]** public act 17-215, (12) leadership succession plans that provide
7837 training and learning opportunities for administrators and are
7838 designed to assist in the seamless transition of school and district
7839 personnel in and out of leadership positions in the school district and
7840 the continuous implementation of plans developed under this
7841 subsection, and (13) any additional categories or goals as determined
7842 by the commissioner. Such plan shall demonstrate collaboration with
7843 key stakeholders, as identified by the commissioner, with the goal of
7844 achieving efficiencies and the alignment of intent and practice of
7845 current programs with conditional programs identified in this
7846 subsection. The commissioner may (A) require changes in any plan
7847 submitted by a local or regional board of education before the
7848 commissioner approves an application under this subsection, and (B)
7849 permit a local or regional board of education, as part of such plan, to
7850 use a portion of any funds received under this section for the purposes

7851 of paying tuition charged to such board pursuant to subdivision (1) of
7852 subsection (k) of section 10-264*l* or subsection (b) of section 10-264o.

7853 (e) The State Board of Education may develop guidelines and
7854 criteria for the administration of such funds under this section.

7855 (f) The commissioner may withhold such funds if the local or
7856 regional board of education fails to comply with the provisions of this
7857 section. The commissioner may renew such funding if the local or
7858 regional board of education provides evidence that the school district
7859 of such board is achieving the objectives and performance targets
7860 approved by the commissioner stated in the plan submitted under this
7861 section.

7862 (g) Any local or regional board of education receiving funding
7863 under this section shall submit an annual expenditure report to the
7864 commissioner on such form and in such manner as requested by the
7865 commissioner. The commissioner shall determine if (1) the local or
7866 regional board of education shall repay any funds not expended in
7867 accordance with the approved application, or (2) such funding should
7868 be reduced in a subsequent fiscal year up to an amount equal to the
7869 amount that the commissioner determines is out of compliance with
7870 the provisions of this subsection.

7871 (h) Any balance remaining for each local or regional board of
7872 education at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward for such
7873 local or regional board of education for the next fiscal year.

7874 Sec. 225. Subdivision (2) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is
7875 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7876 *passage*):

7877 (2) "Base aid ratio" means (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,
7878 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth
7879 to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall
7880 be less than nine one-hundredths, except for towns which rank from

one to twenty when all towns are ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine based on the ratio of the number of children below poverty to the number of children age five to seventeen, inclusive, the town's aid ratio shall not be less than thirteen one-hundredths when based on data used to determine the grants pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, **[**and**]** (B) for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2014, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter**]** to June 30, 2017, inclusive, one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, except that a town's aid ratio shall not be less than (i) ten one-hundredths for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and (ii) two one-hundredths for a town that is not designated as an alliance district, and (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of (i) one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, and (ii) the town's base aid ratio adjustment factor, if any, except that a town's base aid ratio shall not be less than (I) ten per cent for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and (II) one per cent for a town that is not designated as an alliance district.

Sec. 226. Subdivision (25) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(25) "Total need students" means the sum of (A) the number of resident students of the town for the school year, (B) (i) for any school year commencing prior to July 1, 1998, one-quarter the number of children under the temporary family assistance program for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) for the school years commencing July 1, 1998, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter the number of children under the temporary family assistance program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, (C) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter of the mastery count for the school year, (D) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, ten per cent of the number of eligible children, as defined in subdivision (1) of

7914 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to
7915 provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school years
7916 commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, fifteen per cent of
7917 the number of eligible students, as defined in subdivision (1) of section
7918 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a
7919 program pursuant to section 10-17f, (F) for the school years
7920 commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, thirty-three per cent
7921 of the number of children below the level of poverty, **[**and**]** (G) for the
7922 school **[**year**]** years commencing July 1, 2013, **[**and each school year
7923 thereafter**]** to July 1, 2016, inclusive, thirty per cent of the number of
7924 children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk, and (H)
7925 for the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each school year
7926 thereafter, (i) thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free
7927 or reduced price meals or free milk, (ii) five per cent of the number of
7928 children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk in excess
7929 of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or
7930 free milk that is equal to seventy-five per cent of the total number of
7931 resident students of the town for the school year, and (iii) fifteen per
7932 cent of the number of resident students who are English language
7933 learners, as defined in section 10-76kk.

7934 Sec. 227. Subdivision (33) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is
7935 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7936 *passage*):

7937 (33) "Fully funded grant" means the sum of (A) the product of a
7938 town's base aid ratio, the foundation **[**level**]** and the town's total need
7939 students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be
7940 paid, and (B) the town's regional bonus.

7941 Sec. 228. Subdivisions (42) to (44), inclusive, of section 10-262f of the
7942 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7943 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7944 (42) "Equalized net grand list adjustment factor" means (A) for the

7945 fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the ratio of the
7946 town's equalized net grant list per capita to one and one-half times the
7947 town equalized net grand list per capita of the town with the median
7948 equalized net grand list per capita, and (B) for the fiscal year ending
7949 June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the ratio of the town's
7950 equalized net grant list per capita to one and thirty-five-one-
7951 hundredths times the town equalized net grand list per capita of the
7952 town with the median equalized net grand list per capita.

7953 (43) "Median household income adjustment factor" means (A) for
7954 the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the ratio of
7955 the median household income of the town to one and one-half times
7956 the median household income of the town with the median household
7957 income when all towns are ranked according to median household
7958 income, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal
7959 year thereafter, the ratio of the median household income of the town
7960 to one and thirty-five-one-hundredths times the median household
7961 income of the town with the median household income when all towns
7962 are ranked according to median household income.

7963 (44) "Wealth adjustment factor" means (A) for the fiscal years prior
7964 to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of a town's equalized
7965 net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by ninety one-hundredths
7966 per cent and a town's median household income adjustment factor
7967 multiplied by ten one-hundredths per cent, and (B) for the fiscal year
7968 ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of a
7969 town's equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by
7970 seventy per cent and a town's median household income adjustment
7971 factor multiplied by thirty per cent.

7972 Sec. 229. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is amended by
7973 adding subdivisions (46) to (49), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from*
7974 *passage*):

7975 (NEW) (46) "Base aid ratio adjustment factor" means (A) six

7976 percentage points for those towns ranked one, two, three, four or five
7977 in total eligibility index points, (B) five percentage points for those
7978 towns ranked six, seven, eight, nine or ten in total eligibility index
7979 points, (C) four percentage points for those towns ranked eleven,
7980 twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen in total eligibility index points, and
7981 (D) three percentage points for those towns ranked sixteen, seventeen,
7982 eighteen or nineteen in total eligibility index points.

7983 (NEW) (47) "Eligibility index" has the same meaning as provided in
7984 section 7-545.

7985 (NEW) (48) "Base grant amount" means the equalization aid grant a
7986 town was entitled to receive for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as
7987 enumerated in section 20 of public act 16-2 of the May special session,
7988 minus any reductions to said equalization aid grant during the fiscal
7989 year ending June 30, 2017, resulting from lapses to the funds
7990 appropriated for said equalization aid grant attributable to the
7991 recommendation made by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
7992 Management, pursuant to section 12 of public act 15-244.

7993 (NEW) (49) "Grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the
7994 difference between a town's base grant amount and its fully funded
7995 grant.

7996 Sec. 230. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the
7997 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7998 **[**(a) Obsolete.

7999 (b) Obsolete.

8000 (c) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,
8001 each town shall receive an equalization aid grant in an amount equal
8002 to the sum of any amounts paid to such town pursuant to subsection
8003 (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the
8004 amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

8005 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

Town	Grant for Fiscal Year 2016	Grant for Fiscal Year 2017
Andover	2,380,614	2,380,599
Ansonia	16,641,477	16,641,477
Ashford	3,933,350	3,933,350
Avon	1,233,415	1,233,415
Barkhamsted	1,678,323	1,678,295
Beacon Falls	4,155,524	4,155,471
Berlin	6,381,659	6,381,544
Bethany	2,063,112	2,063,088
Bethel	8,316,869	8,316,768
Bethlehem	1,319,337	1,319,337
Bloomfield	6,319,698	6,319,698
Bolton	3,052,646	3,052,630
Bozrah	1,255,401	1,255,387
Branford	2,119,926	2,426,993
Bridgeport	182,266,724	182,266,724
Bridgewater	137,292	137,292
Bristol	45,705,925	45,705,925
Brookfield	1,564,515	1,564,493
Brooklyn	7,110,490	7,110,430
Burlington	4,439,634	4,439,537
Canaan	209,258	209,258
Canterbury	4,754,383	4,754,383
Canton	3,488,569	3,488,492
Chaplin	1,893,763	1,893,763
Cheshire	9,664,954	9,664,625
Chester	691,462	691,432
Clinton	6,502,667	6,502,667
Colchester	13,772,585	13,772,530
Colebrook	508,008	508,008

T1114	Columbia	2,589,653	2,589,623
T1115	Cornwall	85,322	85,322
T1116	Coventry	8,942,234	8,942,206
T1117	Cromwell	4,663,336	4,754,798
T1118	Danbury	30,705,677	31,698,975
T1119	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006
T1120	Deep River	1,727,412	1,727,394
T1121	Derby	8,001,514	8,001,514
T1122	Durham	3,993,506	3,993,506
T1123	East Granby	1,435,957	1,481,760
T1124	East Haddam	3,791,594	3,791,563
T1125	East Hampton	7,715,347	7,715,291
T1126	East Hartford	49,563,484	49,563,484
T1127	East Haven	20,004,233	20,004,233
T1128	East Lyme	7,138,163	7,138,163
T1129	East Windsor	5,810,543	5,810,543
T1130	Eastford	1,116,844	1,116,844
T1131	Easton	593,868	593,868
T1132	Ellington	9,822,206	9,822,009
T1133	Enfield	29,196,275	29,195,835
T1134	Essex	389,697	389,697
T1135	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
T1136	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
T1137	Franklin	948,235	948,235
T1138	Glastonbury	6,773,356	6,921,094
T1139	Goshen	218,188	218,188
T1140	Granby	5,603,808	5,603,665
T1141	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
T1142	Griswold	10,977,669	10,977,557
T1143	Groton	25,625,179	25,625,179
T1144	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
T1145	Haddam	1,925,611	2,034,708
T1146	Hamden	27,131,137	27,131,137
T1147	Hampton	1,339,928	1,339,928

T1148	Hartford	201,777,130	201,777,130
T1149	Hartland	1,358,660	1,358,660
T1150	Harwinton	2,779,898	2,779,876
T1151	Hebron	7,021,279	7,021,219
T1152	Kent	167,342	167,342
T1153	Killingly	15,871,254	15,871,254
T1154	Killingworth	2,245,206	2,245,206
T1155	Lebanon	5,524,550	5,524,550
T1156	Ledyard	12,217,314	12,217,227
T1157	Lisbon	3,927,193	3,927,193
T1158	Litchfield	1,525,262	1,525,242
T1159	Lyme	145,556	145,556
T1160	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
T1161	Manchester	34,864,748	34,864,748
T1162	Mansfield	10,187,542	10,187,506
T1163	Marlborough	3,234,990	3,234,918
T1164	Meriden	60,812,457	60,812,457
T1165	Middlebury	814,636	914,010
T1166	Middlefield	2,153,551	2,153,527
T1167	Middletown	19,861,550	19,861,550
T1168	Milford	11,381,824	11,381,824
T1169	Monroe	6,616,696	6,616,669
T1170	Montville	12,858,302	12,858,140
T1171	Morris	657,975	657,975
T1172	Naugatuck	30,831,003	30,831,003
T1173	New Britain	86,678,662	86,678,662
T1174	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T1175	New Fairfield	4,492,869	4,492,822
T1176	New Hartford	3,197,865	3,197,830
T1177	New Haven	155,328,620	155,328,620
T1178	New London	26,058,803	26,058,803
T1179	New Milford	12,170,243	12,170,141
T1180	Newington	13,226,771	13,226,394
T1181	Newtown	4,760,009	5,105,657

T1182	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T1183	North Branford	8,270,161	8,270,110
T1184	North Canaan	2,091,790	2,091,790
T1185	North Haven	3,677,315	4,023,706
T1186	North Stonington	2,906,538	2,906,538
T1187	Norwalk	11,551,095	11,551,095
T1188	Norwich	36,577,969	36,577,969
T1189	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T1190	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T1191	Orange	1,350,098	1,623,431
T1192	Oxford	4,677,464	4,677,464
T1193	Plainfield	15,642,779	15,642,685
T1194	Plainville	10,507,328	10,507,145
T1195	Plymouth	9,952,004	9,951,918
T1196	Pomfret	3,136,587	3,136,587
T1197	Portland	4,440,331	4,440,226
T1198	Preston	3,079,403	3,079,401
T1199	Prospect	5,425,749	5,425,694
T1200	Putnam	8,498,260	8,498,260
T1201	Redding	687,733	687,733
T1202	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814
T1203	Rocky Hill	3,946,076	4,396,918
T1204	Roxbury	158,114	158,114
T1205	Salem	3,114,216	3,114,216
T1206	Salisbury	187,266	187,266
T1207	Scotland	1,450,663	1,450,663
T1208	Seymour	10,179,589	10,179,389
T1209	Sharon	145,798	145,798
T1210	Shelton	5,706,910	6,199,810
T1211	Sherman	244,327	244,327
T1212	Simsbury	5,954,768	6,264,852
T1213	Somers	6,068,653	6,068,546
T1214	South Windsor	13,159,658	13,159,496
T1215	Southbury	3,034,452	3,606,189

T1216	Southington	20,621,655	20,621,165
T1217	Sprague	2,661,506	2,661,473
T1218	Stafford	9,981,310	9,981,252
T1219	Stamford	10,885,284	11,109,306
T1220	Sterling	3,257,690	3,257,637
T1221	Stonington	2,079,926	2,079,926
T1222	Stratford	21,821,740	21,820,886
T1223	Suffield	6,345,468	6,345,284
T1224	Thomaston	5,740,782	5,740,750
T1225	Thompson	7,682,218	7,682,218
T1226	Tolland	10,929,052	10,928,981
T1227	Torrington	24,780,972	24,780,540
T1228	Trumbull	3,481,940	3,703,712
T1229	Union	243,880	243,877
T1230	Vernon	19,650,126	19,650,126
T1231	Voluntown	2,550,166	2,550,166
T1232	Wallingford	21,866,589	21,866,413
T1233	Warren	99,777	99,777
T1234	Washington	240,147	240,147
T1235	Waterbury	134,528,710	134,528,710
T1236	Waterford	1,485,842	1,485,842
T1237	Watertown	12,035,017	12,034,849
T1238	West Hartford	19,872,200	21,469,839
T1239	West Haven	45,996,566	45,996,566
T1240	Westbrook	427,677	427,677
T1241	Weston	948,564	948,564
T1242	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255
T1243	Wethersfield	9,022,122	9,548,677
T1244	Willington	3,718,418	3,718,418
T1245	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195
T1246	Winchester	8,187,980	8,187,980
T1247	Windham	26,816,024	26,816,024
T1248	Windsor	12,476,044	12,476,044
T1249	Windsor Locks	5,274,785	5,274,785

T1250	Wolcott	13,696,541	13,696,541
T1251	Woodbridge	732,889	732,889
T1252	Woodbury	1,106,713	1,347,989
T1253	Woodstock	5,473,998	5,473,975]

8006 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
8007 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
8008 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
8009 defined in section 10-262u, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
8010 in an amount equal to its base grant amount; and (2) any town not
8011 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
8012 grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent of its base grant
8013 amount.

8014 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
8015 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
8016 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater
8017 than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
8018 in an amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth
8019 per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded
8020 grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
8021 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount
8022 minus twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such
8023 town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
8024 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

8025 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2027,
8026 inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
8027 be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose
8028 fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be
8029 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
8030 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and
8031 sixty-six-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any
8032 town whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall
8033 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its

8034 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight
8035 and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment,
8036 except any such town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled
8037 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant
8038 amount.

8039 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and each fiscal year
8040 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
8041 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
8042 funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district whose
8043 fully funded grant amount is less than its base grant amount shall be
8044 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base
8045 grant amount.

8046 Sec. 231. Section 19a-524 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8047 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8048 If, upon review, investigation or inspection pursuant to section 19a-
8049 498, the Commissioner of Public Health determines that a nursing
8050 home facility or residential care home has violated any provision of
8051 section 17a-411, 19a-491a to 19a-491c, inclusive, 19a-493a, 19a-521 to
8052 19a-529, inclusive, 19a-531 to 19a-551, inclusive, or 19a-553 to 19a-555,
8053 inclusive, or any [regulation in the Public Health Code or regulation]
8054 provision of any regulation of Connecticut state agencies relating to
8055 licensure, [or] the Fire Safety Code [relating to] or the operation or
8056 maintenance of a nursing home facility or residential care home, which
8057 violation has been classified in accordance with section 19a-527, [he or
8058 she shall] the commissioner may immediately issue or cause to be
8059 issued a citation to the licensee of such nursing home facility or
8060 residential care home. Governmental immunity shall not be a defense
8061 to any citation issued or civil penalty imposed pursuant to [sections
8062 19a-524] this section or sections 19-525 to 19a-528, inclusive, as
8063 amended by this act. Each such citation shall be in writing, [shall]
8064 provide notice of the nature and scope of the alleged violation or
8065 violations, and include, but not be limited to, the citation and notice of

8066 noncompliance issued in accordance with section 19a-496. Each
8067 citation and notice of noncompliance issued under this section shall be
8068 sent by certified mail to the licensee at the address of the nursing home
8069 facility or residential care home in issue. A copy of such citation and
8070 notice of noncompliance shall also be sent to the licensed administrator
8071 at the address of the nursing home facility or residential care home.

8072 Sec. 232. Section 19a-525 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8073 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8074 (a) The administrator of the nursing home facility or residential care
8075 home, or [his or her] the administrator's designee, shall, [within three
8076 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, of] not later than
8077 five business days after receipt of the citation by the licensee, notify the
8078 commissioner if the licensee contests the citation. If the administrator
8079 fails to so notify the commissioner [within such three-day period] not
8080 later than five business days after such receipt, the citation shall be
8081 deemed a final [order] determination of the commissioner, effective
8082 upon the expiration of [said period] such five business days.

8083 (b) If any administrator of a nursing home facility or residential care
8084 home, or [his or her] the administrator's designee, notifies the
8085 commissioner that the licensee contests the citation, the commissioner
8086 shall provide [within five days of such notice, excluding Saturdays,
8087 Sundays and holidays,] an informal conference between the licensee
8088 and the commissioner or the commissioner's designee. [If the licensee
8089 and commissioner fail to reach an agreement at such conference,] Not
8090 later than five business days after the conclusion of the informal
8091 conference, the commissioner shall notify the licensee of the
8092 commissioner's determination, which may include the decision to (1)
8093 vacate the citation, or (2) sustain the final determination for the citation
8094 with or without modifications. If the commissioner decides to sustain
8095 the final determination for the citation and the licensee disagrees with
8096 the commissioner's decision, the licensee may, not later than five
8097 business days after such decision, submit a request in writing to the

8098 commissioner for a hearing and the commissioner shall set the matter
8099 down for a hearing as a contested case in accordance with chapter 54. [,
8100 not more than five nor less than three days after such conference, with
8101 notice of the date of such hearing to the administrator not less than
8102 two days before such hearing, provided the minimum time
8103 requirements may be waived by agreement. The commissioner shall,
8104 not later than three days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays,
8105 after the conference if agreement is reached at such conference, or] The
8106 commissioner shall, after the conclusion of the hearing, issue a final
8107 order, based on findings of fact, affirming, modifying or vacating the
8108 citation in accordance with chapter 54.

8109 Sec. 233. Subsection (a) of section 19a-526 of the general statutes is
8110 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8111 *passage*):

8112 (a) When, in the case of a class A or B violation, a final order
8113 becomes effective, the citation, the order, if any, affirming or
8114 modifying the citation and the finding [shall] may be filed by the
8115 Commissioner of Public Health in the office of the clerk of the superior
8116 court for the judicial district of Hartford. Said clerk shall cause said
8117 citation, order, if any, and finding to be filed in said court. Upon such
8118 filing, the civil penalty imposed may be enforced in the same manner
8119 as a judgment of the Superior Court, provided if an appeal is taken in
8120 accordance with section 19a-529, the court or a judge thereof may, in
8121 its or his discretion, stay execution of such order.

8122 Sec. 234. Section 19a-527 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8124 Citations issued to nursing home facilities pursuant to section 19a-
8125 524, as amended by this act, for violations of statutory or regulatory
8126 requirements shall be classified according to the nature of the violation
8127 and shall state such classification and the amount of the civil penalty to
8128 be imposed on the face thereof. Any citations issued pursuant to this

section shall be accompanied by a notice of noncompliance, in accordance with section 19a-496, that outlines the basis for such citation. The Commissioner of Public Health shall, by regulation in accordance with chapter 54, classify [violations] each of the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth in section 19a-524, as amended by this act, for which a violation may result in a citation as follows:

[(a)] (1) Class A violations are conditions that the Commissioner of Public Health determines present an immediate danger of death or serious harm to any patient in the nursing home facility. [or residential care home.] For each class A violation, a civil penalty of not more than [five] twenty thousand dollars may be imposed; and

[(b)] (2) Class B violations are conditions that the Commissioner of Public Health determines present a [probability of] potential for death or serious harm in the reasonably foreseeable future to any patient in the nursing home facility, [or residential care home,] but that he or she does not find constitute a class A violation. For each such violation, a civil penalty of not more than [three] ten thousand dollars may be imposed.

Sec. 235. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Citations issued to residential care homes pursuant to section 19a-524 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for violations of statutory or regulatory requirements shall be classified according to the nature of the violation and shall state such classification and the amount of the civil penalty to be imposed on the face thereof. Any citations issued pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a notice of noncompliance, in accordance with section 19a-496 of the general statutes, that outlines the basis for such citation. The Commissioner of Public Health shall, by regulation in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, classify each of the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth in section 19a-524 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for which a violation may result in a citation as follows:

8160 (1) Class A violations are conditions that the Commissioner of
8161 Public Health determines present an immediate danger of death or
8162 serious harm to any patient in the residential care home. For each class
8163 A violation, a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars may
8164 be imposed; and

8165 (2) Class B violations are conditions that the Commissioner of Public
8166 Health determines present a potential for death or serious harm in the
8167 reasonably foreseeable future to any patient in the residential care
8168 home, but that he or she does not find constitute a class A violation.
8169 For each such violation, a civil penalty of not more than three
8170 thousand dollars may be imposed.

8171 Sec. 236. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of the
8172 general statutes, as amended by section 82 of public act 17-237, is
8173 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8174 *passage*):

8175 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall assign each school
8176 building project to a category on the basis of whether such project is
8177 primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing
8178 facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to
8179 this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title
8180 IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such
8181 programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing
8182 facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be
8183 reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new
8184 facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional
8185 programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities
8186 among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within
8187 the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included
8188 in another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new
8189 facilities or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services,
8190 provided in no event shall such supportive services include swimming
8191 pools, auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts,

8192 elementary school playgrounds, site improvement or garages or
8193 storage, parking or general recreation areas. All applications submitted
8194 prior to July first shall be reviewed promptly by the Commissioner of
8195 Administrative Services. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
8196 shall estimate the amount of the grant for which such project is
8197 eligible, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-285a, provided
8198 an application for a school building project determined by the
8199 Commissioner of Education to be a project that will assist the state in
8200 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
8201 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
8202 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
8203 as extended, shall have until September first to submit an application
8204 for such a project and may have until December first of the same year
8205 to secure and report all local and state approvals required to complete
8206 the grant application. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
8207 shall annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school building
8208 projects listed by category together with the amount of the estimated
8209 grants for such projects and shall submit the same to the Governor, the
8210 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the General
8211 Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December, except as
8212 provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter
8213 into grant commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually,
8214 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit
8215 comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on
8216 such listing of eligible school building projects to the school
8217 construction committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. **[**Each
8218 such listing submitted after December 15, 2005, until December 15,
8219 2010, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects
8220 which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the
8221 Commissioner of Education once, and a separate schedule of
8222 authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree
8223 determined by said commissioner twice. Any such listing submitted
8224 after December 15, 2010, until December 15, 2011, inclusive, shall
8225 include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed

in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. For the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2013, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Education of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project. On and after January 1, 2014, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project.**]** Each such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project: (i) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school, (ii) a substantiation of the estimated total project costs, (iii) the readiness of such eligible project to begin construction, (iv) efforts made by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this section, (v) enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant, (vi) enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following the date such application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On and after July 1, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost more than once, except the Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a project to appear on such separate schedule of authorized projects a second time if the town or regional school district for such project can demonstrate that exigent circumstances require such project to appear a second time

8260 on such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any
8261 provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or
8262 cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative
8263 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be
8264 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
8265 list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time
8266 a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized
8267 shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On and after
8268 July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an
8269 interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for
8270 reimbursement than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the
8271 time a school building project on such schedule was originally
8272 authorized. The General Assembly shall annually authorize the
8273 Commissioner of Administrative Services to enter into grant
8274 commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with the
8275 commissioner's categorized listing for such projects as the General
8276 Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of Administrative
8277 Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except
8278 pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district
8279 which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school
8280 building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5)
8281 or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286 when such
8282 project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

8283 Sec. 237. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
8284 Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public
8285 school building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the
8286 general statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and
8287 standards for school construction established by the State Board of
8288 Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects
8289 ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously
8290 authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,
8291 as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the
8292 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having

8293 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2016,
8294 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section
8295 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
8296 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf
8297 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the
8298 following school building projects in such estimated amounts:

8299 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

	School District School Project Number	Estimated Project Costs	Estimated Grant
T1258	BRANFORD Francis Walsh Intermediate School 014-0034 EA	$85,933,000	$30,385,909
T1262	FAIRFIELD Stratfield School 051-0131 A	$36,793	$9,592
T1266	FAIRFIELD North Stratfield School 051-0132 A	$41,410	$10,796
T1270	FAIRFIELD Riverfield School 051-0133 A	$48,970	$12,766
T1274	FAIRFIELD Jennings School 051-0134 A	$55,639	$14,505
T1278	FAIRFIELD Tomlinson Middle School 051-0135 A	$46,403	$12,097
T1282	FAIRFIELD Fairfield Woods Middle School 051-0136 A	$86,168	$22,464

T1285			
T1286	FAIRFIELD		
T1287	Sherman School		
T1288	051-0137 A	$30,394	$7,708
T1289			
T1290	FAIRFIELD		
T1291	Osborn Hill School		
T1292	051-0138 A	$72,704	$18,438
T1293			
T1294	FAIRFIELD		
T1295	Dwight Elementary School		
T1296	051-0139 A	$62,275	$15,793
T1297			
T1298	FAIRFIELD		
T1299	McKinley Elementary School		
T1300	051-0140 A	$69,666	$17,667
T1301			
T1302	FAIRFIELD		
T1303	Mill Hill School		
T1304	051-0141 A	$87,550	$22,203
T1305			
T1306	FAIRFIELD		
T1307	Burr Elementary School		
T1308	051-0142 A	$133,776	$33,926
T1309			
T1310	FAIRFIELD		
T1311	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		
T1312	051-0143 A	$171,640	$43,528
T1313			
T1314	GREENWICH		
T1315	New Lebanon School		
T1316	057-0112 DV/N	$37,309,000	$29,847,200
T1317			
T1318	HAMDEN		
T1319	West Woods Elementary School		
T1320	062-0097 N	$26,180,000	$15,147,748
T1321			
T1322	LEDYARD		
T1323	Ledyard Middle School		
T1324	072-0090 RNV/EA	$35,652,092	$22,410,905
T1325			

T1326	NEW BRITAIN		
T1327	Smalley Academy		
T1328	089-0168 EA/RR	$53,000,000	$42,023,700
T1329			
T1330	NEW CANAAN		
T1331	Saxe Middle School		
T1332	090-0048 EA/CV	$18,600,000	$3,786,960
T1333			
T1334	NEW LONDON		
T1335	New London High School-South		
T1336	Campus		
T1337	095-0091 MAG/A	$49,462,274	$39,569,819
T1338			
T1339	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1340	Wheeler High School		
T1341	102-0024 EA/RR	$23,820,500	$10,974,104
T1342			
T1343	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1344	North Stonington Elementary School		
T1345	102-0025 EA/RR	$14,207,500	$8,879,688
T1346			
T1347	WEST HARTFORD		
T1348	Hall High School		
T1349	155-0240 EA	$12,800,000	$8,120,000
T1350			
T1351	REGIONAL DISTRICT 1		
T1352	Housatonic Valley Regional High		
T1353	School		
T1354	201-0045 A/CV	$4,255,856	$1,930,456
T1355			
T1356	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T1357	Shepaug Valley Regional Agriscience		
T1358	STEM		
T1359	212-0026 VA/N	$29,957,408	$23,965,926
T1360			
T1361	GROTON		
T1362	Cutler Elementary School (Carl C.		
T1363	Cutler Middle School)		
T1364	059-0188 DV/RR	$45,850,000	$36,680,000
T1365			
T1366	GROTON		

T1367	Westside Elementary School (West		
T1368	Side Middle School)		
T1369	059-0189 EA/RR	$48,480,000	$27,876,000
T1370			
T1371	GROTON		
T1372	Consolidated Middle School		
T1373	059-0190 N/PS	$90,090,000	$42,792,750
T1374			
T1375	HAMDEN		
T1376	Shepherd Glen School		
T1377	062-0098 EA/RR	$27,665,000	$18,773,469
T1378			
T1379	KILLINGLY		
T1380	Killingly High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1381	069-0062 VE	$123,000	$98,400
T1382			
T1383	LEDYARD		
T1384	Gallup Hill School		
T1385	072-0091 RNV/EA	$28,612,104	$17,985,569
T1386			
T1387	MANCHESTER		
T1388	Verplanck School		
T1389	077-0235 EA/RR	$29,172,000	$19,691,100
T1390			
T1391	NEWINGTON		
T1392	John Wallace Middle School		
T1393	094-0106 A	$1,300,000	$742,820
T1394			
T1395	ROCKY HILL		
T1396	Rocky Hill Intermediate School		
T1397	119-0052 N	$48,345,097	$16,577,534
T1398			
T1399	SHELTON		
T1400	Long Hill School		
T1401	126-0086 A	$382,060	$150,111
T1402			
T1403	SHELTON		
T1404	Elizabeth Shelton School		
T1405	126-0087 A	$280,620	$110,256
T1406			
T1407	SHELTON		

T1408	Mohegan School		
T1409	126-0088 A	$280,620	$110,256
T1410			
T1411	SIMSBURY		
T1412	Henry James Memorial School		
T1413	128-0108 A/CV	$2,465,000	$818,627
T1414			
T1415	WATERBURY		
T1416	Wendell L. Cross School		
T1417	151-0295 EA/RR	$46,213,083	$36,309,619
T1418			
T1419	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T1420	Shepaug Valley High School		
T1421	212-0025 A/EC	$2,914,565	$957,726
T1422			
T1423	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T1424	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1425	214-0094 VA/EA	$662,000	$529,600
T1426			
T1427	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T1428	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1429	214-0095 VE	$587,568	$470,054
T1430			
T1431	BRANFORD		
T1432	Central Administration (Francis		
T1433	Walsh Intermediate School)		
T1434	014-0035 BE/EA	$2,267,000	$400,806
T1435			
T1436	GUILFORD		
T1437	A. Baldwin Middle School		
T1438	060-0102 EC	$2,351,115	$713,799
T1439			
T1440	MILFORD		
T1441	Harborside Middle School		
T1442	084-0195 EC	$1,347,745	$683,441
T1443			
T1444	NORWALK		
T1445	West Rocks Middle School		
T1446	103-0244 EC	$1,400,000	$455,000
T1447			
T1448	WATERBURY		

Gilmartin School		
151-0294 EC	$432,893	$340,124
WEST HAVEN		
May V. Carrigan Middle School		
156-0139 EC	$3,354,815	$2,576,162
REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
Region 14 Central Office		
(Nonnewaug High School)		
214-0096 BE/A/CV	$1,609,535	$385,162
HARTFORD		
Martin Luther King School		
064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV	$68,000,000	$54,400,000

(2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.

School District	Authorized	Requested
School		
Project Number		
FAIRFIELD		
Fairfield Ludlowe High School		
051-0127 EA/EC/RR		
Estimated…		
Total Project Costs	$11,630,700	$15,537,674
Total Grant	$3,073,994	$4,106,607
HARTFORD		
West Middle School		
064-0303 EA/RR		
Estimated…		
Total Project Costs	$54,600,000	$54,600,000
Total Grant	$43,680,000	$43,680,000
NEW FAIRFIELD		

New Fairfield Middle/High School		
091-0041 A/CV		
Estimated…		
Total Project Costs	$378,000	$443,641
Total Grant	$132,300	$155,274

Sec. 238. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the town of Groton may change the description of the school building project type as it was submitted at the time of application for the Cutler Elementary School (Carl C. Cutler Middle School) to a diversity school and roof replacement project (Project Number 059-0188 DV/RR), and subsequently qualify for reimbursement as a diversity school, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-286h of the general statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education finds that such diversity school will assist the town of Groton in correcting the existing disparity in the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the district.

(b) On and after the effective date of this section, the Claude Chester School in Groton shall no longer qualify as a diversity school or be eligible for reimbursement as a diversity school under section 10-286h of the general statutes.

Sec. 239. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the town of Hartford may change the description of the school building project type as it

was submitted at the time of application for the Martin Luther King School to an interdistrict magnet facility, alteration, roof replacement and code violation project (Project Number 064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV), and subsequently qualify for reimbursement as an interdistrict magnet facility, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education approves a plan for the operation of the facility as an interdistrict magnet school program.

Sec. 240. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the town of Brookfield may let out for bid on and commence a project for a roof replacement (Project Number 018-0055 RR) at Brookfield High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

Sec. 241. Subsection (b) of section 38 of public act 14-90 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the town of New London may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement rate for the interdistrict magnet facility project at the New London Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts. **[**, provided the board of education for New London, the board of directors for the Garde Arts Center and the Commissioners of Education and Administrative Services enter into a memorandum of understanding establishing the parameters in which the New London Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts shall operate as an

interdistrict magnet school.]

Sec. 242. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2017, or subsection (d) of said section 10-283, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to application, for the school construction priority list to be considered by the General Assembly in the 2018 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall give review and approval priority to school building projects for RHAM Middle School and RHAM High School in Region 8, provided (1) a referendum concerning the local funding authorization for the local share of project costs is scheduled and prepared, and the results authorizing such local funding are submitted on or before November 15, 2017, to the Department of Administrative Services, and (2) a complete grant application with funding authorization for the local share of the project costs is filed on or before September 30, 2017.

Sec. 243. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-285a and 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said sections 10-285a and 10-286 or any other document concerning the grant reimbursement percentage on eligible school building project expenditures, the percentage of school building project grant reimbursement that the city of Norwich shall receive on the eligible school building project expenditures for the extension and alteration project (Project Number 104-0112 RNV) at Kelly Middle School shall be eighty per cent.

Sec. 244. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space specifications, the town of Colchester shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the renovation project (Project Number 028-0043 EA/RR) at William J. Johnston Middle School.

Sec. 245. Section 296 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 16-4 of the May special session, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2015, a school building project for Side by Side Charter School in Norwalk with costs not to exceed **[**two million five hundred thousand**]** four million two hundred thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 261 of **[**this act**]** public act 16-4 of the May special session, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior to September 30, 2016. Such building project shall be eligible for a reimbursement rate of one hundred per cent. All final calculations completed by the Department of Administrative Services for such school building project shall include a computation of the state grant for the school building project amortized on a straight line basis over a twenty-year period. If such building ceases to be used as Side by Side Charter School during such amortization period, the governing authority of Side by Side Charter School shall refund to the state the unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the date the alternate use for the building project initially occurs. The amortization period for a project shall begin on the date the project was accepted as complete by the governing authority.

Sec. 246. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions

of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 concerning ineligible costs, the town of New London shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain eligible costs for the new construction project at C.B. Jennings Elementary School (Project Number 095-0079 N), provided such eligible costs do not exceed seven hundred three thousand six hundred fifty-three dollars and such project meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-286e and 10-287i of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services concerning the completion of an audit of a school building project by the Department of Administrative Services and the final payment of school building project grants following completion of such audit, the town of New London shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for costs relating to certain eligible costs for the new construction project at C.B. Jennings Elementary School (Project Number 095-0079 N), provided (1) the town of New London submits documentation and evidence to the Department of Administrative Services substantiating that the town of New London incurred expenses relating to such eligible costs, (2) such costs do not exceed five million two hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred eleven dollars, and (3) such project meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services.

Sec. 247. Section 4-68s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Not later than **[**January 1, 2016, and not later than October first in every even-numbered year**]** <u>October 1, 2018, and annually</u> thereafter,

8457 the Departments of Correction, Children and Families, [and] Mental
8458 Health and Addiction Services [,] and Social Services and the Court
8459 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall compile a
8460 program inventory of each of said agency's [criminal and juvenile
8461 justice] programs and shall categorize them as evidence-based,
8462 research-based, promising or lacking any evidence. Each program
8463 inventory shall include a complete list of all agency programs,
8464 including the following information for each such program for the
8465 prior fiscal year, as applicable: (1) A detailed description of the
8466 program, (2) the names of providers, (3) the intended treatment
8467 population, (4) the intended outcomes, (5) the method of assigning
8468 participants, (6) the total annual program expenditures, (7) a
8469 description of funding sources, (8) the cost per participant, (9) the
8470 annual number of participants, (10) the annual capacity for
8471 participants, and (11) the estimated number of persons eligible for, or
8472 needing, the program.

8473 (b) Each program inventory required by subsection (a) of this
8474 section shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of section
8475 11-4a to the [Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within]
8476 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing
8477 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8478 relating to children, human services, appropriations and the budgets of
8479 state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, the Office of Fiscal
8480 Analysis, and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at
8481 Central Connecticut State University.

8482 (c) Not later than [March 1, 2016] November 1, 2018, and annually
8483 thereafter by November first, the Institute for Municipal and Regional
8484 Policy at Central Connecticut State University shall submit a report
8485 containing a cost-benefit analysis of the programs inventoried in
8486 subsection (a) of this section to the [Criminal Justice Policy and
8487 Planning Division] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
8488 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
8489 cognizance of matters relating to children, appropriations and the

8490 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, and the
8491 Office of Fiscal Analysis, in accordance with the provisions of section
8492 11-4a.

8493 (d) The Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal
8494 Analysis may include the cost-benefit analysis provided by the
8495 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy under subsection (c) of this
8496 section in their reports submitted to the joint standing committees of
8497 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8498 children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance,
8499 revenue and bonding on or before November fifteenth annually,
8500 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b.

8501 (e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of
8502 Policy and Management shall create a pilot program that applies the
8503 principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis
8504 model, with the overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and
8505 programming by the state, to at least eight grant programs financed by
8506 the state selected by the secretary. Such grant programs shall include,
8507 but need not be limited to, programs that provide services for families
8508 in the state, employment programs and at least one contracting
8509 program that is provided by a state agency with an annual budget of
8510 over two hundred million dollars.

8511 (f) Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
8512 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the
8513 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
8514 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8515 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such
8516 report shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of the
8517 grant programs the secretary has included in the pilot program
8518 described in subsection (e) of this section, the status of the pilot
8519 program and any recommendations.

8520 Sec. 248. (*Effective from passage*) On or before February 1, 2018, the

8521 Department of Correction and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8522 Management shall submit a progress report to the General Assembly,
8523 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
8524 statutes, on the request for information issued pursuant to section 20 of
8525 public act 15-1 of the December special session for developing options
8526 available to the state for the provision of inmate medical services.

8527 Sec. 249. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
8528 2019, the Commissioner of Public Health shall reduce on a pro rata
8529 basis payments to full-time municipal health departments, pursuant to
8530 section 19a-202 of the general statutes, and to health districts, pursuant
8531 to section 19a-245 of the general statutes, in an aggregate amount equal
8532 to $504,218.

8533 Sec. 250. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
8534 Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth which shall
8535 develop and recommend policies to achieve state government fiscal
8536 stability and promote economic growth and competitiveness within
8537 the state. The commission shall study and make recommendations
8538 regarding state revenues, tax structures, spending, debt, administrative
8539 and organizational actions and related activities, including relevant
8540 municipal activities, to (1) achieve consistently balanced and timely
8541 budgets that are supportive of the interests of families and businesses
8542 and the revitalization of major cities within the state, and (2) materially
8543 improve the attractiveness of the state for existing and future
8544 businesses and residents.

8545 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

8546 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

8547 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

8548 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8549 Representatives;

8550 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

8551 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
8552 Representatives;

8553 (6) One appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore;
8554 and

8555 (7) Eight persons appointed by the Governor.

8556 (c) (1) The appointing authorities shall endeavor to coordinate their
8557 appointments to achieve policy balance and diversity, including by
8558 appointing members who are representative of the diversity in gender,
8559 age, ethnicity, race and geography of the state population. Commission
8560 members shall have expertise in public finance, economic growth and
8561 development, job creation or public administration. No member of the
8562 commission shall be a current public official. As used in this
8563 subdivision, "public official" means a state-wide or municipal elected
8564 officer, member or member-elect of the General Assembly, an
8565 employee or officer of the executive branch or the Judicial Department
8566 and an employee of the legislative branch, but does not include a
8567 member of an advisory board, as defined in section 1-79 of the general
8568 statutes.

8569 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall
8570 not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or
8571 officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a
8572 financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member
8573 of the commission, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer or
8574 individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter 10 of the
8575 general statutes. All members of the commission shall be deemed
8576 public officials for purposes of chapter 10 of the general statutes and
8577 shall adhere to the provisions of the code of ethics for public officials
8578 set forth in said chapter.

8579 (3) Members of the commission shall receive no compensation for

8580 their services. All appointments to the commission shall be made not
8581 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any
8582 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

8583 (d) The Governor shall select the chairpersons of the commission
8584 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
8585 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
8586 later than forty days after the effective date of this section.

8587 (e) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
8588 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
8589 provide staff support for the commission and shall each designate at
8590 least one staff member to attend meetings of the commission. Each of
8591 the four caucuses of the legislative branch, the Treasurer, the
8592 Comptroller and the Attorney General shall each appoint a staff
8593 member to (1) upon the request of the commission, attend meetings of
8594 the commission, and (2) communicate with the member's agency
8595 regarding the activities of the commission. The commission may
8596 request any office, department, board, commission or other agency of
8597 the state to supply such information and assistance as may be
8598 necessary or appropriate in order to carry out its duties and
8599 requirements.

8600 (f) The commission shall solicit public comment by holding one or
8601 more public hearings on its proposals. Not later than March 1, 2018,
8602 the commission shall submit a report on its findings and
8603 recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly and the joint
8604 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
8605 matters relating to commerce, planning and development, finance,
8606 revenue and bonding and appropriations and the budgets of state
8607 agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
8608 general statutes. The commission shall terminate on the date that it
8609 submits such report or March 1, 2018, whichever is later.

8610 (g) Not later than March 30, 2018, the joint standing committees of

the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, planning and development, finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall either hold one joint public hearing or individual public hearings on the commission report. During the 2018 regular session, (1) one or more of said committees shall originate and, following an additional public hearing, report at least one bill drafting the report's recommendations that are relevant to the cognizance of said committee, and (2) the General Assembly shall vote upon any such bill.

Sec. 251. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-3mm of the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 appropriated in section 1 of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to the Labor Department, for Connecticut's Youth Employment Program, shall be distributed as follows: $150,000 to the City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation, $350,000 to the Capital Region Workforce Investment Board, and $500,000 to the Wilson-Gray YMCA for said fiscal year.

Sec. 252. Section 10-262j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2015**]** 2017, plus any aid increase described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, by one or more of the following:

(1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, such town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid reduction;

[(1)**]** (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which

8642 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price
8643 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater
8644 than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1,
8645 [2014] 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, that
8646 is lower than such district's resident student count for October 1, [2013]
8647 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, may reduce
8648 such district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference
8649 in the number of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty
8650 per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such
8651 district, provided such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per
8652 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
8653 year ending June 30, [2015] 2017, except that the Commissioner of
8654 Education may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to
8655 its budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its
8656 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than one
8657 and one-half per cent if the board of education for such town has
8658 approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

8659 [(2)] (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which
8660 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price
8661 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per
8662 cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2014] 2016, using
8663 the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, that is lower than such
8664 district's resident student count for October 1, [2013] 2015, using the
8665 data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, may reduce such district's
8666 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number
8667 of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the
8668 net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided
8669 such reduction shall not exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted
8670 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015]
8671 2017, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
8672 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
8673 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
8674 education in an amount greater than three per cent if the board of

education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

[(3)] (4) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the number of resident students attending high school for such district for October 1, [2014] 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, is lower than such district's number of resident students attending high school for October 1, [2013] 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

[(4)] (5) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2017.

(b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2019, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2016] 2018, plus any aid increase received pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2019, by one or more of the following:

8706 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in
8707 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, such town may reduce its budgeted
8708 appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid reduction;

8709 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
8710 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
8711 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
8712 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2015]
8713 2017, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, that is
8714 lower than such district's resident student count for October 1, [2014]
8715 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, may reduce
8716 such district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference
8717 in the number of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty
8718 per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such
8719 district, provided such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per
8720 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
8721 year ending June 30, [2016] 2018, except that the Commissioner of
8722 Education may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to
8723 its budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its
8724 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than one
8725 and one-half per cent if the board of education for such town has
8726 approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

8727 (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
8728 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
8729 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
8730 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2015] 2017, using the
8731 data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, that is lower than such
8732 district's resident student count for October 1, [2014] 2016, using the
8733 data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, may reduce such district's
8734 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number
8735 of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the
8736 net current expenditures per resident student, as defined in
8737 subdivision (45) of section 10-262f, of such district, provided such
8738 reduction shall not exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted

appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2016] 2018, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

(4) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the number of resident students attending high school for such district for October 1, [2015] 2017, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, is lower than such district's number of resident students attending high school for October 1, [2014] 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

(5) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2017.

(c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2016] 2018, and June 30, [2017] 2019, the Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount determined by the commissioner if the school district in such town has

permanently ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the school district due to declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, [2016] 2018, inclusive.

(d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2016] 2018, and June 30, [2017] 2019, a town [currently] designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, [or formerly designated as an alliance district] shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this section.

(e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2016] 2018, and June 30, [2017] 2019, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the top ten per cent of school districts based on the accountability index, as defined in section 10-223e.

(f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2016] 2018, and June 30, [2017] 2019, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns of a regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in accordance with this section.

Sec. 253. Subsection (d) of section 10-262i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, if the amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to section 20 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, is greater than the amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, minus such amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

8802 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, if the amount paid to a
8803 town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to section 20 of
8804 public act 16-2 of the May special session, is less than the amount paid
8805 to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to
8806 subsection (c) of section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the
8807 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, minus such amount paid to such town
8808 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall be the aid reduction for
8809 such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.**]**

8810 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, (A) if the amount of
8811 the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-
8812 262h is greater than its base grant amount, the difference between the
8813 amount of such equalization aid grant and such town's base grant
8814 amount shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year
8815 ending June 30, 2018, and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid
8816 grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is less than its
8817 base grant amount, the difference between such town's base grant
8818 amount and the amount of such equalization aid grant shall be the aid
8819 reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

8820 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, (A) if the amount of the
8821 equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h
8822 is greater than the equalization aid grant amount such town received
8823 for the previous fiscal year, the difference between the amount of such
8824 town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,
8825 and the equalization aid grant amount such town received for the
8826 previous fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal
8827 year ending June 30, 2019, and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid
8828 grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is less than the
8829 equalization aid grant amount such town received for the previous
8830 fiscal year, the difference between the equalization aid grant amount
8831 such town received for the previous fiscal year and the amount of such
8832 town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,
8833 shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June
8834 30, 2019.

8835 Sec. 254. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 51-47 of the general
8836 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
8837 (*Effective from passage*):

8838 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
8839 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
8840 follows:

8841 (1) On and after July 1, 2014, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
8842 Court, one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred fifty-seven
8843 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
8844 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred eighty-seven
8845 thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of
8846 the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty thousand two hundred four
8847 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
8848 seventy-eight thousand two hundred ten dollars; (E) each judge of the
8849 Appellate Court, one hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred forty-
8850 five dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
8851 Superior Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred fifty-
8852 eight dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-
8853 two thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars.

8854 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
8855 Court, two hundred thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars; (B) the
8856 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate
8857 Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-two thousand seven
8858 hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
8859 Court, one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D)
8860 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-three
8861 thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
8862 Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-
8863 three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of
8864 the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred
8865 forty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred
8866 sixty-seven thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars.

8867 (3) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the effective date of this
8868 section, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred six
8869 thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (B) the Chief Court
8870 Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or
8871 Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred
8872 forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one
8873 hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars; (D)
8874 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-nine
8875 thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court,
8876 one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars; (F)
8877 the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court,
8878 one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred seventy-seven
8879 dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-
8880 two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

8881 (4) On and after the effective date of this section, (A) the Chief
8882 Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred thousand five hundred
8883 ninety-nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
8884 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred
8885 ninety-two thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each
8886 associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty-five
8887 thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate
8888 Court, one hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred fifty-six
8889 dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-
8890 four thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars; (F) the Deputy
8891 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one
8892 hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars; (G)
8893 each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-seven thousand
8894 six hundred thirty-four dollars.

8895 (5) On and after July 1, 2019, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
8896 Court, two hundred six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (B)
8897 the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
8898 Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight
8899 thousand five hundred forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of

8900 the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred
8901 seventy-eight dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
8902 hundred eighty-nine thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the
8903 Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred
8904 fifty-two dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge
8905 of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred
8906 seventy-seven dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one
8907 hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

8908 (b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive
8909 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2014, a judge
8910 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
8911 receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary, each
8912 Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a
8913 judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in
8914 annual salary and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief
8915 administrative judge for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial
8916 marshal service or judge trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile,
8917 Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court shall receive one
8918 thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary.

8919 (2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
8920 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2015, a judge
8921 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
8922 receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional
8923 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
8924 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
8925 one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each
8926 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
8927 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
8928 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
8929 Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two
8930 dollars in additional compensation.

8931 (3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under

8932 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the
8933 effective date of this section, a judge designated as the administrative
8934 judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred
8935 seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation, each Superior Court
8936 judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall
8937 receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional
8938 compensation and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief
8939 administrative judge for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial
8940 marshal service or judge trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile,
8941 Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court shall receive one
8942 thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional
8943 compensation.

8944 (4) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
8945 subsection (a) of this section, on and after the effective date of this
8946 section, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate
8947 system shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in
8948 additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
8949 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
8950 one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each
8951 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
8952 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
8953 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
8954 Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two
8955 dollars in additional compensation.

8956 (5) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
8957 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2019, a judge
8958 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
8959 receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional
8960 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
8961 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
8962 one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation and
8963 each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge
8964 for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge

trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation.

Sec. 255. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2014, the sum of two hundred forty-four dollars, **[**;**]** (B) on and after July 1, 2015, the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars, **[**and**]** (C) on and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the effective date of this section, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars, (D) on and after the effective date of this section, the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars, and (E) on and after July 1, 2019, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars; and (2) expenses, including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court making the reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

Sec. 256. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(h) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, the Chief Family Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-one thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars.

(2) On and after July 1, 2015, the Chief Family Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred

8996 ninety-three dollars.

8997 (3) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the effective date of this
8998 section, the Chief Family Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of
8999 one hundred fifty thousand three hundred fourteen dollars, and other
9000 family support magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one
9001 hundred forty-three thousand sixty dollars.

9002 (4) On and after the effective date of this section, the Chief Family
9003 Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-five
9004 thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars, and other family support
9005 magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight
9006 thousand eight hundred ninety-three dollars.

9007 (5) On and after July 1, 2019, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
9008 shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty thousand three hundred
9009 fourteen dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
9010 annual salary of one hundred forty-three thousand sixty dollars.

9011 Sec. 257. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
9012 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9013 *passage*):

9014 (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, each family support referee shall
9015 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
9016 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and
9017 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
9018 engaged.

9019 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, each family support referee shall
9020 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
9021 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and
9022 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
9023 engaged.

9024 (3) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the effective date of this

9025 section, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family
9026 support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two
9027 hundred twenty-three dollars and expenses, including mileage, for
9028 each day a family support referee is so engaged.

9029 (4) On and after the effective date of this section, each family
9030 support referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in
9031 addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen
9032 dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support
9033 referee is so engaged.

9034 (5) On and after July 1, 2019, each family support referee shall
9035 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
9036 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and
9037 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
9038 engaged.

9039 Sec. 258. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
9040 the general statutes, not later than December 1, 2017, the Materials
9041 Innovation and Recycling Authority shall make a payment in lieu of
9042 taxes to the city of Hartford in the amount of one million dollars.

9043 Sec. 259. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending
9044 June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, each regional council of
9045 governments shall, within available appropriations, receive a grant-in-
9046 aid to be known as a regional services grant, the amount of which shall
9047 be based on a formula to be determined by the Secretary of the Office
9048 of Policy and Management. No such council shall receive a grant for
9049 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, unless the secretary approves a
9050 spending plan for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the
9051 secretary on or before November 1, 2017. No such council shall receive
9052 a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, or any fiscal year
9053 thereafter, unless the secretary approves a spending plan for such
9054 grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or before
9055 July 1, 2018, and annually thereafter. Each regional council of

9056 governments shall use such grant funds for planning purposes and to
9057 achieve efficiencies in the delivery of municipal services, without
9058 diminishing the quality of such services. On or before October 1, 2018,
9059 and annually thereafter, each regional council of governments shall
9060 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
9061 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
9062 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development
9063 and finance, revenue and bonding, and to the secretary. Such report
9064 shall (1) summarize the expenditure of such grant funds, (2) describe
9065 any regional program, project or initiative currently provided or
9066 planned by the council, (3) review the performance of any existing
9067 regional program, project or initiative relative to its initial goals and
9068 objectives, (4) analyze the existing services provided by member
9069 municipalities or by the state that, in the opinion of the council, could
9070 be more effectively or efficiently provided on a regional basis, and (5)
9071 provide recommendations for legislative action concerning potential
9072 impediments to the regionalization of services.

9073 Sec. 260. Section 8-31b of the general statutes is repealed and the
9074 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9075 (a) On or before January 1, 2015, each regional planning agency
9076 created pursuant to sections 8-31a to 8-37a, inclusive, of the general
9077 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, and each regional
9078 council of elected officials created pursuant to sections 4-124c to 4-
9079 124h, inclusive, shall be restructured to form a regional council of
9080 governments as provided in section 4-124j.

9081 (b) A regional council of governments may accept or participate in
9082 any grant, donation or program available to any political subdivision
9083 of the state and may also accept or participate in any grant, donation or
9084 program made available to counties by any other governmental or
9085 private entity. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or public
9086 act, any political subdivision of the state may enter into an agreement
9087 with a regional council of governments to perform jointly or to

provide, alone or in cooperation with any other entity, any service, activity or undertaking that the political subdivision is authorized by law to perform. A regional council of governments established pursuant to this section may administer and provide regional services to municipalities and may delegate such authority to subregional groups of such municipalities. Regional services provided to member municipalities shall be determined by each regional council of governments, except as provided in subsection (b) of section 9-229 and section 9-229b, and may include, without limitation, the following services: (1) Engineering; (2) inspectional and planning; (3) economic development; (4) public safety; (5) emergency management; (6) animal control; (7) land use management; (8) tourism promotion; (9) social; (10) health; (11) education; (12) data management; (13) regional sewerage; (14) housing; (15) computerized mapping; (16) household hazardous waste collection; (17) recycling; (18) public facility siting; (19) coordination of master planning; (20) vocational training and development; (21) solid waste disposal; (22) fire protection; (23) regional resource protection; (24) regional impact studies; and (25) transportation.

[(c) Beginning on January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, each regional council of governments shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to municipalities. Such annual report shall include the following: (1) A description of any regional program, project or initiative provided or planned by such regional council of governments; (2) a description of any expenditure, including the source of funding, spent on each such regional program, project or initiative and a cost-benefit analysis for such expenditure; (3) a list of existing services provided by a municipality or by the state that, in the opinion of the regional council of governments, could be transferred to such regional council of governments and any efficiency associated with such transfer; (4) a discussion and review of the performance of

9121 any regional program, project or initiative, including any
9122 recommendations for legislative action; and (5) specific annual goals
9123 and objectives and quantifiable outcome measures for each program,
9124 project or initiative administered or provided by such regional council
9125 of governments.**]**

9126 Sec. 261. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section and
9127 section 262 of this act, (1) "eligible, low-income person" means a person
9128 who qualifies for assistance from the Department of Social Services or
9129 a community action agency, and (2) "community action agency" has
9130 the same meaning as provided in section 17b-885 of the general
9131 statutes. The Commissioner of Social Services may establish a twelve-
9132 month pilot project in partnership with the Torrington community
9133 action agency to provide streamlined social services to assist eligible,
9134 low-income persons to achieve economic independence.

9135 (b) The project shall include: (1) The location of certain staff from the
9136 Department of Social Services' Torrington office at the Torrington
9137 community action agency to provide on-site eligibility determinations
9138 for applicants to assistance programs administered by the department,
9139 on a basis to be determined by the department, and (2) community-
9140 wide case conference meetings of service providers coordinated by the
9141 community action agency to address systemic barriers to economic
9142 independence faced by eligible, low-income persons. In coordinating
9143 case conference meetings, the community action agency shall consult
9144 with service providers that may include: (A) The Departments of
9145 Social Services, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction
9146 Services, Education, Rehabilitation, Correction and Housing and the
9147 Labor Department, (B) the Torrington Housing Authority, (C) the
9148 Northwestern Connecticut Transit District, (D) Northwestern
9149 Connecticut Community College, (E) Torrington Superior Court, (F)
9150 the Office of Adult Probation serving Torrington, and (G) the regional
9151 education service center serving western Connecticut. In transferring
9152 staff pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Commissioner
9153 of Social Services shall not reduce staff.

9154 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Social
9155 Services, in consultation with the Torrington community action
9156 agency, shall submit a report on the pilot project, in accordance with
9157 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
9158 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9159 matters relating to human services. The report shall include, but need
9160 not be limited to: (1) The number of persons served in the pilot project,
9161 (2) the services provided, and (3) the documented outcomes in the
9162 areas of jobs, housing and education obtained by persons served in the
9163 pilot project.

9164 Sec. 262. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of one hundred
9165 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services,
9166 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, for (1)
9167 rental and overhead expenses related to relocating department staff
9168 from the department's Torrington office to the Torrington community
9169 action agency, and (2) for additional costs related to a twelve-month
9170 pilot project administered by the department and the community
9171 action agency to coordinate delivery of services to eligible, low-income
9172 persons.

9173 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general
9174 statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Governor shall not
9175 reduce any allotment requisition or allotment in force for the
9176 Department of Social Services that results in the premature termination
9177 of a twelve-month pilot project.

9178 Sec. 263. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No alcoholic liquor shall
9179 be sold or delivered by any wholesaler or manufacturer permittee
9180 except from such wholesaler's or manufacturer's permit premises,
9181 unless the wholesaler or manufacturer permittee has first received and
9182 inventoried the alcoholic liquor, which shall be unloaded from the
9183 delivery truck and come to rest in the warehouse facility of such
9184 wholesaler or manufacturer before being shipped to a retailer directly.
9185 The Commissioner of Consumer Protection or his or her authorized

9186 agent may inspect such wholesaler's or manufacturer's permit
9187 premises, books and records to ensure compliance with the provisions
9188 of this section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this
9189 section shall not apply to the sale, delivery or shipment of wine by a
9190 farm winery pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-18 of the general
9191 statutes or to the holder of an out-of-state small winery shipper's
9192 permit for wine issued pursuant to section 30-18a of the general
9193 statutes.

9194 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
9195 section shall have engaged in an unfair or deceptive act or practice in
9196 violation of section 42-110b of the general statutes.

9197 Sec. 264. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In furtherance of the
9198 Comprehensive Energy Strategy established pursuant to section 16a-
9199 3d of the general statutes relating to the evaluation of district heating
9200 and thermal loops in high-density areas, on or before January 1, 2018,
9201 an electric distribution company serving customers located in a
9202 distressed municipality, as defined in section 32-9p of the general
9203 statutes, that has a population in excess of one hundred twenty-seven
9204 thousand, shall conduct a procurement for electricity and renewable
9205 energy credits from a combined heat and power system located in such
9206 municipality that (1) has a nameplate capacity of not more than ten
9207 megawatts, (2) is in a configuration that is compatible for use with a
9208 district heating system, as defined in section 16-258 of the general
9209 statutes, (3) is owned by a thermal energy transportation company,
9210 and (4) may include fuel cells. Such combined heat and power system
9211 shall be (A) procured by a thermal energy transportation company
9212 through a competitive bidding process, (B) in a configuration
9213 compatible for use with a district heating system, and (C) installed at a
9214 location that will maximize the efficient use of the thermal energy from
9215 the combined heat and power system by a thermal energy
9216 transportation company. The thermal energy produced by such
9217 combined heat and power system shall be subject to firm customer
9218 commitments to subscribe to thermal energy services from such

9219 thermal energy transportation company, as demonstrated by such
9220 thermal energy transportation company, for the term of the power
9221 purchase agreement entered into pursuant to this section. After
9222 reviewing any proposals submitted in response to such procurement,
9223 the electric distribution company may enter into a power purchase
9224 agreement with a thermal energy distribution company for the
9225 purchase of electricity and renewable energy credits for a period of not
9226 more than twenty years.

9227 (b) No later than fifteen days after an electric distribution company
9228 enters into a power purchase agreement pursuant to subsection (a) of
9229 this section, the electric distribution company shall submit such
9230 agreement to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for review and
9231 approval. The authority shall evaluate such agreement and may
9232 approve such agreement if the authority finds that the agreement (1)
9233 complies with the requirements of this section, and (2) serves the long-
9234 term interests of ratepayers. The authority shall not approve any
9235 agreement supported in any form of cross subsidization by entities
9236 affiliated with the electric distribution company. A combined heat and
9237 power system acquired and built pursuant to a power purchase
9238 agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall not exceed a total
9239 nameplate capacity rating of ten megawatts in the aggregate. The
9240 electric distribution company may not, under any circumstances,
9241 recover more than the full costs of the agreement approved by the
9242 authority. The net costs of any such agreement, including costs
9243 incurred by the electric distribution company under the agreement and
9244 reasonable costs incurred by the electric distribution company in
9245 connection with the agreement, shall be recovered on a timely basis
9246 through a reconciling component of electric rates as determined by the
9247 authority that is nonbypassable when switching electric suppliers. Any
9248 net revenues from the sale of products purchased in accordance with
9249 any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be credited to
9250 customers through the same reconciling component of electric rates
9251 that is utilized to recover the costs of such agreement. Certificates

9252 issued by the New England Power Pool Generation Information
9253 System for any Class I or Class III source procured by an electric
9254 distribution company pursuant to this section may be (A) sold into the
9255 New England Power Pool Generation Information System renewable
9256 energy credit market to be used by an electric supplier or electric
9257 distribution company to meet the requirements of section 16-245a of
9258 the general statutes, so long as the revenues from such sale are
9259 credited to electric distribution company customers as described in this
9260 subsection, or (B) retained by the electric distribution company to meet
9261 the requirements of section 16-245a of the general statutes. In
9262 considering whether to sell or retain such certificates, the company
9263 shall select the option that is in the best interest of such company's
9264 ratepayers, consistent with the procurement plan approved pursuant
9265 to sections 16-244c and 16-244m of the general statutes.

9266 Sec. 265. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
9267 of section 10-262j of the general statutes, title 7 of the general statutes,
9268 chapter 204 of the general statutes, any special act, any municipal
9269 charter or any home rule ordinance, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
9270 2018, and June 30, 2019, if a municipality has adopted a budget, levied
9271 taxes pursuant to such budget or made adjustments, transfers or
9272 modifications to such budget prior to the adoption of the state budget
9273 for said fiscal year and such municipality receives, pursuant to such
9274 adopted state budget, a lower amount of state aid than that projected
9275 in the municipality's adopted, adjusted or modified budget, such
9276 municipality may (1) amend its education budget in the same manner
9277 as such education budget was originally adopted, adjusted or
9278 modified, provided the amendment to such education budget shall not
9279 exceed the amount of the decrease in equalization aid grants made to
9280 the municipality pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes, (2)
9281 amend its noneducation budget in the same manner as such
9282 noneducation budget was originally adopted, adjusted or modified,
9283 provided the amendment to such noneducation budget shall not
9284 exceed the amount of the decrease in state aid other than equalization

9285 aid grants made to the municipality pursuant to section 10-262h of the
9286 general statutes, (3) make transfers between accounts without having
9287 to follow the same process by which the original budget was adopted,
9288 provided such transfers are approved by the affirmative vote of a
9289 majority of such municipality's legislative body, and (4) not later than
9290 February 1, 2018, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and January
9291 1, 2019, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, adjust the tax levy
9292 pursuant to section 7-567 of the general statutes and the amount of any
9293 remaining installments of such taxes accordingly. If a municipality has
9294 levied a tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019,
9295 that was due and payable in a single installment, such municipality
9296 may mail or hand deliver to persons liable therefor a supplemental
9297 rate bill for any additional tax levy resulting pursuant to subdivision
9298 (4) of this subsection.

9299 (b) If a municipality amends its adopted budget or makes transfers
9300 between accounts pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the state
9301 shall not consider such amendment or transfers when determining
9302 whether any amount of aid distributed to a municipality or district for
9303 educational purposes only was not so expended. The State Board of
9304 Education shall not cause any such amount to be forfeited or deducted
9305 from such municipality's or district's future equalization aid grant
9306 payment. Any such amount shall be included in a municipality's or
9307 district's budgeted appropriation for education for the purposes of
9308 establishing any future minimum budget requirement. The provisions
9309 of this subsection shall not apply to a municipality designated as an
9310 alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u of the general statutes.

9311 (c) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town,
9312 city, borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
9313 borough and "legislative body" means a board of selectmen, town
9314 council, city council, board of aldermen, board of directors, board of
9315 representatives or board of the warden and burgesses of a
9316 municipality.

9317 Sec. 266. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
9318 of section 12-142 of the general statutes, title 7 or 10 of the general
9319 statutes, chapters 170 and 204 of the general statutes, any special act,
9320 any municipal charter or any home rule ordinance, if a municipality or
9321 regional board of education has adopted a budget or levied taxes for
9322 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, prior to the adoption of the state
9323 budget for said fiscal year and such municipality or regional board of
9324 education receives, pursuant to such adopted state budget, an amount
9325 in excess of one hundred thousand dollars of state aid than that
9326 projected in the municipality's or regional board of education's
9327 adopted budget, such municipality or regional board of education may
9328 (1) amend its budget in the same manner as such budget was
9329 originally adopted, and (2) not later than January 1, 2018, adjust the tax
9330 levy and the amount of any remaining installments of such taxes. The
9331 amendment to such budget shall be in an amount not exceeding the
9332 increase in state aid to the municipality or regional board of education.
9333 If a municipality has levied a tax that was due and payable in a single
9334 installment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, such municipality
9335 may mail or hand deliver to persons liable therefor a supplemental
9336 rate bill for any additional tax levy resulting pursuant to subdivision
9337 (2) of this subsection or the repeal of the motor vehicle mill rate cap.

9338 (b) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town,
9339 city, borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
9340 borough.

9341 Sec. 267. Section 10-157a of the general statutes is repealed and the
9342 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9343 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes to the
9344 contrary, the boards of education of any two or more towns, or the
9345 board of education of any regional school district and the board of
9346 education of one or more of the towns comprising the district, or a
9347 committee formed and authorized by agreement of such boards on
9348 behalf of such boards may jointly employ a superintendent of schools,

9349 and said superintendent of schools shall have the powers and duties
9350 for each of said boards as provided in section 10-157. Such boards of
9351 education or such committee shall specify in a written agreement the
9352 term of office of such superintendent, which shall not exceed three
9353 years, and the proportionate share and limits of authorized
9354 expenditures for the salary of such superintendent and other necessary
9355 expenses, and any other pertinent matters, and shall provide for the
9356 evaluation of the superintendent pursuant to section 10-157. Any
9357 agreement authorizing the employment of a superintendent pursuant
9358 to this section shall include, but not be limited to, the duties of the
9359 committee, the membership of the committee, the voting requirements
9360 for action, and provision for termination of the agreement.

9361 (b) Any board of education may withdraw from any agreement
9362 entered into under subsection (a) of this section if, at least one year
9363 prior to the date of proposed withdrawal, it gives written notice of its
9364 intent to do so to each of the other boards.

9365 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal
9366 charter, local ordinance, home rule ordinance or other ordinance, or
9367 the provisions of chapters 170 and 171, any board of education that
9368 jointly employs a superintendent of schools under this section may
9369 hold regular joint meetings, at least once every two months, with any
9370 of the other boards of education that are jointly employing such
9371 superintendent for the purpose of reducing the expenses of such
9372 boards of education and aligning the provision of education by such
9373 boards of education.

9374 Sec. 268. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-705 of the
9375 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9376 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9377 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
9378 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
9379 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of

9380 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
9381 for the general election campaign in the amount of six million dollars,
9382 provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of
9383 said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance
9384 with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-
9385 sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive
9386 sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
9387 after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the
9388 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said
9389 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day
9390 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such
9391 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such
9392 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the
9393 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter
9394 except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)
9395 of this section.

9396 Sec. 269. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-705 of the
9397 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9398 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9399 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
9400 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
9401 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
9402 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
9403 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
9404 for the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
9405 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive
9406 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such
9407 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day
9408 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such
9409 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such
9410 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-
9411 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall
9412 receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies

9413 on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day
9414 preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per
9415 cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the
9416 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an
9417 election held in 2014, or thereafter except for in 2018, said amount shall
9418 be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

9419 Sec. 270. Subsection (d) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is
9420 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9421 *passage*):

9422 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter except for in 2018, the
9423 amount of the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall
9424 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
9425 than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter except for in 2018,
9426 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all
9427 urban consumers as published by the United States Department of
9428 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
9429 January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
9430 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

9431 Sec. 271. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-705 of the
9432 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9433 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9434 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
9435 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
9436 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
9437 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
9438 election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars,
9439 provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of
9440 said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance
9441 with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-
9442 sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive
9443 sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or

9444 after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the
9445 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said
9446 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day
9447 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such
9448 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such
9449 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the
9450 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter
9451 except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h)
9452 of this section.

9453 Sec. 272. Subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 9-705 of the
9454 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9455 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9456 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
9457 state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to
9458 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of
9459 chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
9460 general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand
9461 dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five
9462 per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in
9463 accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before
9464 the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall
9465 receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
9466 on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day
9467 preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five
9468 per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the
9469 forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the
9470 election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said
9471 amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day
9472 preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2010,
9473 or thereafter except for in 2018, said amount shall be adjusted under
9474 subsection (h) of this section.

9475 Sec. 273. Subsection (h) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter except for in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2010, and biennially thereafter except for in 2018, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

Sec. 274. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-7a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) (1) **[**Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, in**]** In the case of a written complaint filed with the commission pursuant to section 9-7b, **[**on or after January 1, 1988, if**]** commission staff shall conduct and complete a preliminary examination of such complaint by the fourteenth day following its receipt, at which time such staff shall, at its discretion, (A) dismiss the complaint for failure to allege any substantial violation of state election law supported by evidence, (B) engage the respondent in discussions in an effort to speedily resolve any matter pertaining to a de minimis violation, or (C) investigate and docket the complaint for a determination by the commission that probable cause or no probable cause exists for any such violation. If commission staff dismisses a complaint pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, such staff shall provide a brief written statement concisely setting forth the reasons for such dismissal. If commission staff engages a respondent pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision but is unable to speedily resolve any such matter described in said subparagraph by the forty-fifth day following receipt of the complaint, such staff shall docket such complaint for a

9508 determination by the commission that probable cause or no probable
9509 cause exists for any violation of state election law. If the commission
9510 does not, by the sixtieth day following receipt of the complaint, either
9511 issue a decision or render its determination that probable cause or no
9512 probable cause exists for **[**one or more violations**]** any violation of state
9513 election laws, the complainant or respondent may apply to the
9514 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for an order to show
9515 cause why the commission has not acted upon the complaint and to
9516 provide evidence that the commission has unreasonably delayed
9517 action. For any complaint received on or after January 1, 2018, if the
9518 commission does not, by one year following receipt of such complaint,
9519 issue a decision thereon, the commission shall dismiss such complaint,
9520 provided the length of time of any delay caused by (i) the commission
9521 or commission staff granting any extension or continuance to a
9522 respondent prior to the issuance of any such decision, (ii) any
9523 subpoena issued in connection with such complaint, (iii) any litigation
9524 in state or federal court related to such complaint, or (iv) any
9525 investigation by, or consultation of the commission or commission
9526 staff with, the Chief State's Attorney, the Attorney General, the United
9527 States Department of Justice or the United States Attorney for
9528 Connecticut related to such complaint, shall be added to such one year.

9529 Sec. 275. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the
9530 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9531 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9532 (5) (A) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon
9533 reasonable notice the accounts or records of any treasurer or principal
9534 treasurer, except as provided for in subparagraph (B) of this
9535 subdivision, as required by chapter 155 or 157 and to audit any such
9536 election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, (i) (I)
9537 not later than two months preceding the day of an election at which a
9538 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete any audit
9539 it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee
9540 of the same candidate from a previous election, and (II) during the

9541 two-month period preceding the day of an election at which a
9542 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate an audit
9543 in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same
9544 candidate from a previous election, and (ii) the commission shall not
9545 audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372.

9546 (B) When conducting an audit after an election or primary, the
9547 commission shall randomly audit not more than fifty per cent of
9548 candidate committees, which shall be selected through the process of a
9549 weighted lottery conducted by the commission that takes into account
9550 the selection frequency of a district served by the office of state senator
9551 or state representative, as applicable, for the immediately preceding
9552 three regular elections for such office and increases or decreases the
9553 likelihood that such district will be selected for audit based on such
9554 selection frequency, except that the commissioner shall audit all
9555 candidate committees for candidates for a state-wide office.

9556 (C) The commission shall notify, in writing, any committee of a
9557 candidate for an office in the general election, or of any candidate who
9558 had a primary for nomination to any such office not later than May
9559 thirty-first of the year immediately following such election. In no case
9560 shall the commission audit any such candidate committee that the
9561 commission fails to provide notice to in accordance with this
9562 subparagraph;

9563 Sec. 276. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9564 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9565 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
9566 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
9567 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

9568 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
9569 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount
9570 of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-
9571 five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in

9572 the state, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2022,
9573 or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted
9574 under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then
9575 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly
9576 fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall
9577 be subject to the following: (A) [The] Except as provided in
9578 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-
9579 610, (i) before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the
9580 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,
9581 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and
9582 after January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion
9583 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including
9584 said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and (iii) any
9585 such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating [such] the
9586 aggregate contribution amounts under this subdivision, [and] (B) all
9587 contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by
9588 said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate
9589 committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is
9590 deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or
9591 election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709,
9592 which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate
9593 committees under this section shall be considered in calculating [such]
9594 the aggregate contribution amounts, [;] and (C) in the case of a primary
9595 or election held in 2022, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar
9596 maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph
9597 (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of
9598 subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
9599 of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

9600 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
9601 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
9602 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
9603 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
9604 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by

individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or election for Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward and in the case of a primary or election for Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) [The] Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and (iii) any such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating [such] the aggregate contribution amounts under this subdivision, [and] (B) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in calculating [such amounts] the aggregate contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the

9638 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
9639 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
9640 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of
9641 a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate
9642 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
9643 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
9644 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
9645 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
9646 [The] Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
9647 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) before December 1, 2017, the
9648 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
9649 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
9650 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017, the
9651 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
9652 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
9653 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and (iii) any such excess portion
9654 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
9655 amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted
9656 for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for
9657 contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in
9658 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the
9659 contribution is five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received
9660 by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet
9661 the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under
9662 this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate
9663 contribution amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory
9664 committee contributions that also meet the requirement under this
9665 subdivision for contributions from at least three hundred individuals
9666 residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district
9667 shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the
9668 case of a primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-
9669 hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount
9670 provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted
9671 under subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then

9672 rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars
9673 rounded upward.

9674 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
9675 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
9676 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
9677 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
9678 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of
9679 a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate
9680 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
9681 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
9682 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
9683 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
9684 [The] Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
9685 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) before December 1, 2017, the
9686 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
9687 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
9688 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017, the
9689 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
9690 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
9691 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and (iii) any such excess portion
9692 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution
9693 amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted
9694 for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for
9695 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in
9696 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the
9697 contribution is five dollars or more, [and] (C) all contributions received
9698 by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet
9699 the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under
9700 this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate
9701 contribution amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory
9702 committee contributions that also meet the requirement under this
9703 subdivision for contributions from at least one hundred fifty
9704 individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in

the district shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the applicable provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and (B) the number of contributions required from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

(b) (1) For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(2) For elections for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and

9737 thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of
9738 subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
9739 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and
9740 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
9741 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
9742 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
9743 the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December
9744 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
9745 to be made.

9746 (3) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
9747 held in 2018, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in
9748 subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section
9749 shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not
9750 later than January 15, 2018, and biennially thereafter, in accordance
9751 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers
9752 as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of
9753 Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and
9754 ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in
9755 which said adjustment is to be made.

9756 (c) (1) For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
9757 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of
9758 the State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar
9759 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as
9760 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the
9761 State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
9762 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
9763 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
9764 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
9765 the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December
9766 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
9767 to be made.

9768 (2) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative

9769 held in 2020, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum
9770 individual contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,
9771 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
9772 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2020, and
9773 biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer
9774 price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States
9775 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period
9776 beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in
9777 the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

9778 **[**(b)**]** (d) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than
9779 fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
9780 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
9781 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same
9782 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-
9783 608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

9784 **[**(c)**]** (e) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying
9785 contributions under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned
9786 by the treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or
9787 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit
9788 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

9789 (1) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or
9790 prospective state contractor;

9791 (2) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five
9792 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
9793 and complete address of the individual;

9794 (3) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of
9795 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in
9796 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state
9797 individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

9798 (4) A contribution made by a youth who is less than twelve years of

9799 age.

9800 [(d)] (f) After a candidate committee receives the applicable
9801 aggregate amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of
9802 this section, the candidate committee shall transmit any additional
9803 contributions that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
9804 Citizens' Election Fund.

9805 [(e)] (g) As used in this section, "principal of a state contractor or
9806 prospective state contractor" has the same meaning as provided in
9807 subsection (g) of section 9-612, and "individual" shall include sole
9808 proprietorships.

9809 Sec. 277. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2018, the
9810 Teachers' Retirement Board shall conduct a study of the impact of
9811 potential changes in actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of the
9812 Teachers' Retirement Fund, including the assumed annual investment
9813 rate of return and the period and methodology for amortization of
9814 unfunded liabilities, on the annual actuarially determined employer
9815 contributions, funded and unfunded liabilities, and funding ratio
9816 estimated over a period of not less than thirty years. Not later than
9817 December 1, 2018, the board shall submit a summary of the results of
9818 such study and any recommendations for changes to the actuarial
9819 assumptions to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
9820 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
9821 budgets of state agencies and education, in accordance with the
9822 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

9823 Sec. 278. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9824 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9825 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
9826 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
9827 Commissioner of Administrative Services, [Commissioner on Aging,]
9828 Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,
9829 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer

9830 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic
9831 and Community Development, State Board of Education,
9832 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
9833 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
9834 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
9835 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
9836 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
9837 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
9838 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
9839 Veterans Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of
9840 Rehabilitation Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood and the
9841 executive director of the Office of Military Affairs. As used in sections
9842 4-6 and 4-7, "department head" also means the Commissioner of
9843 Education.

9844 Sec. 279. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section 6
9845 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9846 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

9847 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
9848 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
9849 Commissioner of Administrative Services, **[**Commissioner on Aging,**]**
9850 Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,
9851 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer
9852 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic
9853 and Community Development, State Board of Education,
9854 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
9855 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
9856 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
9857 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
9858 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
9859 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
9860 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
9861 Veterans Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of
9862 Rehabilitation Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood, the

9863 executive director of the Office of Military Affairs and the Executive
9864 Director of the Technical Education and Career System. As used in
9865 sections 4-6 and 4-7, "department head" also means the Commissioner
9866 of Education.

9867 Sec. 280. Subsection (b) of section 8-37nnn of the general statutes is
9868 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9869 *passage*):

9870 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
9871 Commissioners of Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction
9872 Services, Children and Families, Correction, Economic and
9873 Community Development, Education **[**, Aging**]** and Developmental
9874 Services, or their designees; (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9875 Management, or his or her designee; (3) the executive director of the
9876 Partnership for Strong Communities, or his or her designee; (4) the
9877 executive director of the Connecticut Housing Coalition, or his or her
9878 designee; (5) the executive director of the Connecticut Coalition to End
9879 Homelessness, or his or her designee; (6) the executive director of the
9880 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, or his or her designee; (7) the
9881 president of the Connecticut chapter of the National Association of
9882 Housing and Redevelopment Officials, or his or her designee; (8) two
9883 members, appointed by the members specified in subdivisions (1) to
9884 (6), inclusive, of this subsection, who shall be tenants receiving state
9885 housing assistance; and (9) one member, appointed by the members
9886 specified in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection, who
9887 shall be a state resident eligible to receive state housing assistance. The
9888 Governor shall designate a member of the council to serve as
9889 chairperson.

9890 Sec. 281. Section 8-119f of the general statutes, as amended by
9891 section 6 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is
9892 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9893 The Commissioner of Housing shall design, implement, operate and

9894 monitor a program of congregate housing. For the purpose of this
9895 program, the Commissioner of Housing shall consult with the
9896 Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services for the provision of
9897 services for persons with physical disabilities in order to comply with
9898 the requirements of section 29-271.

9899 Sec. 282. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Wherever the term
9900 "Commissioner on Aging" is used in any public or special act of 2017,
9901 the term "Commissioner of Social Services" shall be substituted in lieu
9902 thereof; and (2) wherever the term "Department on Aging" is used in
9903 any public or special act of 2017, the term "Department of Social
9904 Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

9905 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
9906 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
9907 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
9908 section.

9909 Sec. 283. Section 17b-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9910 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9911 (a) There is established a Department of Social Services. The
9912 department head shall be the Commissioner of Social Services, who
9913 shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions
9914 of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the powers and duties therein
9915 prescribed.

9916 (b) The Department of Social Services shall constitute a successor
9917 department to the Department on Aging, Department of Income
9918 Maintenance and the Department of Human Resources in accordance
9919 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

9920 (c) Wherever the words "Commissioner on Aging", "Commissioner
9921 of Income Maintenance" or "Commissioner of Human Resources" are
9922 used in the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Social
9923 Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Wherever the words

9924 "Department on Aging", "Department of Income Maintenance" or
9925 "Department of Human Resources" are used in the general statutes,
9926 "Department of Social Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

9927 (d) [Subject to the provisions of section 17a-301a, any] Any order or
9928 regulation of the Department of Income Maintenance, the Department
9929 of Human Resources or the Department on Aging which is in force on
9930 July 1, 1993, shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation
9931 of the Department of Social Services until amended, repealed or
9932 superseded pursuant to law. Any order or regulation of the
9933 Department on Aging which is in force on the effective date of this
9934 section shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of
9935 the Department of Social Services until amended, repealed or
9936 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
9937 departments conflict, the Commissioner of Social Services may
9938 implement policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of
9939 public act 93-262 while in the process of adopting the policy or
9940 procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt the
9941 regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty
9942 days of implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until
9943 the time final regulations are effective.

9944 (e) The functions, powers, duties and personnel of the Department
9945 of Aging, or any subsequent division or portion of a division with
9946 similar functions, powers, personnel and duties, shall be transferred to
9947 the Department of Social Services pursuant to the provisions of
9948 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

9949 (f) The Governor may, with the approval of the Finance Advisory
9950 Committee, transfer funds between the Department of Aging and the
9951 Department of Social Services pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-
9952 87 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

9953 Sec. 284. Section 17b-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9954 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9955 (a) The Department of Social Services is designated as the state
9956 agency for the administration of (1) the Connecticut energy assistance
9957 program pursuant to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of
9958 1981; (2) the state plan for vocational rehabilitation services for the
9959 fiscal year ending June 30, 1994; (3) the refugee assistance program
9960 pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980; (4) the legalization impact
9961 assistance grant program pursuant to the Immigration Reform and
9962 Control Act of 1986; (5) the temporary assistance for needy families
9963 program pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work
9964 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; (6) the Medicaid program
9965 pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act; (7) the supplemental
9966 nutrition assistance program pursuant to the Food and Nutrition Act
9967 of 2008; (8) the state supplement to the Supplemental Security Income
9968 Program pursuant to the Social Security Act; (9) the state child support
9969 enforcement plan pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act; (10)
9970 the state social services plan for the implementation of the social
9971 services block grants and community services block grants pursuant to
9972 the Social Security Act; **[**and**]** (11) services for persons with autism
9973 spectrum disorder in accordance with sections 17a-215 and 17a-215c;
9974 (12) nutritional programs for elderly persons; and (13) the fall
9975 prevention program described in section 17a-303a.

9976 (b) The Department of Social Services is designated as the State Unit
9977 on Aging to administer, manage, design and advocate for benefits,
9978 programs and services for older persons and their families pursuant to
9979 the Older Americans Act. The department shall study continuously the
9980 conditions and needs of older persons in this state in relation to
9981 nutrition, transportation, home care, housing, income, employment,
9982 health, recreation and other matters. The department shall be
9983 responsible, in cooperation with federal, state, local and area planning
9984 agencies on aging, for the overall planning, development and
9985 administration of a comprehensive and integrated social service
9986 delivery system for older persons.

9987 Sec. 285. Subsection (c) of section 3-123aa of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) There is established an advisory committee to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly, which shall consist of the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, the Commissioner of Social Services, **[**the Commissioner on Aging,**]** the director of the long-term care partnership policy program within the Office of Policy and Management, and the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, human services and finance, revenue and bonding, or their designees. The Governor shall appoint one provider of home care services for the elderly and a physician specializing in geriatric care. The advisory committee shall meet at least annually. The State Comptroller shall convene the meetings of the committee.

Sec. 286. Section 4-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

There shall be within the executive branch of state government the following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department of Administrative Services, **[**Department on Aging,**]** Department of Revenue Services, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture, Department of Children and Families, Department of Consumer Protection, Department of Correction, Department of Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Public Health, Board of Regents for Higher Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sec. 287. Section 4-38c of the general statutes, as amended by section

10019 7 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in
10020 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10021 There shall be within the executive branch of state government the
10022 following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department
10023 of Administrative Services, **[**Department on Aging,**]** Department of
10024 Revenue Services, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture,
10025 Department of Children and Families, Department of Consumer
10026 Protection, Department of Correction, Department of Economic and
10027 Community Development, State Board of Education, Department of
10028 Emergency Services and Public Protection, Department of Energy and
10029 Environmental Protection, Department of Public Health, Board of
10030 Regents for Higher Education, Insurance Department, Labor
10031 Department, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
10032 Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services,
10033 Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles,
10034 Department of Veterans Affairs and the Technical Education and
10035 Career System.

10036 Sec. 288. Section 7-127b of the general statutes is repealed and the
10037 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10038 (a) The chief elected official or the chief executive officer if by
10039 ordinance of each municipality shall appoint a municipal agent for
10040 elderly persons. Such agent shall be a member of an agency that serves
10041 elderly persons in the municipality or a responsible resident of the
10042 municipality who has demonstrated an interest in the elderly or has
10043 been involved in programs in the field of aging.

10044 (b) The duties of the municipal agent may include, but shall not be
10045 limited to, (1) disseminating information to elderly persons, assisting
10046 such persons in learning about the community resources available to
10047 them and publicizing such resources and benefits; (2) assisting elderly
10048 persons to apply for federal and other benefits available to such
10049 persons; (3) reporting to the chief elected official or chief executive

10050 officer of the municipality and the Department [on Aging] of Social
10051 Services any needs and problems of the elderly and any
10052 recommendations for action to improve services to the elderly.

10053 (c) Each municipal agent shall serve for a term of two or four years,
10054 at the discretion of the appointing authority of each municipality, and
10055 may be reappointed. If more than one agent is necessary to carry out
10056 the purposes of this section, the appointing authority, in its discretion,
10057 may appoint one or more assistant agents. The town clerk in each
10058 municipality shall notify the Department [on Aging] of Social Services
10059 immediately of the appointment of a new municipal agent. Each
10060 municipality may provide to its municipal agent resources sufficient
10061 for such agent to perform the duties of the office.

10062 (d) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall adopt and
10063 disseminate to municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of
10064 municipal agents and such informational and technical materials as
10065 may assist such agents in performance of their duties. The department,
10066 in cooperation with the area agencies on aging, may provide training
10067 for municipal agents within the available resources of the department
10068 and of the agencies on aging.

10069 Sec. 289. Subsection (a) of section 16a-41b of the general statutes is
10070 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10071 *passage*):

10072 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
10073 consist of the following members or their designees: [The
10074 Commissioner on Aging or the commissioner's designee; a] A
10075 representative of each electric and gas public service company
10076 designated by each such company; the chairperson of the Public
10077 Utilities Regulatory Authority; the Consumer Counsel; the executive
10078 director of Operation Fuel; the executive director of Infoline; the
10079 director of the Connecticut Local Administrators of Social Services; the
10080 executive director of Legal Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut;

10081 the Connecticut president of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public
10082 Utility; a designee of the Independent Connecticut Petroleum
10083 Association; and a representative of the community action agencies
10084 administering energy assistance programs under contract with the
10085 Department of Social Services, designated by the Connecticut
10086 Association for Community Action. The Secretary of the Office of
10087 Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Social Services and
10088 Energy and Environmental Protection, or their designees, shall serve as
10089 nonvoting members of the board.

10090 Sec. 290. Subsection (a) of section 17a-302 of the general statutes, as
10091 amended by section 55 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the
10092 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10093 (a) The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall be
10094 responsible for the administration of programs which provide
10095 nutritionally sound diets to needy older persons and for the expansion
10096 of such programs when possible. Such programs shall be continued in
10097 such a manner as to fully utilize congregate feeding and nutrition
10098 education of older citizens who qualify for such program.

10099 Sec. 291. Section 17a-303a of the general statutes, as amended by
10100 section 3 of public act 17-123 and section 56 of public act 17-202, is
10101 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10102 *passage*):

10103 (a) The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall establish,
10104 within available appropriations, a fall prevention program. Within
10105 such program, the department shall:

10106 (1) Promote and support research to: (A) Improve the identification,
10107 diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of older persons and others
10108 who have a high risk of falling; (B) improve data collection and
10109 analysis to identify risk factors for falls and factors that reduce the
10110 likelihood of falls; (C) design, implement and evaluate the most
10111 effective fall prevention interventions; (D) improve intervention

10112 strategies that have been proven effective in reducing falls by tailoring
10113 such strategies to specific populations of older persons; (E) maximize
10114 the dissemination of proven, effective fall prevention interventions; (F)
10115 assess the risk of falls occurring in various settings; (G) identify
10116 barriers to the adoption of proven interventions with respect to the
10117 prevention of falls among older persons; (H) develop, implement and
10118 evaluate the most effective approaches to reducing falls among high-
10119 risk older persons living in communities and long-term care and
10120 assisted living facilities; and (I) evaluate the effectiveness of
10121 community programs designed to prevent falls among older persons;

10122 (2) Establish, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public
10123 Health, a professional education program in fall prevention, evaluation
10124 and management for physicians, allied health professionals and other
10125 health care providers who provide services for older persons in this
10126 state. The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> may contract for
10127 the establishment of such program through (A) a request for proposal
10128 process, (B) a competitive grant program, or (C) cooperative
10129 agreements with qualified organizations, institutions or consortia of
10130 qualified organizations and institutions;

10131 (3) Oversee and support demonstration and research projects to be
10132 carried out by organizations, institutions or consortia of organizations
10133 and institutions deemed qualified by the Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of</u>
10134 <u>Social Services</u>. Such demonstration and research projects may be in
10135 the following areas:

10136 (A) Targeted fall risk screening and referral programs;

10137 (B) Programs designed for community-dwelling older persons that
10138 use fall intervention approaches, including physical activity,
10139 medication assessment and reduction of medication when possible,
10140 vision enhancement and home-modification strategies;

10141 (C) Programs that target new fall victims who are at a high risk for
10142 second falls and that are designed to maximize independence and

10143 quality of life for older persons, particularly those older persons with
10144 functional limitations; and

10145 (D) Private sector and public-private partnerships to develop
10146 technologies to prevent falls among older persons and prevent or
10147 reduce injuries when falls occur; and

10148 (4) Award grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative
10149 agreements with, organizations, institutions or consortia of
10150 organizations and institutions deemed qualified by the Commissioner
10151 **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services to design, implement and evaluate fall
10152 prevention programs using proven intervention strategies in
10153 residential and institutional settings.

10154 (b) In awarding any grants or entering into any agreements or
10155 contracts after the effective date of this section, the Commissioner **[**on
10156 Aging**]** of Social Services shall determine appropriate data and
10157 program outcome measures, including fall prevention program
10158 outcome measures, as applicable, that the recipient organization,
10159 institution or consortia of organizations and institutions shall collect
10160 and report to the commissioner and the frequency of such reports.

10161 Sec. 292. Special act 17-19 is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
10162 *from passage*):

10163 (a) For the purposes of this section, "elderly tenants" means tenants
10164 sixty-two years of age or older and "younger tenants with disabilities"
10165 means tenants who are not yet sixty-two years of age and who have
10166 been certified by the Social Security Board as being totally disabled
10167 under the Social Security Act or certified by any other federal board or
10168 agency as being totally disabled. The Commissioner of Housing, in
10169 consultation with the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of
10170 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10171 housing, shall designate three state-funded housing projects that
10172 provide services to elderly tenants and younger tenants with
10173 disabilities for the purposes of conducting a study.

10174 (b) The Commissioner of Housing, in consultation with the
10175 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department
10176 [on Aging] of Social Services, the Department of Developmental
10177 Services and Disability Rights Connecticut, Inc., shall, within available
10178 appropriations, conduct a study of the state-funded housing projects
10179 designated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. The study
10180 shall include but need not be limited to, for each designated state-
10181 funded housing project: (1) A census of the occupants, including the
10182 number of residents who are elderly tenants and the number of tenants
10183 who are younger tenants with disabilities; (2) the rents charged to
10184 residents who are elderly tenants and residents who are younger
10185 tenants with disabilities; (3) the operating costs and the percentage of
10186 the operating costs that are covered by rents received from tenants
10187 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection; (4) information about
10188 the use of municipal services, including, but not limited to, ambulance,
10189 police and fire services for apartments occupied by elderly tenants and
10190 by younger tenants with disabilities; (5) an assessment of the support
10191 services available to assist elderly tenants and younger tenants with
10192 disabilities and any gaps in such services; (6) recommendations for the
10193 provision of additional support services needed for elderly tenants and
10194 younger tenants with disabilities; (7) an estimate of any additional
10195 state appropriations needed to implement any recommendations
10196 pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection; (8) the number of
10197 eviction proceedings initiated by the landlord against all tenants for
10198 any reason during the last five years; (9) the number of eviction
10199 proceedings initiated against elderly tenants for any reason during the
10200 last five years; (10) the number of eviction proceedings initiated
10201 against younger tenants with disabilities for any reason during the last
10202 five years; (11) a summary of the number of evictions initiated against
10203 younger tenants with disabilities because of a violation of the lease
10204 caused by a negative incident between a younger tenant with
10205 disabilities and an elderly tenant during the last five years; (12) a
10206 summary of the number of evictions initiated against elderly tenants
10207 because of a violation of the lease caused by a negative incident

10208 between an elderly tenant and a younger tenant with disabilities
10209 during the last five years; and (13) the number of summary process
10210 judgments issued by a court against an elderly tenant with disabilities
10211 or a younger tenant during the last five years.

10212 (c) As part of the study described in subsection (b) of this section,
10213 the Commissioner of Housing, in consultation with the Department of
10214 Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department [on Aging] of
10215 Social Services, the Department of Developmental Services and
10216 Disability Rights Connecticut, Inc., shall convene meetings of
10217 stakeholders to receive information relating to such study and any
10218 other relevant information about each state-funded housing project
10219 designated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. Such
10220 stakeholders shall include, but need not be limited to, the property
10221 manager of each state-funded housing project designated in
10222 accordance with subsection (a) of this section, the elderly tenants and
10223 younger tenants with disabilities residing in each such state-funded
10224 housing project, tenant advocates, the director of each affected
10225 municipality's social service department, or his or her designee,
10226 representatives from each affected municipality's first responder
10227 services, including police, fire, emergency medical technician
10228 personnel and local service providers.

10229 (d) On or before March 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Housing shall
10230 report the findings of the study, in accordance with the provisions of
10231 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
10232 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10233 housing.

10234 Sec. 293. Section 17a-304 of the general statutes, as amended by
10235 section 57 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is
10236 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10237 The state shall be divided into five elderly planning and service
10238 areas, in accordance with federal law and regulations, each having an

area agency on aging to carry out the mandates of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The area agencies shall (1) represent older persons within their geographic areas, (2) develop an area plan for approval by the Department [on Aging] of Social Services and upon such approval administer the plan, (3) coordinate and assist local public and nonprofit, private agencies in the development of programs, (4) receive and distribute federal and state funds for such purposes, in accordance with applicable law, (5) carry out any additional duties and functions required by federal law and regulations.

Sec. 294. Section 17a-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall equitably allocate, in accordance with federal law, federal funds received under Title IIIB and IIIC of the Older Americans Act to the five area agencies on aging established pursuant to section 17a-304. The department, before seeking federal approval to spend any amount above that allotted for administrative expenses under said act, shall inform the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services that it is seeking such approval.

(b) Sixty per cent of the state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for elderly nutrition and social services shall be allocated in the same proportion as allocations made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Forty per cent of all state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for elderly nutrition and social services used for purposes other than the required nonfederal matching funds shall be allocated at the discretion of the Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services, in consultation with the five area agencies on aging, based on their need for such funds. Any state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for administrative expenses shall be allocated equally.

10271 (c) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services, in consultation
10272 with the five area agencies on aging, shall review the method of
10273 allocation set forth in subsection (a) of this section and shall report any
10274 findings or recommendations to the joint standing committees of the
10275 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10276 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human services.

10277 (d) An area agency may request a person participating in the elderly
10278 nutrition program to pay a voluntary fee for meals furnished, except
10279 that no eligible person shall be denied a meal due to an inability to pay
10280 such fee.

10281 Sec. 295. Section 17a-306 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10282 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10283 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall adopt
10284 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
10285 out the purposes, programs and services authorized pursuant to the
10286 Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended from time to time. The
10287 department may operate under any new policy necessary to conform
10288 to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal program while it
10289 is in the process of adopting the policy in regulation form, provided
10290 the department posts such policy on the eRegulations System not later
10291 than twenty days after adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid
10292 until the time final regulations are effective.

10293 Sec. 296. Section 17a-310 of the general statutes, as amended by
10294 section 58 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is
10295 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10296 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services may make a grant to
10297 any city, town or borough or public or private agency, organization or
10298 institution for the following purposes: [(a)] (1) For community
10299 planning and coordination of programs carrying out the purposes of
10300 the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended; [(b)] (2) for
10301 demonstration programs or activities particularly valuable in carrying

10302 out such purposes; [(c)] (3) for training of special personnel needed to
10303 carry out such programs and activities; [(d)] (4) for establishment of
10304 new or expansion of existing programs to carry out such purposes,
10305 including establishment of new or expansion of existing centers of
10306 service for older persons, providing recreational, cultural and other
10307 leisure time activities, and informational, transportation, referral and
10308 preretirement and postretirement counseling services for older persons
10309 and assisting such persons in providing volunteer community or civic
10310 services, except that no costs of construction, other than for minor
10311 alterations and repairs, shall be included in such establishment or
10312 expansion; [(e)] and (5) for programs to develop or demonstrate
10313 approaches, methods and techniques for achieving or improving
10314 coordination of community services for older or aging persons and
10315 such other programs and services as may be allowed under Title III of
10316 the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to evaluate these
10317 approaches, techniques and methods, as well as others which may
10318 assist older or aging persons to enjoy wholesome and meaningful
10319 living and to continue to contribute to the strength and welfare of the
10320 state and nation.

10321 Sec. 297. Section 17a-313 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10322 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10323 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services may use moneys
10324 appropriated for the purposes of section 17a-310 for the expenses of
10325 administering the grant program under said section, provided the total
10326 of such moneys so used shall not exceed five per cent of the moneys so
10327 appropriated.

10328 Sec. 298. Section 17a-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10329 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10330 (a) As used in this section:

10331 (1) "CHOICES" means Connecticut's programs for health insurance
10332 assistance, outreach, information and referral, counseling and

10333 eligibility screening; and

10334 (2) "CHOICES health insurance assistance program" means the
10335 federally recognized state health insurance assistance program funded
10336 pursuant to P.L. 101-508 and administered by the Department [on
10337 Aging] of Social Services, in conjunction with the area agencies on
10338 aging and the Center for Medicare Advocacy, that provides free
10339 information and assistance related to health insurance issues and
10340 concerns of older persons and other Medicare beneficiaries in
10341 Connecticut.

10342 (b) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall administer
10343 the CHOICES health insurance assistance program, which shall be a
10344 comprehensive Medicare advocacy program that provides assistance
10345 to Connecticut residents who are Medicare beneficiaries.

10346 (c) The program shall provide: (1) Toll-free telephone access for
10347 consumers to obtain advice and information on Medicare benefits,
10348 including prescription drug benefits available through the Medicare
10349 Part D program, the Medicare appeals process, health insurance
10350 matters applicable to Medicare beneficiaries and long-term care
10351 options available in the state at least five days per week during normal
10352 business hours; (2) information, advice and representation, where
10353 appropriate, concerning the Medicare appeals process, by a qualified
10354 attorney or paralegal at least five days per week during normal
10355 business hours; (3) information through appropriate means and
10356 format, including written materials, to Medicare beneficiaries, their
10357 families, senior citizens and organizations regarding Medicare
10358 benefits, including prescription drug benefits available through
10359 Medicare Part D and other pharmaceutical drug company programs
10360 and long-term care options available in the state; (4) information
10361 concerning Medicare plans and services, private insurance policies and
10362 federal and state-funded programs that are available to beneficiaries to
10363 supplement Medicare coverage; (5) information permitting Medicare
10364 beneficiaries to compare and evaluate their options for delivery of

10365 Medicare and supplemental insurance services; (6) information
10366 concerning the procedure to appeal a denial of care and the procedure
10367 to request an expedited appeal of a denial of care; and (7) any other
10368 information the program or the Commissioner [on Aging] of Social
10369 Services deems relevant to Medicare beneficiaries.

10370 (d) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services may include
10371 any additional functions necessary to conform to federal grant
10372 requirements.

10373 (e) All hospitals, as defined in section 19a-490, which treat persons
10374 covered by Medicare Part A shall: (1) Notify incoming patients covered
10375 by Medicare of the availability of the services established pursuant to
10376 subsection (c) of this section, (2) post or cause to be posted in a
10377 conspicuous place therein the toll-free number established pursuant to
10378 subsection (c) of this section, and (3) provide each Medicare patient
10379 with the toll-free number and information on how to access the
10380 CHOICES program.

10381 (f) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services may adopt
10382 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as necessary to implement
10383 the provisions of this section.

10384 Sec. 299. Subsection (a) of section 17a-316a of the general statutes is
10385 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10386 *passage*):

10387 (a) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall develop
10388 and administer a program to provide a single, coordinated system of
10389 information and access for individuals seeking long-term support,
10390 including in-home, community-based and institutional services. The
10391 program shall be the state Aging and Disability Resource Center
10392 Program in accordance with the federal Older Americans Act
10393 Amendments of 2006, P.L. 109-365 and shall be administered as part of
10394 the Department [on Aging's] of Social Services' CHOICES program in
10395 accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 17a-314.

10396 Consumers served by the program shall include, but not be limited to,
10397 those sixty years of age or older and those eighteen years of age or
10398 older with disabilities and caregivers.

10399 Sec. 300. Section 17a-405 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10400 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10401 (a) As used in this chapter:

10402 (1) "State agency" means the **[**Department on Aging**]** Office of Policy
10403 and Management.

10404 (2) "Office" means the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
10405 established in this section.

10406 (3) "State Ombudsman" means the State Ombudsman established in
10407 this section.

10408 (4) "Program" means the long-term care ombudsman program
10409 established in this section.

10410 (5) "Representative" includes a regional ombudsman, a residents'
10411 advocate or an employee of the Office of the Long-Term Care
10412 Ombudsman who is individually designated by the State
10413 Ombudsman.

10414 (6) "Resident" means an older individual who resides in or is a
10415 patient in a long-term care facility who is sixty years of age or older.

10416 (7) "Long-term care facility" means any skilled nursing facility, as
10417 defined in Section 1819(a) of the Social Security Act, (42 USC 1395i-
10418 3(a)) any nursing facility, as defined in Section 1919(a) of the Social
10419 Security Act, (42 USC 1396r(a)) a board and care facility as defined in
10420 Section 102(19) of the federal Older Americans Act, (42 USC 3002(19))
10421 and for purposes of ombudsman program coverage, an institution
10422 regulated by the state pursuant to Section 1616(e) of the Social Security
10423 Act, (42 USC 1382e(e)) and any other adult care home similar to a

10424 facility or nursing facility or board and care home.

10425 (8) [“Commissioner” means the Commissioner on Aging] "Secretary"
10426 means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

10427 (9) "Applicant" means an older individual who has applied for
10428 admission to a long-term care facility.

10429 (b) There is established an independent Office of the Long-Term
10430 Care Ombudsman within the [Department on Aging] Office of Policy
10431 and Management. The [Commissioner on Aging] Secretary of the
10432 Office of Policy and Management shall appoint a State Ombudsman
10433 who shall be selected from among individuals with expertise and
10434 experience in the fields of long-term care and advocacy to head the
10435 office and the State Ombudsman shall appoint assistant regional
10436 ombudsmen. In the event the State Ombudsman or an assistant
10437 regional ombudsman is unable to fulfill the duties of the office, the
10438 [commissioner] secretary shall appoint an acting State Ombudsman
10439 and the State Ombudsman shall appoint an acting assistant regional
10440 ombudsman.

10441 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
10442 on and after July 1, 1990, the positions of State Ombudsman and
10443 regional ombudsmen shall be classified service positions. The State
10444 Ombudsman and regional ombudsmen holding said positions on said
10445 date shall continue to serve in their positions as if selected through
10446 classified service procedures. As vacancies occur in such positions
10447 thereafter, such vacancies shall be filled in accordance with classified
10448 service procedures.

10449 Sec. 301. Section 17a-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10450 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10451 No person may perform any functions as a residents' advocate until
10452 the person has successfully completed a course of training required by
10453 the State Ombudsman. Any residents' advocate who fails to complete

10454 such a course within a reasonable time after appointment may be
10455 removed by the State Ombudsman or the regional ombudsman for the
10456 region in which such residents' advocate serves. The [commissioner]
10457 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, after consultation
10458 with the State Ombudsman, shall adopt regulations, in accordance
10459 with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of this
10460 section. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the course
10461 of training required by this subsection.

10462 Sec. 302. Section 17a-416 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10463 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10464 The [Commissioner on Aging] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
10465 Management, after consultation with the State Ombudsman, shall
10466 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
10467 carry out the provisions of sections 17a-405 to 17a-417, inclusive, 19a-
10468 531 and 19a-532.

10469 Sec. 303. Section 17a-417 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10470 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10471 The [Commissioner on Aging] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
10472 Management shall require the State Ombudsman to:

10473 (1) Prepare an annual report:

10474 (A) Describing the activities carried out by the office in the year for
10475 which the report is prepared;

10476 (B) Containing and analyzing the data collected under section 17a-
10477 418;

10478 (C) Evaluating the problems experienced by and the complaints
10479 made by or on behalf of residents;

10480 (D) Containing recommendations for (i) improving the quality of
10481 the care and life of the residents, and (ii) protecting the health, safety,

10482 welfare and rights of the residents;

10483 (E) (i) Analyzing the success of the program including success in
10484 providing services to residents of long-term care facilities; and (ii)
10485 identifying barriers that prevent the optimal operation of the program;
10486 and

10487 (F) Providing policy, regulatory and legislative recommendations to
10488 solve identified problems, to resolve the complaints, to improve the
10489 quality of the care and life of residents, to protect the health, safety,
10490 welfare and rights of residents and to remove the barriers that prevent
10491 the optimal operation of the program.

10492 (2) Analyze, comment on and monitor the development and
10493 implementation of federal, state and local laws, regulations and other
10494 government policies and actions that pertain to long-term care facilities
10495 and services, and to the health, safety, welfare and rights of residents
10496 in the state, and recommend any changes in such laws, regulations and
10497 policies as the office determines to be appropriate.

10498 (3) (A) Provide such information as the office determines to be
10499 necessary to public and private agencies, legislators and other persons,
10500 regarding (i) the problems and concerns of older individuals residing
10501 in long-term care facilities; and (ii) recommendations related to the
10502 problems and concerns; and (B) make available to the public and
10503 submit to the federal assistant secretary for aging, the Governor, the
10504 General Assembly, the Department of Public Health and other
10505 appropriate governmental entities, each report prepared under
10506 subdivision (1) of this section.

10507 Sec. 304. Subsection (c) of section 17a-411 of the general statutes is
10508 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10509 *passage*):

10510 (c) The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall have
10511 authority to seek funding for the purposes contained in this section

10512 from public and private sources, including but not limited to any
10513 federal or state funded programs.

10514 Sec. 305. Subsection (b) of section 17a-667 of the general statutes is
10515 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10516 *passage*):

10517 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
10518 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's
10519 designee; (2) the Commissioners of Children and Families, Consumer
10520 Protection, Correction, Education, Mental Health and Addiction
10521 Services, Public Health, Emergency Services and Public Protection and
10522 Social Services, **[**Commissioner on Aging,**]** and the Insurance
10523 Commissioner, or their designees; (3) the Chief Court Administrator,
10524 or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; (4) the chairperson of the
10525 Board of Regents for Higher Education, or the chairperson's designee;
10526 (5) the president of The University of Connecticut, or the president's
10527 designee; (6) the Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's
10528 designee; (7) the Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's
10529 designee; and (8) the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint
10530 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10531 matters relating to public health, criminal justice and appropriations,
10532 or their designees. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
10533 Services and the Commissioner of Children and Families shall be
10534 cochairpersons of the council and may jointly appoint up to seven
10535 individuals to the council as follows: (A) Two individuals in recovery
10536 from a substance use disorder or representing an advocacy group for
10537 individuals with a substance use disorder; (B) a provider of
10538 community-based substance abuse services for adults; (C) a provider
10539 of community-based substance abuse services for adolescents; (D) an
10540 addiction medicine physician; (E) a family member of an individual in
10541 recovery from a substance use disorder; and (F) an emergency
10542 medicine physician currently practicing in a Connecticut hospital. The
10543 cochairpersons of the council may establish subcommittees and
10544 working groups and may appoint individuals other than members of

10545 the council to serve as members of the subcommittees or working
10546 groups. Such individuals may include, but need not be limited to: (i)
10547 Licensed alcohol and drug counselors; (ii) pharmacists; (iii) municipal
10548 police chiefs; (iv) emergency medical services personnel; and (v)
10549 representatives of organizations that provide education, prevention,
10550 intervention, referrals, rehabilitation or support services to individuals
10551 with substance use disorder or chemical dependency.

10552 Sec. 306. Subsection (b) of section 17b-4 of the general statutes is
10553 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10554 *passage*):

10555 (b) The Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the
10556 Department of Public Health, **[**and the Department on Aging,**]** may
10557 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
10558 establish requirements with respect to the submission of reports
10559 concerning financial solvency and quality of care by nursing homes for
10560 the purpose of determining the financial viability of such homes,
10561 identifying homes that appear to be experiencing financial distress and
10562 examining the underlying reasons for such distress. Such reports shall
10563 be submitted to the Nursing Home Financial Advisory Committee
10564 established under section 17b-339.

10565 Sec. 307. Section 17b-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10566 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10567 The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall establish an
10568 outreach program to educate consumers as to: (1) The need for long-
10569 term care; (2) mechanisms for financing such care; (3) the availability
10570 of long-term care insurance; and (4) the asset protection provided
10571 under sections 17b-252 to 17b-254, inclusive, and 38a-475. The
10572 Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall provide public
10573 information to assist individuals in choosing appropriate insurance
10574 coverage.

10575 Sec. 308. Subsection (c) of section 17b-337 of the general statutes, as

10576 amended by section 18 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the
10577 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10578 (c) The Long-Term Care Planning Committee shall consist of: (1)
10579 The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
10580 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10581 relating to human services, public health, elderly services and long-
10582 term care; (2) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
10583 commissioner's designee; (3) one member of the Office of Policy and
10584 Management appointed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
10585 Management; (4) **[**one member from the Department on Aging
10586 appointed by the Commissioner on Aging; (5)**]** two members from the
10587 Department of Public Health appointed by the Commissioner of Public
10588 Health, one of whom is from the Office of Health Care Access division
10589 of the department; **[**(6)**]** (5) one member from the Department of
10590 Housing appointed by the Commissioner of Housing; **[**(7)**]** (6) one
10591 member from the Department of Developmental Services appointed by
10592 the Commissioner of Developmental Services; **[**(8)**]** (7) one member
10593 from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
10594 appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
10595 Services; **[**(9)**]** (8) one member from the Department of Transportation
10596 appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation; and **[**(10)**]** (9) one
10597 member from the Department of Children and Families appointed by
10598 the Commissioner of Children and Families. The committee shall
10599 convene no later than ninety days after June 4, 1998. Any vacancy shall
10600 be filled by the appointing authority. The chairperson shall be elected
10601 from among the members of the committee. The committee shall seek
10602 the advice and participation of any person, organization or state or
10603 federal agency it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this
10604 section.

10605 Sec. 309. Section 17b-349e of the general statutes is repealed and the
10606 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10607 (a) As used in this section:

10608 (1) "Respite care services" means support services which provide
10609 short-term relief from the demands of ongoing care for an individual
10610 with Alzheimer's disease.

10611 (2) "Caretaker" means a person who has the responsibility for the
10612 care of an individual with Alzheimer's disease or has assumed the
10613 responsibility for such individual voluntarily, by contract or by order
10614 of a court of competent jurisdiction.

10615 (3) "Copayment" means a payment made by or on behalf of an
10616 individual with Alzheimer's disease for respite care services.

10617 (4) "Individual with Alzheimer's disease" means an individual with
10618 Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

10619 (b) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall operate a
10620 program, within available appropriations, to provide respite care
10621 services for caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease,
10622 provided such individuals with Alzheimer's disease meet the
10623 requirements set forth in subsection (c) of this section. Such respite
10624 care services may include, but need not be limited to (1) homemaker
10625 services; (2) adult day care; (3) temporary care in a licensed medical
10626 facility; (4) home-health care; (5) companion services; or (6) personal
10627 care assistant services. Such respite care services may be administered
10628 directly by the Department [on Aging] of Social Services, or through
10629 contracts for services with providers of such services, or by means of
10630 direct subsidy to caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease to
10631 purchase such services.

10632 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the
10633 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than
10634 forty-one thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than one hundred
10635 nine thousand dollars, or (B) is receiving services under the
10636 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly. On July 1, 2009, and
10637 annually thereafter, the commissioner shall increase such income and
10638 asset eligibility criteria over that of the previous fiscal year to reflect

10639 the annual cost of living adjustment in Social Security income, if any.

10640 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the
10641 program may receive more than three thousand five hundred dollars
10642 for services under the program in any fiscal year or receive more than
10643 thirty days of out-of-home respite care services other than adult day
10644 care services under the program in any fiscal year, except that the
10645 commissioner shall adopt regulations pursuant to subsection (d) of this
10646 section to provide up to seven thousand five hundred dollars for
10647 services to a participant in the program who demonstrates a need for
10648 additional services.

10649 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's
10650 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite
10651 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive
10652 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such
10653 individual.

10654 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
10655 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.
10656 Such regulations shall include, but need not be limited to (1) standards
10657 for eligibility for respite care services; (2) the basis for priority in
10658 receiving services; (3) qualifications and requirements of providers,
10659 which shall include specialized training in Alzheimer's disease,
10660 dementia and related disorders; (4) a requirement that providers
10661 accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare
10662 Organizations, when available, receive preference in contracting for
10663 services; (5) provider reimbursement levels; (6) limits on services and
10664 cost of services; and (7) a fee schedule for copayments.

10665 (e) The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> may allocate
10666 any funds appropriated in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for
10667 the program among the five area agencies on aging according to need,
10668 as determined by said commissioner.

10669 Sec. 310. Subsection (d) of section 17b-352 of the general statutes is

10670 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10671 *passage*):

10672 (d) Any facility acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (b)
10673 of this section shall provide written notice, at the same time it submits
10674 its letter of intent, to all patients, guardians or conservators, if any, or
10675 legally liable relatives or other responsible parties, if known, and shall
10676 post such notice in a conspicuous location at the facility. The facility's
10677 written notice shall be accompanied by an informational letter issued
10678 jointly from the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and the
10679 Department **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services on patients' rights and
10680 services available as they relate to the letter of intent. The notice shall
10681 state the following: (1) The projected date the facility will be
10682 submitting its certificate of need application, (2) that only the
10683 Department of Social Services has the authority to either grant, modify
10684 or deny the application, (3) that the Department of Social Services has
10685 up to ninety days to grant, modify or deny the certificate of need
10686 application, (4) a brief description of the reason or reasons for
10687 submitting a request for permission, (5) that no patient shall be
10688 involuntarily transferred or discharged within or from a facility
10689 pursuant to state and federal law because of the filing of the certificate
10690 of need application, (6) that all patients have a right to appeal any
10691 proposed transfer or discharge, and (7) the name, mailing address and
10692 telephone number of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
10693 and local legal aid office.

10694 Sec. 311. Section 21a-3a of the general statutes is repealed and the
10695 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10696 The Department of Consumer Protection, in collaboration with the
10697 Department of Social Services, **[**and the Department on Aging,**]** shall
10698 conduct a public awareness campaign, within available funding, to
10699 educate elderly consumers and caregivers on ways to resist aggressive
10700 marketing tactics and scams.

Sec. 312. Section 38a-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

All domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities subject to taxation under chapter 207 shall, in accordance with section 38a-48, annually pay to the Insurance Commissioner, for deposit in the Insurance Fund established under section 38a-52a, an amount equal to the actual expenditures made by the Insurance Department during each fiscal year, and the actual expenditures made by the Office of the Healthcare Advocate, including the cost of fringe benefits for department and office personnel as estimated by the Comptroller, plus (1) the expenditures made on behalf of the department and the office from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9 for such year, and (2) the amount appropriated to the Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> for the fall prevention program established in section 17a-303a from the Insurance Fund for the fiscal year, but excluding expenditures paid for by fraternal benefit societies, foreign and alien insurance companies and other foreign and alien entities under sections 38a-49 and 38a-50. Payments shall be made by assessment of all such domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities calculated and collected in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-48. Any such domestic insurance company or other domestic entity aggrieved because of any assessment levied under this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-52.

Sec. 313. Section 38a-48 of the general statutes, as amended by sections 4 and 5 of public act 17-125, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) On or before June thirtieth, annually, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall render to the Insurance Commissioner a statement certifying the amount of taxes or charges imposed on each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity under chapter 207 on business done in this state during the preceding calendar year.

10733 The statement for local domestic insurance companies shall set forth
10734 the amount of taxes and charges before any tax credits allowed as
10735 provided in subsection (a) of section 12-202.

10736 (b) On or before July thirty-first, annually, the Insurance
10737 Commissioner and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate shall render
10738 to each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity liable for
10739 payment under section 38a-47, (1) a statement which includes (A) the
10740 amount appropriated to the Insurance Department and the Office of
10741 the Healthcare Advocate for the fiscal year beginning July first of the
10742 same year, (B) the cost of fringe benefits for department and office
10743 personnel for such year, as estimated by the Comptroller, (C) the
10744 estimated expenditures on behalf of the department and the office
10745 from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9
10746 for such year, and (D) the amount appropriated to the Department **[**on
10747 Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> for the fall prevention program established in
10748 section 17a-303a from the Insurance Fund for the fiscal year, (2) a
10749 statement of the total taxes imposed on all domestic insurance
10750 companies and domestic insurance entities under chapter 207 on
10751 business done in this state during the preceding calendar year, and (3)
10752 the proposed assessment against that company or entity, calculated in
10753 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,
10754 provided that for the purposes of this calculation the amount
10755 appropriated to the Insurance Department and the Office of the
10756 Healthcare Advocate plus the cost of fringe benefits for department
10757 and office personnel and the estimated expenditures on behalf of the
10758 department and the office from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund
10759 pursuant to section 4a-9 shall be deemed to be the actual expenditures
10760 of the department and the office, and the amount appropriated to the
10761 Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> from the Insurance Fund for
10762 the fiscal year for the fall prevention program established in section
10763 17a-303a shall be deemed to be the actual expenditures for the
10764 program.

10765 (c) (1) The proposed assessments for each domestic insurance

10766 company or other domestic entity shall be calculated by (A) allocating
10767 twenty per cent of the amount to be paid under section 38a-47 among
10768 the domestic entities organized under sections 38a-199 to 38a-209,
10769 inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, in proportion to their
10770 respective shares of the total taxes and charges imposed under chapter
10771 207 on such entities on business done in this state during the preceding
10772 calendar year, and (B) allocating eighty per cent of the amount to be
10773 paid under section 38a-47 among all domestic insurance companies
10774 and domestic entities other than those organized under sections 38a-
10775 199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, in
10776 proportion to their respective shares of the total taxes and charges
10777 imposed under chapter 207 on such domestic insurance companies
10778 and domestic entities on business done in this state during the
10779 preceding calendar year, provided if there are no domestic entities
10780 organized under sections 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to
10781 38a-225, inclusive, at the time of assessment, one hundred per cent of
10782 the amount to be paid under section 38a-47 shall be allocated among
10783 such domestic insurance companies and domestic entities.

10784 (2) When the amount any such company or entity is assessed
10785 pursuant to this section exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
10786 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the
10787 Healthcare Advocate, such excess amount shall not be paid by such
10788 company or entity but rather shall be assessed against and paid by all
10789 other such companies and entities in proportion to their respective
10790 shares of the total taxes and charges imposed under chapter 207 on
10791 business done in this state during the preceding calendar year, except
10792 that for purposes of any assessment made to fund payments to the
10793 Department of Public Health to purchase vaccines, such company or
10794 entity shall be responsible for its share of the costs, notwithstanding
10795 whether its assessment exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
10796 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the
10797 Healthcare Advocate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be
10798 applicable to any corporation which has converted to a domestic

10799 mutual insurance company pursuant to section 38a-155 upon the
10800 effective date of any public act which amends said section to modify or
10801 remove any restriction on the business such a company may engage in,
10802 for purposes of any assessment due from such company on and after
10803 such effective date.

10804 (d) For purposes of calculating the amount of payment under
10805 section 38a-47, as well as the amount of the assessments under this
10806 section, the "total taxes imposed on all domestic insurance companies
10807 and other domestic entities under chapter 207" shall be based upon the
10808 amounts shown as payable to the state for the calendar year on the
10809 returns filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services pursuant to
10810 chapter 207; with respect to calculating the amount of payment and
10811 assessment for local domestic insurance companies, the amount used
10812 shall be the taxes and charges imposed before any tax credits allowed
10813 as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-202.

10814 (e) On or before September thirtieth, annually, for each fiscal year
10815 ending prior to July 1, 1990, the Insurance Commissioner and the
10816 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to the proposed
10817 assessments and making such adjustments as in their opinion may be
10818 indicated, shall assess each such domestic insurance company or other
10819 domestic entity an amount equal to its proposed assessment as so
10820 adjusted. Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity
10821 shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner on or before October thirty-
10822 first an amount equal to fifty per cent of its assessment adjusted to
10823 reflect any credit or amount due from the preceding fiscal year as
10824 determined by the commissioner under subsection (g) of this section.
10825 Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity shall pay
10826 to the Insurance Commissioner on or before the following April
10827 thirtieth, the remaining fifty per cent of its assessment.

10828 (f) On or before September first, annually, for each fiscal year
10829 ending after July 1, 1990, the Insurance Commissioner and the
10830 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to the proposed

assessments and making such adjustments as in their opinion may be indicated, shall assess each such domestic insurance company or other domestic entity an amount equal to its proposed assessment as so adjusted. Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner (1) on or before June 30, 1990, and on or before June thirtieth annually thereafter, an estimated payment against its assessment for the following year equal to twenty-five per cent of its assessment for the fiscal year ending such June thirtieth, (2) on or before September thirtieth, annually, twenty-five per cent of its assessment adjusted to reflect any credit or amount due from the preceding fiscal year as determined by the commissioner under subsection (g) of this section, and (3) on or before the following December thirty-first and March thirty-first, annually, each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the remaining fifty per cent of its proposed assessment to the department in two equal installments.

(g) If the actual expenditures for the fall prevention program established in section 17a-303a are less than the amount allocated, the Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall notify the Insurance Commissioner and the Healthcare Advocate. Immediately following the close of the fiscal year, the Insurance Commissioner and the Healthcare Advocate shall recalculate the proposed assessment for each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity in accordance with subsection (c) of this section using the actual expenditures made by the Insurance Department and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate during that fiscal year, the actual expenditures made on behalf of the department and the office from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9 and the actual expenditures for the fall prevention program. On or before July thirty-first, the Insurance Commissioner and the Healthcare Advocate shall render to each such domestic insurance company and other domestic entity a statement showing the difference between their respective recalculated assessments and the amount they have previously paid.

10864 On or before August thirty-first, the Insurance Commissioner and the
10865 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to such statements,
10866 shall make such adjustments which in their opinion may be indicated,
10867 and shall render an adjusted assessment, if any, to the affected
10868 companies.

10869 (h) If any assessment is not paid when due, a penalty of twenty-five
10870 dollars shall be added thereto, and interest at the rate of six per cent
10871 per annum shall be paid thereafter on such assessment and penalty.

10872 (i) The commissioner shall deposit all payments made under this
10873 section with the State Treasurer. On and after June 6, 1991, the moneys
10874 so deposited shall be credited to the Insurance Fund established under
10875 section 38a-52a and shall be accounted for as expenses recovered from
10876 insurance companies.

10877 Sec. 314. Section 38a-475 of the general statutes, as amended by
10878 section 40 of public act 17-15, is repealed and the following is
10879 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10880 The Insurance Department shall only precertify long-term care
10881 insurance policies that (1) alert the purchaser to the availability of
10882 consumer information and public education provided by the
10883 Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> pursuant to section 17b-251;
10884 (2) offer the option of home and community-based services in addition
10885 to nursing home care; (3) in all home care plans, include case
10886 management services delivered by an access agency approved by the
10887 Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
10888 Services as meeting the requirements for such agency as defined in
10889 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of section 17b-342,
10890 which services shall include, but need not be limited to, the
10891 development of a comprehensive individualized assessment and care
10892 plan and, as needed, the coordination of appropriate services and the
10893 monitoring of the delivery of such services; (4) provide inflation
10894 protection; (5) provide for the keeping of records and an explanation of

10895 benefit reports on insurance payments which count toward Medicaid
10896 resource exclusion; and (6) provide the management information and
10897 reports necessary to document the extent of Medicaid resource
10898 protection offered and to evaluate the Connecticut Partnership for
10899 Long-Term Care. No policy shall be precertified if it requires prior
10900 hospitalization or a prior stay in a nursing home as a condition of
10901 providing benefits. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
10902 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the precertification provisions
10903 of this section.

10904 Sec. 315. Subdivision (7) of section 4-274 of the general statutes is
10905 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10906 *passage*):

10907 (7) "State-administered health or human services program" means
10908 programs administered by any of the following: The **[**Department on
10909 Aging, the**]** Department of Children and Families, the Department of
10910 Developmental Services, the Department of Mental Health and
10911 Addiction Services, the Department of Public Health, the Department
10912 of Rehabilitation Services, the Department of Social Services, the Office
10913 of Early Childhood, and the Office of the State Comptroller, for the
10914 State Employee and Retiree Health programs, as well as other health
10915 care programs administered by the Office of the State Comptroller, and
10916 the Department of Administrative Services, for Workers'
10917 Compensation medical claims, including such programs reimbursed in
10918 whole or in part by the federal government.

10919 Sec. 316. Section 17a-302a of the general statutes, as amended by
10920 section 3 of public act 17-34, is repealed and the following is
10921 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10922 The **[**Department on Aging and the**]** Department of Social Services
10923 shall hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1)
10924 develop recommendations to address complexities in the
10925 administrative processes of nutrition services programs, (2) establish

10926 quality control benchmarks in such programs, and (3) help move
10927 toward greater quality, efficiency and transparency in the elderly
10928 nutrition program. Stakeholders shall include, but need not be limited
10929 to, (A) one representative of each of the following: (i) Area agencies on
10930 aging, (ii) access agencies, (iii) the Commission on Women, Children
10931 and Seniors, and (iv) nutrition providers, and (B) one or more
10932 representatives of (i) food security programs, (ii) contractors, (iii)
10933 nutrition host sites, and (iv) consumers.

10934 Sec. 317. Subsection (c) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is
10935 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10936 *passage*):

10937 (c) On and after **[**July 1, 2011**]** the effective date of this section, the
10938 council shall be composed of the following members:

10939 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
10940 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10941 relating to aging, human services, public health and appropriations
10942 and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees;

10943 (2) Five appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10944 one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of
10945 whom shall be a community provider of adult Medicaid health
10946 services, one of whom shall be a recipient of Medicaid benefits for the
10947 aged, blind and disabled or an advocate for such a recipient, one of
10948 whom shall be a representative of the state's federally qualified health
10949 clinics and one of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut Hospital
10950 Association;

10951 (3) Five appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
10952 of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of whom
10953 shall be a representative of the home health care industry, one of
10954 whom shall be a primary care medical home provider, one of whom
10955 shall be an advocate for Department of Children and Families foster
10956 families and one of whom shall be a representative of the business

10957 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

10958 (4) Three appointed by the majority leader of the House of
10959 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
10960 substance abuse disabilities, one of whom shall be a Medicaid dental
10961 provider and one of whom shall be a representative of the for-profit
10962 nursing home industry;

10963 (5) Three appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
10964 whom shall be a representative of school-based health centers, one of
10965 whom shall be a recipient of benefits under the HUSKY Health
10966 program and one of whom shall be a physician who serves Medicaid
10967 clients;

10968 (6) Three appointed by the minority leader of the House of
10969 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
10970 disabilities, one of whom shall be a dually eligible Medicaid-Medicare
10971 beneficiary or an advocate for such a beneficiary and one of whom
10972 shall be a representative of the not-for-profit nursing home industry;

10973 (7) Three appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
10974 whom shall be a low-income adult recipient of Medicaid benefits or an
10975 advocate for such a recipient, one of whom shall be a representative of
10976 hospitals and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
10977 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

10978 (8) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
10979 and Seniors or the executive director's designee;

10980 (9) A member of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,
10981 designated by the executive director;

10982 (10) A representative of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council;

10983 (11) The Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families,
10984 Public Health, Developmental Services and Mental Health and
10985 Addiction Services, **[**and the Commissioner on Aging,**]** or their

10986 designees, who shall be ex-officio nonvoting members;

10987 (12) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who shall be an
10988 ex-officio nonvoting member;

10989 (13) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
10990 secretary's designee, who shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member; and

10991 (14) One representative of an administrative services organization
10992 which contracts with the Department of Social Services in the
10993 administration of the Medicaid program, who shall be a nonvoting
10994 member.

10995 Sec. 318. Subdivision (35) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
10996 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10997 *passage*):

10998 (35) Sales of tangible personal property or services to any center of
10999 service for elderly persons as described in **[**subdivision (d) of**]** section
11000 17a-310.

11001 Sec. 319. Subsection (a) of section 12-541 of the general statutes is
11002 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
11003 *passage*):

11004 (a) There is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission
11005 charge to any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, except
11006 that no tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge (1)
11007 when the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any
11008 motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five
11009 dollars, (2) when a daily admission charge is imposed which entitles
11010 the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity, (3) to any
11011 event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in
11012 section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to
11013 an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal
11014 Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes

11015 the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event, (4) to
11016 any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in
11017 section 32-651, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted
11018 primarily to raise funds for an entity which is exempt from federal
11019 income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the
11020 commissioner is satisfied that the net profit which inures to such entity
11021 from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax which,
11022 but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making
11023 such charge to such event, (5) other than for events held at the stadium
11024 facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for
11025 elderly persons, as described in **[**subdivision (d) of**]** section 17a-310, (6)
11026 to any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians
11027 presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or
11028 any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater
11029 or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal
11030 tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, (7) to any carnival
11031 or amusement ride, (8) to any interscholastic athletic event held at the
11032 stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, (9) if the admission
11033 charge would have been subject to tax under the provisions of section
11034 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,
11035 1999, (10) to any event at (A) the XL Center in Hartford, or (B) the
11036 Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, (11) from July 1, 2015, to June 30,
11037 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic
11038 League of Professional Baseball at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard in
11039 Bridgeport, (12) to any event presented at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in
11040 Hartford, or (13) on and after July 1, 2017, to any athletic event
11041 presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional
11042 Baseball at the New Britain Stadium. On and after July 1, 2000, the tax
11043 imposed under this section on any motion picture show shall be eight
11044 per cent of the admission charge and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax
11045 imposed on any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such
11046 charge.

11047 Sec. 320. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

11048 section 10-183t of the general statutes, for each of the fiscal years
11049 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the state shall make payments
11050 pursuant to subsections (a) and (c) of said section only within available
11051 appropriations for these purposes. The retired teachers' health
11052 insurance premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund,
11053 established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of said
11054 section, shall pay any remaining costs associated with (1) the basic
11055 plan's premium equivalent under subsection (a) of said section to
11056 ensure that the retiree share of such premium equivalent remains at
11057 one-third, and (2) the subsidy under subsection (c) of said section.

11058 Sec. 321. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
11059 provision of the general statutes, on and after July 1, 2018, no child, as
11060 defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, who has been
11061 convicted as delinquent, as described in section 46b-120 of the general
11062 statutes, may be committed to the Department of Children and
11063 Families as a result of such conviction. The court may sentence any
11064 such child to a period of probation that may include, in addition to
11065 other orders and conditions set forth in subsections (b) to (e), inclusive,
11066 of section 46b-140 of the general statutes, a period of placement in a
11067 secure, limited secure or nonsecure residential facility.

11068 Sec. 322. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Judicial Branch shall
11069 expand its contracted-for juvenile justice services to include a
11070 comprehensive system of graduated responses with an array of
11071 services, sanctions and secure placements available for the court and
11072 juvenile probation officers and other staff of the Court Support
11073 Services Division to use in order to provide individualized
11074 supervision, care, accountability and treatment to any child, as defined
11075 in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, who has been convicted as
11076 delinquent, as described in section 46b-120 of the general statutes. The
11077 court and juvenile probation officers and other staff of the Court
11078 Support Services Division shall apply such services and sanctions and
11079 make such secure placements in a manner consistent with public safety
11080 in order to (1) deter any such child from the commission of any further

11081 delinquent act, and (2) ensure that the safety of any other persons will
11082 not be endangered.

11083 Sec. 323. (*Effective from passage*) There shall be a transitional period
11084 commencing July 1, 2018, and ending not later than January 1, 2019,
11085 during which period the Judicial Branch may place a child, as defined
11086 in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, who has been convicted as
11087 delinquent, as described in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, in a
11088 congregate care setting operated by the Department of Children and
11089 Families or order that such child receive community-based services
11090 provided by said department, if the department operated such setting
11091 or provided such services to children convicted as delinquent, as
11092 described in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, prior to July 1,
11093 2018. The Commissioner of Children and Families shall enter into an
11094 agreement with the Judicial Branch to allow for the use of such settings
11095 and services, and the costs of said settings and services shall be paid by
11096 the Judicial Branch to the department.

11097 Sec. 324. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
11098 2018, and June 30, 2019, $1,500,000 of funds in the Connecticut airport
11099 and aviation account, established under section 672 of this act, shall be
11100 used in each of said fiscal years for the operation of Tweed-New
11101 Haven Airport.

11102 Sec. 325. Section 14-49b of the general statutes is repealed and the
11103 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11104 (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
11105 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
11106 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
11107 commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period
11108 and five dollars for registration for an annual period, except that any
11109 individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1,
11110 1994, may, at the discretion of such individual, pay the fee for either a
11111 one-year or two-year period. The provisions of this **[**section**]** subsection

11112 shall not apply [with respect] to any motor vehicle [which] that is not
11113 self-propelled, [which] that is electrically powered, or [which] that is
11114 exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be
11115 identified as the "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form
11116 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the
11117 provisions of this section shall be deposited as follows: (1) Fifty-seven
11118 and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be deposited
11119 into the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to section
11120 13b-68, and (2) forty-two and one-half per cent of such payments
11121 collected shall be deposited into the General Fund. The fee required by
11122 this [section] subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by
11123 any other provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle.
11124 No part of the federal Clean Air Act fee shall be subject to a refund
11125 under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

11126 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
11127 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
11128 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
11129 commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period
11130 for the following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor
11131 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or
11132 older and who obtains a one-year registration renewal under section
11133 14-49 for such registration type shall pay five dollars for the annual
11134 registration period. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
11135 any motor vehicle that is not self-propelled or that is exempted from
11136 payment of a registration fee. This fee shall be identified as the
11137 "Passport to the Parks Fee" on any registration form provided by the
11138 commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the provisions of this
11139 subsection shall be deposited in the Passport to the Parks account
11140 established pursuant to section 331 of this act. The fee required by this
11141 subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other
11142 provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of
11143 the "Passport to the Parks Fee" shall be subject to a refund under
11144 subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

Sec. 326. Section 23-10b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may provide outdoor recreation-related services to the public at state park and forest recreation areas. Such services may include rentals of bicycles, boats, cabins and tents, sale of firewood and operation of camp stores supplying camping necessaries. Fees for such services shall be set by the commissioner, according to market value. Revenue from such services shall be deposited in the **[**Conservation Fund and credited to an enterprise program account**]** Passport to the Parks account established pursuant to section 331 of this act for use in the state park and forest facilities. Such services and fees shall not affect admission, parking, camping and related existing fees. No services shall compete with a concessionaire under contract with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection at the time such service is offered.

Sec. 327. Section 23-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

All receipts from the operation of the state parks shall be deposited in the **[**General Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 4-32**]** Passport to the Parks account established pursuant to section 331 of this act. Expenditures incurred by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the operation, maintenance and extension of or improvements to state parks shall be paid with moneys appropriated from the **[**General Fund**]** Passport to the Parks account.

Sec. 328. Section 23-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may execute with residents and nonresidents of this state leases of camping sites and buildings on the state parks for limited periods except as provided in section 23-16a and the proceeds from such leases, together

11176 with any other income resulting from the use of the state parks, shall
11177 be added to the **[**General Fund as provided in section 23-15**]** Passport
11178 to the Parks account established pursuant to section 331 of this act. Not
11179 later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of
11180 fees payable for the leasing of state camping sites and buildings for
11181 residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-
11182 five per cent of the amounts charged according to the schedule of
11183 camping permit fees established by said commissioner and in effect as
11184 of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall
11185 establish a schedule of fees payable for the leasing of state camping
11186 sites and buildings for nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater
11187 than one hundred fifty per cent of the amounts charged according to
11188 the schedule of camping permit fees established by said commissioner
11189 and in effect as of April 14, 2010. Annually, not later than the first day
11190 of November, said commissioner shall allocate from funds available
11191 for state park and forest areas in the then current fiscal year, an
11192 amount not less than fifty per cent of the portion of such fees collected
11193 in the preceding fiscal year directly related to the amount of increase in
11194 such fees as required in this section, to be used for purposes of
11195 maintenance and improvement of such state camping sites and
11196 buildings. Any fees paid for any lease under this section shall not be
11197 subject to refund under section 22a-10 unless (1) the lessee gives notice
11198 of cancellation to the commissioner not later than fourteen days prior
11199 to the date such lease is to commence, (2) the park is closed by
11200 executive order of the Governor, or (3) the lessee submits proof,
11201 satisfactory to the commissioner, of a death or serious illness in the
11202 family which prevents use of the facility during the period of the lease.
11203 The commissioner may deduct a reasonable service charge from any
11204 amount refunded pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of this section.

11205 Sec. 329. Section 23-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11206 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11207 (a) The commissioner may (1) provide for the collection of fees for
11208 parking, admission, boat launching and other uses of state parks,

11209 forests, boat launches and other state recreational facilities, (2)
11210 establish from time to time the daily and seasonal amount thereof, (3)
11211 enter into contractual relations with other persons for the operation of
11212 concessions, (4) establish other sources of revenue to be derived from
11213 services to the general public using such parks, forests and facilities,
11214 (5) employ such assistants as may be necessary for the collection of
11215 such revenue. The commissioner shall deposit such revenue derived
11216 therefrom with the State Treasurer in the **[**General Fund**]** Passport to
11217 the Parks account established pursuant to section 331 of this act. On
11218 and after July 1, 1992, any increase in any fee or any establishment of a
11219 new fee under this section shall be by regulations adopted in
11220 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Not later than May 1,
11221 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount
11222 of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for
11223 residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-
11224 five per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said
11225 commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said
11226 commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such
11227 parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for nonresidents
11228 of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of
11229 the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1,
11230 2009. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner
11231 may enter into an agreement with any municipality under which the
11232 municipality may retain fees collected by municipal officers at state
11233 boat launches when state employees are not on duty.

11234 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
11235 the commissioner may establish fees for the public use of the mansion
11236 at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, the Ellie Mitchell
11237 Pavilion at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme and Gillette Castle
11238 State Park in East Haddam provided no fee shall be charged to any
11239 group organized as a nonprofit corporation under 26 USC 501(c)(3) for
11240 purposes of providing support to such parks or facilities and further
11241 provided the commissioner shall specify procedures and criteria for

the selection of any private business which is engaged by the state to provide services during any such public use, including, but not limited to, catering services. Such fees, procedures and criteria shall be effective until June 30, 1999, or until regulations are adopted, whichever is sooner. Regulations implementing such fees, procedures and criteria shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 on or before July 1, 1999. Such fees shall be comparable with rents and charges of similar properties based on fair market rates.

(c) The commissioner shall issue to any **[**resident**]** nonresident of the state, upon payment of a fee established by said commissioner, a nontransferable Connecticut private passenger motor vehicle pass which permits free parking throughout the calendar year at any state park, forest, boat launch or other state recreational facility, provided the commissioner shall not be required to issue such a pass to any park, forest or facility which is wholly managed by a private concessionaire and may require payment of fees for special events. **[**Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the amount of such fee for residents of this state in an amount not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of the amount charged for such fee by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009.**]** Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the amount of such fee for nonresidents of this state in an amount not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amount charged for such fee by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009.

(d) The commissioner shall issue to any resident of the state who is sixty-five years of age or older and to any resident of this state who is a disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, or under federal law, without fee, upon application of such resident, a nontransferable lifetime pass which shall permit free **[**parking,**]** admission and boat access parking for use at any state park, forest or state recreational facility, provided the commissioner shall not be required to issue such a pass for use of any park, forest or facility which is wholly managed by a private concessionaire and may require payment of fees for

special events.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, any person with a valid Connecticut motor vehicle license plate shall not pay a parking fee at any state park, forest or other state recreational facility on and after January 1, 2018.

Sec. 330. Section 23-15b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

(a) **[**There is established a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund, known as the maintenance, repair and improvement account.**]** All funds collected from rent paid by any person for the use of state park property for any special event of limited duration, including, but not limited to, weddings and receptions, shall be deposited into the **[**account**]** Passport to the Parks account, established pursuant to section 331 of this act, unless the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection enters into a written agreement, signs an instrument or issues a license which specifically states otherwise. **[**Said account may also receive funds from private or public sources, including the federal government or a municipal government.**]**

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any funds received by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the **[**General Fund and credited to the maintenance, repair and improvement account**]** Passport to the Parks account established pursuant to section 331 of this act. Within said account there shall be a subaccount for each state park from which funds are collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, which subaccounts shall be held separate and apart from each other. Each subaccount shall be available to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for maintaining, making improvements to, erecting structures on or repairing the property, including houses and other buildings, of the state park for which such subaccount was established.

11306 Nothing in this section shall prevent the commissioner from obtaining
11307 or using funds from sources other than the [maintenance, repair and
11308 improvement account] Passport to the Parks account for the purposes
11309 described in this subsection. Funds in the [maintenance, repair and
11310 improvement account] Passport to the Parks account shall be used to
11311 supplement state funds appropriated for the general operation of state
11312 parks and shall not replace such appropriated funds for purposes of
11313 such general operation.

11314 (c) On or before October 1, 2010, and semiannually thereafter, the
11315 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall report to
11316 the Office of Fiscal Analysis on the state parks for which funds have
11317 been collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such report
11318 shall include (1) the amount of funds received into the [maintenance,
11319 repair and improvement account] Passport to the Parks account,
11320 itemized by subaccount, (2) the amount of funds the Department of
11321 Energy and Environmental Protection has expended from the account
11322 for each park, and (3) the projects for which such funds have been
11323 expended. Said commissioner shall post the same information on the
11324 department's Internet web site.

11325 Sec. 331. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) There is established an
11326 account to be known as the Passport to the Parks account which shall
11327 be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Moneys in
11328 such account shall be used to provide expenses of the Council on
11329 Environmental Quality, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30,
11330 2019, and for the care, maintenance, operation and improvement of
11331 state parks and campgrounds, the funding of soil and water
11332 conservation districts and the funding of environmental review teams.
11333 Any moneys in such account may be expended only pursuant to an
11334 appropriation by the General Assembly. All funds collected from the
11335 Passport to the Parks Fee established pursuant to section 14-49b of the
11336 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be deposited into the
11337 Passport to the Parks account. Such account shall contain all moneys
11338 required by law to be deposited in such account. Such account may

receive funds from private or public sources, including, but not limited to, any municipal government or the federal government. Such account shall contain subaccounts as required by section 23-15b of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

Sec. 332. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The General Assembly may approve any such agreement as a whole by a majority vote of each house or may reject such agreement as a whole by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly may reject any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of the award.

(2) (A) If an agreement is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties, **[**for further bargaining**]** who shall initiate arbitration in accordance with the provisions of section 5-276a. The parties may submit any award issued pursuant to such arbitration to the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement. If the arbitration award is rejected by the General Assembly, the matter shall be returned again to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the General Assembly.

11371 (B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to
11372 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, is rejected, the matter shall be
11373 returned to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued
11374 pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the
11375 General Assembly.

11376 (3) Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of an
11377 agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such
11378 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process
11379 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by
11380 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such
11381 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of
11382 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would
11383 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General
11384 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.
11385 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject
11386 such agreement or award within thirty days after the date of filing. If
11387 the General Assembly is not in session when such agreement or award
11388 is filed, it shall be submitted to the General Assembly within ten days
11389 of the first day of the next regular session or special session called for
11390 such purpose. The agreement or award shall be deemed **[**approved**]**
11391 rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such
11392 agreement or award within thirty days after such filing or submission.
11393 The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the General
11394 Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this subsection, any
11395 agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty days before the
11396 commencement of a regular session of the General Assembly shall be
11397 deemed to be filed on the first day of such session.

11398 (4) Each house of the General Assembly shall permit not more than
11399 six hours of total time for debate of a resolution to approve or reject an
11400 agreement or award filed with the clerks of the House of
11401 Representatives and the Senate pursuant to this subsection. Those
11402 speaking in favor of such resolution shall be allocated not more than
11403 three hours of total time for debate, and those speaking in opposition

11404 to such resolution shall be allocated not more than three hours of total
11405 time for debate. A vote shall be taken on the resolution upon the
11406 conclusion of the debate.

11407 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (4) of this
11408 subsection, if the debate on such resolution occurs during the last three
11409 days of the thirty-day period, each house of the General Assembly
11410 shall permit not more than four hours of total time for debate of such
11411 resolution. Those speaking in favor of such resolution shall be
11412 allocated not more than two hours of total time for debate and those
11413 speaking in opposition to such resolution shall be allocated not more
11414 than two hours of total time for debate. A vote shall be taken on the
11415 resolution upon the conclusion of the debate.

11416 Sec. 333. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
11417 subsections (a) and (b) of section 2-36b of the general statutes: (1) The
11418 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
11419 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
11420 and finance, revenue and bonding shall not be required to meet on or
11421 before November 30, 2017, with the Secretary of the Office of Policy
11422 and Management, the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis and such
11423 other persons as they deem appropriate as specified in said subsection
11424 (a), and (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
11425 the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall not be required to
11426 submit to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
11427 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
11428 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, on or
11429 before November 15, 2017, the items specified in said subsection (b).

11430 Sec. 334. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For purposes of sections 7-
11431 374b and 12-701 of the general statutes and sections 335 to 337,
11432 inclusive, 342 to 344, inclusive, 346 and 347 of this act, "residential
11433 building" means a one-family, two-family, three-family or four-family
11434 dwelling including, but not limited to, a condominium unit or
11435 dwelling in a planned unit development.

11436 Sec. 335. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
11437 account to be known as the "Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund"
11438 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General
11439 Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
11440 deposited in the account and any voluntary contributions. Moneys in
11441 the account shall be made available to incorporate the captive
11442 insurance company established pursuant to section 336 of this act.
11443 Moneys in the account shall be transferred to such captive insurance
11444 company upon licensure by the Insurance Department. Voluntary
11445 contributions to the fund shall be deemed to be given for the purpose
11446 of providing financial assistance to owners of residential buildings for
11447 the repair or replacement of concrete foundations of such buildings
11448 that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and to
11449 minimize any negative impact on the economies of municipalities in
11450 which such residential buildings are located. No such contributions
11451 shall be further restricted by the donor or used by the captive
11452 insurance company for any other purposes. The captive insurance
11453 company shall not return any portion of such contributions to any
11454 donor. Any bond proceeds deposited into the fund shall be kept
11455 separate from any and all other funds deposited into the fund.

11456 (b) The Department of Housing may apply for, receive and
11457 administer any federal funds, including, but not limited to, funds
11458 made available by the United States Department of Housing and
11459 Urban Development Section 108 Loan Guarantee program to assist
11460 owners of residential buildings having concrete foundations that have
11461 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. All such federal funds
11462 received with the intent of assisting owners of residential buildings
11463 having concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence
11464 of pyrrhotite shall be deposited into the Crumbling Foundations
11465 Assistance Fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

11466 Sec. 336. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A captive insurance
11467 company shall be established by the incorporators described in this
11468 subsection, as a not-for-profit entity, in accordance with the provisions

11469 of sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt, inclusive, of the general statutes, for
11470 the public purpose of providing assistance to owners of residential
11471 buildings with concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the
11472 presence of pyrrhotite, where such assistance ensures that any such
11473 foundation will be repaired or replaced and where such assistance is
11474 intended to provide any such owner with a structurally sound concrete
11475 foundation by arranging and approving a financial package that
11476 achieves full repair or replacement of such foundation with the lowest
11477 possible amount of borrowed funds. There shall be five incorporators
11478 of such captive insurance company, who shall be appointed in the
11479 following manner: One by the Governor, one by the speaker, one by
11480 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one by the
11481 president pro tempore and one by the Republican president pro
11482 tempore of the Senate. The incorporators, in their discretion, may
11483 appoint other individuals to form an organizing committee. The
11484 speaker, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the
11485 president pro tempore and the Republican president pro tempore of
11486 the Senate shall each appoint a member of the General Assembly as a
11487 nonvoting, ex-officio member of the organizing committee. Thirty days
11488 after the effective date of this section, if no appointments have been
11489 made by the speaker and minority leader of the House of
11490 Representatives or by the president pro tempore and Republican
11491 president pro tempore of the Senate, the Governor shall make such
11492 appointments in order to fulfill the obligations of this section.

11493 (b) In addition to any other requirements imposed by law applicable
11494 to captive insurance companies, the captive insurance company
11495 established pursuant to this section shall:

11496 (1) Upon request of the joint standing committees of the General
11497 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
11498 development, public safety and housing, or the Governor, make
11499 recommendations regarding the expansion of eligibility for financial
11500 assistance pursuant to this section and modifications to improve the
11501 efficiency and operation of the captive insurance company in order to

11502 serve its public purpose;

11503 (2) Establish a board of directors who shall serve in a volunteer
11504 capacity. The membership of the board shall include, but need not be
11505 limited to, a real estate agent or broker, two owners of residential
11506 buildings who have concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to
11507 the presence of pyrrhotite, a chief executive or such chief executive's
11508 designee of a municipality in which residential buildings with concrete
11509 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite
11510 are located, an individual with professional investment experience and
11511 currently registered as an investment adviser pursuant to title 36b of
11512 the general statutes, the executive directors of the Capitol Region
11513 Council of Governments and the Eastern Region Council of
11514 Governments or such executive directors' designees and
11515 representatives from the insurance and banking industries, who shall
11516 not have professional relationships with any bank or insurance
11517 company that has a financial interest in residential buildings subject to
11518 the provisions of sections 335 to 337, inclusive, 342 to 344, inclusive,
11519 346 and 347 of this act. The speaker, the minority leader of the House
11520 of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
11521 Senate Republican president pro tempore shall each appoint a member
11522 of the General Assembly as a nonvoting, ex-officio member of the
11523 board of directors;

11524 (3) Develop eligibility requirements and underwriting guidelines for
11525 financial assistance for repair or replacement of concrete foundations.
11526 Such requirements and guidelines shall, not later than thirty days prior
11527 to their adoption, amendment or modification, be published on a
11528 public Internet web site maintained by the captive insurance company.

11529 (4) Develop in coordination with the Department of Housing,
11530 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and participating lenders in
11531 the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program,
11532 established pursuant to section 337 of this act, a single, unified
11533 application for owners of residential buildings to apply for all financial

11534 assistance available pursuant to this section and sections 337 and 343
11535 of this act;

11536 (5) Provide financial assistance to such owners of residential
11537 buildings for the repair or replacement of concrete foundations that
11538 have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, including, but not
11539 limited to, financial reimbursement to homeowners who have had
11540 such repair or replacement performed prior to the effective date of this
11541 section;

11542 (6) Assist such owners of residential buildings to obtain additional
11543 financing necessary to fully fund the repair or replacement of concrete
11544 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

11545 (7) Approve contractors or other vendors for eligibility to perform
11546 foundation repairs or replacements on behalf of claimants;

11547 (8) Disburse such financial assistance to approved contractors or
11548 other vendors on behalf of claimants;

11549 (9) Ensure that the financial assistance is used solely for costs of
11550 repairing and replacing concrete foundations that have deteriorated
11551 due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

11552 (10) Require the disclosure of the amount of all financial
11553 compensation received by an owner of such a residential building, if
11554 any, arising out of a claim for coverage under the property coverage
11555 provisions of the homeowners policy for foundation deterioration due
11556 to the presence of pyrrhotite and ensure that such amount is
11557 considered when determining the amount of financial assistance
11558 offered to such owner;

11559 (11) When appropriate, apply for, qualify for and receive any
11560 federal funds made available under any federal act, for assistance to
11561 owners of residential buildings and residential condominium units
11562 having concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence

11563 of pyrrhotite. To the extent permissible under federal law, all such
11564 federal funds shall be deposited into the Crumbling Foundations
11565 Assistance Fund established pursuant to section 335 of this act; and

11566 (12) Enter into agreements, as necessary, with the Connecticut
11567 Housing Finance Authority and any participating lender, as defined in
11568 section 337 of this act, to develop and implement additional loan
11569 programs or financial products to assist such owners to repair or
11570 replace concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the
11571 presence of pyrrhotite, while employing terms and conditions that are
11572 preferable to the open market.

11573 (c) Such captive insurance company may, subject to the provisions
11574 of this section, do all things necessary and desirable in its discretion to
11575 accomplish its purposes, including hiring employees and contracting
11576 for administrative or operational services, and entering into
11577 agreements with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created
11578 pursuant to section 8-244 of the general statutes and any participating
11579 lender, as defined in section 337 of this act, to develop and implement
11580 additional loan programs or financial products that will assist owners
11581 of residential buildings to repair or replace concrete foundations that
11582 have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite on terms and
11583 conditions that are preferable to the open market. Not more than ten
11584 per cent of all moneys allocated or made available to the captive
11585 insurance company in any calendar year shall be used for
11586 administrative or operational costs.

11587 (d) Employees and agents of the captive insurance company shall
11588 not be deemed state employees, except that employees and directors
11589 shall be subject to the provisions of sections 1-84, 1-84a, 1-84b, 1-85 and
11590 1-86 of the general statutes. Any agent, consultant or contractor of the
11591 captive insurance company shall be subject to the provisions of
11592 sections 1-86e and 1-101nn of the general statutes. The Office of State
11593 Ethics shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this
11594 subsection.

11595 (e) Notwithstanding sections 38a-11 and 38a-91bb of the general
11596 statutes, the captive insurance company shall not be required to pay a
11597 license fee for the first year of licensure or a renewal fee for any year
11598 thereafter, as set forth in said sections.

11599 (f) In addition to any report required to be filed by not-for-profit
11600 entities generally under regulations of the Internal Revenue Service,
11601 the captive insurance company shall submit quarterly reports to the
11602 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
11603 of matters relating to insurance, finance, planning and development,
11604 housing and public safety on its operation and financial condition.
11605 Such quarterly reports shall include, but need not be limited to,
11606 information concerning: (1) Moneys allocated or made available to it
11607 pursuant to this section, (2) total financial assistance and financial
11608 assistance, by town, provided to owners of such residential buildings
11609 pursuant to this section, (3) administrative and operational
11610 expenditures, (4) the total number and number, by town, of
11611 applications for assistance received during the quarter and to date, (5)
11612 the total number and number, by town, of applications for assistance
11613 granted during the quarter and to date, (6) the average time to process
11614 applications, and (7) the total number and number, by town, of
11615 applications pending and amount of such claims.

11616 (g) The joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
11617 cognizance of matters relating to insurance, finance, planning and
11618 development, housing and public safety shall, not less than annually,
11619 hold a joint public hearing on the operation and financial condition of
11620 the captive insurance company.

11621 (h) A decision on an application for assistance pursuant to this
11622 section shall be made in writing and provided to the homeowner and
11623 shall include the information relied upon and the basis for such
11624 decision, including the relevant eligibility and underwriting criteria.
11625 An owner of such a residential building may request a review of any
11626 decision by the captive insurance company relating to such

11627 homeowner not later than thirty days after the decision. A final
11628 determination on such a request for review shall be made in writing
11629 and provided to the homeowner not later than thirty days after receipt
11630 of the homeowner's request, unless an extension is agreed to by the
11631 homeowner. The final determination shall be subject to approval by
11632 the board of directors. There shall be no right to appeal such final
11633 determination.

11634 (i) The captive insurance company shall continue until June 30, 2022,
11635 or until its existence is terminated by law. Upon the termination of the
11636 existence of the company, all its right and properties shall pass to and
11637 be vested in the state of Connecticut.

11638 Sec. 337. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
11639 section:

11640 (1) "Eligible borrower" means the owner of a residential building;

11641 (2) "Participating lender" means a depository bank or credit union
11642 that participates in the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements
11643 Program established pursuant to this section; and

11644 (3) "Qualifying loan" means any loan provided to an eligible
11645 borrower for the purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete
11646 foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and
11647 (A) is issued by a participating lender, (B) is subject to the
11648 underwriting standards established by the participating lender, (C)
11649 carries a rate of interest in accordance with subsection (b) of this
11650 section, and (D) is made pursuant to the Collapsing Foundations
11651 Credit Enhancements Program.

11652 (b) There is established a Collapsing Foundations Credit
11653 Enhancements Program, administered by the Connecticut Housing
11654 Finance Authority, for the purpose of assisting eligible borrowers to
11655 obtain necessary funding for replacement or repair of concrete
11656 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

11657 The program shall, among other efforts, make one or more financial
11658 products or credit enhancements available, including, but not limited
11659 to, loan guarantees that may enable participating lenders to make
11660 qualifying loans with loan-to-value ratios in excess of regulatory
11661 standards. To participate in the program, the participating lender shall
11662 offer a qualifying loan with an interest rate that is not less than one-
11663 half of one percentage point below the interest rate that is otherwise
11664 available to the eligible borrower based on the creditworthiness of
11665 such eligible borrower.

11666 (c) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall seek the
11667 participation of banks and credit unions in the Collapsing Foundations
11668 Credit Enhancements Program and shall develop the terms, conditions
11669 and standards for such program, in consultation with the Lieutenant
11670 Governor and representatives of the banking and credit union
11671 industries, not later than thirty days before the program, or any phase
11672 of the program, is made available to eligible borrowers. The terms,
11673 conditions and standards that are developed shall identify the
11674 necessary form of inspection or testing to verify that the eligible
11675 borrower's foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of
11676 pyrrhotite and the terms and conditions of any financial product or
11677 credit enhancement that may be made available pursuant to the
11678 program, taking into account the funding that may be necessary to
11679 support such financial product or credit enhancement. The program
11680 may be launched in phases and shall permit a participating lender to
11681 make a qualifying loan with or without utilizing any other financial
11682 products or credit enhancements developed pursuant to such
11683 program.

11684 (d) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall publish a
11685 plain language summary of such program and the borrower eligibility
11686 requirements on the Internet web site of the authority not later than
11687 fifteen days before such program, or any phase of such program, is
11688 made available to property owners.

11689 Sec. 338. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective
11690 date of this section, no person shall reuse any part of recycled material
11691 known to contain the mineral pyrrhotite to produce structural concrete
11692 for residential or commercial construction, unless such reuse is
11693 consistent with the standard established pursuant to section 346 of this
11694 act.

11695 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair or
11696 deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b
11697 of the general statutes.

11698 Sec. 339. Section 29-263 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11699 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11700 (a) Except as provided in subsection (h) of section 29-252a and the
11701 State Building Code adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of section 29-
11702 252, after October 1, 1970, no building or structure shall be constructed
11703 or altered until an application has been filed with the building official
11704 and a permit issued. Such permit shall be issued or refused, in whole
11705 or in part, within thirty days after the date of an application. No permit
11706 shall be issued except upon application of the owner of the premises
11707 affected or the owner's authorized agent. No permit shall be issued to
11708 a contractor who is required to be registered pursuant to chapter 400,
11709 for work to be performed by such contractor, unless the name,
11710 business address and Department of Consumer Protection registration
11711 number of such contractor is clearly marked on the application for the
11712 permit, and the contractor has presented such contractor's certificate of
11713 registration as a home improvement contractor. Prior to the issuance of
11714 a permit and within said thirty-day period, the building official shall
11715 review the plans of buildings or structures to be constructed or altered,
11716 including, but not limited to, plans prepared by an architect licensed
11717 pursuant to chapter 390, a professional engineer licensed pursuant to
11718 chapter 391 or an interior designer registered pursuant to chapter 396a
11719 acting within the scope of such license or registration, to determine
11720 their compliance with the requirements of the State Building Code and,

11721 where applicable, the local fire marshal shall review such plans to
11722 determine their compliance with the Fire Safety Code. Such plans
11723 submitted for review shall be in substantial compliance with the
11724 provisions of the State Building Code and, where applicable, with the
11725 provisions of the Fire Safety Code.

11726 (b) On and after July 1, 1999, the building official shall assess an
11727 education fee on each building permit application. During the fiscal
11728 year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be sixteen
11729 cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as declared on the
11730 building permit application and the building official shall remit such
11731 fees quarterly to the Department of Administrative Services, for
11732 deposit in the General Fund. Upon deposit in the General Fund, the
11733 amount of such fees shall be credited to the appropriation to the
11734 Department of Administrative Services and shall be used for the code
11735 training and educational programs established pursuant to section 29-
11736 251c and the educational programs required in subsections (a) and (b)
11737 of section 29-262. On and after July 1, 2000, the assessment shall be
11738 made in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
11739 (d) of section 29-251c. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection
11740 shall be maintained in a separate account by the local building
11741 department. During the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, the local
11742 building department may retain two per cent of such fees for
11743 administrative costs incurred in collecting such fees and maintaining
11744 such account. On and after July 1, 2000, the portion of such fees which
11745 may be retained by a local building department shall be determined in
11746 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of
11747 section 29-251c. <u>No building official shall assess such education fee on</u>
11748 <u>a building permit application to repair or replace a concrete</u>
11749 <u>foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.</u>

11750 (c) Any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative
11751 body, exempt Class I renewable energy source projects from payment
11752 of building permit fees imposed by the municipality.

11753 (d) Notwithstanding any municipal charter, home rule ordinance or
11754 special act, no municipality shall collect an application fee on a
11755 building permit application to repair or replace a concrete foundation
11756 that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

11757 Sec. 340. Subsection (d) of section 20-327b of the general statutes is
11758 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
11759 *passage*):

11760 (d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of
11761 Consumer Protection shall, by regulations adopted in accordance with
11762 the provisions of chapter 54, prescribe the form of the written
11763 residential disclosure report required by this section and sections 20-
11764 327c to 20-327e, inclusive. The regulations shall provide that the form
11765 include information concerning:

11766 (A) Municipal assessments, including, but not limited to, sewer or
11767 water charges applicable to the property. Such information shall
11768 include: (i) Whether such assessment is in effect and the amount of the
11769 assessment; (ii) whether there is an assessment on the property that
11770 has not been paid, and if so, the amount of the unpaid assessment; and
11771 (iii) to the extent of the seller's knowledge, whether there is reason to
11772 believe that the municipality may impose an assessment in the future;

11773 (B) Leased items on the premises, including, but not limited to,
11774 propane fuel tanks, water heaters, major appliances and alarm
11775 systems;

11776 (C) (i) Whether the real property is located in a municipally
11777 designated village district or municipally designated historic district or
11778 has been designated on the National Register of Historic Places, and
11779 (ii) a statement that information concerning village districts and
11780 historic districts may be obtained from the municipality's village or
11781 historic district commission, if applicable.

11782 (2) Such form of the written residential disclosure report shall

11783 contain the following:

11784 (A) A certification by the seller in the following form:

11785 "To the extent of the seller's knowledge as a property owner, the
11786 seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and
11787 accurate for those areas of the property listed. In the event a real estate
11788 broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the brokers or
11789 salespersons to provide the above information to prospective buyers,
11790 selling agents or buyers' agents.

T1491 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T1492 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

11791 (B) A certification by the buyer in the following form:

11792 "The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the property and, if desired,
11793 to have the property inspected by an expert. The buyer understands
11794 that there are areas of the property for which the seller has no
11795 knowledge and that this disclosure statement does not encompass
11796 those areas. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and
11797 received a signed copy of this statement from the seller or seller's
11798 agent.

T1493 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T1494 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

11799 (C) A statement concerning the responsibility of real estate brokers
11800 in the following form:

11801 "This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's
11802 obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations
11803 of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to
11804 do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as
11805 fines, suspension or revocation of license."

11806 (D) A statement that any representations made by the seller on the
11807 written residential disclosure report shall not constitute a warranty to
11808 the buyer.

11809 (E) A statement that the written residential disclosure report is not a
11810 substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the
11811 physical condition of property.

11812 (F) Information concerning environmental matters such as lead,
11813 radon, subsurface sewage disposal, flood hazards and, if the residence
11814 is or will be served by well water, as defined in section 21a-150, the
11815 results of any water test performed for volatile organic compounds
11816 and such other topics as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
11817 may determine would be of interest to a buyer.

11818 (G) A statement that information concerning the residence address
11819 of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law
11820 enforcement agencies or the Department of Emergency Services and
11821 Public Protection and that the Department of Emergency Services and
11822 Public Protection maintains a site on the Internet listing information
11823 about the residence address of persons required to register under
11824 section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, who have so registered.

11825 (H) If the property is located in a common interest community,
11826 whether the property is subject to any community or association dues
11827 or fees.

11828 (I) Whether, during the seller's period of ownership, there is or has
11829 ever been an underground storage tank located on the property, and, if
11830 there is or was, if it has been removed. If such underground storage
11831 tank has been removed, such seller shall state when it was removed,
11832 who removed it and shall provide any and all written documentation
11833 of such removal within the seller's possession and control.

11834 (J) A statement that the prospective purchaser should consult with
11835 the municipal building official in the municipality in which the

property is located to confirm that building permits and certificates of occupancy have been issued for work on the property, where applicable.

(K) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the property inspected by a licensed home inspector.

(L) If the foundation of the property is made of concrete, a statement that the prospective purchaser should have the foundation inspected by a professional engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 391 who is a structural engineer, for deterioration of the foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(M) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any testing or inspection done by a licensed professional related to a foundation on the property.

(N) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any repairs related to a foundation on the property.

[(L)**]** (O) A question as to whether the seller is aware of any prior or pending litigation, government agency or administrative action, order or lien on the premises related to the release of any hazardous substance.

[(M)**]** (P) Whether there are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors located in a dwelling on the premises, the number of such detectors, whether there have been any problems with such detectors and an explanation of any such problems.

Sec. 341. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to policies issued, renewed or in effect on or after said date*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "personal risk insurance" means homeowners, tenants, mobile manufactured home and other property and casualty insurance for personal, family or household needs except workers' compensation and automobile insurance.

11865 (b) Any policy of personal risk insurance, master policy obtained
11866 pursuant to section 47-83 of the general statutes or property insurance
11867 policy maintained pursuant to section 47-255 of the general statutes
11868 shall allow suit against the insurer not later than one year after the date
11869 the insured receives written denial for all or any part of a claim under
11870 the property coverage provisions of the policy for foundation
11871 deterioration due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

11872 Sec. 342. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
11873 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
11874 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable*
11875 *years commencing on and after January 1, 2017*):

11876 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly
11877 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any
11878 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by
11879 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt
11880 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of
11881 any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this
11882 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision
11883 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable
11884 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent
11885 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
11886 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income
11887 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut
11888 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the
11889 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k)
11890 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job
11891 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in
11892 service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was
11893 added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph
11894 (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross
11895 income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five
11896 per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the
11897 four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in

11898 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income
11899 from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any
11900 political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local
11901 authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the
11902 state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in
11903 determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of
11904 capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale
11905 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of
11906 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
11907 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
11908 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
11909 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
11910 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
11911 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
11912 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not
11913 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
11914 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
11915 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
11916 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
11917 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
11918 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
11919 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
11920 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
11921 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
11922 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
11923 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
11924 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return
11925 under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose
11926 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
11927 thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose
11928 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
11929 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under
11930 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
11931 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty

11932 thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
11933 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
11934 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an
11935 amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal
11936 income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the
11937 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
11938 gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or
11939 as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
11940 income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a
11941 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
11942 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
11943 from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a
11944 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
11945 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
11946 is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference
11947 between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal
11948 income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social
11949 Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per
11950 cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue
11951 Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
11952 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
11953 section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross
11954 income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary,
11955 any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition
11956 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
11957 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or
11958 instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section
11959 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any
11960 qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the
11961 Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or
11962 any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent
11963 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes,
11964 the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in
11965 the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly

11966 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an
11967 account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on
11968 funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in
11969 section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly
11970 includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a
11971 designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest,
11972 dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts
11973 established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut
11974 Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-
11975 123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in
11976 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received
11977 from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired
11978 member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in
11979 Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National
11980 Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code,
11981 (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
11982 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the
11983 discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after
11984 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt
11985 instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of
11986 the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the
11987 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any
11988 such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to
11989 subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut
11990 adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent
11991 not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the
11992 amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account
11993 established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such
11994 contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in
11995 gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year
11996 commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from
11997 the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing
11998 January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the
11999 state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing

12000 January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the
12001 income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (xxi) to
12002 the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax
12003 purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received from the
12004 Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on behalf of the
12005 owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 337 and 343 of this
12006 act.

12007 Sec. 343. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Two or more
12008 municipalities may, subject to the provisions of section 10a-185 of the
12009 general statutes and chapter 187 of the general statutes and the
12010 approval of the legislative body of each such municipality, jointly
12011 borrow from any source for the purpose of paying for all or part of the
12012 cost of any project entered into jointly to abate a deleterious condition
12013 on real property that, if left unabated, would cause the collapse of a
12014 concrete foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite and damage the
12015 housing stock in such participating municipalities to such an extent
12016 that a negative impact on such participating municipalities' economies
12017 would result.

12018 (b) In addition to the powers enumerated in section 7-148 of the
12019 general statutes, any two or more municipalities who jointly borrow
12020 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may enter into an agreement
12021 with the captive insurance company established pursuant to section
12022 336 of this act, or any participating lender, as defined in section 337 of
12023 this act, to jointly or otherwise provide financial assistance to owners
12024 of residential buildings with concrete foundations that have
12025 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

12026 Sec. 344. Section 7-374b of the general statutes is repealed and the
12027 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12028 (a) A municipality, as defined in section 7-369, and any regional
12029 school district, may authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or other
12030 obligations in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for the

12031 purpose of funding a judgment, a compromised or settled claim
12032 against it or an award or sum payable by it pursuant to a
12033 determination by a court, or an officer, body or agency acting in an
12034 administrative or quasi-judicial capacity, other than an award or sum
12035 arising out of an employment contract, in any case in which the
12036 amount of such judgment, claim, award or sum exceeds five per cent
12037 of the total annual receipts from taxation, as computed for the
12038 purposes of subsection (b) of section 7-374 or subsection (b) of section
12039 10-56, as applicable, or two hundred fifty thousand dollars, whichever
12040 is less, provided that the last principal installment of such bonds, notes
12041 or other obligations shall mature no later than twenty years from the
12042 date of original issue of such bonds, notes or other obligations issued
12043 for such purposes. The temporary borrowing periods provided by
12044 sections 7-378 and 7-378a shall apply to the computation of the
12045 maximum maturity permitted by this section. This section shall not be
12046 applicable to the issuance of bonds, notes or other obligations to fund
12047 judgments, settlements, awards or sums payable in connection with
12048 construction projects.

12049 (b) Any municipality may authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or
12050 other obligations in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for
12051 the **[**purpose**]** purposes of (1) funding a reserve fund for property or
12052 casualty losses established pursuant to section 7-403a, or (2) funding
12053 for all or part of the cost of any project undertaken by such
12054 municipality to abate an actual or potential deleterious condition on
12055 real property that, if left unabated, would cause the collapse of a
12056 concrete foundation of a residential building due to the presence of
12057 pyrrhotite and damage the housing stock in such municipality to such
12058 an extent that a negative impact on such municipality's economy
12059 would result.

12060 Sec. 345. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
12061 group to develop a model quality control plan for quarries and to
12062 study the workforce of contractors engaged in the repair and
12063 replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the

12064 presence of pyrrhotite.

12065 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

12066 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12067 one of whom shall have expertise in residential home building and one
12068 of whom shall have expertise in the construction industry;

12069 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
12070 of whom shall be a member of the Capitol Region Council of
12071 Governments;

12072 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12073 Representatives;

12074 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

12075 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12076 Representatives; and

12077 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

12078 (c) Any member of the working group may be a member of the
12079 General Assembly.

12080 (d) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later
12081 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
12082 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

12083 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
12084 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working
12085 group from among the members of the working group. Such
12086 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,
12087 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
12088 this section.

12089 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
12090 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer

12091 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

12092 (g) Not later than December 31, 2018, the working group shall
12093 submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint
12094 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
12095 matters relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the
12096 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group
12097 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or December 31,
12098 2018, whichever is later.

12099 Sec. 346. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If the federal Army Corps of
12100 Engineers, National Institute of Standards and Technology, ASTM
12101 International or other nationally recognized standards bureau
12102 establishes a standard for the presence of pyrrhotite in concrete
12103 intended for use in foundations of residential buildings and the State
12104 Building Inspector adopts such standard into the State Building Code,
12105 any person selling or offering such concrete for sale shall provide the
12106 purchaser or potential purchaser with written notice that such concrete
12107 is in compliance with such standard.

12108 Sec. 347. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There shall be a special
12109 homeowner advocate within the Department of Housing. Said
12110 advocate shall be responsible for: (1) Coordinating the efforts of the
12111 state to provide assistance to owners of residential buildings with
12112 concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of
12113 pyrrhotite, (2) working with the federal government regarding any
12114 support provided by the federal government to the owners of such
12115 residential buildings, (3) advising and assisting the owners of such
12116 residential buildings in making claims for financial assistance pursuant
12117 to section 336 of this act, (4) assisting the owners of such buildings in
12118 accessing any other available assistance or support, (5) referring the
12119 owners of such residential buildings to any entity that provides
12120 assistance or support, (6) assisting in the resolution of complaints
12121 concerning the operations of the captive insurance company
12122 established pursuant to section 336 of this act, (7) filing a report, not

less than annually, with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, finance, planning and development, housing and public safety describing any trends in the complaints described in subdivision (6) of this section and making recommendations to improve the efficiency, fairness or operations of the captive insurance company established pursuant to section 336 of this act, and (8) testifying at any hearing held by one or more committees of the General Assembly regarding the report described in subdivision (7) of this section.

Sec. 348. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner and within available appropriations, establish a training program for contractors engaged in the repair and replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

Sec. 349. Section 7-560 of the general statutes, as amended by section 49 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Whenever used in subsection (a) of section 7-394b, **[**and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, sections 360, 363, 366 to 372, inclusive, and 376 of this act, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Attorney General" means the Attorney General of the state of Connecticut.

(2) "Certified municipality" means a municipality that has been certified as a tier I or tier II municipality by the secretary.

(3) "Chief executive officer" means the officer described in section 7-193.

(4) "Debt service payment fund" means the fund into which the proceeds of the property tax intercept procedure are deposited and

12152 from which debt service on all outstanding general obligations of a
12153 municipality which have a term of more than one year and
12154 additionally all outstanding general obligations which the
12155 municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept
12156 procedure shall be paid as provided in subsection (a) of section 7-394b
12157 and sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

12158 (5) "Debt service payment fund requirement" means an amount at
12159 least equal to the aggregate amount of principal, sinking fund
12160 installments, if any, and interest during the then current fiscal year as
12161 the same become due and payable on all outstanding general
12162 obligations of the municipality which have a term of more than one
12163 year and additionally all outstanding general obligations which the
12164 municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept
12165 procedure.

12166 (6) "Deficit" means with respect to the general fund of any
12167 municipality, any cumulative excess of expenditures, encumbrances,
12168 or other uses of funds for any fiscal year and all prior fiscal years over
12169 revenues of the municipality for such period and the prior year's
12170 unassigned fund balance, as reflected in the most recent audited
12171 financial statements of such municipality. For purposes of determining
12172 such excess, revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax anticipation
12173 notes and expenditures shall not include any principal payment of tax
12174 anticipation notes.

12175 (7) "Deficit obligation" means any general obligation with a term of
12176 more than one year or any bond or any note issued in anticipation
12177 thereof, issued by a municipality either for the purpose of or having
12178 the effect of reducing, eliminating or preventing a general fund, special
12179 revenue fund or enterprise fund deficiency, other than any obligation
12180 issued pursuant to chapter 110.

12181 (8) "Designated tier I municipality" means a municipality
12182 designated as a tier I municipality in accordance with the provisions of

12183 section 360 of this act.

12184 (9) "Designated tier II municipality" means a municipality
12185 designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with the provisions
12186 of section 363 of this act.

12187 (10) "Designated tier III municipality" means a municipality
12188 designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with the provisions
12189 of section 366 of this act.

12190 (11) "Designated tier IV municipality" means a municipality
12191 designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with the provisions
12192 of section 368 of this act.

12193 (12) "Equalized mill rate" means the tax rate derived from the most
12194 recent available grand levy of a municipality divided by the equalized
12195 net grand list on which such levy is based, as determined by the
12196 secretary in accordance with section 10-261a.

12197 (13) "Fund balance" means the amount that assets and deferred
12198 outflow of resources of a municipality's general fund exceeds the
12199 liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of the general fund of the
12200 municipality, as of the fiscal year ended as reflected in the
12201 municipality's most recent audited financial statements presented in
12202 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

12203 (14) "Fund balance percentage" means the fund balance of the
12204 general fund of a municipality as of the fiscal year ended in the
12205 municipality's most recent audited financial statements and presented
12206 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, divided
12207 by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating transfers
12208 into the general fund for the fiscal year.

12209 **[**(8)**]** (15) "General fund deficiency" means a deficit or a projected
12210 fiscal year deficit, or both.

12211 **[**(9)**]** (16) "General obligation" means an obligation issued by a

municipality and secured by the full faith and credit and taxing power of such municipality including any contingent obligation which is payable from the general fund and is subject to annual appropriation.

[(10)**]** (17) "Maximum required capital reserve" means the maximum aggregate amount of principal, interest and other amounts due and owing during any succeeding fiscal year, excluding any sinking fund installments payable in a prior fiscal year on outstanding general obligations of a certified municipality supported by a special capital reserve fund issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-394b and sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

[(11)**]** (18) "Minimum required capital reserve" means the aggregate amount of principal, sinking fund installments, interest and other amounts due and owing during the next succeeding fiscal year on outstanding general obligations of a certified municipality supported by a special capital reserve fund pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-394b and sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

(19) "Municipal Accountability Review Board" means the Municipal Accountability Review Board established pursuant to section 367 of this act.

(20) "Municipal aid" means formula grants, grants, payments in lieu of taxes, reimbursements, payments and other funding provided by the state to municipalities and used to fund municipal general fund budgets, including education budgets.

[(12)**]** (21) "Municipal Finance Advisory Commission" means the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission established in section 7-394b.

(22) "Municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues" means the net difference in estimated municipal revenues from state sources and new municipal taxing authority as compiled by the secretary pursuant to section 4-71b for the

12242 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as compared to the estimated
12243 municipal revenues from such sources compiled by the secretary
12244 pursuant to section 4-71b for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017,
12245 divided by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating
12246 transfers into the general fund as reported in the municipality's
12247 audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

12248 **[**(13)**]** (23) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough,
12249 consolidated town and city, consolidated city and borough, any
12250 metropolitan district, any district, as defined in section 7-324, and any
12251 other political subdivision of the state having the power to levy taxes
12252 and to issue bonds, notes or other obligations.

12253 **[**(14)**]** (24) "Obligation" means any bond, bond anticipation note or
12254 other interim funding obligation, certificate of participation, security,
12255 financing lease, installment purchase agreements, capital lease,
12256 receivable or other asset sale, refinancing covered by this definition
12257 and any other transaction which constitutes debt in accordance with
12258 both municipal reporting standards in section 7-394a and the
12259 regulations prescribing municipal financial reporting adopted by the
12260 secretary.

12261 **[**(15)**]** (25) "Outstanding obligation" means any obligation with
12262 respect to which a principal or interest payment, sinking fund
12263 installment or other payment or deposit is, or will be, due in the future
12264 and for which moneys or defeasance securities have not been
12265 deposited in escrow.

12266 **[**(16)**]** (26) "Projected fiscal year deficit" means, with respect to the
12267 general fund of any municipality during any fiscal year, the excess of
12268 estimated expenditures and uses of funds for the fiscal year over
12269 estimated revenues and any cumulative unassigned general fund
12270 balance from the prior fiscal year. For purposes of determining such
12271 excess, estimated revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax
12272 anticipation notes and estimated expenditures shall not include any

12273 principal payment of tax anticipation notes.

12274 [(17)] (27) "Property taxes" means all taxes on real and personal
12275 property levied by the municipality in accordance with the general
12276 statutes including any interest, penalties and other related charges, and
12277 shall not mean any rent, rate, fee, special assessment or other charge
12278 based on benefit or use.

12279 [(18)] (28) "Property tax intercept procedure" means a procedure
12280 where a municipality provides for the collection and deposit in a debt
12281 service payment fund maintained with a trustee of all property taxes
12282 needed to meet the debt service payment fund requirement and which
12283 meets all the requirements of section 7-562, as amended by this act.

12284 (29) "Property tax levy" means the mill rate of the municipality
12285 multiplied by the net taxable grand list of the municipality.

12286 [(19)] (30) "Revenues" means, with respect to the general fund for
12287 any municipality for any fiscal year, property taxes and other moneys
12288 that are generally available for, accounted for and deposited in the
12289 municipality's general fund.

12290 [(20)] (31) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
12291 Management.

12292 [(21)] (32) "Special capital reserve fund" means the fund established
12293 pursuant to section 7-571, as amended by this act, to secure the timely
12294 payment of principal and interest on general obligations issued by a
12295 certified municipality approved by the Treasurer pursuant to section 7-
12296 573, as amended by this act.

12297 [(22)] (33) "State" means the state of Connecticut.

12298 [(23)] (34) "Tier I municipality" means any municipality which has
12299 applied to and been certified by the secretary as a tier I municipality.

12300 [(24)] (35) "Tier II municipality" means any municipality which has

applied to and been certified by the secretary as a tier II municipality.

[(25)] (36) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the state of Connecticut.

[(26)] (37) "Trustee" means any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state, appointed by the municipality as trustee for the municipality's tax intercept procedure or special capital reserve fund and approved by the Treasurer, as well as any successor trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state succeeding a prior trust company or bank as trustee, so appointed and approved.

Sec. 350. Section 7-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality may establish a property tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund, as provided in sections 7-562 to 7-564, inclusive, as amended by this act. The municipal officer or body empowered to issue general obligations or to determine the details of general obligations authorized by the municipality may establish such tax intercept procedure and such debt service payment fund, may determine the details and approve the terms of all indentures and agreements and other instruments necessary or appropriate to establish and implement a tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund as provided in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and may bind the municipality, pursuant to any such indenture or agreement, with the requirements of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and of any ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of such general obligations of the municipality.

Sec. 351. Section 7-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12331 (a) Any municipality which proposes to issue general obligations
12332 supported by a tax intercept procedure shall deliver to the secretary,
12333 together with the notice described in this section, documentation
12334 demonstrating that: (1) Such municipality has authorized the issuance
12335 of such obligations in accordance with the general statutes, charter,
12336 special act or home rule ordinance or the provisions of **[**subsection (a)
12337 of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by
12338 this act; (2) such municipality has established a property tax intercept
12339 procedure and a debt service payment fund with a trustee in
12340 accordance with the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]**
12341 sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act; and (3) such
12342 property tax intercept procedure shall assure that the property tax
12343 receipts transferred to the trustee and deposited in the debt service
12344 payment fund shall be in an amount at least equal to and deposited by
12345 such dates so as to satisfy the debt service payment fund requirement.

12346 (b) Each such property tax intercept procedure and debt service
12347 payment fund shall: (1) Take effect immediately upon the issuance of
12348 such obligations; (2) provide that all outstanding general obligations of
12349 the municipality which have a term of more than one year shall be
12350 supported by and paid from debt service payment fund and that
12351 property taxes collected by the tax collector of such municipality shall
12352 be deposited in such debt service payment fund as provided in
12353 subsection (a) of this section; and (3) provide that the tax intercept
12354 procedure, the debt service payment fund, any indenture or agreement
12355 establishing them, may be amended by the municipality without the
12356 consent of any holder of any obligation of the municipality if such
12357 amendment does not impair the rights of the holders and is requested
12358 by the secretary or the Treasurer.

12359 (c) Prior to the issuance of any general obligation and on or prior to
12360 the first day of each fiscal year thereafter, a municipality pursuant to
12361 its tax intercept procedure shall determine the percentage or amounts
12362 of property taxes to be deposited in such debt service payment fund,
12363 the time that such taxes shall be deposited therein and such other

12364 terms, conditions and requirements as such municipality shall
12365 determine to be in the best interest of the municipality, provided such
12366 terms, conditions and requirements shall assure that the debt service
12367 payment fund shall have money deposited therein by such dates so as
12368 to satisfy, and in amounts equal to or in excess of, the debt service
12369 payment requirement. Pursuant to the tax intercept procedure, the
12370 chief executive officer of such municipality shall certify to both the tax
12371 collector of such municipality and the trustee of the debt service
12372 payment requirement, the percentage or amount and the time for
12373 deposit of the property taxes therein and such other matters with
12374 respect to the operations of the fund as may be required by the tax
12375 intercept procedure. Such percentage, amount and time shall be
12376 sufficient to assure that the debt service payment fund shall at all times
12377 have sufficient moneys available to meet the debt service payment
12378 fund requirement. The tax collector shall, immediately upon receipt,
12379 remit such property taxes in the percentage or amount and at the time
12380 set forth in such certificate to the trustee for deposit in the debt service
12381 payment fund. Nothing shall preclude the municipality or its duly
12382 authorized officers from causing additional amounts of municipal
12383 taxes or other funds to be deposited in the fund.

12384 (d) If the percentage or amount and the time for deposit of the
12385 property taxes and such other matters with respect to the operations of
12386 the fund as may be required by the tax intercept procedure are not
12387 sufficient to meet the debt service payment fund requirement, the
12388 trustee and the chief executive officer shall notify the secretary and the
12389 Treasurer and thereafter all property taxes of such municipality shall
12390 be intercepted by the tax collector and tendered to the trustee for
12391 deposit in the debt service payment fund until the moneys deposited
12392 therein shall be at least equal to the debt service payment fund
12393 requirement.

12394 (e) Funds in the debt service payment fund shall be applied only to
12395 pay the outstanding general obligations of the municipality as and
12396 when the same shall become due, provided if at any time during any

fiscal year, the moneys in the debt service payment fund exceed the debt service payment fund requirement for such fiscal year, the municipality, may instruct the trustee to, and the trustee shall, subject to any restrictions in the tax intercept procedures, pay over to such municipality the amount of such excess for use by the municipality in any manner allowed by law.

(f) The trustee shall from time to time withdraw from the debt service payment fund all amounts required for the payment of debt service on all general obligations of the municipality, as the same shall become due, and shall cause the amounts so withdrawn and disbursed to the paying agents for such general obligations to be applied to such payment.

(g) The debt service payment fund and all moneys or securities therein or payable thereto are hereby declared to be property of the depositing municipality devoted to essential governmental purposes and accordingly shall not be applied to any purpose other than as provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act,</u> and shall not be subject to any order, judgment, lien, execution, attachment, set-off or counterclaim by any creditor of the municipality, except the trustee.

Sec. 352. Section 7-563 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund shall be established pursuant to an indenture or other agreement between the municipality and the trustee. Such indenture or agreement shall include all the terms, conditions and requirements pertaining to the tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund in accordance with the requirements of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act,</u> and the municipality shall agree to comply with all such terms, conditions and requirements for the benefit of the holders of any general obligations supported by

12428 such tax intercept procedure. Such indenture or agreement may also
12429 include covenants to pay the fees and expenses of the trustee and to
12430 indemnify the trustee from claims against the trustee, covenants of the
12431 municipality to protect and safeguard the security and rights of the
12432 holders of the obligations issued and sold subject thereto and inclusion
12433 of such covenants in the contract of the municipality with such holders
12434 and for the benefit of any holders of outstanding general obligations,
12435 provided such benefit conferred thereon shall not be deemed to
12436 restrict, preclude or otherwise impair any rights that such holders
12437 currently may assert and, without limiting said rights, such indenture
12438 or agreement shall contain covenants as to: (1) Establishment,
12439 maintenance and implementation of both the property tax intercept
12440 procedure and the debt service payment fund in a manner such that
12441 the municipality can transfer to the trustee for deposit in the debt
12442 service payment fund amounts at least equal to the debt service
12443 payment fund requirement, and the temporary investment of proceeds
12444 of such funds pending their use in accordance with **[**subsection (a) of
12445 section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by
12446 this act, and subject to such limitations on investment of public funds
12447 otherwise provided for by the general statutes; (2) the appointment,
12448 rights, powers and duties of the trustee including limiting or
12449 abrogating the rights of the holders of such general obligations to
12450 appoint any other trustee and vesting in the trustee all or any such
12451 rights, duties and powers; and (3) conditions which would give rise to
12452 an event of default under the terms and conditions of such general
12453 obligations and actions and remedies which the trustee may take and
12454 assert on behalf of such holders. Any requirement set forth in
12455 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive,
12456 as amended by this act, pertaining to the tax intercept procedure and
12457 debt service payment fund may be modified to the extent necessary to
12458 comply with any covenant of the municipality necessary to ensure the
12459 exclusion of interest on such obligations from gross income for federal
12460 income tax purposes.

Sec. 353. Section 7-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The holders of general obligations for the benefit of whom the property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund is established shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies under law, the following rights and remedies subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable indenture or agreement with the trustee:

(1) In the event the municipality shall fail or refuse to comply with the indenture or agreement with the trustee or shall default in any contract made with the holders of such general obligations, the holders of twenty-five per cent in aggregate principal amounts of such then outstanding obligations, by instrument or instruments filed with the trustee and proved or acknowledged to the satisfaction of the trustee may cause the trustee to take action for the purposes provided for in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

(2) Such trustee may, upon written request of the holders of twenty-five per cent in principal amount of such general obligations then outstanding, in its own name, exercise all or any of the powers of any such holders including: (A) By mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the holders of such general obligations, including requiring the municipality to carry out the provisions of any contract with the holders or any indenture or agreement with the trustee and to perform its duty thereunder; (B) bring suit upon such general obligations; and (C) by action or suit in equity, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the holders of such obligations.

(3) Such trustee shall have and possess all of the powers necessary or appropriate for the exercise of any functions specifically set forth in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, or incident to the general representation of the

12492 holders of such general obligations of such issue in the enforcement
12493 and protection of their rights.

12494 (4) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action or
12495 proceeding by or on behalf of the holders of obligations. The venue of
12496 such suit, action or proceeding shall be the judicial district in which
12497 such municipality is located.

12498 Sec. 354. Section 7-565 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12499 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12500 The state does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any
12501 general obligations issued under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]**
12502 sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and with
12503 those parties who may enter into contracts with a municipality
12504 pursuant to the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]**
12505 sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, that the state
12506 will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in a municipality until
12507 such obligations, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and
12508 discharged and such contracts are fully performed on the part of the
12509 municipality, provided nothing in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b
12510 and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall
12511 preclude limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision shall
12512 be made by law for the protection of the holders of such general
12513 obligations of a municipality or those entering into such contracts with
12514 a municipality. A municipality as agent for the state is authorized to
12515 include this pledge and undertaking by the state in such general
12516 obligations.

12517 Sec. 355. Section 7-568 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12518 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12519 (a) Except as expressly provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b
12520 and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, no
12521 municipality shall issue any deficit obligation to fund a general fund
12522 deficiency.

(b) Notwithstanding any charter, special act or home-rule ordinance to the contrary, any municipality which has no outstanding deficit obligation and which has not issued a deficit obligation in the past five years, is authorized and empowered to issue deficit obligations to fund a deficit, provided such municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by regulations adopted by the secretary, in consultation with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such deficit obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure, and (4) establish and covenant to maintain with a trustee a debt service payment fund into which the property tax receipts shall be deposited pursuant to the property tax intercept procedure in an amount at least equal to the debt service payment requirement and from which the trustee shall disburse funds to pay debt service on all general obligations of such municipality which have a term of over one year as and when the same shall become due. **[**The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue deficit obligations under this section.**]** Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, as amended by this act, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of this act, any municipality that issues a deficit obligation pursuant to this section or in the five years preceding July 1, 2017, shall be designated a tier III municipality by the secretary.

Sec. 356. Section 7-569 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

No municipality, including any certified or designated municipality, shall issue any obligation for which there is a special capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state unless and until such obligation, and the indenture or agreement establishing such special capital reserve fund, is approved

by the Treasurer. The approval of the Treasurer shall be based on documentation provided and certified by such municipality demonstrating to the Treasurer's satisfaction that (1) (A) the secretary has certified the municipality, (B) the municipality has requested designation as a tier I, II or III municipality, or (C) the secretary has designated the municipality as a tier III or IV municipality, (2) the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, in the case of a certified municipality or designated tier I municipality, or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, in the case of a designated tier II, III or IV municipality, has approved the obligation to be issued under [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, (3) the municipality is not in default on any general obligation after giving effect to an obligation approved under this section, (4) the municipality has funded or made due provision to fund the special capital reserve fund, (5) the financing is in the public interest, and (6) the secretary and the Treasurer have approved the property tax intercept procedure authorized by [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

Sec. 357. Section 7-570 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any certified or designated municipality which has authorized the issue of its general obligations and proposed to issue and secure such general obligations by a special capital reserve fund is hereby empowered to authorize and issue additional general obligations in the manner described in this section, solely for the purposes and in such amounts as are necessary (1) to fund all or a portion of such special capital reserve fund and (2) to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing such authorized general obligations and such additional general obligations. Such additional general obligations and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of the legislative body of the municipality, which for purposes of this section shall mean

the body described below, notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance, local ordinance or local law governing the authorization of bonds or other obligations of such municipality or the appropriation of the proceeds thereof, all of which provisions are hereby superseded solely for the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, any public hearing requirement, referendum approval requirement, referendum petition requirement, or recommendation or approval by any official, board, commission, agency, town meeting, representative town meeting, board of finance or other entity. The legislative body of the municipality empowered to authorize such additional obligations shall mean (A) the board of selectmen in any town without a charter, (B) the board of selectmen, council, board of directors, board of aldermen or board of burgesses in any municipality with a charter, (C) the board of education in any regional school district, (D) the city council in any unconsolidated city, (E) the board of burgesses in any unconsolidated borough, and (F) the board of directors or similar body in any other municipality. Notwithstanding any provision of a local law, ordinance, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance or the provisions of any bond authorizing ordinance or resolution, a certified or designated municipality's obligations may be sold at public sale on sealed proposal, by negotiation or by private placement in such manner at such price or prices, at such time or times and on such terms or conditions as the Treasurer determines to be in the best interest of the municipality and the state. Any certified or designated municipality which issues general obligations under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall transfer bond proceeds and such other funds to the special capital reserve fund in the amount necessary to cause the amount of money in the special capital reserve fund to equal the maximum required capital reserve and to maintain therein an amount equal to the maximum required capital reserve.

Sec. 358. Section 7-571 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Any certified or designated municipality may establish a special capital reserve fund to secure general obligations with a term of more than one year issued pursuant to [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act. The special capital reserve fund shall be established pursuant to an indenture or other agreement between the municipality and the trustee. Such indenture or agreement shall include all the terms, conditions and requirements pertaining to the special capital reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, any requirements imposed by the secretary or the Treasurer, and any requirements imposed by the ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of such general obligations, and the municipality shall agree to comply with all such terms, conditions and requirements for the benefit of the holders of any general obligations supported by such special capital reserve fund and for the benefit of the state. Such indenture or agreement may also include covenants to pay the fees and expenses of the trustee and to indemnify the trustee against claims against the trustee and any other provisions which the municipality determines are necessary or appropriate to secure general obligations. The municipal officer or body empowered to issue such general obligations or to determine the details of such general obligations authorized by the municipality may establish such capital reserve fund and may determine the details and approve the terms of all indentures and agreements and other instruments necessary or appropriate to establish and implement such special capital reserve fund as provided in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and may bind the municipality pursuant to any such indenture or agreement.

(b) The special capital reserve fund shall consist of (1) bond proceeds and other moneys of the municipality available to be deposited therein and (2) any money made available therefor by the

12655 state in accordance with this section. All moneys held in the special
12656 capital reserve fund, except as hereinafter provided, shall be used to
12657 pay interest due and owing in respect of general obligations of the
12658 municipality secured by such special capital reserve fund and for the
12659 redemption and retirement of such general obligations as they mature
12660 or become due pursuant to any sinking fund redemption provisions,
12661 or for the redemption and retirement of such general obligations
12662 pursuant to any refinancing or refunding provided any such
12663 refinancing or refunding obligations are not supported by any special
12664 capital reserve fund and any amounts in such special capital reserve
12665 fund are first applied to repay to the state any amounts which the state
12666 has paid or deposited in the special capital reserve fund and which the
12667 municipality has not repaid to the state. Income and interest from the
12668 investment of moneys in the special capital reserve fund shall be
12669 retained therein to meet any deficiencies in the maximum required
12670 capital reserve. Any amounts in excess of the maximum required
12671 capital reserve may be transferred first to the state in an amount equal
12672 to the aggregate amount transferred by the state for deposit in the
12673 special capital payment fund minus the aggregate amount of all
12674 previous reimbursements to the state, second to the debt service
12675 payment fund until the moneys in the debt service reserve fund equal
12676 or exceed the debt service payment requirement, and third to the
12677 municipality. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, no
12678 municipality shall issue an obligation secured by a special capital
12679 reserve fund unless and until there is in the special capital reserve fund
12680 moneys and investments in an aggregate amount equal to the
12681 maximum required capital reserve, after giving effect to such
12682 obligations being issued. Any municipality may appropriate and
12683 deposit bond proceeds into the special capital reserve fund to bring the
12684 amount of money and investments therein to the maximum required
12685 capital reserve. Any requirement set forth in **[**subsection (a) of section
12686 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act,</u>
12687 pertaining to the special capital reserve fund may be modified to the
12688 extent necessary to comply with any covenant of the municipality

necessary to ensure the exclusion of interest on general obligations of the municipality supported by the special capital reserve fund from gross income for federal income tax purposes. On or before December first of each year, there is deemed to be appropriated from the state General Fund such sums, if any, as shall be certified by the chief executive officer of a certified or designated municipality to the secretary, the Treasurer and the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission for a certified municipality or a designated tier I municipality, or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, for a designated tier II, III or IV municipality, as necessary to restore special capital reserve fund to an amount equal to the minimum required capital reserve, and such amounts shall be allotted and paid from the General Fund of the state to the trustee for deposit in the special capital reserve fund. Such amounts, if any, shall be repaid by the municipality to the state and credited to the General Fund as soon as possible, from any moneys available therefor. For purposes of valuation of the special capital reserve fund, securities acquired as an investment for such fund shall be valued at par, actual cost to the certified or designated municipality or market value, whichever value is lower.

Sec. 359. Section 7-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality that desires to issue general obligations under section 7-573, as amended by this act, shall apply to the secretary for certification or designation. The secretary may certify as a **[**Tier**]** tier I municipality any municipality which applies to be certified, provided such municipality (1) has a long-term bond rating from at least one bond rating agency which is investment grade or higher, (2) is unable to secure municipal bond insurance from any bond insurance company on reasonable terms and conditions on the date the secretary certifies such municipality, and (3) otherwise meets the standards established by the secretary. Such standards shall be **[**adopted as regulations**]** established in writing by the secretary, **[**in consultation**]** after consulting with the Treasurer, **[**and**]** shall provide for a level of

supervision over such municipality which the secretary deems to be sufficient to minimize the risk of a draw upon the special capital reserve fund and a transfer from the state General Fund and shall be posted on the Internet web site of the Office of Policy and Management. The secretary may recertify and decertify any municipality then certified, provided the secretary shall not automatically decertify any municipality which is able to secure bond insurance after it has been certified by the secretary.

Sec. 360. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as a tier I municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The municipality has no bond rating, or its highest bond rating is A or above, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives less than thirty per cent of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has a positive fund balance percentage, and has a municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more, (2) the municipality has no bond rating or its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives less than thirty per cent of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, and had a positive fund balance percentage of less than five per cent, or (3) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or above, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has an equalized mill rate of less than thirty, has a positive fund balance percentage, and has a municipal revenue increase in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more.

(b) The secretary shall refer any municipality which has requested designation as a tier I municipality to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395 of the general statutes. In addition to the requirements of section 7-394b of the

general statutes, such municipality shall prepare and present a three-year financial plan to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission for its review and approval.

Sec. 361. Section 7-573 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any [Tier I] tier I certified municipality or designated tier I municipality that meets the eligibility requirements of subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of section 7-572, as amended by this act, may issue general obligations with a term of more than one year which are supported by a special capital reserve fund, but not general obligations to fund a general fund deficiency, as provided in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act. Any such [Tier] tier I municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by [regulations] written procedures adopted by the secretary, in consultation with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and (4) comply with sections 7-569 to 7-571, inclusive, as amended by this act. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any tier I certified municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue obligations under this section.

Sec. 362. Section 7-574 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality that desires to issue general obligations under section 7-575, as amended by this act, shall apply to the secretary for certification. The secretary may certify as a tier II municipality any

municipality which applies to be certified to issue a general obligation authorized by [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, provided such municipality (1) has a long-term bond rating from at least one bond rating agency which is investment grade or higher, (2) is unable to obtain municipal bond insurance from any bond insurance company on reasonable terms and conditions on the date the secretary certifies such municipality, (3) has not issued a deficit obligation in the last five years, (4) has no deficit obligations outstanding, and (5) otherwise meets the standards established by the secretary. Such standards shall be [adopted as regulations] established in writing by the secretary, [in consultation] after consulting with the Treasurer, [and] shall provide for a level of supervision over such municipality which the secretary deems to be sufficient to minimize the risk of a draw upon the special capital reserve fund and a transfer from the state General Fund and shall be posted on the Internet web site of the Office of Policy and Management. The secretary may recertify and decertify any municipality then certified, provided the secretary shall not automatically decertify any municipality which is able to secure bond insurance after it has been certified by the secretary.

Sec. 363. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as a tier II municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current or prior fiscal year general fund budget revenues were or are in the form of municipal aid from the state, has a positive fund balance percentage of five per cent or more, has an equalized mill rate of less than thirty, and has a municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more, (2) the municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that

12819 is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current
12820 or prior fiscal year general fund budget revenues were or are in the
12821 form of municipal aid from the state, has an equalized mill rate of less
12822 than thirty, and has a positive fund balance percentage of less than five
12823 per cent, (3) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher,
12824 provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade,
12825 receives thirty per cent or more of its current or prior fiscal year
12826 general fund budget revenues were or are in the form of municipal aid
12827 from the state, and has an equalized mill rate of thirty or more, (4) the
12828 municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher, provided the
12829 municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, and has a
12830 negative fund balance percentage, or (5) the municipality's highest
12831 bond rating is Baa or BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that
12832 is not investment grade, has a positive fund balance percentage and an
12833 equalized mill rate of less than thirty.

12834 (b) The secretary shall refer any municipality which has requested
12835 designation as a tier II municipality to the Municipal Accountability
12836 Review Board established pursuant to section 367 of this act. Said
12837 board shall have the same authority and responsibilities possessed by
12838 the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission with respect to tier II
12839 certified municipalities referred to it, including, but not limited to,
12840 requiring that such municipalities prepare and present to said board
12841 for its review and approval a three-year financial plan and monthly
12842 financial reports, in a manner prescribed by said board. In preparing
12843 and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall only include
12844 assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as
12845 approved by such board and such board shall approve or disapprove
12846 all obligations issued by a designated tier II municipality pursuant to
12847 section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and this
12848 section, provided it shall only approve such obligations which in its
12849 judgment improve the financial condition of such municipality.

12850 Sec. 364. Section 7-575 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12851 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any tier II certified municipality or any designated tier II, III or IV municipality that meets the eligibility requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of section 7-574, as amended by this act, or any designated tier IV municipality that does not meet such eligibility requirements but receives approval by the Municipal Accountability Review Board pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 368 of this act, may issue general obligations with a term of more than one year which are supported by a special capital reserve fund, including general obligations to fund a deficit, as provided in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act provided no municipality shall issue an obligation with a term of more than one year to fund a projected fiscal year deficit. Any such certified or designated tier II municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by [regulations adopted] written standards established by the secretary, [in consultation] after consulting with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and (4) comply with sections 7-569 to 7-571, inclusive, as amended by this act. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any certified tier II municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue obligations under this section. A municipality that issues a deficit obligation pursuant to this section shall be a designated tier III municipality.

Sec. 365. Section 7-576 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Each tier II certified municipality shall work with and report to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission as provided for in this

12885 section. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory
12886 Commission any tier II certified municipality for the purpose of
12887 improving the fiscal condition of such municipality. Such municipality
12888 shall prepare and present to the Municipal Finance Advisory
12889 Commission for its review and approval a three-year financial plan
12890 and monthly financial report in the manner prescribed by the
12891 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. In addition, in preparing
12892 and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall include
12893 assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as
12894 approved by the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. The
12895 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission shall approve or disapprove
12896 all obligations issued by a tier II certified municipality pursuant to
12897 section 7-575, as amended by this act, and this section, [inclusive,]
12898 provided it shall only approve such obligations which in its judgment
12899 improve the financial condition of such municipality.

12900 Sec. 366. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official
12901 of a municipality, or the legislative body of such municipality, by
12902 majority vote, may apply to the secretary to request designation as a
12903 tier III municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The
12904 municipality has at least one bond rating from a bond rating agency
12905 that is below investment grade, or (2) the municipality has no bond
12906 rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A,
12907 Baa or BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that is not
12908 investment grade, and it has either (A) a negative fund balance
12909 percentage, or (B) an equalized mill rate that is thirty or more and it
12910 receives thirty per cent or more of its current or prior fiscal year
12911 general fund budget revenues were or are in the form of municipal aid
12912 from the state. Prior to submission of such request by a chief elected
12913 official, such official shall provide notice of intent to apply for such
12914 designation to the legislative body of such municipality. Such
12915 legislative body shall have thirty days from receipt of such notice to
12916 approve or reject the chief elected official's decision to submit such a
12917 request. If such legislative body does not approve or reject such

12918 decision during such thirty-day period, the chief elected official's
12919 decision to submit such request shall be deemed approved by such
12920 legislative body. The secretary shall designate a municipality as tier III
12921 if: (i) A municipality meets either condition described in subdivision
12922 (1) or (2) of this subsection and based on reports and findings of the
12923 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, the secretary finds that the
12924 fiscal condition of the municipality warrants such designation, (ii) the
12925 municipality issues refunding bonds that (I) have a term of more than
12926 twenty-five years, (II) do not achieve net present value savings
12927 pursuant to the provisions of section 7-370c of the general statutes, as
12928 amended by public act 17-147, and (III) have annual debt service
12929 obligations associated with any existing debt and such refunding
12930 bonds in any year that are greater than the first full year debt service
12931 obligation following the issuance of such refunding bonds, or (iii) the
12932 municipality issues a deficit obligation or has issued a deficit
12933 obligation in the five years preceding July 1, 2017.

12934 (b) The secretary shall refer any municipality that is a designated
12935 tier III municipality to the Municipal Accountability Review Board
12936 established pursuant to the provisions of section 367 of this act.

12937 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, no municipality
12938 shall be designated a tier III municipality prior to July 1, 2018, by any
12939 means other than an application as described in subsection (a) of this
12940 section, except a municipality with a population of one hundred
12941 twenty thousand or more that has a bond rating of Caa1 or less.

12942 Sec. 367. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
12943 Municipal Accountability Review Board, which shall be in the Office of
12944 Policy and Management for administrative purposes only and which
12945 shall be comprised of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
12946 Management, or the secretary's designee, who shall be the chairperson
12947 of such board, the State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee,
12948 who shall be the cochairperson of such board, five members appointed
12949 by the Governor, one of whom shall be a municipal finance director,

one of whom shall be a municipal bond or bankruptcy attorney, one of whom shall be a town manager, one of whom shall have significant experience in representing organized labor and who shall be selected from a list of three recommendations by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and one of whom shall have significant experience as a teacher or representing a teacher's organization and who shall be selected from a list of three joint recommendations by the Connecticut Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, and one member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one member appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Each member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall have experience in business, finance or municipal management. All appointed members shall serve for terms of six years and until a successor is appointed except that two of the five initial appointments by the Governor shall each be for a term of three years with all subsequent appointments being for a term of six years. The filling of any vacancy shall be for the remainder of the applicable member's terms. If there are two or more designated tier II, III or IV municipalities, the Governor may appoint alternates for one or more of the appointments made by the Governor pursuant to this section. Such alternates shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom they serve as an alternate and the term of each such alternate shall coincide with the term of such member. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performance of their duties. Expenses of the board related to its work with designated tier III or IV municipalities, including any staff, consultants and other expenses adopted by the board, may, following consultation with such municipalities, be charged to such municipalities by the board and may be paid from the

12984 proceeds of any deficit obligation or debt restructuring bonds.

12985 (b) Each designated tier III municipality shall work with the
12986 Municipal Accountability Review Board and report to it as provided
12987 for in this section. In addition to possessing such powers granted to
12988 such board with respect to the designated or certified tier II
12989 municipalities referred to it, the following responsibilities and
12990 authorities of the board shall apply:

12991 (1) The board shall review and comment on any such municipality's
12992 annual budget prior to its adoption by the legislative body of such
12993 municipality.

12994 (2) In preparing and adopting its annual budgets, any such
12995 municipality shall only include assumptions respecting state revenues
12996 and property tax revenues and a mill rate as are approved by the
12997 board.

12998 (3) All obligations issued by a tier III municipality that is eligible to
12999 issue bonds pursuant to the provisions of section 7-575 of the general
13000 statutes, as amended by this act, and the issuance of refunding bonds
13001 pursuant to section 7-370c of the general statutes, as amended by
13002 public act 17-147, and section 50 of public act 17-147 shall require
13003 approval by the board, provided the board, by a vote of five or more of
13004 its members, shall only approve such obligations which in its
13005 judgment improve the financial condition of any such municipality.
13006 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the board may
13007 approve and authorize the municipality's issuance of bonds with a
13008 term of not more than forty years from the date of such issuance.

13009 (4) The board shall review and comment on proposed debt
13010 obligations of the municipality not covered by section 7-575 of the
13011 general statutes, as amended by this act, prior to their issuance.

13012 (5) The board may require that the municipality or its board of
13013 education notify the board of any or all municipal or board of

13014 education contracts that exceed: (A) Fifty thousand dollars for
13015 municipalities with a resident population under seventy thousand, or
13016 (B) one hundred thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident
13017 population of seventy thousand or more, not less than thirty days prior
13018 to execution of such contract, for board review and comment
13019 regarding such proposed contract. The board shall establish policies
13020 and procedures, in consultation with any such municipality and such
13021 municipality's board of education, to implement the provisions of this
13022 subdivision.

13023 (6) With respect to any proposed collective bargaining agreement or
13024 amendments negotiated pursuant to sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive,
13025 of the general statutes or pursuant to section 10-153d of the general
13026 statutes, the board shall have the same opportunity and authority to
13027 approve or reject, on not more than two occasions, collective
13028 bargaining agreements or amendments as is provided to the legislative
13029 body of such municipality in said respective sections.

13030 (7) (A) The board shall be provided with the same opportunity and
13031 authority to reject, on not more than two occasions, an arbitration
13032 award, by a vote of the board, as is provided to the legislative body of
13033 the municipality in subdivision (12) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c
13034 of the general statutes and to provide a written statement to the State
13035 Board of Mediation and Arbitration in accordance with said section.

13036 (B) The board shall be provided with the same opportunity and
13037 authority to reject, on not more than two occasions, an arbitration
13038 award, by a vote of the board, as is provided to the legislative body of
13039 the local school district or municipality in subdivision (7) of subsection
13040 (c) of section 10-153f of the general statutes and to provide a written
13041 statement to the Commissioner of Education and to the exclusive
13042 representative of the administrators unit as is required in said section.
13043 The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be construed to apply to
13044 an arbitration award to which a teacher's unit is a party.

13045 (8) The board shall monitor compliance with the municipality's
13046 three-year financial plan and annual budget and recommend that the
13047 municipality make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary
13048 balance in such plan and budget.

13049 (9) The board shall recommend that the municipality and its board
13050 of education implement measures relating to the efficiency and
13051 productivity of the municipality's and board of education's operations
13052 and management as the board deems appropriate, to reduce costs and
13053 improve services so as to advance the purposes of sections 7-560 to 7-
13054 565, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections
13055 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this
13056 act, and sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of this act. Such
13057 recommendations may include, but shall not be limited to, policies and
13058 procedures for the responsible use of municipal and board of
13059 education credit and purchasing cards, vehicles and other municipal
13060 and board of education property and resources.

13061 (10) The board may obtain information on the financial condition
13062 and financial needs of any such municipality and board of education of
13063 any such municipality.

13064 (11) The board, in consultation with the municipality, may retain
13065 such staff and hire consultants experienced in the field of municipal
13066 finance, municipal law, governmental operations and administration
13067 or governmental accounting as it deems necessary or desirable for
13068 accomplishing its purposes.

13069 (12) The board may require the municipality and such
13070 municipality's board of education to apply LEAN practices and
13071 principles, and to participate in efforts to establish common strategies
13072 and goals and to organize around collective impacts for the
13073 municipality, such municipality's residents, businesses and employees,
13074 to result in an improved fiscal sustainability and municipal vitality.

13075 (13) The board may consult with federal, state, quasi-public and

13076 nongovernmental agencies to accomplish its purposes.

13077 (14) The board shall establish such written procedures as the board
13078 deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and meet the purposes
13079 of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended
13080 by this act, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as
13081 amended by this act, and sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of
13082 this act.

13083 (c) With respect to any municipality referred to the Municipal
13084 Accountability Review Board, such municipality and each of its
13085 administrative units, including such municipality's board of education,
13086 shall supply the board with such financial reports, data, audits,
13087 statements and any other records or documentation as the board may
13088 require to exercise its powers and to perform its duties and functions.
13089 Such reports may include, but shall not be limited to, (1) proposed
13090 budgets, (2) monthly reports of the financial condition of the
13091 municipality, (3) the status of the municipality's current annual budget
13092 and progress under its financial plan for the then current fiscal year, (4)
13093 estimates of the operating results for all funds or accounts to the end of
13094 the then current fiscal year, (5) pension plan and debt projections, (6)
13095 statements and projections of general fund cash flow reserves, (7) the
13096 number of municipal employees on the municipal payroll, and (8) debt
13097 service requirements on all bonds and notes of the municipality for the
13098 following month.

13099 (d) With respect to collective bargaining negotiations associated
13100 with the municipal or board of education employees of a tier III
13101 municipality with a population of one hundred thousand or more, the
13102 parties to such negotiations shall request that the Secretary of the
13103 Office of Policy and Management designate a staff member and that
13104 the local legislative body of such municipality designate one of its
13105 members to meet with the parties for the purpose of providing
13106 mediation assistance associated with such negotiations. Such
13107 mediation may include, but shall not be limited to, assisting the parties

13108 in resolving any differences associated with projecting the benefits and
13109 costs of the proposals made by the parties. Such mediation assistance
13110 shall have a duration of not longer than sixty days.

13111 Sec. 368. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The chief elected
13112 official of a tier III municipality or the legislative body of such
13113 municipality, by a majority vote, may apply to the secretary to request
13114 designation as a tier IV municipality. The secretary may approve the
13115 request if the secretary determines that such designation is necessary
13116 to ensure the fiscal sustainability of the municipality and is in the best
13117 interests of the state. Prior to submission of any such request by the
13118 chief elected official, such official shall provide notice of intent to apply
13119 for such designation to the legislative body of such municipality. Such
13120 legislative body shall have thirty days from receipt of such notice to
13121 approve or reject the chief elected official's decision to submit such a
13122 request. If such legislative body does not approve or reject such
13123 decision to seek such designation during such thirty-day period, the
13124 chief elected official's decision to submit such request shall be deemed
13125 approved by such legislative body.

13126 (2) The Municipal Accountability Review Board may designate a
13127 tier III municipality as a tier IV municipality based on a finding by the
13128 board that the fiscal condition of such municipality warrants such a
13129 designation based upon an evaluation of the following criteria: (A) the
13130 balance in the municipal reserve fund; (B) the short and long-term
13131 liabilities of the municipality, including, but not limited to, the
13132 municipality's ability to meet minimum funding levels required by
13133 law, contract or court order; (C) the initial budgeted revenue for the
13134 municipality for the past five fiscal years as compared to the actual
13135 revenue received by the municipality for such fiscal years; (D) budget
13136 projections for the following three fiscal years; (E) the economic
13137 outlook for the municipality; and (F) the municipality's access to
13138 capital markets. For the purpose of determining whether to make a
13139 finding pursuant to this subdivision, the membership of the board
13140 shall additionally include the chief elected official of such

municipality, the treasurer of such municipality and a member of the legislative body of such municipality, as selected by such body. In conducting a vote on any such determination, the treasurer of such municipality shall be a non-voting member of the board. The board shall submit such finding and recommended designation to the secretary, who shall provide for a thirty-day notice and public comment period related to such finding and recommendation. Following the public notice and comment period, the secretary shall forward the board's finding and recommended designation and a report regarding the comments received in this regard to the Governor. Following the receipt of such documentation from the secretary, the Governor may approve or disapprove the board's recommended designation.

(3) If any municipality is designated as a tier IV municipality, the following individuals shall serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Municipal Accountability Review Board, provided such additional members shall only serve for purposes of the tier IV municipality that they represent: (A) The chief elected official of such municipality, or the chief elected official's designee, (B) an elected member of the local legislative body of such municipality, or such member's designee, as selected by a majority vote of the local legislative body of such municipality, (C) in the case where the municipality has an elected treasurer, the municipal treasurer or other municipal official responsible for the issuance of bonds, and (D) a member of the minority party of the municipality's legislative body as elected by such minority party members. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-568 to 7-575, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and sections 360 and 363 of this act, a municipality designated as a tier IV municipality pursuant to this section shall retain such designation following the issuance of a deficit obligation subsequent to such municipality's designation as a tier IV municipality. With respect to a designated tier IV municipality, the Municipal Accountability Review Board shall have the same powers and responsibilities as it has with

respect to designated tier III municipalities in addition to which it shall have the following additional or superseding authority and responsibilities:

(i) To review and approve or disapprove the municipality's annual budget, including, but not limited to, the general fund, other governmental funds, enterprise funds and internal service funds. No annual budget, annual tax levy or user fee for the municipality shall become operative until it has been approved by the board. If the board disapproves any annual budget, not later than the May twenty-first prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year, the board shall specify the reasons for such disapproval and shall provide the legislative body until the June fifteenth prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year to resubmit the annual budget in accordance with this section. If the legislative body has not adopted a budget by such June fifteenth date or its resubmitted annual budget is not approved by the board, the board shall adopt an interim budget and establish a tax rate and user fees. Such interim budget shall take effect at the commencement of the fiscal year and shall remain in effect until the municipality submits and the board approves a modified budget. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, or any public or special act, local law, charter or ordinance or resolution, a municipality may approve a modified budget pursuant to this section after any applicable deadline for such adoption has passed.

(ii) To review and approve all bond ordinances and bond resolutions of the municipality.

(iii) To monitor compliance with the municipality's three-year financial plan and annual budget and require that the municipality make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary balance in such plan and budget.

(iv) To approve or reject all collective bargaining agreements for a new term, other than modifications, amendments or reopening of an

13205 agreement, to be entered into by the municipality or any of its agencies
13206 or administrative units, including the board of education. If it rejects
13207 an agreement, the board shall indicate the specific provisions of the
13208 proposed agreement present or missing which caused the rejection, as
13209 well as its rationale for the rejection. The board may indicate the total
13210 cost impact or savings that are acceptable in a new agreement. At any
13211 time during negotiations and prior to reaching any agreement, or a
13212 modified agreement, the parties, by mutual agreement, may request
13213 guidance from the board as to the level and areas of savings that may
13214 be acceptable to the board in a new agreement. Following any rejection
13215 of a proposed collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the
13216 agreement shall have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to
13217 consider the board's concerns and propose a modified agreement.
13218 After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall approve or
13219 reject any such modified agreement. If the parties have been unable to
13220 reach a modified agreement or the board rejects such modified
13221 agreement, the board shall impose binding arbitration on the parties,
13222 in accordance with clause (v) of this subdivision, to arbitrate issues
13223 identified by the board as the cause for such inability or rejection. In
13224 establishing the issues to be arbitrated, as well as in making a
13225 determination to reject a proposed agreement, the board shall not be
13226 limited to matters raised or negotiated by the parties. Also, to approve
13227 or reject all modifications, amendments or reopeners to collective
13228 bargaining agreements entered into by the municipality or any of its
13229 agencies or administrative units, including the board of education. If it
13230 rejects a modification, amendment or reopener to an agreement, the
13231 board shall indicate the specific provisions of the proposed
13232 modification, amendment or reopener which caused the rejection, as
13233 well as its rationale for the rejection. The board may indicate the total
13234 cost impact or savings acceptable in a new modification, amendment
13235 or reopener. If the board rejects a proposed amendment or reopener to
13236 a collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the agreement shall
13237 have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to consider the
13238 board's concerns and put forth a revised modification, amendment or

13239 reopener. After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall
13240 approve or reject any revised modification, amendment or reopener
13241 amendment. If the parties are unable to reach a revised modification,
13242 amendment or reopener or the board rejects such revised modification,
13243 amendment or reopener, the board shall impose binding arbitration
13244 upon the parties in accordance with clause (v) of this subdivision. The
13245 issues to be arbitrated shall be those identified by the board as causing
13246 such inability or rejection. Prior to the board taking action on any such
13247 modification, amendment or reopener, the parties shall have an
13248 opportunity to make a presentation to the board.

13249 (v) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, with respect to
13250 collective bargaining agreements of the municipality or any of its
13251 agencies or administrative units, including, but not limited to, the
13252 board of education, that are in or are subject to binding arbitration, the
13253 board shall have the power to impose binding arbitration upon the
13254 parties any time after the seventy-fifth day following the
13255 commencement of negotiations or to reject any arbitration award
13256 pending municipal or board of education action pursuant to section 7-
13257 473c or 10-153f of the general statutes on the date the board is
13258 established. If, upon the date of a municipality's designation as a tier
13259 IV municipality, the parties are in binding arbitration, or if the board
13260 rejects a pending arbitration award, the board shall immediately
13261 replace any established binding arbitration panel with an arbitrator
13262 selected in accordance with this section. If the board imposes binding
13263 arbitration or replaces an existing binding arbitration panel, it shall do
13264 so with an arbitrator selected by the Governor from a list of three
13265 potential arbitrators approved by and submitted to the Governor by
13266 the board. Such list of potential arbitrators shall include former judges
13267 of the state or federal judicial systems or other persons who have
13268 experience with arbitration or similar proceedings. Prior to the
13269 Governor's selection of an arbitrator, the parties may provide
13270 recommendations for such selection to the board. The board shall not
13271 be limited to selecting arbitrators from those recommended by the

13272 parties. The board may reduce the time limits in the applicable
13273 provisions of the general statutes or any public or special acts
13274 governing binding arbitration by one-half. In imposing such
13275 arbitration or in replacing an arbitration panel, the board shall not be
13276 limited to consideration and inclusion in the collective bargaining
13277 agreement of the last best offers or the matters raised by or negotiated
13278 by the parties provided the board shall indicate reasons for raising any
13279 matters not negotiated by the parties. The board shall be given the
13280 opportunity to make a presentation before the arbitrator. In addition to
13281 any statutory factors that shall be considered by the arbitrator with
13282 respect to proposed municipal or board of education collective
13283 bargaining agreements, the arbitrator shall give highest priority to the
13284 short and long-term fiscal exigencies that resulted in the municipality's
13285 designation as a tier IV municipality. Not later than ten days after the
13286 issuance of any of the arbitrator's decisions on the matters subject to
13287 such binding arbitration, the board may request reconsideration of one
13288 or more of such decisions and state its position as to the impact of such
13289 decisions on the short and long-term fiscal sustainability of the
13290 municipality. Not later than five days after the board's request for such
13291 reconsideration, the parties may submit comments to the arbitrator in
13292 response to the board's stated position. Not later than thirty days
13293 following the board's request for such reconsideration, the arbitrator,
13294 based on the record of the arbitration, may either modify or maintain
13295 the original arbitration decisions. The arbitrator's decisions shall be
13296 binding upon the parties. With respect to collective bargaining
13297 agreements negotiated pursuant to section 10-153d of the general
13298 statutes and arbitration awards issued pursuant to section 10-153f of
13299 the general statutes, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
13300 until the board has rejected such agreement or award pursuant to
13301 subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 367 of this act on two
13302 occasions.

13303 (4) (A) To require its approval of proposed transfers of a
13304 municipality's appropriations in excess of fifty thousand dollars, (B) to

13305 require its review, approval, disapproval or modification of the budget
13306 of the board of education for the municipality on a line-item basis and
13307 to require the board of education to submit to it any budget transfers,
13308 or (C) to appoint a financial manager and delegate to such manager, in
13309 writing, such powers as the board deems necessary or appropriate for
13310 the purpose of managing the financial and administrative affairs of the
13311 municipality for the period of time during which the municipality is
13312 subject to the powers of the board provided the board may override
13313 any actions taken by such manager at any time and shall not delegate
13314 the powers enumerated under subdivisions (2), (3) and (5) to (7),
13315 inclusive, and (11) to (13), inclusive, of subsection (b) of section 367 of
13316 this act, or subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) to (6), inclusive of this
13317 subsection. The board shall consult with such municipality and the
13318 board of education of such municipality, as applicable, to establish
13319 policies and procedures for the implementation of the provisions of
13320 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision.

13321 (5) The board may require that the municipality or its board of
13322 education notify and submit to the board any or all municipal or board
13323 of education contracts that exceed (A) fifty thousand dollars for
13324 municipalities with a resident population under seventy thousand, or
13325 (B) one hundred thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident
13326 population of seventy thousand or more, not less than thirty days prior
13327 to execution of such contract, for the purpose of the board's review and
13328 approval of such contracts. The board shall establish policies and
13329 procedures, in consultation with any such municipality and such
13330 municipality's board of education, to implement the provisions of this
13331 subdivision.

13332 (6) To approve and authorize the issuance of obligations under
13333 section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, including,
13334 with regard to a designated tier IV municipality otherwise ineligible to
13335 issue such obligations, for the purposes of issuing general obligations
13336 for purposes of deficit financing, addressing pension liabilities in
13337 accordance with section 7-374c of the general statutes, debt

restructuring and other purposes allowed for which municipal obligations are authorized by the general statutes.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-370c of the general statutes, or any other public or special act, local law or charter, or ordinance or resolution, which limits or imposes conditions on the date of the first maturity of, or the due date of the first sinking fund payment for, or on the amount of any principal or any principal and interest installments on, or sinking fund payment deposit for, refunding bonds issued by any municipality, the board may authorize a designated tier IV municipality to issue refunding bonds for which the provisions of section 7-371 of the general statutes regarding such limitations shall not apply, regardless of whether or not such refunding bonds achieve net present value savings, as described in section 7-370c of the general statutes, with respect to the refunded bonds. The board shall only approve the issue of such refunding bonds upon a determination that, in its judgment, the issue of such bonds will improve the financial condition of such municipality.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-370c or 7-371 of the general statutes, or any other public or special act, local law or charter, or ordinance or resolution, which limits or imposes conditions on the final maturity of, or the due date of the last sinking fund payment for, bonds issued by any municipality, the board may authorize a designated tier IV municipality to issue bonds for which the last installment of any series of such bonds shall mature, or the last sinking fund payment for such series of bonds shall be due, not later than forty years from the date of issue of such bonds. The board shall only approve the issuance of such bonds upon a determination that, in its judgment, such issuance will improve the financial condition of such municipality.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the section, no municipality shall be designated a tier IV municipality, by any means other than that provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, until

13370 April 1, 2018.

13371 Sec. 369. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A municipality designated as
13372 a tier I municipality in accordance with section 360 of this act or
13373 designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with section 363 of
13374 this act shall retain such designation, notwithstanding any positive
13375 changes in the factors leading to its current designation, or until, in the
13376 fiscal years following such designation, (1) there have been no annual
13377 operating budgetary deficits in the general fund of the municipality for
13378 two consecutive fiscal years, (2) the municipality's bond rating has
13379 either improved or remained unchanged since its most current
13380 designation, (3) the municipality has presented and the commission or
13381 board has approved a financial plan that projects a positive unreserved
13382 fund for the three succeeding consecutive fiscal years covered by such
13383 financial plan, and (4) the municipality's audits for such consecutive
13384 fiscal years have been completed and contain no general fund deficit.
13385 Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-575,
13386 inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 7-568
13387 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
13388 sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of this act, the municipality
13389 shall remain undesignated for purposes of a tier designation, unless
13390 circumstances would result in the municipality being designated as a
13391 tier numerically higher than its most recent designation.

13392 Sec. 370. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any designated tier II, III,
13393 or IV municipality shall be eligible to receive funding from the
13394 Municipal Restructuring Fund, which fund shall be nonlapsing. A
13395 designated tier II, III or IV municipality seeking such funds shall
13396 submit, for approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
13397 Management, a plan detailing its overall restructuring plan, including
13398 local actions to be taken and its proposed use of such funds.
13399 Notwithstanding section 10-262j of the general statutes, a municipality
13400 may, as part of such plan and in consultation with its local board of
13401 education, submit a proposed reduction in the minimum budget
13402 requirement related to its education budget. The secretary shall consult

13403 with the Commissioner of Education in approving or rejecting such
13404 proposed reduction. The secretary shall consult with the municipal
13405 accountability review board in making distribution decisions and
13406 attaching appropriate conditions thereto, including the timing of any
13407 such distributions. The distribution of such assistance funds shall be
13408 based on the relative fiscal needs of the requesting municipalities. The
13409 secretary may approve all, none or a portion of the funds requested by
13410 a municipality. In attaching conditions to such funding, the secretary
13411 shall consider the impact of such conditions on the ability of a
13412 municipality to meet legal and other obligations. The board shall
13413 monitor and report to the secretary on the use of such funds and
13414 adherence to the conditions attached thereto. The secretary shall
13415 develop and issue guidance on the (1) administration of the municipal
13416 restructuring fund, (2) criteria for participation by municipalities and
13417 requirements for plan submission, and (3) prioritization for the awarding
13418 of assistance funds pursuant to this section. Any municipality that
13419 receives funding from the municipal restructuring fund, in addition to
13420 the other responsibilities and authority given to the board with respect
13421 to designated tier II, III and IV municipalities, shall be required to
13422 receive board approval of its annual budgets.

13423 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
13424 in making distributions from the Municipal Restructuring Fund, the
13425 board shall give immediate consideration to any municipality that
13426 shall default on debt obligations by January 1, 2018, without an
13427 immediate distribution of such funds.

13428 Sec. 371. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A municipality
13429 designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with section 366 of
13430 this act or designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with
13431 section 368 of this act shall retain such designation, notwithstanding
13432 any positive changes in the factors leading to its current designation,
13433 or until, in the fiscal years following its most current designation: (1)
13434 There have been no annual operating budgetary deficits in the general
13435 fund of the municipality for three consecutive fiscal years, (2) the

13436 municipality's bond rating has either improved or remained
13437 unchanged since its most current designation, provided it has no bond
13438 ratings that are below investment grade, (3) the municipality has
13439 presented and the board has approved a financial plan that projects a
13440 positive unreserved fund balance for the three succeeding consecutive
13441 fiscal years covered by such financial plan, and (4) the audits for the
13442 aforementioned consecutive fiscal years have been completed and
13443 contain no general fund deficit. The board may give consideration to
13444 the fiscal year preceding the municipality's designation in determining
13445 the number of sufficient fiscal years pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
13446 subsection.

13447 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-565,
13448 inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 7-568
13449 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
13450 sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of this act, the municipality
13451 shall remain undesignated for purposes of a tier designation, unless it
13452 has an annual operating budgetary deficit in its general fund equal to
13453 one per cent or more of its most recently completed annual general
13454 fund budget or if it experiences an annual operating budgetary deficit
13455 in its general fund in consecutive years of any amount or if it has one
13456 or more bond ratings that are below investment grade.

13457 Sec. 372. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A designated tier IV
13458 municipality shall not enact a property tax levy in its annual budget
13459 that is more than three per cent greater than the property tax levy
13460 contained in its annual budget for the prior fiscal year. The secretary
13461 shall develop such procedures and guidelines as may be needed to
13462 assist in the implementation of such property tax levy limitation. Any
13463 designated tier II, III or IV municipality may apply to the Municipal
13464 Accountability Review Board for exceptions to such property tax levy
13465 limitation. Factors to be considered by such board in approving or
13466 disapproving such exception shall include the need to address critical
13467 matters impacting the health and welfare of the citizens, funding
13468 needed to reduce a municipality's long-term obligations and the

implementation of court orders or legal settlements.

Sec. 373. Section 7-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Attorney General may apply for a writ of mandamus on behalf of the **[**commission**,** acting through its chairperson**]** Municipal Finance Advisory Commission or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, requiring any official, employee or agent of the municipality to carry out and give effect to any determination of **[**the**]** such commission or board authorized by **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, or section 367 of this act and any obligation by a municipality to repay to the state any amounts the state pays into a special capital reserve fund and compliance by a municipality with any agreements or indenture pertaining to a special capital reserve fund or tax intercept procedure or debt service payment fund related thereto. Each such application shall be filed in superior court for the judicial district of Hartford.

(b) The superior court for the judicial district of Hartford may, by application of the secretary, the commission, the board or the Attorney General, enforce, by appropriate decree or process, any provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, or sections 360, 363 and 366 to 371, inclusive, of this act, or any act or determination of the commission or board rendered pursuant to **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, or section 367 of this act, as applicable.

Sec. 374. Section 7-578 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Within one year of initial participation **[**in**]** as a certified tier I or tier II municipality, a participating municipality may develop a comprehensive economic development plan designed to increase the tax base of the municipality to a level that will allow the municipality

13500 to provide an adequate level of municipal services. The plan shall be
13501 approved by the legislative authority of the municipality. If at any time
13502 after the comprehensive economic development plan has been
13503 completed and the municipality fails to show substantial progress in
13504 meeting the goals of the plan, the state may suspend further assistance
13505 to the municipality. The secretary, in consultation with the
13506 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, shall
13507 evaluate the comprehensive economic development plan annually. The
13508 secretary may provide qualified staff and financial assistance to the
13509 qualifying municipality for purposes of developing a comprehensive
13510 economic development plan.

13511 Sec. 375. Section 7-579 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13512 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13513 For the purposes of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-
13514 560 to 7-578, inclusive, as amended by this act, deficit obligation, as
13515 defined in section 7-560, as amended by this act, with respect to the
13516 town and city of New Haven, means such obligation issued on or after
13517 July 1, 1993.

13518 Sec. 376. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office
13519 of Policy and Management and the State Treasurer may enter the state
13520 into a contract with any designated tier III or tier IV municipality for
13521 the provision of contract assistance to such municipality in accordance
13522 with the provisions of this section. Any such contract assistance shall
13523 be limited to an amount equal to (1) the annual debt service on the
13524 outstanding amount of (A) refunding bonds to be issued by such
13525 municipality pursuant to section 7-370c of the general statutes, or (B)
13526 any other bonds or notes issued by such municipality, provided such
13527 refunding bonds or other bonds or notes are for payment, funding,
13528 refunding, redemption, replacement or substitution of bonds, notes or
13529 other obligations previously issued by such municipality, plus (2) costs
13530 of issuance on any such refunding bonds and any other costs or
13531 expenses, including, but not limited to, any tax payments, that result

13532 directly from the refunding of debt.

13533 (b) Any contract described in subsection (a) of this section may
13534 provide that such contract assistance that is necessary to make debt
13535 service payments on behalf of such municipality shall be paid directly
13536 by the state to the municipality, trustee, paying agent or holder of the
13537 refunding bonds, other bonds or notes that are the subject of such
13538 contract.

13539 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
13540 no such contract shall be entered into by the secretary and the
13541 Treasurer unless such designated tier III or tier IV municipality files a
13542 certificate with the secretary and the Treasurer that sets forth the
13543 amount of debt service and costs of issuance expected to be paid on
13544 any such refunding bonds to be secured by such state assistance
13545 contract.

13546 (d) In making any requisite finding or determination for the
13547 purpose of entering into or executing any contract described in
13548 subsection (a) of this section, the secretary and the Treasurer may rely
13549 upon any reports or estimates of experts, as appropriate, to evaluate
13550 the feasibility of any such refunding of debt.

13551 (e) Any provision of a contract described in subsection (a) of this
13552 section shall constitute a full faith and credit obligation of the state and
13553 as part of any such contractual obligation of the state to such
13554 municipality, trustee, paying agent or holder of any such refunding
13555 bonds, other bonds or notes, as applicable, appropriation of all
13556 amounts necessary to timely meet the terms of such contractual
13557 obligation is hereby made and the State Treasurer shall pay such
13558 amounts as the same become due to such municipality, trustee, paying
13559 agent or holder, as applicable.

13560 (f) Any designated tier III or tier IV municipality that enters into a
13561 contract with the state pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may
13562 pledge such contract assistance of the state as security for the payment

13563 of such refunding bonds issued by such municipality.

13564 (g) In lieu of contract assistance in accordance with subsection (a) of
13565 this section, the secretary and the Treasurer may agree to provide other
13566 forms of credit support to any designated tier III or tier IV
13567 municipality, including, but not limited to, an assumption of all or any
13568 portion of any bonds, notes or other obligations of such municipality
13569 or issuance of new state obligations in replacement of such bonds,
13570 notes or other obligations, provided such credit support shall not
13571 exceed the amount of contract assistance that could otherwise be
13572 provided by the state to such municipality in accordance with
13573 subsection (a) of this section.

13574 (h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the total funds
13575 available to a distressed municipality.

13576 (i) The secretary and the Treasurer shall not enter into a contract, as
13577 described in subsection (a) of this section, with any municipality that
13578 files for bankruptcy.

13579 Sec. 377. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13580 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
13581 sections 378 to 383, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
13582 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
13583 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding $240,836,905.

13584 Sec. 378. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
13585 described in sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
13586 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
13587 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
13588 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
13589 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
13590 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
13591 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital
13592 programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

13593 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

13594 (1) For transit-oriented development and predevelopment activities,
13595 not exceeding $6,000,000;

13596 (2) For an information technology capital investment program, not
13597 exceeding $50,000,000.

13598 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

13599 (1) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
13600 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
13601 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
13602 including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and
13603 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
13604 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
13605 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

13606 (2) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
13607 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13608 (3) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the
13609 Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

13610 (c) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public
13611 Protection:

13612 (1) Alterations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
13613 including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
13614 projects, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13615 (2) Planning and design for a new Forensic Science Laboratory, not
13616 exceeding $6,000,000;

13617 (3) Upgrades to the Statewide Monitoring and Notification System,
13618 not exceeding $4,000,000.

13619 (d) For the Military Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to the drill shed at the William A. O'Neill Armory in Hartford, not exceeding $1,000,000;

(2) State matching funds for construction of a warehouse at Camp Hartell in Windsor Locks, not exceeding $500,000.

(e) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

(1) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding $5,500,000;

(2) For the purpose of funding any energy services project that results in increased efficiency measures in state buildings pursuant to section 16a-38*l* of the general statutes, or for any renewable energy or combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding $20,000,000;

(3) For water pollution control projects at state facilities, not exceeding $1,250,000.

(f) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to improve operational efficiency, to increase facility revenues, to modernize security systems and operations, and to improve the overall sport, entertainment and exhibition value of the XL Center in Hartford, including capital improvements, acquisition of abutting real estate and rights of way, tenant and fan amenities and necessary infrastructure connections, not exceeding $40,000,000.

(2) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding $1,500,000;

(3) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in Hartford, not exceeding $5,000,000;

(4) Infrastructure renovations and improvements to the Front Street

13647 district in Hartford, not exceeding $3,000,000.

13648 (g) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
13649 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
13650 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
13651 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped
13652 access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air
13653 conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and
13654 additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $2,500,000.

13655 (h) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
13656 Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and
13657 intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including
13658 improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements,
13659 handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of
13660 roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building
13661 renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding
13662 $2,000,000.

13663 (i) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

13664 (1) All colleges and universities:

13665 (A) New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory
13666 equipment, not exceeding $3,000,000;

13667 (B) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
13668 improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13669 (C) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
13670 not exceeding $2,750,000;

13671 (D) Security improvements, not exceeding $3,000,000;

13672 (2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
13673 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $14,000,000;

13674 (3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
13675 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $7,000,000;

13676 (4) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Upgrades to mechanical
13677 systems, not exceeding $6,000,000;

13678 (5) Norwalk Community College: Alterations, renovations and
13679 improvements to the B wing building, not exceeding $18,600,000;

13680 (6) Quinebaug Valley Community College: New maintenance and
13681 office building, not exceeding $476,088;

13682 (7) Northwestern Community College:

13683 (A) Alterations, renovations and improvements to the White
13684 building, not exceeding $825,000;

13685 (B) Alterations, renovations and improvements to the Greenwoods
13686 Hall, not exceeding $2,685,817.

13687 (j) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
13688 renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including
13689 new or revised juvenile justice facilities, not exceeding $3,750,000.

13690 (k) For the Judicial Department:

13691 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
13692 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
13693 $5,000,000;

13694 (2) Exterior renovations and improvements at the superior
13695 courthouse in New Haven, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13696 (3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the
13697 Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

13698 (4) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained
13699 facilities, not exceeding $2,000,000.

Sec. 379. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 380. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 381. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 377 to 383, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 380 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 380, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such

13733 federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
13734 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
13735 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
13736 of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to
13737 be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be
13738 added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder
13739 for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal,
13740 private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made
13741 available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt,
13742 be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal
13743 and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
13744 pursuant to sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the
13745 principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be
13746 derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said
13747 sections 377 to 383, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
13748 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
13749 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
13750 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are
13751 used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
13752 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of
13753 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore
13754 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,
13755 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized
13756 pursuant to section 377 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount
13757 of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or
13758 other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed,
13759 the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
13760 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
13761 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to
13762 be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on
13763 such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
13764 invested.

13765 Sec. 382. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale

13766 of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 378 of this
13767 act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any
13768 other project described in said section 378, if the State Bond
13769 Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of
13770 the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described
13771 in said section 335 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

13772 Sec. 383. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to
13773 sections 377 to 383, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligations of
13774 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
13775 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
13776 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
13777 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
13778 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
13779 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
13780 interest as the same become due.

13781 Sec. 384. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13782 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
13783 sections 385 and 386 of this act, from time to time to authorize the
13784 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
13785 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $125,000,000.

13786 Sec. 385. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
13787 described in sections 384 to 387, inclusive, of this act shall be used by
13788 the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated:
13789 Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost
13790 housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban
13791 homesteading, community housing development corporations,
13792 housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless,
13793 housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and
13794 mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including
13795 asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency
13796 repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust,
13797 housing and community development, predevelopment grants and

loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes, and participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not exceeding $125,000,000, provided in using such proceeds, the department shall prioritize areas of the state with low homeownership rates, and provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate rental housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

Sec. 386. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 384 to 387, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 387. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 384 to 387, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 384 to 387, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

13831 Such bonds issued pursuant to section 384 of this act shall be general
13832 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
13833 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
13834 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and
13835 as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
13836 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
13837 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
13838 such principal and interest as the same become due.

13839 Sec. 388. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13840 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
13841 sections 389 to 395, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
13842 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
13843 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $250,950,000.

13844 Sec. 389. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
13845 described in sections 387 to 395, inclusive, of this act shall be used for
13846 the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the
13847 projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

13848 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

13849 (1) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service
13850 organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
13851 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
13852 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and
13853 that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human
13854 services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations,
13855 improvements, additions and new construction, including health,
13856 safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
13857 energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,
13858 technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of
13859 property, not exceeding $25,000,000;

13860 (2) For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding
13861 $2,000,000.

13862 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

13863 (1) Grants-in-aid to alliance districts to assist in paying for general
13864 improvements to school buildings, not exceeding $30,000,000;

13865 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of a regional
13866 school district incentive grant, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13867 (c) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

13868 (1) For a program to establish energy microgrids to support critical
13869 municipal infrastructure, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13870 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities and state agencies for
13871 improvements to incinerators and landfills, including, but not limited
13872 to, bulky waste landfills and landfills formerly operated by the
13873 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, not exceeding $1,450,000;

13874 (3) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of
13875 identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding $2,500,000.

13876 (d) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

13877 (1) For the Small Business Express program established by section
13878 32-7g of the general statutes, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13879 (2) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established by
13880 section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding $8,500,000,
13881 provided $3,500,000 shall be used as a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut
13882 Center for Advanced Technology for research and development to
13883 assist the Connecticut manufacturing supply chain;

13884 (3) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not
13885 exceeding $30,000,000;

13886 (4) Funding grants-in-aid to homeowners with homes located in the
13887 immediate vicinity of the West River in the Westville section of New
13888 Haven and Woodbridge for structurally damaged homes due to

13889 subsidence and to homeowners with homes abutting the Yale Golf
13890 Course in the Westville section of New Haven for damage to such
13891 homes from water infiltration or structural damage due to subsidence,
13892 not exceeding $4,000,000.

13893 (e) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of
13894 recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general
13895 statutes, not exceeding $20,000,000.

13896 (f) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

13897 (1) For the purposes of encouraging development, as provided in
13898 section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000;

13899 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
13900 of general economic development activities, including the
13901 development of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront;
13902 the creation of housing units through rehabilitation and new
13903 construction; the demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings and
13904 redevelopment, not exceeding $10,000,000.

13905 (g) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted
13906 local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,
13907 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
13908 not exceeding $10,000,000.

13909 (h) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries for
13910 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
13911 handicapped accessibility, not exceeding $2,500,000.

13912 (i) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
13913 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance
13914 with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the
13915 general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

13916 (j) For the Labor Department: For the Workforce Training Authority
13917 Fund, not exceeding $10,000,000.

13918 (k) For the Department of Housing: Funding for the Department of
13919 Housing and Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Healthy Homes
13920 Program for the abatement of lead in homes in the state, not exceeding
13921 $10,000,000.

13922 Sec. 390. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
13923 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
13924 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 388 to 395,
13925 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
13926 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 388 to
13927 395, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of
13928 the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
13929 may be issued in accordance with said sections 388 to 395, inclusive,
13930 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time
13931 or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may
13932 be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
13933 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

13934 Sec. 391. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in
13935 sections 388 to 395, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
13936 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
13937 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
13938 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
13939 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
13940 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

13941 Sec. 392. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 388 to
13942 352, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale
13943 of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 388 to 395, inclusive, or
13944 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived
13945 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section
13946 391 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project
13947 for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
13948 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
13949 pursuant to said section 391, include the recommendation of the

13950 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
13951 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
13952 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
13953 moneys available or becoming available under said sections 395 to 388,
13954 inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation
13955 that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be
13956 added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the
13957 State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds,
13958 such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or
13959 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such
13960 project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
13961 available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any
13962 other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
13963 made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt
13964 shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by
13965 the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
13966 pursuant to said sections 388 to 395, inclusive, or to meet the principal
13967 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13968 from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections
13969 388 to 395, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by
13970 purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by
13971 payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or
13972 other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet
13973 the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any
13974 such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of
13975 the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of
13976 which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of
13977 bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 388 of this act
13978 shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
13979 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
13980 the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be
13981 invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or
13982 guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or
13983 instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the

13984 debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
13985 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
13986 invested.

13987 Sec. 393. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to
13988 sections 388 to 395, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
13989 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
13990 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
13991 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
13992 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
13993 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
13994 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
13995 interest as the same become due.

13996 Sec. 394. (*Effective from passage*) In accordance with section 389 of this
13997 act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 389,
13998 may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies
13999 for the purposes and projects as described in said section 389. All
14000 financing shall be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at
14001 such time or times as shall be determined within authorization of
14002 funds by the State Bond Commission.

14003 Sec. 395. (*Effective from passage*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
14004 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) or (k) of
14005 section 389 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political
14006 subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section
14007 394 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-
14008 in-aid was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to
14009 be used as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal
14010 to the amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full
14011 year which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to
14012 the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the
14013 state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such
14014 change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid
14015 was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing

authority, no lien need be placed.

Sec. 396. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 397 to 402, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $149,896,250.

Sec. 397. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

(1) For transit-oriented development and predevelopment activities, not exceeding $6,000,000;

(2) For an information technology capital investment program, not exceeding $25,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

(1) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

(2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds, including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and

14045 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

14046 (3) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
14047 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $5,000,000;

14048 (4) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the
14049 Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

14050 (c) For the Military Department: Acquisition of property for
14051 development of readiness centers in Litchfield county, not exceeding
14052 $2,000,000.

14053 (d) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

14054 (1) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding
14055 $5,500,000;

14056 (2) For the purpose of funding any energy services project that
14057 results in increased efficiency measures in state buildings pursuant to
14058 section 16a-38*l* of the general statutes, or for any renewable energy or
14059 combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding
14060 $20,000,000.

14061 (e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

14062 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
14063 Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding $1,500,000;

14064 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages
14065 in Hartford, not exceeding $5,000,000;

14066 (3) Infrastructure renovations and improvements to the Front Street
14067 district in Hartford, not exceeding $7,000,000.

14068 (f) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
14069 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
14070 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
14071 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped

14072 access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air
14073 conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and
14074 additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $2,500,000.

14075 (g) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
14076 Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and
14077 intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including
14078 improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements,
14079 handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of
14080 roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building
14081 renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding
14082 $2,000,000.

14083 (h) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

14084 (1) All colleges and universities:

14085 (A) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
14086 improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

14087 (B) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
14088 not exceeding $2,875,000;

14089 (C) Security improvements, not exceeding $5,000,000;

14090 (2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
14091 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $14,000,000;

14092 (3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
14093 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $7,000,000;

14094 (4) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Alterations and
14095 improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act,
14096 not exceeding $5,000,000;

14097 (5) Northwestern Community College: Alterations, renovations and
14098 improvements to the White building, not exceeding $2,021,250.

(i) For the Judicial Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding $5,000,000;

(2) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not exceeding $3,000,000.

(j) For the Department of Correction: Renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing, programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity, and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000.

Sec. 398. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 399. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

14129 Sec. 400. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 396 to
14130 402, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale
14131 of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 396 to 402, inclusive, or
14132 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived
14133 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section
14134 399 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project
14135 for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
14136 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
14137 pursuant to said section 399, shall include the recommendation of the
14138 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
14139 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
14140 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
14141 moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If
14142 the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such
14143 federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
14144 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
14145 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
14146 of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to
14147 be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be
14148 added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder
14149 for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal,
14150 private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made
14151 available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt,
14152 be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal
14153 and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
14154 pursuant to sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the
14155 principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be
14156 derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said
14157 sections 396 to 402, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
14158 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
14159 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
14160 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are
14161 used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
14162 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of

14163 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore
14164 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,
14165 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized
14166 pursuant to section 396 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount
14167 of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or
14168 other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed,
14169 the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
14170 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
14171 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to
14172 be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on
14173 such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
14174 invested.

14175 Sec. 401. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
14176 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 397 of this
14177 act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any
14178 other project described in said section 397, if the State Bond
14179 Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of
14180 the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described
14181 in said section 354 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

14182 Sec. 402. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to
14183 sections 396 to 402, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
14184 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
14185 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
14186 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
14187 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
14188 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
14189 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
14190 interest as the same become due.

14191 Sec. 403. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall
14192 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
14193 sections 404 to 406, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
14194 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal

14195 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $100,000,000.

14196 Sec. 404. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
14197 described in sections 403 to 406, inclusive, of this act shall be used by
14198 the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated:
14199 Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost
14200 housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban
14201 homesteading, community housing development corporations,
14202 housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless,
14203 housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and
14204 mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including
14205 asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency
14206 repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust,
14207 housing and community development, predevelopment grants and
14208 loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private
14209 rental investment mortgage and equity program, housing
14210 infrastructure, demolition, renovation or redevelopment of vacant
14211 buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program,
14212 acquisition and related rehabilitation including loan guarantees for
14213 private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the
14214 program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes, and
14215 participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses
14216 associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not
14217 exceeding $100,000,000, provided in using such proceeds, the
14218 department shall prioritize areas of the state with low rates of
14219 homeownership, and provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used
14220 for revitalization of state moderate rental housing units on the
14221 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

14222 Sec. 405. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in
14223 sections 403 to 406, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
14224 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
14225 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
14226 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
14227 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and

14228 conditions as said commission, in its discretion may require.

14229 Sec. 406. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
14230 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
14231 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and
14232 sections 403 to 405, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall
14233 apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
14234 to this section and sections 403 to 405, inclusive, of this act, and
14235 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
14236 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
14237 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
14238 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
14239 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
14240 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
14241 Such bonds issued pursuant to section 360 of this act shall be general
14242 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
14243 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
14244 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and
14245 as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
14246 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
14247 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
14248 such principal and interest as the same become due.

14249 Sec. 407. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall
14250 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
14251 sections 408 to 414, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
14252 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
14253 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $213,500,000.

14254 Sec. 408. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
14255 described in sections 407 to 414, inclusive, of this act shall be used for
14256 the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the
14257 projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

14258 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

14259 (1) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service
14260 organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
14261 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
14262 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and
14263 that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human
14264 services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations,
14265 improvements, additions and new construction, including health,
14266 safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
14267 energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,
14268 technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of
14269 property, not exceeding $25,000,000;

14270 (2) For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding
14271 $2,000,000.

14272 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to
14273 alliance districts to assist in paying for general improvements to school
14274 buildings, not exceeding $30,000,000.

14275 (c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

14276 (1) Grants-in-aid to nonprofit organizations sponsoring cultural and
14277 historic sites, not exceeding $2,500,000;

14278 (2) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established by
14279 section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding $6,500,000,
14280 provided $1,500,000 shall be used as a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut
14281 Center for Advanced Technology for research and development to
14282 assist the Connecticut manufacturing supply chain;

14283 (3) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not
14284 exceeding $10,000,000.

14285 (d) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of
14286 recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general
14287 statutes, not exceeding $20,000,000.

14288 (e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

14289 (1) For the purposes of encouraging development, as provided in
14290 section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000;

14291 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
14292 of general economic development activities, including the
14293 development of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront;
14294 the creation of housing units through rehabilitation and new
14295 construction; the demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings and
14296 redevelopment, not exceeding $10,000,000.

14297 (f) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted
14298 local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,
14299 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
14300 not exceeding $5,000,000.

14301 (g) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries for
14302 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
14303 handicapped accessibility, not exceeding $2,500,000.

14304 (h) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
14305 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance
14306 with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the
14307 general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

14308 (i) For the Labor Department: For the Workforce Training Authority
14309 Fund, not exceeding $20,000,000.

14310 (j) For the Department of Housing: Funding for the Department of
14311 Housing and Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Healthy Homes
14312 Program for the abatement of lead in homes in the state, not exceeding
14313 $10,000,000.

14314 Sec. 409. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
14315 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
14316 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 407 to 414,

inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 407 to 414, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said sections 407 to 414, inclusive, and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 410. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 407 to 414, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 411. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 407 to 414, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 407 to 414, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 410 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 410, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available under said sections 407 to 414, inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds,

14350 such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or
14351 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such
14352 project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
14353 available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any
14354 other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
14355 made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt
14356 shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by
14357 the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
14358 pursuant to said sections 407 to 414, inclusive, or to meet the principal
14359 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
14360 from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections
14361 407 to 414, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by
14362 purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by
14363 payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or
14364 other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet
14365 the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any
14366 such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of
14367 the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of
14368 which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of
14369 bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 407 of this act
14370 shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
14371 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
14372 the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be
14373 invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or
14374 guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or
14375 instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the
14376 debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
14377 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
14378 invested.

14379 Sec. 412. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to
14380 sections 407 to 414, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
14381 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
14382 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds

as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 413. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In accordance with section 408 of this act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 408, may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and projects as described in said section 408. All financing shall be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond Commission.

Sec. 414. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) or (j) of section 408 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 413 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority no lien need be placed.

Sec. 415. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 416 to 420, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $820,333,750.

Sec. 416. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 415 to 420, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

(a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding $13,000,000;

(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding $14,776,250;

(3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding $44,000,000;

(4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation, hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and renovation, storage tank replacement, and environmental emergency response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding $17,660,000;

(5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement projects, not exceeding $33,000,000;

(6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding $75,000,000;

(7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding $111,115,000, provided not more than $10,900,000 shall be made available for the Stratford Bridge carrying US1 over the Metro North Rail Line;

(8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding $55,000,000;

(9) Local Transportation Capital Program, not exceeding $62,000,000;

(10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000;

(11) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding $10,400,000.

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding $236,250,000, provided not more than $10,000,000 shall be made available for service and equipment improvements to the Danbury Rail Line and not more than $250,000 shall be made available for a feasibility study to explore possibilities for a new passenger rail station at the Wall Street location on the Danbury Rail Line in Norwalk.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration:

(1) Department facilities, not exceeding $63,132,500;

(2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service reserve, not exceeding $55,000,000.

Sec. 417. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 415 to 420, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the

general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

Sec. 418. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 415 to 420, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 417 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 417, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

Sec. 419. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 416 of this act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Sec. 420. (*Effective from passage*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 415 to 420, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

Sec. 421. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 422 to 426, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $824,624,392.

Sec. 422. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 421 to 426, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined

14537 to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
14538 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of
14539 the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

14540 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

14541 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding $13,000,000;

14542 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding $16,217,392;

14543 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding $44,000,000;

14544 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
14545 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
14546 renovation, storage tank replacement, and environmental emergency
14547 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
14548 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding $15,000,000;

14549 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
14550 projects, not exceeding $33,000,000;

14551 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
14552 $75,000,000;

14553 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
14554 $99,760,000;

14555 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
14556 $55,000,000;

14557 (9) Local Transportation Capital Program, not exceeding
14558 $64,000,000;

14559 (10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth
14560 in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
14561 inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000;

14562 (11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding $24,000,000;

(12) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding $10,400,000.

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding $246,000,000, provided not more than $10,000,000 shall be made available for service and equipment improvements to the Danbury Rail Line.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration:

(1) Department facilities, not exceeding $44,247,000;

(2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service reserve, not exceeding $55,000,000.

Sec. 423. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 421 to 426, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission

14594 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
14595 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
14596 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
14597 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
14598 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

14599 Sec. 424. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 421 to
14600 426, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 423
14601 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
14602 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
14603 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
14604 pursuant to said section 380, include the recommendation of the
14605 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
14606 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
14607 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
14608 moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds
14609 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the
14610 proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some
14611 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
14612 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
14613 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
14614 of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
14615 be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be
14616 added to such state moneys.

14617 Sec. 425. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
14618 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 422 of this
14619 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized,
14620 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
14621 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
14622 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

14623 Sec. 426. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 421
14624 to 426, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
14625 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than

14626 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
14627 61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or
14628 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
14629 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
14630 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
14631 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
14632 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
14633 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
14634 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
14635 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
14636 general statutes.

14637 Sec. 427. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general
14638 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
14639 (*Effective from passage*):

14640 (a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond
14641 Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the
14642 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
14643 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**one billion five hundred
14644 eighty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred
14645 forty-four**]** <u>one billion six hundred eighty-four million four hundred</u>
14646 <u>eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four</u> dollars, provided
14647 **[**seventy-five**]** <u>fifty</u> million dollars of said authorization shall be
14648 effective July 1, **[**2016**]** <u>2018</u>. All provisions of section 3-20, or the
14649 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
14650 inconsistent with the provisions of this section, are hereby adopted
14651 and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
14652 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
14653 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
14654 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
14655 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
14656 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
14657 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
14658 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be

authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

(b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and expanding state activities which promote community conservation and development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and Community Development: Economic and community development projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the development center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects, not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the homeless,

14692 multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution facilities,
14693 not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand dollars,
14694 provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
14695 July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and Community
14696 Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three million dollars;
14697 (F) for the Office of Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to
14698 municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to leverage private
14699 contributions for redevelopment of designated historic preservation
14700 areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban
14701 development projects including economic and community
14702 development, transportation, environmental protection, public safety,
14703 children and families and social services projects and programs,
14704 including, in the case of economic and community development
14705 projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy and
14706 Management by the Department of Economic and Community
14707 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of
14708 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding **[**one billion
14709 four hundred sixty-nine million eight hundred thousand**]** one billion
14710 five hundred sixty-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars,
14711 provided **[**seventy-five**]** fifty million dollars of said authorization shall
14712 be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018.

14713 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14714 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
14715 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
14716 in said subparagraph (F)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
14717 aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
14718 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
14719 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
14720 authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
14721 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten
14722 million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii)
14723 of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
14724 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four

14725 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14726 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14727 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
14728 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the
14729 grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of
14730 this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation
14731 and rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford.
14732 (G) Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14733 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14734 available for the acquisition of land and the development of
14735 commercial or retail property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty
14736 thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
14737 (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for
14738 repairs and replacement of the fishing pier at Cummings Park in
14739 Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14740 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14741 available for development of an intermodal transportation facility in
14742 northeastern Connecticut.

14743 Sec. 428. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
14744 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14745 *passage*):

14746 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
14747 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
14748 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
14749 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred
14750 **[**eighty**]** <u>seventy-one</u> million dollars.

14751 Sec. 429. Subsection (a) of section 4-66m of the general statutes is
14752 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14753 *passage*):

14754 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
14755 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to

authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [five million] four million nine hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars.

Sec. 430. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred [eighty-four] ninety-nine million one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 431. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [eight hundred twenty-five million] nine hundred fifty million dollars, provided [thirty million] thirty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018.

Sec. 432. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred twenty million dollars, provided sixty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the

14786 Office of Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for
14787 the purposes set forth in subsection (a) of section 13a-175a of the
14788 general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,
14789 2018. Such grant payments shall be made annually as follows:

T1495	Municipalities	FY 18	FY 19
T1496	Andover	$ 2,620	$ 2,620
T1497	Ansonia	85,419	85,419
T1498	Ashford	3,582	3,582
T1499	Avon	261,442	261,442
T1500	Barkhamsted	41,462	41,462
T1501	Beacon Falls	43,809	43,809
T1502	Berlin	786,396	786,396
T1503	Bethany	67,229	67,229
T1504	Bethel	282,660	282,660
T1505	Bethlehem	7,945	7,945
T1506	Bloomfield	1,701,347	1,701,347
T1507	Bolton	24,859	24,859
T1508	Bozrah	138,521	138,521
T1509	Branford	374,850	374,850
T1510	Bridgeport	1,031,564	1,031,564
T1511	Bridgewater	587	587
T1512	Bristol	2,486,925	2,486,925
T1513	Brookfield	118,281	118,281
T1514	Brooklyn	10,379	10,379
T1515	Burlington	15,300	15,300
T1516	Canaan	20,712	20,712
T1517	Canterbury	2,022	2,022
T1518	Canton	7,994	7,994
T1519	Chaplin	601	601
T1520	Cheshire	736,700	736,700
T1521	Chester	89,264	89,264
T1522	Clinton	191,674	191,674
T1523	Colchester	39,009	39,009

T1524	Colebrook	550	550
T1525	Columbia	26,763	26,763
T1526	Cornwall	-	-
T1527	Coventry	10,533	10,533
T1528	Cromwell	31,099	31,099
T1529	Danbury	1,726,901	1,726,901
T1530	Darien	-	-
T1531	Deep River	104,136	104,136
T1532	Derby	14,728	14,728
T1533	Durham	153,897	153,897
T1534	Eastford	54,564	54,564
T1535	East Granby	537,454	537,454
T1536	East Haddam	1,696	1,696
T1537	East Hampton	18,943	18,943
T1538	East Hartford	4,447,536	4,447,536
T1539	East Haven	43,500	43,500
T1540	East Lyme	22,442	22,442
T1541	Easton	2,660	2,660
T1542	East Windsor	295,024	295,024
T1543	Ellington	223,527	223,527
T1544	Enfield	256,875	256,875
T1545	Essex	74,547	74,547
T1546	Fairfield	96,747	96,747
T1547	Farmington	545,804	545,804
T1548	Franklin	23,080	23,080
T1549	Glastonbury	240,799	240,799
T1550	Goshen	2,648	2,648
T1551	Granby	35,332	35,332
T1552	Greenwich	89,022	89,022
T1553	Griswold	31,895	31,895
T1554	Groton (Town of)	1,240,819	1,240,819
T1555	Guilford	64,848	64,848
T1556	Haddam	3,554	3,554
T1557	Hamden	286,689	286,689

T1558	Hampton	-	-
T1559	Hartford	1,419,161	1,419,161
T1560	Hartland	955	955
T1561	Harwinton	21,506	21,506
T1562	Hebron	2,216	2,216
T1563	Kent	-	-
T1564	Killingly	706,717	706,717
T1565	Killingworth	5,148	5,148
T1566	Lebanon	30,427	30,427
T1567	Ledyard	421,085	421,085
T1568	Lisbon	3,683	3,683
T1569	Litchfield	3,432	3,432
T1570	Lyme	-	-
T1571	Madison	6,795	6,795
T1572	Manchester	1,072,449	1,072,449
T1573	Mansfield	6,841	6,841
T1574	Marlborough	7,313	7,313
T1575	Meriden	893,641	893,641
T1576	Middlebury	84,264	84,264
T1577	Middlefield	248,652	248,652
T1578	Middletown	1,987,145	1,987,145
T1579	Milford	1,344,868	1,344,868
T1580	Monroe	179,106	179,106
T1581	Montville	528,644	528,644
T1582	Morris	3,528	3,528
T1583	Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
T1584	New Britain	1,383,881	1,383,881
T1585	New Canaan	200	200
T1586	New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
T1587	New Hartford	139,174	139,174
T1588	New Haven	1,369,123	1,369,123
T1589	Newington	917,869	917,869
T1590	New London	33,169	33,169
T1591	New Milford	674,203	674,203

T1592	Newtown	235,371	235,371
T1593	Norfolk	7,207	7,207
T1594	North Branford	301,074	301,074
T1595	North Canaan	359,719	359,719
T1596	North Haven	1,445,730	1,445,730
T1597	North Stonington	-	-
T1598	Norwalk	402,915	402,915
T1599	Norwich	187,132	187,132
T1600	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
T1601	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
T1602	Orange	104,962	104,962
T1603	Oxford	84,313	84,313
T1604	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
T1605	Plainville	541,936	541,936
T1606	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
T1607	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
T1608	Portland	90,840	90,840
T1609	Preston	-	-
T1610	Prospect	70,942	70,942
T1611	Putnam	171,800	171,800
T1612	Redding	1,329	1,329
T1613	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
T1614	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
T1615	Roxbury	602	602
T1616	Salem	4,699	4,699
T1617	Salisbury	83	83
T1618	Scotland	7,681	7,681
T1619	Seymour	281,186	281,186
T1620	Sharon	-	-
T1621	Shelton	584,121	584,121
T1622	Sherman	-	-
T1623	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
T1624	Somers	82,324	82,324
T1625	Southbury	20,981	20,981

T1626	Southington	820,795	820,795
T1627	South Windsor	1,338,190	1,338,190
T1628	Sprague	386,528	386,528
T1629	Stafford	437,917	437,917
T1630	Stamford	416,142	416,142
T1631	Sterling	24,398	24,398
T1632	Stonington	100,332	100,332
T1633	Stratford	3,507,689	3,507,689
T1634	Suffield	180,663	180,663
T1635	Thomaston	395,346	395,346
T1636	Thompson	76,733	76,733
T1637	Tolland	85,064	85,064
T1638	Torrington	605,345	605,345
T1639	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
T1640	Union	-	-
T1641	Vernon	151,598	151,598
T1642	Voluntown	2,002	2,002
T1643	Wallingford	1,948,455	1,948,455
T1644	Warren	288	288
T1645	Washington	158	158
T1646	Waterbury	2,516,158	2,516,158
T1647	Waterford	34,255	34,255
T1648	Watertown	642,281	642,281
T1649	Westbrook	267,405	267,405
T1650	West Hartford	805,784	805,784
T1651	West Haven	147,516	147,516
T1652	Weston	453	453
T1653	Westport	-	-
T1654	Wethersfield	21,785	21,785
T1655	Willington	20,018	20,018
T1656	Wilton	307,058	307,058
T1657	Winchester	306,204	306,204
T1658	Windham	454,575	454,575
T1659	Windsor	1,321,000	1,321,000

T1660	Windsor Locks	1,907,971	1,907,971
T1661	Wolcott	234,916	234,916
T1662	Woodbridge	29,920	29,920
T1663	Woodbury	56,908	56,908
T1664	Woodstock	68,767	68,767
T1665		-	-
T1666	Jewett City (Bor.)	4,195	4,195
T1667		-	-
T1668	Barkhamsted FD	2,500	2,500
T1669	Berlin - Kensington FD	11,389	11,389
T1670	Berlin - Worthington FD	941	941
T1671	Bloomfield: Center FD	4,173	4,173
T1672	Bloomfield Blue Hills FD	103,086	103,086
T1673	Cromwell FD	1,832	1,832
T1674	Enfield FD 1	14,636	14,636
T1675	Enfield: Thompsonville FD 2	3,160	3,160
T1676	Enfield: Hazardville Fire #3	1,374	1,374
T1677	Enfield: N Thompsonville FD 4	69	69
T1678	Enfield: Shaker Pines FD 5	6,403	6,403
T1679	Groton City	164,635	164,635
T1680	Groton Sewer	1,688	1,688
T1681	Groton Old Mystic FD 5	1,695	1,695
T1682	Groton: Poq. Bridge FD	22,300	22,300
T1683	Killingly Attawaugan F. D.	1,836	1,836
T1684	Killingly Dayville F. D.	42,086	42,086
T1685	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T1686	E. Killingly F. D.	95	95
T1687	So. Killingly F. D.	189	189
T1688	Killingly Williamsville F. D.	6,710	6,710
T1689	Manchester Eighth Util.	68,425	68,425
T1690	Middletown: South FD	207,081	207,081
T1691	Middletown Westfield F. D.	10,801	10,801
T1692	Middletown City Fire	33,837	33,837
T1693	New Htfd. Village F. D. #1	7,128	7,128

T1694	New Htfd Pine Meadow #3	131	131
T1695	New Htfd South End F. D.	10	10
T1696	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T1697	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T1698	Plainfield: Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T1699	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T1700	Pomfret FD	1,031	1,031
T1701	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,110	10,110
T1702	Simsbury F. D.	2,638	2,638
T1703	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T1704	Sterling F. D.	1,293	1,293
T1705	Stonington Mystic FD	601	601
T1706	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T1707	Stonington Pawcatuck F. D.	5,500	5,500
T1708	Stonington Quiambaug F. D.	72	72
T1709	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T1710	Trumbull Center	555	555
T1711	Trumbull Long Hill F. D.	1,105	1,105
T1712	Trumbull Nichols F. D.	3,435	3,435
T1713	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T1714	W. Haven: Allingtown FD	21,514	21,514
T1715	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736
T1716	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T1717	Windsor FD	14	14
T1718	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T1719	Grand Totals	60,000,000	60,000,000

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized

may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 433. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**two hundred eighty-five**]** <u>three hundred fifteen</u> million dollars, provided (1) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2005, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2006, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2007, (4) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2008, (5) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2009, (6) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2011, (7) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2012, (8) thirty million

14829 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9) thirty million dollars shall be
14830 effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million dollars shall be effective July 1,
14831 2015, **[**and**]** (11) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1,
14832 2016, and (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018. The
14833 proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall be
14834 deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

14835 Sec. 434. Subsection (a) of section 10-66jj of the general statutes is
14836 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14837 *passage*):

14838 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
14839 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
14840 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
14841 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**thirty-five**]** forty-
14842 five million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization
14843 shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018.

14844 Sec. 435. Section 10-287d of the general statutes, as amended by
14845 section 85 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is
14846 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14847 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
14848 approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
14849 sections 10-287 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section
14850 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety
14851 and health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3)
14852 technical high education and career school projects pursuant to section
14853 10-283b, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-237, the State Treasurer
14854 is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the
14855 provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time
14856 in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding **[**eleven
14857 billion two**]** twelve billion one hundred sixteen million one hundred
14858 sixty thousand dollars, provided **[**five hundred sixty**]** four hundred
14859 fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,

14860 [2016] 2018. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and
14861 mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their
14862 respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or
14863 without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission.
14864 They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full
14865 faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest
14866 thereon and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and
14867 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
14868 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
14869 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
14870 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
14871 due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct
14872 obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
14873 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
14874 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
14875 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

14876 Sec. 436. Section 10-292k of the general statutes is repealed and the
14877 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14878 For purposes of funding interest subsidy grants, except for interest
14879 subsidy grants made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-292m, the
14880 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
14881 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
14882 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
14883 not exceeding [three hundred sixty-six million eight hundred
14884 thousand] three hundred seventy-one million nine hundred thousand
14885 dollars, provided two million one hundred thousand dollars of said
14886 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018. Bonds of each series
14887 shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not
14888 exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to
14889 such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed
14890 by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par
14891 and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged
14892 for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the

same shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances, such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

Sec. 437. Subsection (a) of section 10-508 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**one hundred million**]** <u>sixty-three million five hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine</u> dollars, provided **[**ten million**]** <u>three million five hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine</u> dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2015, **[**ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2016, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2017, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018,**]** ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2019, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2020, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2021, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022, and ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 438. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14925 (a) It is hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of
14926 this state and the system to establish CSCU 2020 as the efficient and
14927 cost-effective course to achieve the objective of renewing,
14928 modernizing, enhancing, expanding, acquiring and maintaining the
14929 infrastructure of the system, the particular project or projects, each
14930 being hereby approved as a project of CSCU 2020, and the presently
14931 estimated cost thereof being as follows:

	Phase I Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2009-2011	Phase II Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012-2014	Phase III Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015-[2019] 2020
Central Connecticut State University			
Code Compliance/ Infrastructure Improvements	16,418,636	6,894,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (design/construction)		57,737,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (equipment)			3,348,000
New Classroom Office Building	29,478,000		
Renovate Barnard Hall	3,680,000		18,320,000
New Engineering Building (design/construction and equipment)	9,900,000		52,800,000
Burritt Library Renovation, (design, addition and equipment)			16,500,000

T1746	New Maintenance/Salt Shed			
T1747	Facility	2,503,000		
T1748	Renovate Kaiser Hall and			
T1749	Annex	6,491,809	210,000	18,684,000
T1750				
T1751	Eastern Connecticut State			
T1752	University			
T1753	Code Compliance/			
T1754	Infrastructure Improvements	8,938,849	5,825,000	
T1755	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1756	(design)	12,000,000		
T1757	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1758	(construction)		71,556,000	
T1759	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1760	(equipment)			4,115,000
T1761	Goddard Hall/			
T1762	Communications Building			
T1763	Renovation			
T1764	(design/construction)		19,239,000	11,048,000
T1765	Goddard Hall Renovation			
T1766	(equipment)			1,095,000
T1767	Sports Center Addition and			
T1768	Renovation (design)			0
T1769	Outdoor Track-Phase II	1,506,396		
T1770	Athletic Support Building	1,921,000		
T1771	New Warehouse	1,894,868		
T1772				
T1773	Southern Connecticut State			
T1774	University			
T1775	Code Compliance/			
T1776	Infrastructure Improvements	16,955,915	8,637,000	2,356,723
T1777	New Academic Laboratory			
T1778	Building/Parking Garage			
T1779	(construct garage,			

T1780 design academic laboratory			
T1781 building, demolish Seabury			
T1782 Hall)	8,944,000		
T1783 New Academic Laboratory			
T1784 Building/Parking Garage			
T1785 (construct academic laboratory			
T1786 building)		63,171,000	
T1787 New School of Business			
T1788 Building			
T1789 (design/construction)			52,476,933
T1790 Health and Human Services			
T1791 Building			76,507,344
T1792 Additions and Renovations to			
T1793 Buley Library	16,386,585		
T1794 Fine Arts Instructional Center			0
T1795			
T1796 Western Connecticut State			
T1797 University			
T1798 Code Compliance/			
T1799 Infrastructure Improvements	7,658,330	4,323,000	5,054,000
T1800 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1801 (construction)	80,605,000		
T1802 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1803 (equipment)		4,666,000	
T1804 Higgins Hall Renovations			
T1805 (design)		2,982,000	
T1806 Higgins Hall Renovations			
T1807 (construction/equipment)			31,594,000
T1808 Berkshire Hall Renovations			
T1809 (design)			0
T1810 University Police Department			
T1811 Building (design)	500,000		
T1812 University Police Department			
T1813 Building (construction)		4,245,000	1,700,000

T1814	Midtown Campus Mini-Chiller			
T1815	Plant			0
T1816				
T1817	Board of Regents for Higher			
T1818	Education			
T1819	New and Replacement			
T1820	Equipment, Smart Classroom			
T1821	Technology and Technology			
T1822	Upgrades	26,895,000	14,500,000	61,844,000
T1823	Alterations/Improvements:			
T1824	Auxiliary Service Facilities	18,672,422	15,000,000	20,000,000
T1825	Telecommunications			
T1826	Infrastructure Upgrade	10,000,000	3,415,000	5,000,000
T1827	Land and Property Acquisition	3,650,190	2,600,000	4,000,000
T1828	Deferred Maintenance/Code			
T1829	Compliance Infrastructure			
T1830	Improvements			48,557,000
T1831	Strategic Master Plan of			
T1832	Academic Programs			3,000,000
T1833	Consolidation and Upgrade of			
T1834	System Student and Financial			
T1835	Information Technology			
T1836	Systems			20,000,000
T1837	Advanced Manufacturing			
T1838	Center at Asnuntuck			
T1839	Community College			25,500,000
T1840	Supplemental Project Funding			16,000,000
T1841				
T1842	Totals	285,000,000	285,000,000	**[**483,500,000**]**
T1843				499,500,000

14932 Sec. 439. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91e of the general statutes is
14933 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

14934 *passage*):

14935 (a) The State Bond Commission shall approve the CSCU 2020
14936 program and authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in principal
14937 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one billion [fifty-three] sixty-
14938 nine million five hundred thousand dollars. The amount provided for
14939 the issuance and sale of bonds in accordance with this section shall be
14940 capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided, to the
14941 extent the board of regents does not provide for the issuance of all or a
14942 portion of such amount in a fiscal year, or the Governor disapproves
14943 the request for issuance of all or a portion of the amount of the bonds
14944 as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any amount not provided
14945 for or disapproved, as the case may be, shall be carried forward and
14946 added to the capped amount for a subsequent fiscal year, but not later
14947 than the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2020, and provided further,
14948 the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to
14949 the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized
14950 amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as
14951 follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
T1844		
T1845		
T1846	2009	95,000,000
T1847	2010	0
T1848	2011	95,000,000
T1849	2012	95,000,000
T1850	2013	95,000,000
T1851	2014	95,000,000
T1852	2015	175,000,000
T1853	2016	118,500,000
T1854	2017	40,000,000
T1855	2018	[150,000,000] 40,000,000
T1856	2019	95,000,000
T1857	2020	126,000,000

T1858	Total	[$1,053,500,000]
		$1,069,500,000

Sec. 440. Section 10a-109c of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (34) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (34) "Utility, infrastructure, administrative and support facilities" includes any project as defined in subdivision (16) of this section for such facilities at Storrs or the regional campuses or at the health center including any building or structure essential, necessary or useful for such facilities and includes, without limitation, new construction, expansion, extension, addition, renovation, restoration, replacement, repair and deferred maintenance of such facilities, and all appurtenances and facilities either on, above or under the ground that are used or usable in connection with any of such facilities and all other aspects of a project related to or in support of such facilities.

Sec. 441. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(10) To borrow money and issue securities to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement or equipping of any one project, or more than one, or any combination of projects, or to refund securities issued after June 7, 1995, or to refund any such refunding securities or for any one, or more than one, or all of those purposes, or any combination of those purposes, and to provide for the security and payment of those securities and for the rights of the holders of them, except that the amount of any such borrowing, the special debt service requirements for which are secured by the state debt service commitment, exclusive of the amount of borrowing to refund securities, or to fund issuance costs or necessary reserves, may not exceed the aggregate principal amount of (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, to June 30, 2005, inclusive, one billion thirty

million dollars, (B) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, to June 30, **[**2024**]** 2027, inclusive, three billion two hundred seventy million nine hundred thousand dollars, and (C) such additional amount or amounts: (i) Required from time to time to fund any special capital reserve fund or other debt service reserve fund in accordance with the financing transaction proceedings, and (ii) to pay or provide for the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any; the aggregate amounts of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of this subdivision are established as the authorized funding amount, and no borrowing within the authorized funding amount for a project or projects may be effected unless the project or projects are included in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10a-109e;

Sec. 442. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The university may administer, manage, schedule, finance, further design and constsec. 554.ruct UConn 2000, to operate and maintain the components thereof in a prudent and economical manner and to reserve for and make renewals and replacements thereof when appropriate, it being hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of the state and the university to provide this independent authority to the university along with providing assured revenues therefor as the efficient and cost effective course to achieve the objective of avoiding further decline in the physical infrastructure of the university and to renew, modernize, enhance and maintain such infrastructure, the particular project or projects, each being hereby approved as a project of UConn 2000, and the presently estimated cost thereof being as follows:

UConn 2000 Project	Phase I Fiscal Years 1996-1999	Phase II Fiscal Years 2000-2005	Phase III Fiscal Years 2005-**[**2024**]** 2027

T1863			
T1864	Academic and Research		450,000,000
T1865	Facilities		
T1866			
T1867	Agricultural Biotechnology		
T1868	Facility	9,400,000	
T1869			
T1870	Agricultural Biotechnology		
T1871	Facility Completion	10,000,000	
T1872			
T1873	Alumni Quadrant		
T1874	Renovations	14,338,000	
T1875			
T1876	Arjona and Monteith		
T1877	(new classroom buildings)		66,100,000
T1878			
T1879	Avery Point Campus		
T1880	Undergraduate and		
T1881	Library Building		35,000,000
T1882			
T1883	Avery Point Marine		
T1884	Science Research Center –		
T1885	Phase I	34,000,000	
T1886			
T1887	Avery Point Marine		
T1888	Science Research Center –		
T1889	Phase II	16,682,000	
T1890			
T1891	Avery Point Renovation	5,600,000	15,000,000
T1892			
T1893	Babbidge Library	0	
T1894			
T1895	Balancing Contingency	5,506,834	
T1896			

T1897	Beach Hall Renovations			10,000,000
T1898				
T1899	Benton State Art Museum			
T1900	Addition		1,400,000	3,000,000
T1901				
T1902	Biobehavioral Complex			
T1903	Replacement			4,000,000
T1904				
T1905	Bishop Renovation			8,000,000
T1906				
T1907	Budds Building			
T1908	Renovation		2,805,000	
T1909				
T1910	Business School			
T1911	Renovation		4,803,000	
T1912				
T1913	Chemistry Building	53,700,000		
T1914				
T1915	Commissary Warehouse			1,000,000
T1916				
T1917	Deferred Maintenance/			
T1918	Code Compliance/			
T1919	ADA Compliance/			
T1920	Infrastructure			
T1921	Improvements &			
T1922	Renovation Lump Sum and			
T1923	Utility, Administrative and			
	Support Facilities	39,332,000		805,000,000
T1924	Deferred Maintenance &			
T1925	Renovation Lump Sum			
T1926	Balance		104,668,000	
T1927				
T1928	East Campus North			
T1929	Renovations		11,820,000	

T1930			
T1931	Engineering Building		
T1932	(with Environmental		
T1933	Research Institute)		36,700,000
T1934			
T1935	Equine Center	1,000,000	
T1936			
T1937	Equipment, Library		
T1938	Collections &		
T1939	Telecommunications	60,500,000	470,000,000
T1940			
T1941	Equipment, Library		
T1942	Collections &		
T1943	Telecommunications		
T1944	Completion	182,118,146	
T1945			
T1946	Family Studies (DRM)		
T1947	Renovation		6,500,000
T1948			
T1949	Farm Buildings Repairs/		
T1950	Replacement		6,000,000
T1951			
T1952	Fine Arts Phase II		20,000,000
T1953			
T1954	Floriculture Greenhouse		3,000,000
T1955			
T1956	Gant Building Renovations		34,000,000
T1957			
T1958	Gant Plaza Deck	0	
T1959			
T1960	Gentry Completion		10,000,000
T1961			
T1962	Gentry Renovation	9,299,000	
T1963			

T1964	Grad Dorm Renovations		7,548,000	
T1965				
T1966	Gulley Hall Renovation		1,416,000	
T1967				
T1968	Hartford Relocation			
T1969	Acquisition/Renovation		56,762,020	70,000,000
T1970				
T1971	Hartford Relocation Design	1,500,000		
T1972				
T1973	Hartford Relocation			
T1974	Feasibility Study	500,000		
T1975				
T1976	Heating Plant Upgrade	10,000,000		
T1977				
T1978	Hilltop Dormitory New		30,000,000	
T1979				
T1980	Hilltop Dormitory			
T1981	Renovations		3,141,000	
T1982				
T1983	Ice Rink Enclosure	2,616,000		
T1984				
T1985	Incubator Facilities			10,000,000
T1986				
T1987	International House			
T1988	Conversion		800,000	
T1989				
T1990	Intramural, Recreational			
T1991	and Intercollegiate			
T1992	Facilities			31,000,000
T1993				
T1994	Jorgensen Renovation			7,200,000
T1995				
T1996	Koons Hall Renovation/			
T1997	Addition			7,000,000

T1998				
T1999	Lakeside Renovation			3,800,000
T2000				
T2001	Law School Renovations/			
T2002	Improvements			15,000,000
T2003				
T2004	Library Storage Facility			5,000,000
T2005				
T2006	Litchfield Agricultural			
T2007	Center – Phase I	1,000,000		
T2008				
T2009	Litchfield Agricultural			
T2010	Center – Phase II		700,000	
T2011				
T2012	Manchester Hall			
T2013	Renovation			6,000,000
T2014				
T2015	Mansfield Apartments			
T2016	Renovation	2,612,000		
T2017				
T2018	Mansfield Training School			
T2019	Improvements		27,614,000	29,000,000
T2020				
T2021	Natural History Museum			
T2022	Completion			4,900,000
T2023				
T2024	North Campus Renovation	2,654,000		
T2025				
T2026	North Campus Renovation			
T2027	Completion		21,049,000	
T2028				
T2029	North Hillside Road			
T2030	Completion			11,500,000
T2031				

T2032	North Superblock Site			
T2033	and Utilities	8,000,000		
T2034				
T2035	Northwest Quadrant			
T2036	Renovation	2,001,000		
T2037				
T2038	Northwest Quadrant			
T2039	Renovation		15,874,000	
T2040				
T2041	Observatory			1,000,000
T2042				
T2043	Old Central Warehouse			18,000,000
T2044				
T2045	Parking Garage #3			78,000,000
T2046				
T2047	Parking Garage – North	10,000,000		
T2048				
T2049	Parking Garage – South		15,000,000	
T2050				
T2051	Pedestrian Spinepath		2,556,000	
T2052				
T2053	Pedestrian Walkways		3,233,000	
T2054				
T2055	Psychology Building			
T2056	Renovation/Addition			20,000,000
T2057				
T2058	Residential Life Facilities			162,000,000
T2059				
T2060	Roadways		10,000,000	
T2061				
T2062	School of Business	20,000,000		
T2063				
T2064	School of Pharmacy/	3,856,000		
T2065	Biology			

T2066			
T2067	School of Pharmacy/		
T2068	Biology Completion	61,058,000	
T2069			
T2070	Shippee/Buckley		
T2071	Renovations	6,156,000	
T2072			
T2073	Social Science K Building	20,964,000	
T2074			
T2075	South Campus Complex	13,127,000	
T2076			
T2077	Stamford Campus		
T2078	Improvements/Housing		13,000,000
T2079			
T2080	Stamford Downtown		
T2081	Relocation – Phase I	45,659,000	
T2082			
T2083	Stamford Downtown		
T2084	Relocation – Phase II	17,392,000	
T2085			
T2086	Storrs Hall Addition		4,300,000
T2087			
T2088	Student Health Services		12,000,000
T2089			
T2090	Student Union Addition	23,000,000	
T2091			
T2092	Support Facility		
T2093	(Architectural and		
T2094	Engineering Services)		2,000,000
T2095			
T2096	Technology Quadrant –		
T2097	Phase IA	38,000,000	
T2098			
T2099	Technology Quadrant –		

T2100	Phase IB	16,611,000	
T2101			
T2102	Technology Quadrant –		
T2103	Phase II	72,000,000	
T2104			
T2105	Technology Quadrant –		
T2106	Phase III	15,000,000	
T2107			
T2108	Torrey Life Science		
T2109	Renovation	17,000,000	
T2110			
T2111	Torrey Renovation		
T2112	Completion and Biology		
T2113	Expansion		42,000,000
T2114			
T2115	Torrington Campus		
T2116	Improvements		1,000,000
T2117			
T2118	Towers Renovation	17,794,000	
T2119			
T2120	UConn Products Store		1,000,000
T2121			
T2122	Undergraduate Education		
T2123	Center	650,000	
T2124			
T2125	Undergraduate Education		
T2126	Center	7,450,000	
T2127			
T2128	Underground Steam &		
T2129	Water Upgrade	3,500,000	
T2130			
T2131	Underground Steam &		
T2132	Water Upgrade		
T2133	Completion	9,000,000	

T2134				
T2135	University Programs			
T2136	Building – Phase I	8,750,000		
T2137				
T2138	University Programs			
T2139	Building – Phase II			
T2140	Visitors Center		300,000	
T2141				
T2142	Waring Building			
T2143	Conversion	7,888,000		
T2144				
T2145	Waterbury Downtown			
T2146	Campus			3,000,000
T2147				
T2148	Waterbury Property			
T2149	Purchase	325,000		
T2150				
T2151	West Campus Renovations		14,897,000	
T2152				
T2153	West Hartford Campus			
T2154	Renovations/			
T2155	Improvements			25,000,000
T2156				
T2157	White Building Renovation	2,430,000		
T2158				
T2159	Wilbur Cross Building			
T2160	Renovation		3,645,000	
T2161				
T2162	Young Building			
T2163	Renovation/Addition			17,000,000
T2164				
T2165	HEALTH CENTER			
T2166				
T2167	CLAC Renovation			

Biosafety Level 3 Lab	14,000,000
Deferred Maintenance/ Code Compliance/ADA Compliance/Infrastructure & Improvements Renovation Lump Sum and Utility, Administrative and Support Facilities – Health Center	61,000,000
Dental School Renovation	5,000,000
Equipment, Library Collections and Telecommunications – Health Center	75,000,000
Library/Student Computer Center Renovation	5,000,000
Main Building Renovation	125,000,000
Medical School Academic Building Renovation	9,000,000
Parking Garage – Health Center	8,400,000
Research Tower	60,000,000
Support Building Addition/Renovation	4,000,000

The University of Connecticut Health Center New Construction and Renovation			394,900,000
Planning and Design Costs			25,000,000
Total – Storrs and Regional Campus Project List			2,583,000,000
Total – Health Center Project List			786,300,000
TOTAL	382,000,000	868,000,000	3,369,300,000

Sec. 443. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The board of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such resolution to delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may determine appropriate other than the authorization and maximum amount of the securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the securities as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and the projects for which the proceeds are to be used. The finance committee may act on such matters unless and until the board of trustees elects to reassume the same. The amount of securities the special debt service requirements of which are secured by the state debt service commitment that the board of trustees is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale in accordance with this subsection

15025 shall be capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided,
15026 to the extent the board of trustees does not provide for the issuance of
15027 all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, all or such portion, as
15028 the case may be, may be carried forward to any succeeding fiscal year
15029 and provided further, the actual amount for funding, paying or
15030 providing for the items described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision
15031 (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the capped
15032 amount in each fiscal year:

T2217	Fiscal Year	Amount
T2218	1996	$112,542,000
T2219	1997	112,001,000
T2220	1998	93,146,000
T2221	1999	64,311,000
T2222	2000	130,000,000
T2223	2001	100,000,000
T2224	2002	100,000,000
T2225	2003	100,000,000
T2226	2004	100,000,000
T2227	2005	100,000,000
T2228	2006	79,000,000
T2229	2007	89,000,000
T2230	2008	115,000,000
T2231	2009	140,000,000
T2232	2010	0
T2233	2011	138,800,000
T2234	2012	157,200,000
T2235	2013	143,000,000
T2236	2014	204,400,000
T2237	2015	315,500,000
T2238	2016	312,100,000
T2239	2017	240,400,000
T2240	2018	[295,500,000] 200,000,000
T2241	2019	[251,000,000] 200,000,000

T2242	2020	[269,000,000] 291,600,000
T2243	2021	[191,500,000] 186,200,000
T2244	2022	[144,000,000] 101,400,000
T2245	2023	[112,000,000] 98,000,000
T2246	2024	[73,500,000] 85,000,000
T2247	2025	70,100,000
T2248	2026	63,600,000
T2249	2027	40,600,000

15033 Sec. 444. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109n of the general statutes is
15034 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15035 *passage*):

15036 (a) For the period from July 1, 2001, to June 30, [2024] 2027, or until
15037 completion of the UConn 2000 infrastructure improvement program,
15038 whichever is later, the university shall have charge and supervision of
15039 the design, planning, acquisition, remodeling, alteration, repair,
15040 enlargement or demolition of any real asset or any other project on its
15041 campuses.

15042 Sec. 445. Subsection (a) of section 13b-236 of the general statutes is
15043 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15044 *passage*):

15045 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15046 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
15047 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15048 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [ten million] seven
15049 million five hundred thousand dollars.

15050 Sec. 446. Section 16a-40d of the general statutes is repealed and the
15051 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

15052 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to
15053 time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more

15054 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five
15055 million dollars per year beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30,
15056 2006, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, except that (1) such
15057 principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate two million five
15058 hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and
15059 (2) such principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate one
15060 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. Except as
15061 provided in subsection (b) of this section, the proceeds of the sale of
15062 said bonds shall be deposited in the Energy Conservation Loan Fund
15063 established under section 16a-40a for the purposes of making and
15064 guaranteeing loans and deferred loans as provided in section 5 of
15065 public act 05-2 of the October 25 special session and section 16a-46e.
15066 All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power
15067 granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of
15068 sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and this section are hereby
15069 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
15070 Commission pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and
15071 this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be
15072 derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued
15073 in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed.
15074 Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty
15075 years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to
15076 the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
15077 such bonds. Said bonds issued pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-
15078 40b, inclusive, and this section shall be general obligations of the state
15079 and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for
15080 the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
15081 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state
15082 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
15083 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made,
15084 and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
15085 become due.

15086 (b) As of July 1, 2010, proceeds of the sale of said bonds which have

15087 been authorized as provided in subsection (a) of this section, but have
15088 not been allocated by the State Bond Commission, [and the additional
15089 amount of five million dollars authorized by this section on July 1,
15090 2010,] shall be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty
15091 Fund established pursuant to section 16a-40e, and shall be used by the
15092 Connecticut Green Bank for purposes of the Green Connecticut Loan
15093 Guaranty Fund program established pursuant to section 16a-40f,
15094 provided not more than eighteen million dollars shall be deposited in
15095 the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund. Such additional amounts
15096 may be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund as
15097 the State Bond Commission may, from time to time, authorize.

15098 Sec. 447. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
15099 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15100 *passage*):

15101 (a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, the
15102 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
15103 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15104 in principal amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion six
15105 hundred thirty million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine
15106 hundred seventy-six] one billion seven hundred fifteen million one
15107 hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars,
15108 provided [ninety-two million five hundred thousand] eighty-five
15109 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016]
15110 2018.

15111 Sec. 448. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
15112 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15113 *passage*):

15114 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude
15115 the State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue
15116 bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three
15117 billion three hundred seventy-five million five hundred eighty

15118 thousand dollars, provided one hundred eighty million] three billion
15119 eight hundred eighty-four million eighty thousand dollars, provided
15120 three hundred fifty million three hundred thousand dollars of said
15121 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018, that are not general
15122 obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit
15123 of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal
15124 and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times
15125 not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be
15126 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
15127 Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue
15128 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
15129 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to
15130 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not
15131 be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues
15132 or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in
15133 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of
15134 municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political
15135 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the
15136 extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys
15137 pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
15138 inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond
15139 anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the
15140 provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not
15141 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political
15142 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever
15143 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue
15144 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
15145 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,
15146 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political
15147 subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise
15148 encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections
15149 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be
15150 plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond
15151 anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued

15152 pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be
15153 subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and
15154 such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and
15155 revenue state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be
15156 included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in
15157 respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As part of the
15158 contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue
15159 state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation
15160 notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of the debt
15161 service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds, revenue
15162 state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation
15163 notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the sources
15164 pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The
15165 proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the
15166 Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of
15167 such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out
15168 of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of
15169 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
15170 state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest
15171 and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue
15172 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant
15173 anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of the
15174 state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section
15175 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are
15176 not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
15177 inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds,
15178 state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant
15179 anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
15180 to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of
15181 subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include
15182 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

15183 Sec. 449. Subsection (a) of section 29-1aa of the general statutes is
15184 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

passage):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**two million eight hundred thousand**]** two million dollars.

Sec. 450. Subsection (d) of section 32-41cc of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) The Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund shall be used (1) to provide financial assistance to eligible recipients as may be approved by the advisory committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, (2) to provide financial assistance to eligible institutions as defined in section 32-41jj and pursuant to the requirements of sections 32-41jj to 32-41mm, inclusive, (3) for the repayment of state bonds in such amounts as may be required by the State Bond Commission, and **[**(3)**]** (4) to pay or reimburse the administrator for administrative costs pursuant to subsection (j) of this section. Such financial assistance shall be awarded to further the development of bioscience, biomedical engineering, health information management, medical care, medical devices, medical diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, personalized medicine and other related disciplines that are likely to lead to an improvement in or development of services, therapeutics, diagnostics or devices that are commercializable and designed to advance the coordination, quality or efficiency of health care and lower health care costs, and that promise, directly or indirectly, to lead to job growth in the state in these or related fields.

Sec. 451. Subsection (a) of section 32-41dd of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) The State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of

15216 bonds of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in
15217 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred four
15218 million dollars for the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund
15219 established pursuant to section 32-41cc. The amount authorized for the
15220 issuance and sale of such bonds in each of the following fiscal years
15221 shall not exceed the following corresponding amount for each such
15222 fiscal year, provided, to the extent the advisory committee does not
15223 provide for the use of all or a portion of such amount in any such fiscal
15224 year, such amount not provided for shall be carried forward and
15225 added to the authorized amount for the next succeeding fiscal year,
15226 and provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if
15227 any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each
15228 of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal
15229 year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June Thirtieth	Amount
T2250		
T2251		
T2252	2013	$10,000,000
T2253	2014	10,000,000
T2254	2015	15,000,000
T2255	2016	15,000,000
T2256	2017	0
T2257	2018	[25,000,000] 15,000,000
T2258	2019	[25,000,000] 15,000,000
T2259	2020	25,000,000
T2260	2021	25,000,000
T2261	2022	25,000,000
T2262	2023	25,000,000
T2263	2024	24,000,000
T2264	Total	[$200,000,000] $204,000,000

15230 (2) For each fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June

15231 30, 2020, not less than three million dollars of the amount for each such
15232 fiscal year authorized in accordance with subdivision (1) of this
15233 subsection shall be made available as a grant-in-aid to the Yale
15234 Connecticut Precision Medicine Initiative.

15235 Sec. 452. Subsection (c) of section 32-41kk of the general statutes is
15236 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15237 *passage*):

15238 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and for
15239 each of the thirteen consecutive fiscal years thereafter, until the fiscal
15240 year ending June 30, 2019, **[**not less than ten million dollars**]** funds
15241 shall be available from the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund for
15242 financial assistance to eligible institutions for the purpose of
15243 conducting regenerative medicine research. Any **[**balance of such
15244 amount**]** funds not used for such financial assistance during a fiscal
15245 year shall be carried forward for the fiscal year next succeeding for
15246 such financial assistance.

15247 Sec. 453. Subsection (a) of section 32-41nn of the general statutes is
15248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15249 *passage*):

15250 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15251 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
15252 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15253 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**forty**]** ten million
15254 dollars. **[**, provided (1) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016,
15255 (2) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2017, and (3) ten million
15256 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018.**]**

15257 Sec. 454. Subsection (a) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
15258 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15259 *passage*):

15260 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the

15261 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
15262 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15263 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion four
15264 hundred five million three hundred thousand] one billion seven
15265 hundred fifty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided
15266 (1) one hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be
15267 effective July 1, 2011, and twenty million dollars of said authorization
15268 shall be made available for small business development; (2) two
15269 hundred eighty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
15270 July 1, 2012, and forty million dollars of said authorization shall be
15271 made available for the Small Business Express program established
15272 pursuant to section 32-7g and not more than twenty million dollars of
15273 said authorization may be made available for businesses that commit
15274 to relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the United
15275 States to the state; and (3) [ninety] seventy-five million dollars of said
15276 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018. Any amount of said
15277 authorizations that are made available for small business development
15278 or businesses that commit to relocating one hundred or more jobs that
15279 are outside of the United States to the state, but are not exhausted for
15280 such purpose by the first day of the fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal
15281 year in which such amount was made available, shall be used for the
15282 purposes described in subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of
15283 this subsection, a "small business" is one employing not more than one
15284 hundred employees.

15285 Sec. 455. Section 12 of public act 99-242, as amended by section 59 of
15286 special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session, section 69 of public act 10-
15287 44 and section 18 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is
15288 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15289 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15290 the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 99-242, from
15291 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15292 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15293 [$75,396,747] $81,896,747.

Sec. 456. Section 31 of public act 99-242, as amended by section 50 of public act 00-167, section 87 of special act 04-2 of the May special session and section 78 of public act 10-44, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of public act 99-242, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$154,571,000**]** $148,071,000.

Sec. 457. Section 1 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 5 of special act 01-1 of the November 15 special session, section 74 of special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session, section 94 of special act 04-2 of the May special session, section 123 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 83 of public act 10-44, section 83 of public act 11-57, section 73 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 21 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 01-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$473,189,654**]** $478,189,654.

Sec. 458. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 2 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 74 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 22 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For the American School for the Deaf: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including new construction, not exceeding **[**$4,405,709**]** $9,405,709.

Sec. 459. Section 16 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 91 of special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session, section 103 of special act 04-2 of the May special session, section 126 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 92 of public act 10-44, section 60 of public act 14-98, and section 75 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 16 to 22, inclusive, of special act 01-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$152,056,705**]** $151,334,615.

Sec. 460. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 17 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 76 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Alterations, renovations, additions and improvements, including new construction in accordance with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services master campus plan, not exceeding **[**$886,593**]** $164,503.

Sec. 461. Section 12 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 169 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 131 of public act 10-44, section 106 of public act 13-239, section 90 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 29 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of special act 05-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$80,855,426**]** $78,805,426.

Sec. 462. Subdivision (19) of subsection (d) of section 13 of special act 05-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(19) Grant-in-aid to the town of East Lyme, for the purchase of Oswegatchie Hills for open space, not exceeding **[**$2,000,000**]** $200,000;

Sec. 463. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 13 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 175 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 464. Section 31 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 202 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 168 of public act 10-44, section 111 of public act 13-239, section 105 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 47 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of special act 05-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$128,202,015**]** $126,202,015.

Sec. 465. Subdivision (19) of subsection (d) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 179 of public act 10-44, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 466. Subdivision (9) of subsection (j) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 211 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 62 of public act 09-2 of the September special session, section 34 of public act 09-6 of the September special session and section 197 of public act 10-44, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 467. Section 12 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as

amended by section 233 of public act 10-44, section 143 of public act 10-179, section 98 of public act 13-3, section 119 of public act 13-239, section 139 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, section 62 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 07-7 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$114,920,005**]** $112,420,005.

Sec. 468. Subdivision (33) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 70 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 469. Subdivision (34) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 71 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(34) Grant-in-aid to the town of Fairfield for the Rooster River flood control project, not exceeding **[**$2,030,000**]** $30,000;

Sec. 470. Section 20 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 314 of public act 10-44, section 21 of public act 12-189, section 127 of public act 13-239, section 177 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 92 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of public act 07-7 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$220,188,336**]** $217,535,361.

Sec. 471. Subsection (c) of section 21 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 80 of public act 11-57, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

For the Department of Administrative Services: Development and implementation of information technology systems for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, not exceeding **[**$6,310,500**]** $3,657,525.

Sec. 472. Subdivision (6) of subsection (e) of section 42 of public act 09-2 of the September special session, as amended by section 120 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(6) At Three Rivers Community College: Design and construction of a new Tutoring and Academic Success Center, library modifications, **[**and**]** Student **[**Service**]** Center renovations and other miscellaneous campus improvements, not exceeding $5,700,000;

Sec. 473. Section 1 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 121 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of public act 10-44, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$7,900,000**]** $6,950,000.

Sec. 474. Subsection (b) of section 2 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 122 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Grants-in-aid for economic development projects and programs in the city of Bridgeport, not exceeding **[**$2,200,000**]** $1,250,000, including, but not limited to, grants for (1) revitalization of the Hollow

Neighborhood; (2) a feasibility study for the Congress Street Plaza urban renewal area; (3) planning and implementation of the Upper Reservoir Avenue Corridor Revitalization Initiative Project; (4) the Black Rock Gateway project; (5) the Madison Avenue Gateway Revitalization streetscape project; and (6) the purchase of development rights at Veterans' Memorial Park.

Sec. 475. Subsection (a) of section 32 of public act 11-1 of the October special session, as amended by section 89 of public act 13-239, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**seventeen million eight hundred thousand**]** sixteen million eight hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, provided eight million nine hundred thousand dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012.

Sec. 476. Section 1 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 92 of public act 13-239, section 68 of public act 14-98, section 202 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 128 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$235,306,923**]** $235,083,106.

Sec. 477. Subdivision (1) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding

15472 **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,776,183;

15473 Sec. 478. Section 12 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 133 of
15474 public act 13-239 and section 136 of public act 16-4 of the May special
15475 session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15476 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15477 the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from
15478 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15479 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15480 **[**$64,248,750**]** $58,615,072.

15481 Sec. 479. Subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended
15482 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15483 (c) For the Department of Public Health: Grants-in-aid to
15484 community health centers, primary care organizations and
15485 municipalities for the purchase of equipment, renovations,
15486 improvements and expansion of facilities, not exceeding **[**$2,000,000**]**
15487 $250,000.

15488 Sec. 480. Subsection (e) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended
15489 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15490 (e) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
15491 Grants-in-aid to private, non-profit organizations that are exempt
15492 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
15493 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
15494 as amended from time to time, for community-based residential and
15495 outpatient facilities for purchases, repairs, alterations, and
15496 improvements, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $3,956,164.

15497 Sec. 481. Subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended
15498 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15499 (i) For the Department of Children and Families: Grants-in-aid for
15500 construction, alteration, repairs and improvements to residential

15501 facilities, group homes, shelters and permanent family residences, not
15502 exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $2,160,158.

15503 Sec. 482. Section 20 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 24 of
15504 public act 12-189, section 69 of public act 14-98, section 207 of public
15505 act 15-1 of the June special session and section 139 of public act 16-4 of
15506 the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*
15507 *passage*):

15508 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15509 the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from
15510 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15511 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15512 **[**$363,148,338**]** $362,720,338.

15513 Sec. 483. Subsection (i) of section 21 of public act 11-57 is amended
15514 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15515 (i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
15516 environmental improvements to regional facilities for client and staff
15517 needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes,
15518 including intermediate care facilities and site improvements,
15519 handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of
15520 roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building
15521 renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding
15522 **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,572,000.

15523 Sec. 484. Section 1 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 152 of
15524 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as
15525 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15526 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15527 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 12-189, from
15528 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15529 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15530 **[**$94,776,000**]** $90,776,000.

Sec. 485. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 2 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 100 of public act 13-239, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Design and construction of a firearms training facility and vehicle operations training center, including land acquisition, not exceeding **[**$6,576,000**]** $3,576,000.

Sec. 486. Subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 12-189 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 487. Section 8 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 211 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 154 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of public act 12-189, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$166,902,828**]** $156,137,861.

Sec. 488. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9 of public act 12-189 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Grants-in-aid to nursing homes for alterations, renovations and improvements for conversion to other uses in support of right-sizing, not exceeding **[**$10,000,000**]** $5,569,233, provided any amounts allocated after the effective date of this section shall be for the Department of Housing;

Sec. 489. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 103 of public act 13-239 and section 159 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Grants-in-aid for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology,

equipment and capital start-up costs, including acquisition costs, to expand the availability of high-quality school models, and assist in the implementation of common CORE state standards and assessments, in accordance with procedures established by the Commissioner of Education, not exceeding **[**$24,888,946**]** $18,554,746;

Sec. 490. Section 84 of public act 13-3, as amended by section 15 of public act 13-122, section 191 of public act 13-247, section 73 of public act 14-98, section 1 of public act 15-5 and section 1 of public act 16-171, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, the**]** The Departments of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Administrative Services and Education shall jointly administer a school security infrastructure competitive grant program to reimburse a town, regional educational service center, the governing authority for a state charter school, the Department of Education on behalf of the technical high school system, an incorporated or endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-34 of the general statutes and the supervisory agent for a nonpublic school for certain expenses for schools incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for: (1) The development or improvement of the security infrastructure of schools, based on the results of school building security assessments pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, including, but not limited to, the installation of surveillance cameras, penetration resistant vestibules, ballistic glass, solid core doors, double door access, computer-controlled electronic locks, entry door buzzer systems, scan card systems, panic alarms, real time interoperable communications and multimedia sharing infrastructure or other systems; and (2) (A) the training of school personnel in the operation and maintenance of the security infrastructure of school buildings, or (B) the purchase of portable entrance security devices, including, but not limited to, metal detector wands and screening machines and related training.

15593 (b) (1) On and after April 4, 2013, each local and regional board of
15594 education may, on behalf of its town or its member towns, apply, at
15595 such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency
15596 Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of
15597 Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain
15598 expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such board of education
15599 incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in
15600 subsection (a) of this section. Prior to the date that the School Safety
15601 Infrastructure Council makes its initial submission of the school safety
15602 infrastructure standards, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r
15603 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
15604 Public Protection, in consultation with the Commissioners of
15605 Administrative Services and Education, shall determine which
15606 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. On and
15607 after the date that the School Safety Infrastructure Council submits the
15608 school safety infrastructure standards, the decision to approve or deny
15609 an application and the determination of which expenses are eligible for
15610 reimbursement under the program shall be in accordance with the
15611 most recent submission of the school safety infrastructure standards,
15612 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15613 (2) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15614 30, 2017, a**]** A regional educational service center may apply, at such
15615 time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services
15616 and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency
15617 Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for
15618 schools under the jurisdiction of such regional educational service
15619 center incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described
15620 in subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether
15621 to approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15622 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15623 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15624 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15625 (3) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June

15626 30, 2017, the] The governing authority for a state charter school may
15627 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15628 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15629 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15630 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15631 governing authority incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15632 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15633 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15634 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15635 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15636 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15637 the general statutes.

15638 (4) [For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15639 30, 2017, the] The superintendent of the technical high school system
15640 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15641 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15642 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15643 for certain expenses for schools in the technical high school system
15644 incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in
15645 subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether to
15646 approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15647 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15648 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15649 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15650 (5) [For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15651 30, 2017, an] An incorporated or endowed high school or academy
15652 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15653 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15654 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15655 for certain expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15656 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15657 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15658 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such

15659 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15660 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15661 the general statutes.

15662 (6) (A) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and
15663 June 30, 2017, the**]** The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may
15664 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15665 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15666 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15667 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15668 supervisory agent incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15669 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15670 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15671 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15672 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15673 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15674 the general statutes.

15675 (B) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15676 30, 2017, ten**]** Ten per cent of the funds available under the program
15677 shall be awarded to the supervisory agents of nonpublic schools, in
15678 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of
15679 this section.

15680 (c) (1) A town may receive a grant equal to a percentage of its
15681 eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined as follows: (A)
15682 Each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one
15683 hundred sixty-nine according to town wealth, as defined in
15684 subdivision (26) of section 10-262f of the general statutes, (B) based
15685 upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty or more than
15686 eighty shall be assigned to each town on a continuous scale, and (C)
15687 the town ranked first shall be assigned a percentage of twenty and the
15688 town ranked last shall be assigned a percentage of eighty.

15689 (2) A regional educational service center may receive a grant equal

15690 to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be
15691 determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A)
15692 multiplying the population of each member town in the regional
15693 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
15694 subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes; (B) adding
15695 together the figures for each town determined under subparagraph (A)
15696 of this subdivision; and (C) dividing the total computed under
15697 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by the total population of all
15698 member towns in the regional educational service center. The ranking
15699 of each regional educational service center shall be rounded to the next
15700 higher whole number and each such center shall receive the same
15701 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank.

15702 (3) The governing authority for a state charter school may receive a
15703 grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses that is the same as
15704 the town in which such state charter school is located, as calculated
15705 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

15706 (4) The Department of Education, on behalf of the technical high
15707 school system, may receive a grant equal to one hundred per cent of its
15708 eligible expenses.

15709 (5) An incorporated or endowed high school or academy may
15710 receive a grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The
15711 percentage shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be
15712 determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in
15713 section 10-261 of the general statutes, of each town which at the time of
15714 application for such school security infrastructure competitive grant
15715 has designated such school as the high school for such town for a
15716 period of not less than five years from the date of such application, by
15717 such town's percentile ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of
15718 section 10-285a of the general statutes, (B) adding together the figures
15719 for each town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,
15720 and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this
15721 subdivision by the total population of all towns which designate the

15722 school as their high school under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.
15723 The ranking determined pursuant to this subsection shall be rounded
15724 to the next higher whole number. Such incorporated or endowed high
15725 school or academy shall receive the reimbursement percentage of a
15726 town with the same rank.

15727 (6) The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may receive a
15728 grant equal to fifty per cent of its eligible expenses.

15729 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, if there are not
15730 sufficient funds to provide grants to all towns, based on the percentage
15731 determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15732 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15733 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15734 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15735 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15736 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15737 schools under the jurisdiction of the town's school district conducted
15738 pursuant to this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such
15739 schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, said
15740 commissioners shall give first priority to applicants on behalf of
15741 schools that have no security infrastructure at the time of such school
15742 building security assessment and succeeding priority to applicants on
15743 behalf of schools located in priority school districts pursuant to section
15744 10-266p of the general statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement
15745 pursuant to this section, an applicant board of education shall (A)
15746 demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices an
15747 emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and that such plan
15748 has been developed in concert with applicable state or local first-
15749 responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the schools
15750 under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure, using the
15751 National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe Schools
15752 Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under the
15753 supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15754 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15755 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15756 applicants that are towns, regional educational service centers,
15757 governing authorities for state charter schools, the Department of
15758 Education, on behalf of the technical high school system, and
15759 incorporated or endowed high schools or academies based on the
15760 percentage determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15761 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15762 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15763 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15764 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15765 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15766 schools under the jurisdiction of the applicant conducted pursuant to
15767 this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
15768 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
15769 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
15770 infrastructure at the time of such school building security assessment
15771 and succeeding priority to applicants on behalf of schools located in
15772 priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p of the general
15773 statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an
15774 applicant shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically
15775 practices an emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and
15776 that such plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or
15777 local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the
15778 schools under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure,
15779 using the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe
15780 Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under
15781 the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15782 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15783 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15784 applicant supervisory agents for nonpublic schools, based on the
15785 percentages described in subsection (c) of this section, the
15786 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in

consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said commissioners. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security infrastructure at the time of application. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an applicant supervisory agent for a nonpublic school shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices an emergency plan at the school under its jurisdiction and that such plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the schools under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure, using the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

Sec. 491. Section 1 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 214 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 161 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$300,456,261**]** <u>$297,885,986</u>.

Sec. 492. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of section 2 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(A) Parking and site improvements, not exceeding **[**$2,189,622**]** <u>$1,964,347</u>;

Sec. 493. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of section 2 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(B) Heating, ventilating and air conditioning system improvements, not exceeding **[**$1,750,000**]** $1,605,000.

Sec. 494. Subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 495. Subdivision (3) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 13-239 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(3) Mechanical upgrades and code-required improvements at the superior courthouse in New Haven, not exceeding **[**$1,000,000**]** $800,000;

Sec. 496. Section 12 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 166 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$211,551,428**]** $195,409,596.

Sec. 497. Subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 498. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 499. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 13 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 75 of public act 14-98, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For the Office of Early Childhood: Grants-in-aid to sponsors of school readiness programs and state-funded day care centers, for facility improvements and minor capital repairs to that portion of facilities that house school readiness programs and state-funded day care centers, not exceeding **[**$11,500,000**]** $5,858,168;

Sec. 500. Section 20 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 77 of public act 14-98 and section 173 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$339,638,805**]** $272,433,776.

Sec. 501. Subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 81 of public act 14-98, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 502. Subsection (h) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(h) For the Capital Region Development Authority: Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding **[**$3,727,500**]** $3,709,000.

Sec. 503. Subsection (i) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and

additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,746,752.

Sec. 504. Subsection (k) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(k) For the Department of Education: For the technical high school system: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including new and replacement equipment, tools and supplies necessary to update curricula, vehicles and technology at all technical high schools, not exceeding **[**$15,500,000**]** $4,500,000.

Sec. 505. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(A) Parking garage improvements, not exceeding **[**$3,907,258**]** $3,673,977;

Sec. 506. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 176 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 507. Subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 178 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 508. Subdivision (3) of subsection (o) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(3) Mechanical upgrades and code-required improvements at the superior courthouse in New Haven, not exceeding **[**$8,500,000**]** $5,000,000;

Sec. 509. Section 31 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 86 of public act 14-98, section 218 of public act 15-1 of the June special

15903 session, and section 179 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is
15904 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15905 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15906 the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public
15907 act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
15908 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,
15909 not exceeding **[**$183,500,000**]** $188,000,000.

15910 Sec. 510. Subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 13-239 is repealed.
15911 (*Effective from passage*)

15912 Sec. 511. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act
15913 13-239, as amended by section 91 of public act 14-98 and section 185 of
15914 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from*
15915 *passage*)

15916 Sec. 512. Section 32 of public act 13-239, as amended by sections 87,
15917 88, 89, 90 and 91 of public act 14-98, section 105 of public act 14-217,
15918 sections 219 and 220 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and
15919 sections 180, 181, 182, 183, 184 and 185 of public act 16-4 of the May
15920 special session, is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows
15921 (*Effective from passage*):

15922 (i) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the Regenerative
15923 Medicine Research Fund established by section 19a-32e of the general
15924 statutes, not exceeding $10,000,000.

15925 Sec. 513. Section 1 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 186 of
15926 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as
15927 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15928 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15929 the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act
15930 14-98, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
15931 in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not

exceeding [$132,409,322] $126,679,322.

Sec. 514. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of public act 14-98 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Production and studio equipment for the Connecticut Network, not exceeding [$3,230,000] $1,000,000.

Sec. 515. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 2 of public act 14-98 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 516. Subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 2 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 187 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 517. Section 8 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 189 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of public act 14-98, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [$176,400,000] $164,100,000.

Sec. 518. Subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 190 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 519. Subsection (f) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 194 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(f) For the Department of Housing: For the Shoreline Resiliency Fund, not exceeding [$8,000,000] $3,000,000.

Sec. 520. Subsection (i) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended

by section 229 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 521. Section 82 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 195 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight million five hundred thousand dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Education for:

(1) The technical high school system, to establish a pilot program to provide expanded educational opportunities by extending hours at technical high schools in Hamden, Hartford, New Britain and Waterbury for purposes of academic enrichment and training in trades for secondary and adult students, not exceeding **[**three million five hundred thousand**]** <u>four hundred thirty-four thousand</u> dollars;

(2) Grants-in-aid to technical high schools to provide evening training programs in skilled trades, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, masonry, electrical, plumbing and carpentry trades, provided the purpose of any such program shall be to prepare participants for earning a credential or degree recognized by employers or trade associations, as applicable, not exceeding **[**five million**]** <u>eight million sixty-six thousand</u> dollars.

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission

pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 522. Section 1 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 196 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding **[**$353,313,300**]** <u>$349,813,300</u>.

Sec. 523. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 198 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16021 (4) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
16022 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $10,000,000;

16023 Sec. 524. Subdivision (6) of subsection (f) of section 2 of public act
16024 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 199 of public act
16025 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

16026 Sec. 525. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of public act
16027 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

16028 Sec. 526. Subdivision (5) of subsection (n) of section 2 of public act
16029 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

16030 Sec. 527. Section 12 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as
16031 amended by section 201 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is
16032 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16033 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
16034 the provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public
16035 act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the
16036 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
16037 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$376,600,000**]** $353,092,050.

16038 Sec. 528. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act
16039 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 203 of public act
16040 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
16041 *from passage*):

16042 (1) For a Long Island Sound stewardship and resiliency program for
16043 protection of costal marshes and other natural buffer areas and for
16044 grants-in-aid to increase the resiliency of wastewater treatment
16045 facilities, not exceeding **[**$15,000,000**]** $8,000,000;

16046 Sec. 529. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act
16047 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 204 of public act
16048 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 530. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 205 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(3) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding **[**$16,000,000**]** $20,000,000;

Sec. 531. Subsection (f) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (Effective from passage):

(f) For the Department of Housing: For the Main Street Investment Fund established by section 4-66h of the general statutes, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $2,000,000.

Sec. 532. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of capital start-up costs related to the development of new interdistrict magnet school programs to assist the state in meeting the goals of the current stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., for the purpose of purchasing a building or portable classrooms, subject to the reversion provisions in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-264h of the general statutes, leasing space and purchasing equipment, including, but not limited to, computers and classroom furniture, not exceeding **[**$20,000,000**]** $15,000,000;

Sec. 533. Subdivision (3) of subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(3) Grants-in-aid to the American School for the Deaf for alterations, renovations and improvements to the buildings and grounds, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $2,492,050.

Sec. 534. Section 20 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 207 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$275,872,176**]** $275,372,176.

Sec. 535. Subsection (b) of section 21 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 536. Section 27 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 28 to 30, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$135,000,000**]** $120,000,000.

Sec. 537. Section 31 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 219 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$298,250,000**]** $282,750,000.

Sec. 538. Subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 225 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 539. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 540. Subsection (m) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 230 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(m) For the Connecticut Port Authority: Grants-in-aid for improvements to ports, harbors and marinas, including dredging and navigational improvements, not exceeding **[**$13,500,000**]** <u>$6,750,000</u>, provided not less than $5,000,000 shall be made available to the ports, harbors and marinas in the state other than the deep water ports in the cities of Bridgeport, New Haven and New London.

Sec. 541. Subsection (a) of section 57 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 234 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**twenty-six million dollars, provided fifteen million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2016**]** <u>twenty million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars</u>.

Sec. 542. Section 224 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 235 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 543. Section 1 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with

the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of [this act] public act 16-4 of the May special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [$250,200,000] $249,500,000.

Sec. 544. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For improvements to the Trout Brook Canal area in the town of West Hartford, not exceeding [$1,200,000] $500,000.

Sec. 545. Section 8 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of [this act] public act 16-4 of the May special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [$47,500,000] $37,000,000.

Sec. 546. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 547. Subsection (c) of section 9 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 548. Section 14 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

In accordance with section 9 of [this act] public act 16-4 of the May special session, the state, through the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Housing may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and

16165 projects as described in said section 9. All financing shall be made in
16166 accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times as shall
16167 be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
16168 Commission.

16169 Sec. 549. Section 227 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is
16170 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16171 Subsection (i) of section 32 of **[**special**]** public act 15-1 of the June
16172 special session is repealed.

16173 Sec. 550. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provision of
16174 subsection (b) of section 7-536 of the general statutes, the Secretary
16175 shall allocate zero dollars on February first of 2017 and fifty-five
16176 million dollars on February first of 2018 to municipalities in the state in
16177 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 7-536 of the
16178 general statutes.

16179 Sec. 551. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
16180 unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

16181 (1) "Debt service requirements" has the same meaning as provided
16182 in section 13b-75 of the general statutes;

16183 (2) "Federal transportation bonds" means one or more special tax
16184 obligation bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to subsection (c) of
16185 this section;

16186 (3) "Pledged revenues" has the same meaning as provided in section
16187 13b-75 of the general statutes;

16188 (4) "RRIF" means the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement
16189 Financing program established by the Transportation Equity Act for
16190 the 21st Century, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time;

16191 (5) "RRIF loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
16192 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United

16193 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
16194 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
16195 to the state in accordance with RRIF;

16196 (6) "Special Transportation Fund" means the Special Transportation
16197 Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes;

16198 (7) "State officials" means the Treasurer, the Commissioner of
16199 Transportation and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
16200 Management;

16201 (8) "TIFIA" means the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and
16202 Innovation Act, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time; and

16203 (9) "TIFIA loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
16204 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United
16205 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
16206 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
16207 to the state in accordance with TIFIA.

16208 (b) The state, acting through the state officials, may enter into loan
16209 agreements or other credit agreements, including, but not limited to,
16210 RRIF loan agreements and TIFIA loan agreements, with the United
16211 States Department of Transportation. The state officials (1) may
16212 execute and deliver any documents, certificates and instruments
16213 related to such agreements and the obligations issued thereunder, (2)
16214 shall determine the terms, conditions, covenants and other provisions
16215 of such agreements in the best interest of the state, and (3) may take all
16216 other actions, including, but not limited to, the preparation, execution
16217 and submission of loan applications, necessary to enter into such
16218 agreements or receive loans or other financial assistance from said
16219 department under any federal program.

16220 (c) Special tax obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to sections
16221 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes to evidence and
16222 secure loans or other forms of financial assistance made by the United

16223 States Department of Transportation to the state under one or more
16224 federal programs, including, but not limited to, RRIF or programs
16225 established under TIFIA. Such bonds may be secured by a trust
16226 indenture by and between the state and a corporate trustee in
16227 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 13b-76 of
16228 the general statutes.

16229 (d) The debt service requirements and any other obligations with
16230 respect to any federal transportation bonds shall be secured by a lien
16231 on the pledged revenues as they are received by the state and credited
16232 to the Special Transportation Fund. Such lien shall be subordinate and
16233 junior in all respects to every lien on pledged revenues securing any
16234 special tax obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-
16235 77, inclusive, of the general statutes that are not federal transportation
16236 bonds.

16237 (e) Whenever the General Assembly authorizes special tax
16238 obligation bonds pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or
16239 after the effective date of this section, such authorization shall be
16240 deemed to authorize the issuance of federal transportation bonds. Such
16241 federal transportation bonds shall be subject to the requirements,
16242 covenants and conditions applicable to special tax obligation bonds as
16243 set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes,
16244 except as otherwise provided in this section.

16245 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (o) of section 13b-
16246 76 of the general statutes, federal transportation bonds may be issued
16247 as taxable bonds, whereby the interest on such bonds may be
16248 includable in the gross income of the holders or owners of such bonds
16249 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
16250 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
16251 from time to time.

16252 Sec. 552. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes
16253 described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission

shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred million dollars, provided (1) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2019, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2020, and (4) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2021.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of Policy and Management, for the purposes of providing grants-in-aid to hospitals for capital improvements.

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State

Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 553. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred million dollars, provided (1) twenty million dollars shall be effective from the effective date of this section, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2019, (4) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2020, and (5) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2021.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Housing, for the purposes of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund.

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this

16319 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
16320 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
16321 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
16322 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
16323 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
16324 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
16325 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
16326 due.

16327 Sec. 554. Section 16-19hh of the general statutes is amended by
16328 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16329 (NEW) (d) (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified manufacturer"
16330 means a manufacturer described in the North American Industry
16331 Classification System Codes 324000 to 325999, inclusive, and "qualified
16332 manufacturing facility" means a manufacturing facility owned by a
16333 qualified manufacturer that, during any calendar year beginning on or
16334 after January 1, 2016, used more than two million five hundred
16335 thousand centum cubic feet of natural gas.

16336 (2) Each gas company shall propose, in its first application for an
16337 amendment of rates filed pursuant to section 16-19 on or after October
16338 1, 2017, a rate for certain qualified manufacturers that are firm service
16339 gas customers of such gas company on October 1, 2017, and that do not
16340 qualify for interruptible gas sales or transportation service under such
16341 gas company's applicable interruptible service tariffs. No qualified
16342 manufacturing facility of a qualified manufacturer shall utilize such
16343 rate, as described in this subsection, unless (A) such qualified
16344 manufacturer petitions the authority for approval, and (B) the
16345 authority grants approval after determining that: (i) Participation of
16346 such qualified manufacturer in such rate is in the public interest; (ii)
16347 participation of such qualified manufacturer in such rate will provide
16348 economic benefits to the state; and (iii) utilization of such rate will not
16349 endanger the integrity of the gas distribution system of the gas
16350 company.

16351 (3) The rate proposed and approved pursuant to subdivision (2) of
16352 this subsection shall allow for a rate equal to not less than seventy per
16353 cent of the delivery component in the gas company's firm gas service
16354 rate that it charges to large commercial or industrial customers.

16355 (4) A gas company shall recover its revenues lost resulting from the
16356 provisions of this subsection through such gas company's decoupling
16357 mechanism pursuant to section 16-19tt or a monthly surcharge
16358 assessed to all of such gas company's gas firm customers.

16359 (5) Each gas company shall file with the authority, as part of such
16360 gas company's annual decoupling filing pursuant to 16-19tt or in a
16361 separate proceeding, an annual revenue reconciliation of actual
16362 revenues to allowed revenues associated with the implementation of
16363 the rate in this subsection.

16364 Sec. 555. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
16365 group to examine the issues of and make recommendations regarding:

16366 (1) Broadband Internet access service consumer data privacy;

16367 (2) Broadband Internet access service industry standards regarding
16368 protection of consumer data;

16369 (3) Definitions of "sensitive customer personal information" and
16370 "nonsensitive customer personal information";

16371 (4) Methods of customer notification of consumer data privacy
16372 provisions;

16373 (5) Methods of enforcement of consumer data privacy laws;

16374 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

16375 (1) The Attorney General, or his or her designee;

16376 (2) The Consumer Counsel, or his or her designee;

16377 (3) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
16378 shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General
16379 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce;

16380 (4) One appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore,
16381 who shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General
16382 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy;

16383 (5) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
16384 who shall be a representative of a nonprofit organization with
16385 expertise in data privacy;

16386 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16387 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a nonprofit
16388 organization with expertise in data privacy;

16389 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
16390 a member of the broadband Internet service provider industry;

16391 (8) One appointed by the Deputy Senate Republican president pro
16392 tempore, who shall be an attorney with expertise in consumer privacy;

16393 (c) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later
16394 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
16395 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

16396 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
16397 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working
16398 group from among the members of the working group. Such
16399 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,
16400 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
16401 this section.

16402 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
16403 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy
16404 shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

16405 (f) Not later than January 15, 2018, the working group shall submit a
16406 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
16407 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
16408 relating to commerce and energy, in accordance with the provisions of
16409 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall
16410 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 15, 2018,
16411 whichever is later.

16412 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general
16413 statutes, no member of the working group shall receive mileage
16414 reimbursement or a transportation allowance for traveling to a meeting
16415 of the working group.

16416 Sec. 556. Section 12-71b of the general statutes is amended by
16417 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16418 (NEW) (h) If the assessor in any town determines that a motor
16419 vehicle that is not registered in this state is subject to property tax
16420 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, such assessor shall make a
16421 reasonable effort to provide information regarding such motor
16422 vehicle's out-of-state registration to the Commissioner of Motor
16423 Vehicles. After receipt of such information, the commissioner shall
16424 make a reasonable effort to provide such assessor with information
16425 regarding such motor vehicle's make, model, model year, vehicle
16426 identification number and the name and mailing address of the
16427 registered owner of such motor vehicle. Such assessor shall (1)
16428 determine the value of such motor vehicle for purposes of property tax
16429 assessment if the information provided by the commissioner is
16430 sufficient to make such a determination, and (2) add such value to the
16431 taxable grand list in such town for the immediately preceding
16432 assessment date. The tax thereon shall be levied, collected and payable
16433 and may be appealed, in accordance with the provisions of subsection
16434 (f) of this section. One per cent of such collected tax shall be paid by
16435 the town into the Special Transportation Fund, established pursuant to
16436 section 13b-68, to fund the administrative costs associated with the

registration of motor vehicles registered out of state.

Sec. 557. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the following sums shall be made available from the Passport to the Parks account: $400,000 for soil and water conservation districts and $253,000 for environmental review teams.

Sec. 558. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 17b-242 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social Services may eliminate home health care add-on payments for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 559. Subsection (a) of section 10-183z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The retirement system for teachers shall be funded on an actuarial reserve basis. The retirement board shall, on or before December first, annually, certify to the General Assembly the amount necessary, on the basis of an actuarial determination to establish and maintain the retirement fund on such determined actuarial reserve basis and make such other recommendations with regard to the fund and its administration as the board deems necessary. <u>For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the retirement board shall, in making such actuarial determination, assume that the amount of the contributions required to be withheld under this chapter is six per cent "regular contributions" instead of seven per cent "regular contributions".</u> On the basis of each evaluation, the retirement board shall redetermine the normal rate of contribution and, until it is amortized, the unfunded past service liability. The General Assembly shall review the board's recommendations and certification and shall appropriate to the retirement fund the amount certified by the retirement board as necessary provided said certification is in compliance with this section.

Sec. 560. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Department of Transportation shall review and make a final determination on each of the following types of permit applications not later than ninety days after receipt of such application: (1) Encroachment, (2) parkway, (3) industrial truck, (4) outdoor advertising, and (5) specific information signs on limited access highways. Following such ninety-day period, if a final determination on such an application is not made by said agency, such application shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 561. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall review and make a final determination on each of the following types of permit applications not later than ninety days after receipt of such application: (1) Air permits for the temporary use of radiation DTX or the temporary use of radiation RMI, (2) aquifer protection registration, (3) aquifer protection, (4) certificate of permission, (5) coastal management consistency review form for federal authorization, (6) emergency authorization to discharge to groundwater to remediate pollution, (7) property transfers, (8) disposal of special waste, (9) marine terminals, (10) pesticide application by aircraft, (11) pesticides in state waters, (12) waste transportation, (13) E-waste: Manufacturer, (14) E-waste: Covered recycler, (15) emergency discharge authorization, (16) online sportsmen licensing system, (17) state park passes and bus permits, (18) state parks and forests special use licenses, (19) campground reservations, (20) other camping permits, (21) boating permits, (22) safe boating certifications, (23) marine event permits, (24) marine dealer certificates, (25) navigation marker permit, (26) regulatory marker permit, (27) water ski slalom course or jump permit, (28) fishing tournaments, (29) inland fishing licenses, (30) marine recreational and commercial licenses, (31) hunting and trapping, (32) nonshooting field trial, (33) private land shooting preserve permit, (34) regulated hunting dog training applications, (35) scientific collection permit for aquatic

species, plants and wildlife, and for educational mineral collection, (36) commercial arborist, (37) licensed environmental professional, (38) pesticide certification licensing and registration, (39) solid waste facility operator, (40) wastewater treatment facility operator certification, (41) commercial fishing licenses and permits, (42) forest practitioner, (43) nuisance wildlife control operator, (44) taxidermist, and (45) wildlife rehabilitator. Following such ninety-day period, if a final determination on such an application is not made by said agency, such application shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 562. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Agriculture shall review and make a final determination on each aquaculture permit application not later than ninety days after receipt of such application. Following such ninety-day period, if a final determination on such application is not made by said agency, such application shall be deemed approved.

Sec. 563. Section 12-170d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Beginning with the calendar year 1973 and for each calendar year thereafter any renter of real property, or of a mobile manufactured home, as defined in section 12-63a, which such renter occupies as his or her home, who meets the qualifications set forth in this section, shall be entitled to receive in the following year in the form of direct payment from the **[**state**]** <u>municipality in which such real property or mobile manufactured home is located</u>, a grant in refund of utility and rent bills actually paid by or for such renter on such real property or mobile manufactured home to the extent set forth in section 12-170e. Such grant by the **[**state**]** <u>municipality</u> shall be made **[**upon receipt by the state of a certificate of grant with a copy of the application therefor attached, as provided**]** in <u>accordance with</u> section 12-170f, provided such application shall be made within one year from the close of the calendar year for which the grant is requested. If the rental quarters are occupied by more than one person, it shall be

16533 assumed for the purposes of this section and sections 12-170e and
16534 12-170f that each of such persons pays his or her proportionate share of
16535 the rental and utility expenses levied thereon and grants shall be
16536 calculated on that portion of utility and rent bills paid that are
16537 applicable to the person making application for grant under said
16538 sections. For purposes of this section and sections 12-170e and 12-170f,
16539 a married couple shall constitute one tenant, and a resident of
16540 cooperative housing shall be a renter. To qualify for such payment by
16541 the [state] municipality, the renter shall meet qualification
16542 requirements in accordance with each of the following subdivisions:
16543 (1) (A) At the close of the calendar year for which a grant is claimed be
16544 sixty-five years of age or over, or his or her spouse who is residing
16545 with such renter shall be sixty-five years of age or over, at the close of
16546 such year, or be fifty years of age or over and the surviving spouse of a
16547 renter who at the time of his or her death had qualified and was
16548 entitled to tax relief under this chapter, provided such spouse was
16549 domiciled with such renter at the time of his or her death, or (B) at the
16550 close of the calendar year for which a grant is claimed be under age
16551 sixty-five and eligible in accordance with applicable federal
16552 regulations, to receive permanent total disability benefits under Social
16553 Security, or if such renter has not been engaged in employment
16554 covered by Social Security and accordingly has not qualified for Social
16555 Security benefits but has become qualified for permanent total
16556 disability benefits under any federal, state or local government
16557 retirement or disability plan, including the Railroad Retirement Act
16558 and any government-related teacher's retirement plan, determined by
16559 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to contain
16560 requirements in respect to qualification for such permanent total
16561 disability benefits which are comparable to such requirements under
16562 Social Security; (2) shall reside within this state and shall have resided
16563 within this state for at least one year or such renter's spouse who is
16564 domiciled with such renter shall have resided within this state for at
16565 least one year and shall reside within this state at the time of filing the
16566 claim and shall have resided within this state for the period for which

16567 claim is made; (3) shall have taxable and nontaxable income, the total
16568 of which shall hereinafter be called "qualifying income", during the
16569 calendar year preceding the filing of such renter's claim in an amount
16570 of not more than twenty thousand dollars, jointly with spouse, if
16571 married, and not more than sixteen thousand two hundred dollars if
16572 unmarried, provided such maximum amounts of qualifying income
16573 shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with subdivision (2) of
16574 subsection (a) of section 12-170e, and provided the amount of any
16575 Medicaid payments made on behalf of the renter or the spouse of the
16576 renter shall not constitute income; and (4) shall not have received
16577 financial aid or subsidy from federal, state, county or municipal funds,
16578 excluding Social Security receipts, emergency energy assistance under
16579 any state program, emergency energy assistance under any federal
16580 program, emergency energy assistance under any local program,
16581 payments received under the federal Supplemental Security Income
16582 Program, payments derived from previous employment, veterans and
16583 veterans disability benefits and subsidized housing accommodations,
16584 during the calendar year for which a grant is claimed, for payment,
16585 directly or indirectly, of rent, electricity, gas, water and fuel applicable
16586 to the rented residence. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision
16587 (4) of this subsection, a renter who receives cash assistance from the
16588 Department of Social Services in the calendar year prior to that in
16589 which such renter files an application for a grant may be entitled to
16590 receive such grant provided the amount of the cash assistance received
16591 shall be deducted from the amount of such grant and the difference
16592 between the amount of the cash assistance and the amount of the grant
16593 is equal to or greater than ten dollars. **[**Funds attributable to such
16594 reductions shall be transferred annually from the appropriation to the
16595 Office of Policy and Management, for tax relief for elderly renters, to
16596 the Department of Social Services, to the appropriate accounts,
16597 following the issuance of such grants.**]** Notwithstanding the provisions
16598 of subsection (b) of section 12-170aa, the owner of a mobile
16599 manufactured home may elect to receive benefits under section
16600 12-170e in lieu of benefits under said section 12-170aa.

16601 (b) For purposes of determining qualifying income under subsection
16602 (a) of this section with respect to a married renter who submits an
16603 application for a grant in accordance with sections 12-170d to 12-170g,
16604 inclusive, the Social Security income of the spouse of such renter shall
16605 not be included in the qualifying income of such renter, for purposes
16606 of determining eligibility for benefits under said sections, if such
16607 spouse is a resident of a health care or nursing home facility in this
16608 state receiving payment related to such spouse under the Title XIX
16609 Medicaid program. An applicant who is legally separated pursuant to
16610 the provisions of section 46b-40, as of the thirty-first day of December
16611 preceding the date on which such person files an application for a
16612 grant in accordance with sections 12-170d to 12-170g, inclusive, may
16613 apply as an unmarried person and shall be regarded as such for
16614 purposes of determining qualifying income under subsection (a) of this
16615 section.

16616 Sec. 564. Section 12-170e of the general statutes is repealed and the
16617 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16618 (a) (1) A renter qualifying under section 12-170d shall be entitled to
16619 a payment from the **[**state**]** <u>municipality</u> equivalent to the lesser of the
16620 maximum amount in the following table or thirty-five per cent of the
16621 sum of all charges for rents, electricity, gas, water and fuel actually
16622 paid during the preceding calendar year less five per cent of the
16623 qualifying income received during the preceding calendar year.

	Qualifying Income		Grant	
			Married	
	Over	Not Exceeding	Maximum	Minimum
	$ 0	$ 8,100	$ 900	$ 400
	8,100	10,800	700	300
	10,800	13,500	500	200
	13,500	16,200	250	100

T2272	16,200	20,000	150	50
T2273	20,000		None	None

T2274	Qualifying Income		Grant	
T2275			Unmarried	
T2276	Over	Not Exceeding	Maximum	Minimum
T2277	$ 0	$ 8,100	$ 700	$ 300
T2278	8,100	10,800	500	200
T2279	10,800	13,500	250	100
T2280	13,500	16,200	150	50
T2281	16,200		None	None

(2) The amounts of income at each level of qualifying income, as provided in the table in subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be adjusted annually in a uniform manner to reflect the annual inflation adjustment in Social Security income. Each such adjustment of qualifying income shall be determined to the nearest one hundred dollars and shall be applicable in determining the amount of grant allowed under this subsection with respect to charges for rents, electricity, gas, water and fuel actually paid during the preceding calendar year. Each such adjustment of qualifying income shall be prepared by the Commissioner of Housing in relation to the annual inflation adjustment in Social Security, if any, becoming effective at any time during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the first day of October each year and shall be distributed to the assessors in each municipality not later than the thirty-first day of December next following.

(b) A person who qualifies at the close of any calendar year, who ceased to be a renter during such year, or a person who first became a qualified renter during the calendar year shall apportion his qualifying income on the basis of the number of months that he was a renter and the income so apportioned to the months during which he was a renter shall constitute his qualifying income for purposes of calculating the

amount of grant under subdivision (a) of this section provided the maximum grant shall be a fraction of the amount shown in such table, the numerator of which shall be the number of months of the year that he was a renter and the denominator the numeral twelve.

Sec. 565. Section 12-170f of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-222, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*)

(a) Any renter, believing himself or herself to be entitled to a grant under section 12-170d for any calendar year, shall apply for such grant to the assessor of the municipality in which the renter resides or to the duly authorized agent of such assessor or municipality on or after April first and not later than October first of each year with respect to such grant for the calendar year preceding each such year, on a form prescribed and furnished by the **[**Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the**]** assessor. A renter may apply to the **[**secretary**]** <u>assessor or agent</u> prior to December fifteenth of the claim year for an extension of the application period. The **[**secretary**]** <u>assessor or agent</u> may grant such extension in the case of extenuating circumstance due to illness or incapacitation as evidenced by a certificate signed by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse to that extent, or if the **[**secretary**]** <u>assessor or agent</u> determines there is good cause for doing so. A renter making **[**such**]** <u>an</u> application <u>for a grant under this section</u> shall present to such assessor or agent, in substantiation of the renter's application, a copy of the renter's federal income tax return, and if not required to file a federal income tax return, such other evidence of qualifying income, receipts for money received, or cancelled checks, or copies thereof, and any other evidence the assessor or such agent may require. When the assessor or agent is satisfied that the applying renter is entitled to a grant, such assessor or agent shall issue a certificate of grant in such form as the **[**secretary**]** <u>assessor</u> may prescribe and supply showing the amount of the grant due. **[**The assessor or agent shall forward the application to the secretary not later than the last day of the month following the month

in which the renter has made application. Any municipality that neglects to transmit to the secretary the application as required by this section shall forfeit two hundred fifty dollars to the state, provided the secretary may waive such forfeiture in accordance with procedures and standards adopted by regulation in accordance with chapter 54.] The certificate of grant shall be delivered to the renter and the assessor or agent shall keep [copies] the original copy of such certificate and application. [After the secretary's review of each claim, pursuant to section 12-120b, and verification of the amount of the grant, the secretary shall make a determination of any per cent reduction to all claims that will be necessary to keep within available appropriations and] The assessor or agent shall, not later than October fifteenth of each year, prepare a list of certificates approved for payment, and shall thereafter supplement such list monthly. Such list and any supplements thereto shall be approved for payment by the [secretary and shall be forwarded by the secretary to the Comptroller, along with a notice of any necessary per cent reduction in claim amounts] municipality not later than one hundred twenty days after such certificates of grant are issued by the assessor or agent, and the [Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer] municipality shall, not later than fifteen days following, remit payment in favor of each person on such list and on supplements to such list in the amount of such person's claim. [, minus any per cent reduction noticed by the secretary pursuant to this subsection, and the Treasurer shall pay such amount to such person, not later than fifteen days following.] If the [Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management] assessor or agent determines a renter was overpaid for such grant, the amount of any subsequent grant paid to the renter under section 12-170d after such determination shall be reduced by the amount of overpayment until the overpayment has been recouped. Any claimant aggrieved by the results of the [secretary's] assessor or agent's review or determination shall have the rights of appeal as set forth in section [12-120b] 12-170g. Applications filed under this section shall not be open for public inspection. Any person who, for the purpose of obtaining a grant

16712 under section 12-170d, wilfully fails to disclose all matters related
16713 thereto or with intent to defraud makes false statement shall be fined
16714 not more than five hundred dollars.

16715 (b) Any municipality may provide, upon approval by its legislative
16716 body, that the duties and responsibilities of the assessor, as required
16717 under this section and section 12-170g, shall be transferred to (1) the
16718 officer in such municipality having responsibility for the
16719 administration of social services, or (2) the coordinator or agent for the
16720 elderly in such municipality.

16721 Sec. 566. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
16722 section:

16723 (1) "Business organization" means any sole proprietorship,
16724 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, firm or
16725 other form of business or legal entity;

16726 (2) "Financial assistance" means any and all forms of loans, cash
16727 payments, extensions of credit, guarantees, equity investments, tax
16728 abatements or any other form of financing totaling one million dollars
16729 or more; and

16730 (3) "Project" means any construction, remodeling, refinishing,
16731 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any property owned
16732 by a business organization.

16733 (b) On and after July 1, 2018, if the Department of Economic and
16734 Community Development provides financial assistance to any
16735 business organization for any construction project of such business
16736 organization, the Department of Economic and Community
16737 Development shall require, as a condition of providing such financial
16738 assistance, that any contract entered into by the business organization
16739 for such project shall contain the following provision: "The wages paid
16740 on an hourly basis to any person performing the work of any
16741 mechanic, laborer or worker on the work herein contracted to be done

16742 and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf
16743 of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in
16744 subsection (i) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, shall be at a rate
16745 equal to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the
16746 same trade or occupation in the town in which such construction,
16747 remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or
16748 repair project is being undertaken. Any contractor who is not obligated
16749 by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such
16750 persons to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each
16751 mechanic, laborer or worker as part of such person's wages the amount
16752 of payment or contribution for such person's classification on each pay
16753 day."

16754 (c) Any contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or wilfully
16755 employs any mechanic, laborer or worker in any project receiving
16756 financial assistance from the Department of Economic and Community
16757 Development for such project, at a rate of wage on an hourly basis that
16758 is less than the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the
16759 same trade or occupation in the town in which such project is located,
16760 or who fails to pay the amount of payment or contributions paid or
16761 payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund,
16762 as defined in subsection (i) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, or in
16763 lieu thereof to the person, as provided by subsection (b) of this section,
16764 shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars but not
16765 more than five thousand dollars for each offense and (1) for the first
16766 violation, shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts for projects
16767 for which the Department of Economic and Community Development
16768 provides financial assistance until the contractor or subcontractor has
16769 made full restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and for
16770 an additional six months thereafter, and (2) for subsequent violations,
16771 shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts for projects for which
16772 the Department of Economic and Community Development provides
16773 financial assistance until the contractor or subcontractor has made full
16774 restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and for not less

16775 than an additional two years thereafter. In addition, if it is found by
16776 the contracting officer representing the business organization that any
16777 mechanic, laborer or worker employed by the contractor or any
16778 subcontractor directly on the site for the work covered by the contract
16779 has been or is being paid a rate of wages less than the rate of wages
16780 required by the contract to be paid as required by this section, the
16781 business organization may (A) by written or electronic notice to the
16782 contractor, terminate such contractor's right to proceed with the work
16783 or such part of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay
16784 said required wages and to prosecute the work to completion by
16785 contract or otherwise, and the contractor and the contractor's sureties
16786 shall be liable to the business organization for any excess costs
16787 occasioned the business organization thereby, or (B) withhold payment
16788 of money to the contractor or subcontractor. The contracting business
16789 organization shall, not later than two days after taking such action,
16790 notify the Labor Commissioner, in writing or electronically, of the
16791 name of the contractor or subcontractor, the project involved, the
16792 location of the work, the violations involved, the date the contract was
16793 terminated and steps taken to collect the required wages.

16794 (d) The Labor Commissioner may make complaint to the proper
16795 prosecuting authorities for the violation of any provision of subsection
16796 (c) of this section.

16797 (e) The Labor Commissioner shall predetermine the prevailing rate
16798 and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf
16799 of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection
16800 (i) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, in each town where such
16801 contract is to be performed, in the same manner as provided in
16802 subsection (d) of section 31-53 of the general statutes.

16803 Sec. 567. Section 31-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16804 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16805 (a) Each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing,

16806 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works
16807 project by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision
16808 of the state or any of its agents, shall contain the following provision:
16809 "The wages paid on an hourly basis to any person performing the
16810 work of any mechanic, laborer or worker on the work herein
16811 contracted to be done and the amount of payment or contribution paid
16812 or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare
16813 fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, shall be at a rate equal
16814 to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same
16815 trade or occupation in the town in which such public works project is
16816 being constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement
16817 to make payment or contribution on behalf of such persons to any such
16818 employee welfare fund shall pay to each mechanic, laborer or worker
16819 as part of such person's wages the amount of payment or contribution
16820 for such person's classification on each pay day."

16821 (b) Any contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or wilfully
16822 employs any mechanic, laborer or worker in the construction,
16823 remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or
16824 repair of any public works project for or on behalf of the state or any of
16825 its agents, or any political subdivision of the state or any of its agents,
16826 at a rate of wage on an hourly basis that is less than the rate customary
16827 or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the
16828 town in which such public works project is being constructed,
16829 remodeled, refinished, refurbished, rehabilitated, altered or repaired,
16830 or who fails to pay the amount of payment or contributions paid or
16831 payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund,
16832 or in lieu thereof to the person, as provided by subsection (a) of this
16833 section, shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars
16834 but not more than five thousand dollars for each offense and (1) for the
16835 first violation, shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts with the
16836 state or any political subdivision until the contractor or subcontractor
16837 has made full restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and
16838 for an additional six months thereafter, and (2) for subsequent

16839 violations, shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts with the
16840 state or any political subdivision until the contractor or subcontractor
16841 has made full restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and
16842 for not less than an additional two years thereafter. In addition, if it is
16843 found by the contracting officer representing the state or political
16844 subdivision of the state that any mechanic, laborer or worker
16845 employed by the contractor or any subcontractor directly on the site
16846 for the work covered by the contract has been or is being paid a rate of
16847 wages less than the rate of wages required by the contract to be paid as
16848 required by this section, the state or contracting political subdivision of
16849 the state may (A) by written or electronic notice to the contractor,
16850 terminate such contractor's right to proceed with the work or such part
16851 of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay said required
16852 wages and to prosecute the work to completion by contract or
16853 otherwise, and the contractor and the contractor's sureties shall be
16854 liable to the state or the contracting political subdivision for any excess
16855 costs occasioned the state or the contracting political subdivision
16856 thereby, or (B) withhold payment of money to the contractor or
16857 subcontractor. The contracting department of the state or the political
16858 subdivision of the state shall, not later than two days after taking such
16859 action, notify the Labor Commissioner, in writing or electronically, of
16860 the name of the contractor or subcontractor, the project involved, the
16861 location of the work, the violations involved, the date the contract was
16862 terminated, and steps taken to collect the required wages.

16863 (c) The Labor Commissioner may make complaint to the proper
16864 prosecuting authorities for the violation of any provision of subsection
16865 (b) of this section.

16866 (d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage
16867 on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
16868 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
16869 defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each town where such
16870 contract is to be performed, the Labor Commissioner shall (1) hold a
16871 hearing at any required time to determine the prevailing rate of wages

on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, upon any public work within any specified area, and shall establish classifications of skilled, semiskilled and ordinary labor, or (2) adopt and use such appropriate and applicable prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.

(e) The Labor Commissioner shall determine the prevailing rate of wages on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each locality where any such public work is to be constructed, and the agent empowered to let such contract shall contact the Labor Commissioner, at least ten but not more than twenty days prior to the date such contracts will be advertised for bid, to ascertain the proper rate of wages and amount of employee welfare fund payments or contributions and shall include such rate of wage on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, or in lieu thereof the amount to be paid directly to each person for such payment or contributions as provided in subsection (a) of this section for all classifications of labor in the proposal for the contract. The rate of wage on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, or cash in lieu thereof, as provided in subsection (a) of this section, shall, at all times, be considered as the minimum rate for the classification for which it was established. Prior to the award of any contract, purchase order, bid package or other designation subject to the provisions of this section, such agent shall certify to the Labor Commissioner, either in writing or electronically, the total dollar amount of work to be done in connection with such public works project, regardless of whether such project consists of one or more

contracts. Upon the award of any contract subject to the provisions of this section, the contractor to whom such contract is awarded shall certify, under oath, to the Labor Commissioner the pay scale to be used by such contractor and any of the contractor's subcontractors for work to be performed under such contract.

(f) Each employer subject to the provisions of this section, [or] section 31-54 or section 566 of this act shall (1) keep, maintain and preserve such records relating to the wages and hours worked by each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer and worker and a schedule of the occupation or work classification at which each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer or worker on the project is employed during each work day and week in such manner and form as the Labor Commissioner establishes to assure the proper payments due to such persons or employee welfare funds under this section, [or] section 31-54 or section 566 of this act, regardless of any contractual relationship alleged to exist between the contractor and such person, provided such employer shall have the option of keeping, maintaining and preserving such records in an electronic format, and (2) submit monthly to the contracting agency or the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to section 566 of this act by mail, electronic mail or other method accepted by such agency or the Department of Economic and Community Development, a certified payroll that shall consist of a complete copy of such records accompanied by a statement signed by the employer that indicates (A) such records are correct; (B) the rate of wages paid to each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer or worker and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, are not less than the prevailing rate of wages and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as determined by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, and not less than those required by the contract to be paid; (C) the employer

16938 has complied with the provisions of this section, [and] section 31-54
16939 and section 566 of this act; (D) each such person is covered by a
16940 workers' compensation insurance policy for the duration of such
16941 person's employment, which shall be demonstrated by submitting to
16942 the contracting agency the name of the workers' compensation
16943 insurance carrier covering each such person, the effective and
16944 expiration dates of each policy and each policy number; (E) the
16945 employer does not receive kickbacks, as defined in 41 USC 52, from
16946 any employee or employee welfare fund; and (F) pursuant to the
16947 provisions of section 53a-157a, the employer is aware that filing a
16948 certified payroll which the employer knows to be false is a class D
16949 felony for which the employer may be fined up to five thousand
16950 dollars, imprisoned for up to five years, or both. This subsection shall
16951 not be construed to prohibit a general contractor from relying on the
16952 certification of a lower tier subcontractor, provided the general
16953 contractor shall not be exempted from the provisions of section 53a-
16954 157a if the general contractor knowingly relies upon a subcontractor's
16955 false certification. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, the
16956 certified payroll shall be considered a public record and every person
16957 shall have the right to inspect and copy such records in accordance
16958 with the provisions of section 1-212. The provisions of subsections (a)
16959 and (b) of section 31-59 and sections 31-66 and 31-69 that are not
16960 inconsistent with the provisions of this section, [or] section 31-54 or
16961 section 566 of this act apply to this section. Failing to file a certified
16962 payroll pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection is a class D felony
16963 for which the employer may be fined up to five thousand dollars,
16964 imprisoned for up to five years, or both.

16965 (g) Any contractor who is required by the Labor Department to
16966 make any payment as a result of a subcontractor's failure to pay wages
16967 or benefits, or any subcontractor who is required by the Labor
16968 Department to make any payment as a result of a lower tier
16969 subcontractor's failure to pay wages or benefits, may bring a civil
16970 action in the Superior Court to recover no more than the damages

sustained by reason of making such payment, together with costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(h) (1) The provisions of this section [do] shall not apply where (A) the combined total cost [of] or total bond authorization for all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with new construction of any public works project is less than [four hundred thousand] one million dollars, or (B) [where] the combined total cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less than one hundred thousand dollars.

(2) From the effective date of this section until July 1, 2019, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply where the work to be performed by any contractor or subcontractor in connection with new construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project funded in whole or in part by any private bequest that is greater than nine million dollars but less than twelve million dollars for a municipality in New Haven County with a population of not less than twelve thousand and not more than thirteen thousand, as determined by the most recent population estimate by the Department of Public Health.

(i) As used in this section, [and] section 31-54 and section 566 of this act, "employee welfare fund" means any trust fund established by one or more employers and one or more labor organizations or one or more other third parties not affiliated with the employers to provide from moneys in the fund, whether through the purchase of insurance or annuity contracts or otherwise, benefits under an employee welfare plan; provided such term shall not include any such fund where the trustee, or all of the trustees, are subject to supervision by the Banking Commissioner of this state or any other state or the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and "benefits under an employee welfare plan" means

17003 one or more benefits or services under any plan established or
17004 maintained for persons performing the work of any mechanics,
17005 laborers or workers or their families or dependents, or for both,
17006 including, but not limited to, medical, surgical or hospital care
17007 benefits; benefits in the event of sickness, accident, disability or death;
17008 benefits in the event of unemployment, or retirement benefits.

17009 Sec. 568. (*Effective from passage*) It is intended that Even Start be
17010 integrated into the coordinated state planning and implementation of
17011 the state-wide two-generational initiative of the Office of Early
17012 Childhood.

17013 Sec. 569. Subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes is
17014 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17015 *passage*):

17016 (a) **[**On January 1, 2006, and on each January first thereafter, the
17017 Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the unearned income
17018 disregard for recipients of the state supplement to the federal
17019 Supplemental Security Income Program by an amount equal to the
17020 federal cost-of-living adjustment, if any, provided to recipients of
17021 federal Supplemental Security Income Program benefits for the
17022 corresponding calendar year.**]** On July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter,
17023 the commissioner shall increase the adult payment standards over
17024 those of the previous fiscal year for the state supplement to the federal
17025 Supplemental Security Income Program by the percentage increase, if
17026 any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price
17027 index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar
17028 year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not exceed five per
17029 cent, except that the adult payment standards for the fiscal years
17030 ending June 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, June 30, 1995, June 30, 1996, June
17031 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, June 30, 1999, June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June
17032 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, June
17033 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June
17034 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2016, **[**and**]** June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018,

17035 and June 30, 2019, shall not be increased. Effective October 1, 1991, the
17036 coverage of excess utility costs for recipients of the state supplement to
17037 the federal Supplemental Security Income Program is eliminated.
17038 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner may
17039 increase the personal needs allowance component of the adult
17040 payment standard as necessary to meet federal maintenance of effort
17041 requirements.

17042 Sec. 570. Section 17b-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17043 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17044 (a) **[**The state shall reimburse for all legend drugs provided under
17045 medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Social
17046 Services at the lower of (1) the rate established by the Centers for
17047 Medicare and Medicaid Services as the federal acquisition cost, (2) the
17048 average wholesale price minus sixteen and one-half per cent, or (3) an
17049 equivalent percentage as established under the Medicaid state plan.
17050 The state shall pay a professional fee of one dollar and forty cents to
17051 licensed pharmacies for each prescription dispensed to a recipient of
17052 benefits under a medical assistance program administered by the
17053 Department of Social Services in accordance with federal regulations.
17054 On and after September 4, 1991, payment for legend and nonlegend
17055 drugs provided to Medicaid recipients shall be based upon the actual
17056 package size dispensed. Effective October 1, 1991, reimbursement for
17057 over-the-counter drugs for such recipients shall be limited to those
17058 over-the-counter drugs and products published in the Connecticut
17059 Formulary, or the cross reference list, issued by the commissioner. The
17060 cost of all over-the-counter drugs and products provided to residents
17061 of nursing facilities, chronic disease hospitals, and intermediate care
17062 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities shall be included
17063 in the facilities' per diem rate. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
17064 subsection, no dispensing fee shall be issued for a prescription drug
17065 dispensed to a Medicaid recipient who is a Medicare Part D
17066 beneficiary when the prescription drug is a Medicare Part D drug, as
17067 defined in Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug,

17068 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.] Effective on and after
17069 April 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services shall revise the
17070 reimbursement methodology and professional dispensing fees for
17071 covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program to meet the
17072 requirements of federal regulations implementing changes to Section
17073 1927 of the Social Security Act. Any such revision to the
17074 reimbursement methodology and professional dispensing fees for
17075 covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program shall conform
17076 with procedures established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
17077 Services to reflect actual acquisition costs and shall not adversely
17078 impact access to such outpatient drugs.

17079 [(b) The Department of Social Services may provide an enhanced
17080 dispensing fee to a pharmacy enrolled in the federal Office of
17081 Pharmacy Affairs Section 340B drug discount program established
17082 pursuant to 42 USC 256b or a pharmacy under contract to provide
17083 services under said program.]

17084 [(c)] (b) The Department of Social Services shall pay for an original
17085 prescription that is otherwise eligible for payment and as many refills
17086 as ordered by a licensed authorized practitioner within twelve months,
17087 provided controlled substances as described in subsection (h) of
17088 section 21a-249 shall not be included in the provisions of this
17089 subsection. The department shall pay a professional [license]
17090 dispensing fee pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for each
17091 approved refill.

17092 Sec. 571. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective
17093 date of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services shall submit
17094 any proposed revision to the reimbursement methodology and
17095 dispensing fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid
17096 program, including, but not limited to, a proposed revision requested
17097 by or on behalf of the General Assembly, to the joint standing
17098 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17099 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state

17100 agencies prior to the implementation of any such proposed revision.

17101 (b) Not later than thirty days prior to submission to the joint
17102 standing committees of the General Assembly under subsection (a) of
17103 this section of a proposed revision to the reimbursement methodology
17104 and dispensing fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid
17105 program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall publish a notice
17106 that the commissioner intends to seek such proposed revision in the
17107 Connecticut Law Journal and on the Department of Social Services'
17108 Internet web site, along with a summary of the provisions of the
17109 proposed revision and the manner in which individuals may submit
17110 comments. The commissioner shall allow thirty days for written
17111 comments on the proposed revision prior to submission of the
17112 proposed revision to the General Assembly under subsection (a) of this
17113 section and shall include all written comments with the proposed
17114 revision in the submission to the General Assembly.

17115 Sec. 572. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
17116 subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 17b-242 of
17117 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social Services may
17118 eliminate home health care add-on payments for the fiscal years
17119 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

17120 Sec. 573. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
17121 2018, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to
17122 subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as
17123 follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $31,609,003,
17124 (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and
17125 (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

17126 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the distribution of
17127 priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-
17128 266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school
17129 districts in the amount of $31,609,003, (2) for extended school building
17130 hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in

17131 the amount of $3,499,699.

17132 Sec. 574. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Up to $40,000 of the amount
17133 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education,
17134 for Bridges to Success, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and
17135 June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant to the Bridge Family
17136 Center in West Hartford in each of said fiscal years.

17137 (b) Up to $80,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act
17138 to the Department of Education, for K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot, for
17139 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made
17140 available for a grant to New Haven Reads in New Haven in each of
17141 said fiscal years.

17142 (c) Up to $125,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act
17143 to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal
17144 years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available
17145 for a grant to the Career Pathways TECH Collaborative at Eli Whitney
17146 Technical High School in New Haven, administered by the Justice
17147 Education Center, Inc., in each of said fiscal years.

17148 (d) The sum of $915,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
17149 this act to the Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the
17150 fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made
17151 available for a grant to East Hartford in each of said fiscal years.

17152 (e) Up to $463,479 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act
17153 to the Department of Education, for Interdistrict Cooperation, for the
17154 fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made
17155 available for a grant to Project Oceanology in each of said fiscal years.

17156 Sec. 575. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is
17157 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17158 *passage*):

17159 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years

17160 ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of
17161 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in
17162 accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the
17163 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
17164 purposes of this section.

17165 Sec. 576. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is
17166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17167 *passage*):

17168 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
17169 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the
17170 amount of the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or
17171 regional educational service centers in accordance with this section
17172 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
17173 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for
17174 such year.

17175 Sec. 577. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is
17176 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17177 *passage*):

17178 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
17179 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the
17180 amount of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall
17181 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
17182 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

17183 Sec. 578. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the
17184 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17185 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17186 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the
17187 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
17188 tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for
17189 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,

17190 whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of
17191 education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting
17192 pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group
17193 home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution
17194 or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child
17195 requires special education, the local or regional board of education
17196 under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending
17197 school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board
17198 of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the
17199 requisite special education and related services to such child in
17200 accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day
17201 of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or
17202 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
17203 tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional
17204 board of education responsible for providing special education and
17205 related services to such child of such placement. The department or
17206 offices shall provide written notification to such board of such
17207 placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or
17208 regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement
17209 team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and
17210 shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and
17211 Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native
17212 American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional
17213 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
17214 otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the
17215 reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an
17216 amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such
17217 education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of
17218 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the
17219 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of
17220 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
17221 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
17222 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
17223 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a

17224 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by
17225 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional
17226 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
17227 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or
17228 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child
17229 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of
17230 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the
17231 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to
17232 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the
17233 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's
17234 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such
17235 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and
17236 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local
17237 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
17238 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
17239 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
17240 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and
17241 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such
17242 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance
17243 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
17244 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
17245 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
17246 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
17247 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for
17248 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which
17249 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
17250 the school districts established within the Department of Children and
17251 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction,
17252 pursuant to section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special
17253 education is being provided at a private residential institution,
17254 including the residential components of regional educational service
17255 centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education
17256 can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified
17257 School District #2 shall provide the special education and related

17258 services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such
17259 special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the
17260 provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
17261 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,
17262 to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to
17263 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this
17264 subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants
17265 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this
17266 subdivision for such year.

17267 Sec. 579. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is
17268 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17269 *passage*):

17270 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
17271 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal
17272 years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the
17273 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education
17274 in accordance with this section, except grants paid in accordance with
17275 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years
17276 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending
17277 June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, shall be reduced
17278 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
17279 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

17280 Sec. 580. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is
17281 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17282 *passage*):

17283 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
17284 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
17285 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
17286 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
17287 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
17288 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential

17289 facility when such child requires educational services other than
17290 special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the
17291 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the
17292 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
17293 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of
17294 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution
17295 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The
17296 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state
17297 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by
17298 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's
17299 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
17300 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the
17301 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
17302 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,
17303 to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to
17304 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this
17305 subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants
17306 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this
17307 subsection for such year.

17308 Sec. 581. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the
17309 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17310 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17311 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
17312 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the
17313 amount of transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of
17314 education shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in
17315 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such
17316 year.

17317 Sec. 582. Subsection (b) of section 10-281 of the general statutes is
17318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17319 *passage*):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2017] 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of this section.

Sec. 583. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 10-66ee of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) [(1)] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the State Board of Education may approve, within available appropriations, a per student grant to a local charter school [described in subsection (c) of section 10-66bb] in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars for each student enrolled in such local charter school, provided the local or regional board of education for such local charter school and the representatives of the exclusive bargaining unit for certified employees, chosen pursuant to section 10-153b, mutually agree on staffing flexibility in such local charter school, and such agreement is approved by the State Board of Education. The state shall make such payments, in accordance with this subsection, to the [town in which] fiscal authority for a local charter school [is located] for each student enrolled in such school as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October first.

[(2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a local charter school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in such local charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July twentieth and

September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than April fifteenth.]

(d) (1) [For the purposes of equalization aid grants pursuant to section 10-262h, the] The state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the [town in which] fiscal authority for a state charter school [is located] for each student enrolled in such school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, ten thousand two hundred dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, ten thousand five hundred dollars, [and] for the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2015, [and each fiscal year thereafter,] to June 30, 2018, inclusive, eleven thousand dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars. Such payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October first. [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the payment of the remaining amount made not later than April 15, 2013, shall be within available appropriations and may be adjusted for each student on a pro rata basis.]

[(2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a state charter school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in such state charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July twentieth and September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than April fifteenth.]

[(3)] (2) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)

17384 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
17385 shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in
17386 such meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis,
17387 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
17388 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
17389 state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision **[**(2)**]** (1) of
17390 this subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
17391 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district
17392 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The
17393 charter school a student requiring special education attends shall be
17394 responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services
17395 mandated by the student's individualized education program whether
17396 such services are provided by the charter school or by the school
17397 district in which the student resides.

17398 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, if at the
17399 end of a fiscal year amounts received by a state charter school,
17400 pursuant to subdivision **[**(2)**]** (1) of subsection (d) of this section, are
17401 unexpended, the charter school (1) may use, for the expenses of the
17402 charter school for the following fiscal year, up to ten per cent of such
17403 amounts, and (2) may (A) create a reserve fund to finance a specific
17404 capital or equipment purchase or another specified project as may be
17405 approved by the commissioner, and (B) deposit into such fund up to
17406 five per cent of such amounts.

17407 Sec. 584. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-262i of the general
17408 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
17409 (*Effective from passage*):

17410 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year
17411 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the
17412 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h.
17413 Such grant **[**, excluding any amounts paid to a town pursuant to
17414 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d)
17415 of section 10-66ee,**]** shall be calculated using the data of record as of the

December first prior to the fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted for the difference between the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year and the preliminary entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using the data of record as of the December first prior to the fiscal year when such grant was paid.

(b) **[**(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, the**]** The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to such aid in installments during the fiscal year as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per cent of the grant in January and the balance of the grant in April. The balance of the grant due towns under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid in March rather than April to any town which has not adopted the uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise receive such final payment within the fiscal year of such town.

[(2) Any amount due to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to such amount pursuant to the schedule established in section 10-66ee.

(3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the amount due to the town of Winchester pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of the town of Winchester in installments during said fiscal years as follows: Fifty per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per cent of the grant in January and twenty-five per cent of the grant in April.**]**

Sec. 585. Subsection (c) of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17447 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
17448 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G),
17449 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to
17450 receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town
17451 operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars
17452 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven
17453 hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
17454 30, 2012, inclusive, and (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the
17455 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per
17456 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town
17457 operating the magnet school program shall be three thousand dollars
17458 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.

17459 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
17460 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
17461 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing
17462 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
17463 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
17464 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
17465 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
17466 revenue and expenditure estimates.

17467 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
17468 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
17469 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
17470 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
17471 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
17472 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
17473 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand
17474 sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven
17475 thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June
17476 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (v) seven thousand nine
17477 hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal
17478 year thereafter.

17479 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
17480 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
17481 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five
17482 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
17483 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
17484 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in
17485 the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
17486 June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the
17487 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (iii)
17488 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17489 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each
17490 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least
17491 fifty-five per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand
17492 dollars.

17493 (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
17494 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
17495 educational service center that began operations for the school year
17496 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing
17497 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
17498 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive
17499 a per pupil grant (i) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
17500 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty
17501 per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total
17502 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
17503 of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars,
17504 (ii) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
17505 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of
17506 the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of
17507 such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record,
17508 in the amount of three thousand dollars, (iii) for each enrolled student
17509 who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per
17510 cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an
17511 amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of

17512 October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight
17513 thousand one hundred eighty dollars, and (iv) for each enrolled
17514 student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
17515 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's
17516 students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled
17517 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
17518 of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

17519 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
17520 subparagraph, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a
17521 regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the
17522 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
17523 technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
17524 University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of
17525 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
17526 (V) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
17527 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
17528 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
17529 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
17530 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
17531 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
17532 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
17533 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
17534 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
17535 Hartford **[**pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
17536 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
17537 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,**]**
17538 shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine thousand six
17539 hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
17540 and ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal years
17541 ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive.

17542 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17543 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
17544 (D)(i) of this subparagraph that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its

incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

(E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, and (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one semester in each school year.

(F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional board of education, pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.**]** <u>decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect</u>, shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the fiscal years ending June

30, 2011, to June 30, [2017] 2019, inclusive.

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

(H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

(I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school

17609 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
17610 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
17611 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
17612 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
17613 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
17614 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016;
17615 (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program
17616 that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing
17617 July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30,
17618 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
17619 program that is moving into a permanent facility for the school years
17620 commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in
17621 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
17622 compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments
17623 for a new interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations
17624 on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the 2013 stipulation and order for
17625 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended. Any
17626 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
17627 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
17628 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

17629 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may
17630 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
17631 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
17632 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
17633 program on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower.
17634 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
17635 be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in
17636 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding
17637 planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1,
17638 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
17639 magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the
17640 school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal
17641 year ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an

interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (D) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

(6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013, October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

(7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013, October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to

17675 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
17676 determined pursuant to this subsection.

17677 [(6)] (8) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may
17678 make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict
17679 magnet school that assists the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
17680 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
17681 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
17682 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations
17683 pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
17684 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
17685 commissioner and that provide academic support programs and
17686 summer school educational programs approved by the commissioner
17687 to students participating in such interdistrict magnet school program:
17688 (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards
17689 of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
17690 Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the
17691 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf
17692 of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of
17693 Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for
17694 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
17695 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
17696 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (G)
17697 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any
17698 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
17699 commissioner.

17700 [(7)] (9) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
17701 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
17702 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
17703 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in
17704 meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
17705 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
17706 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
17707 as extended] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill,

17708 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
17709 determined by the commissioner, to the following entities that develop
17710 such a program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and
17711 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
17712 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
17713 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
17714 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
17715 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
17716 (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
17717 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
17718 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
17719 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
17720 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
17721 approved by the commissioner.

17722 **[**(8)**]** (10) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
17723 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
17724 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
17725 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
17726 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources.

17727 Sec. 586. Subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
17728 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17729 *passage*):

17730 (7) "Contributions" means amounts withheld pursuant to this
17731 chapter and paid to the board by an employer from compensation
17732 payable to a member. Prior to July 1, 1989, "mandatory contributions"
17733 are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and
17734 consist of five per cent regular contributions and "one per cent
17735 contributions". From July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1992, "mandatory
17736 contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this
17737 chapter and consist of five per cent regular contributions and one per
17738 cent health contributions. From July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2004,
17739 "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld

17740 under this chapter and consist of six per cent "regular contributions"
17741 and one per cent health contributions. **[**On or after**]** From July 1, 2004,
17742 to December 31, 2017, "mandatory contributions" are contributions
17743 required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of six per cent
17744 regular contributions and one and one-fourth per cent health
17745 contributions. On and after January 1, 2018, "mandatory contributions"
17746 are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and
17747 consist of seven per cent "regular contributions" and one and one-
17748 fourth per cent health contributions. "Voluntary contributions" are
17749 contributions by a member authorized to be withheld under section
17750 10-183i.

17751 Sec. 587. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and
17752 (b) of section 10-183z of the general statutes, the Teachers' Retirement
17753 Board shall, on or before December 1, 2017, (1) request a revised
17754 actuarial valuation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June
17755 30, 2019, based on the mandatory contribution percentage for the fiscal
17756 years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, required under
17757 subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of the general statutes, and (2) certify
17758 to the General Assembly for said fiscal years the amount necessary,
17759 based on such revised actuarial valuation, to maintain the Teachers'
17760 Retirement Fund on an actuarial reserve basis.

17761 Sec. 588. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
17762 the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June
17763 30, 2019, the total grants paid to municipalities from the moneys
17764 available in the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established
17765 by section 3-55i of the general statutes shall be as follows:

T2282	Grantee	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2018	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2019
T2283	Andover	14,975	6,680
T2284	Ansonia	160,809	113,045
T2285	Ashford	23,221	12,010
T2286	Avon	18,973	-
T2287	Barkhamsted	16,480	6,728

T2288	Beacon Falls	28,405	12,467
T2289	Berlin	43,425	-
T2290	Bethany	15,440	881
T2291	Bethel	48,774	-
T2292	Bethlehem	13,341	4,125
T2293	Bloomfield	149,114	94,314
T2294	Bolton	16,279	3,244
T2295	Bozrah	16,045	9,143
T2296	Branford	53,780	-
T2297	Bridgeport	5,856,925	5,606,925
T2298	Bridgewater	8,143	3,734
T2299	Bristol	559,715	400,282
T2300	Brookfield	21,694	-
T2301	Brooklyn	212,937	191,703
T2302	Burlington	22,355	-
T2303	Canaan	9,348	6,202
T2304	Canterbury	28,601	15,208
T2305	Canton	20,081	-
T2306	Chaplin	79,006	73,052
T2307	Cheshire	2,039,432	1,962,440
T2308	Chester	14,638	3,278
T2309	Clinton	30,336	-
T2310	Colchester	65,420	23,167
T2311	Colebrook	9,838	6,045
T2312	Columbia	19,213	4,857
T2313	Cornwall	8,114	4,434
T2314	Coventry	44,362	13,336
T2315	Cromwell	35,310	-
T2316	Danbury	898,935	678,398
T2317	Darien	9,024	-
T2318	Deep River	16,522	4,490
T2319	Derby	240,912	207,304
T2320	Durham	20,345	1,003
T2321	East Granby	14,706	987
T2322	East Haddam	27,015	3,042
T2323	East Hampton	40,629	6,742
T2324	East Hartford	291,227	156,898
T2325	East Haven	158,456	82,006
T2326	East Lyme	320,180	270,204
T2327	East Windsor	45,500	15,432

T2328	Eastford	11,911	7,529
T2329	Easton	10,434	-
T2330	Ellington	44,853	4,081
T2331	Enfield	1,342,216	1,224,751
T2332	Essex	12,209	-
T2333	Fairfield	276,419	114,941
T2334	Farmington	29,796	-
T2335	Franklin	14,960	9,738
T2336	Glastonbury	40,754	-
T2337	Goshen	10,357	2,687
T2338	Granby	23,972	-
T2339	Greenwich	92,423	-
T2340	Griswold	86,837	55,478
T2341	Groton	1,336,108	1,232,069
T2342	Guilford	25,668	-
T2343	Haddam	22,842	908
T2344	Hamden	887,622	725,946
T2345	Hampton	13,774	8,881
T2346	Hartford	6,263,314	6,136,523
T2347	Hartland	12,191	6,593
T2348	Harwinton	18,235	3,676
T2349	Hebron	28,438	3,350
T2350	Kent	8,957	1,298
T2351	Killingly	139,384	94,184
T2352	Killingworth	15,190	-
T2353	Lebanon	32,377	13,139
T2354	Ledyard	878,678	891,000
T2355	Lisbon	22,716	11,287
T2356	Litchfield	17,970	-
T2357	Lyme	8,286	1,997
T2358	Madison	19,020	-
T2359	Manchester	565,397	412,450
T2360	Mansfield	204,996	179,151
T2361	Marlborough	18,541	1,807
T2362	Meriden	857,313	698,609
T2363	Middlebury	15,721	-
T2364	Middlefield	17,261	5,616
T2365	Middletown	1,184,574	1,060,747
T2366	Milford	377,139	236,690
T2367	Monroe	33,321	-

T2368	Montville	952,470	946,162
T2369	Morris	11,054	5,059
T2370	Naugatuck	230,356	147,899
T2371	New Britain	2,172,652	1,980,822
T2372	New Canaan	8,816	-
T2373	New Fairfield	29,123	-
T2374	New Hartford	18,753	822
T2375	New Haven	5,753,352	5,503,352
T2376	New London	1,737,694	1,667,837
T2377	New Milford	74,366	2,049
T2378	Newington	245,693	164,924
T2379	Newtown	903,200	829,098
T2380	Norfolk	13,256	8,899
T2381	North Branford	40,346	2,647
T2382	North Canaan	20,843	12,383
T2383	North Haven	149,723	86,789
T2384	North Stonington	841,889	880,690
T2385	Norwalk	809,075	577,059
T2386	Norwich	1,912,306	1,860,229
T2387	Old Lyme	14,374	-
T2388	Old Saybrook	14,310	-
T2389	Orange	43,141	6,408
T2390	Oxford	25,388	-
T2391	Plainfield	121,937	82,099
T2392	Plainville	72,491	27,635
T2393	Plymouth	65,316	33,955
T2394	Pomfret	19,468	9,172
T2395	Portland	27,715	2,902
T2396	Preston	1,125,119	1,165,290
T2397	Prospect	26,678	1,085
T2398	Putnam	100,687	75,902
T2399	Redding	10,912	-
T2400	Ridgefield	14,143	-
T2401	Rocky Hill	266,437	213,545
T2402	Roxbury	7,982	2,188
T2403	Salem	18,219	7,370
T2404	Salisbury	8,929	-
T2405	Scotland	15,714	11,620
T2406	Seymour	67,640	24,111
T2407	Sharon	9,111	2,001

T2408	Shelton	74,849	-
T2409	Sherman	9,772	109
T2410	Simsbury	28,478	-
T2411	Somers	1,594,267	1,564,515
T2412	South Windsor	54,351	-
T2413	Southbury	37,443	-
T2414	Southington	122,491	7,160
T2415	Sprague	25,323	17,479
T2416	Stafford	92,112	60,839
T2417	Stamford	875,635	625,635
T2418	Sterling	33,410	24,317
T2419	Stonington	31,251	-
T2420	Stratford	160,760	30,567
T2421	Suffield	2,802,224	2,760,598
T2422	Thomaston	37,095	16,872
T2423	Thompson	62,808	38,307
T2424	Tolland	34,843	-
T2425	Torrington	287,599	196,642
T2426	Trumbull	49,633	-
T2427	Union	21,240	19,013
T2428	Vernon	156,412	79,820
T2429	Voluntown	87,466	80,641
T2430	Wallingford	151,703	33,058
T2431	Warren	8,125	4,369
T2432	Washington	8,526	-
T2433	Waterbury	2,887,435	2,637,435
T2434	Waterford	42,167	-
T2435	Watertown	69,660	11,631
T2436	West Hartford	194,502	27,820
T2437	West Haven	951,618	807,097
T2438	Westbrook	16,186	-
T2439	Weston	8,893	-
T2440	Westport	26,431	-
T2441	Wethersfield	207,167	137,556
T2442	Willington	33,019	17,399
T2443	Wilton	10,862	-
T2444	Winchester	78,242	49,474
T2445	Windham	857,889	793,155
T2446	Windsor	68,446	-
T2447	Windsor Locks	420,787	387,713

T2448	Wolcott	60,939	16,939
T2449	Woodbridge	11,091	-
T2450	Woodbury	19,685	-
T2451	Woodstock	26,183	5,694

17766 Sec. 589. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
17767 2018, and June 30, 2019, each municipality shall receive a municipal
17768 stabilization grant payable not later than October thirty-first of each
17769 year. The total amount of the grant payable is as follows:

T2452	Municipality	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2018	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2019
T2453	Andover	24,793	43,820
T2454	Ansonia	132,069	
T2455	Ashford	42,226	44,498
T2456	Avon	126,895	142,054
T2457	Barkhamsted		
T2458	Beacon Falls	49,577	
T2459	Berlin	511,161	258,989
T2460	Bethany	7,509	26,746
T2461	Bethel	122,775	
T2462	Bethlehem		40,552
T2463	Bloomfield	290,578	291,027
T2464	Bolton	18,668	11,053
T2465	Bozrah		
T2466	Branford	214,094	
T2467	Bridgeport	2,544,731	2,823,501
T2468	Bridgewater		
T2469	Bristol	429,253	234,651
T2470	Brookfield	111,510	272,396
T2471	Brooklyn	122,837	
T2472	Burlington	32,249	34,417
T2473	Canaan	1,239	24,132
T2474	Canterbury	39,977	94,624
T2475	Canton	61,218	
T2476	Chaplin	40,760	34,779
T2477	Cheshire	561,153	241,134
T2478	Chester		
T2479	Clinton	74,109	288,473

T2480	Colchester	225,029	134,167
T2481	Colebrook		
T2482	Columbia	20,901	28,393
T2483	Cornwall		
T2484	Coventry	86,930	113,156
T2485	Cromwell	104,410	
T2486	Danbury	1,965,375	1,218,855
T2487	Darien		
T2488	Deep River	19,597	
T2489	Derby	355,044	205,327
T2490	Durham	27,167	244,059
T2491	East Granby	8,156	
T2492	East Haddam		
T2493	East Hampton	98,275	120,397
T2494	East Hartford	1,281,122	200,959
T2495	East Haven	187,419	
T2496	East Lyme	615,174	524,097
T2497	East Windsor	89,544	
T2498	Eastford		
T2499	Easton	13,238	
T2500	Ellington	80,563	
T2501	Enfield	822,940	
T2502	Essex		
T2503	Fairfield	87,864	191,245
T2504	Farmington	894,926	802,461
T2505	Franklin		25,666
T2506	Glastonbury	305,879	385,930
T2507	Goshen		
T2508	Granby	69,586	
T2509	Greenwich		
T2510	Griswold	275,942	
T2511	Groton	325,643	466,668
T2512	Guilford	157,064	496,560
T2513	Haddam	13,184	
T2514	Hamden	1,827,327	1,646,236
T2515	Hampton	4,065	28,585
T2516	Hartford	4,456,568	3,370,519
T2517	Hartland	24,182	76,110
T2518	Harwinton	3,632	39,036
T2519	Hebron	54,793	125,020

T2520	Kent		
T2521	Killingly	174,037	268,063
T2522	Killingworth		155,954
T2523	Lebanon	53,597	162,740
T2524	Ledyard	356,184	
T2525	Lisbon	26,482	139,316
T2526	Litchfield	2,517	46,905
T2527	Lyme		
T2528	Madison	161,212	175,790
T2529	Manchester	967,817	780,354
T2530	Mansfield	1,766,095	661,283
T2531	Marlborough	18,468	48,977
T2532	Meriden	1,039,872	622,306
T2533	Middlebury	28,587	15,067
T2534	Middlefield	5,263	14,971
T2535	Middletown	1,065,364	
T2536	Milford	1,128,837	1,130,086
T2537	Monroe	107,461	443,723
T2538	Montville	881,541	20,897
T2539	Morris		
T2540	Naugatuck	401,182	283,399
T2541	New Britain	3,043,492	2,176,332
T2542	New Canaan		
T2543	New Fairfield	111,272	265,666
T2544	New Hartford		
T2545	New Haven	2,261,574	1,675,450
T2546	New London	1,463,068	1,112,913
T2547	New Milford	107,594	
T2548	Newington	758,440	
T2549	Newtown	331,081	267,960
T2550	Norfolk		9,911
T2551	North Branford	88,667	152,031
T2552	North Canaan		11,334
T2553	North Haven	54,949	
T2554	North Stonington		
T2555	Norwalk	2,238,034	1,780,046
T2556	Norwich	618,620	210,834
T2557	Old Lyme		
T2558	Old Saybrook		
T2559	Orange	60,685	221,467

T2560	Oxford	7,677	267,543
T2561	Plainfield	372,869	
T2562	Plainville	68,798	
T2563	Plymouth	571,063	
T2564	Pomfret		23,434
T2565	Portland	48,096	
T2566	Preston		
T2567	Prospect	51,791	73,271
T2568	Putnam	34,792	71,039
T2569	Redding	40,365	57,277
T2570	Ridgefield	157,799	117,659
T2571	Rocky Hill	362,065	65,602
T2572	Roxbury		
T2573	Salem	37,070	132,694
T2574	Salisbury		
T2575	Scotland	8,059	13,960
T2576	Seymour	76,901	
T2577	Sharon		
T2578	Shelton	118,857	
T2579	Sherman		
T2580	Simsbury	219,407	
T2581	Somers	614,776	240,198
T2582	South Windsor	143,851	57,854
T2583	Southbury	273,123	74,062
T2584	Southington	253,504	
T2585	Sprague	79,761	
T2586	Stafford	175,634	
T2587	Stamford	1,719,921	1,846,049
T2588	Sterling	51,516	
T2589	Stonington		218,992
T2590	Stratford	127,639	
T2591	Suffield	629,873	206,051
T2592	Thomaston	115,303	
T2593	Thompson		4,459
T2594	Tolland	53,057	322,977
T2595	Torrington	330,604	72,539
T2596	Trumbull	219,555	604,706
T2597	Union		
T2598	Vernon	362,272	330,755
T2599	Voluntown	29,490	

T2600	Wallingford	252,463	
T2601	Warren		
T2602	Washington		
T2603	Waterbury	4,117,158	2,298,414
T2604	Waterford	1,228	
T2605	Watertown	104,765	
T2606	West Hartford	711,869	
T2607	West Haven	404,130	
T2608	Westbrook		
T2609	Weston	68,306	70,181
T2610	Westport	22,940	66,133
T2611	Wethersfield	519,476	
T2612	Willington	30,031	
T2613	Wilton	122,545	93,135
T2614	Winchester	74,820	105,432
T2615	Windham	1,580,336	1,349,376
T2616	Windsor	272,140	357,943
T2617	Windsor Locks	145,369	150,116
T2618	Wolcott	239,919	136,938
T2619	Woodbridge	48,899	120,477
T2620	Woodbury	29,277	
T2621	Woodstock		
T2622	Groton (City of)	16,470	
T2623	Blmfld Cntr FD	4,676	
T2624	Hazardville FD #3	1,730	
T2625	Groton: Poq. Brdg FD	8,973	
T2626	Middletown South Fire	8,194	
T2627	N. Milford FD	5,450	
T2628	Plainfield FD	2,158	
T2629	W. Putnam Dist	78	
T2630	W Haven 1st Center	776,040	
T2631	Allingtown	358,645	
T2632	W. Shore FD	237,042	

17770 Sec. 590. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of
17771 subsection (d) of section 4-66*l* of the general statutes, for the fiscal
17772 years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, each municipality shall
17773 receive a municipal sharing grant payable not later than October
17774 thirty-first of each year. The total amount of the grant payable is as

17775 follows:

T2633	Municipality	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2018	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2019
T2634	Andover	-	-
T2635	Ansonia	-	-
T2636	Ashford	-	-
T2637	Avon	-	-
T2638	Barkhamsted	-	-
T2639	Beacon Falls	-	-
T2640	Berlin	-	-
T2641	Bethany	-	-
T2642	Bethel	-	-
T2643	Bethlehem	-	-
T2644	Bloomfield	-	-
T2645	Bolton	-	-
T2646	Bozrah	-	-
T2647	Branford	-	-
T2648	Bridgeport	3,095,669	3,236,058
T2649	Bridgewater	-	-
T2650	Bristol	-	-
T2651	Brookfield	-	-
T2652	Brooklyn	-	-
T2653	Burlington	-	-
T2654	Canaan	-	-
T2655	Canterbury	-	-
T2656	Canton	-	-
T2657	Chaplin	-	-
T2658	Cheshire	-	-
T2659	Chester	-	-
T2660	Clinton	-	-
T2661	Colchester	-	-
T2662	Colebrook	-	-
T2663	Columbia	-	-
T2664	Cornwall	-	-
T2665	Coventry	-	-
T2666	Cromwell	-	-
T2667	Danbury	-	-
T2668	Darien	-	-
T2669	Deep River	-	-

T2670	Derby	-	-
T2671	Durham	-	-
T2672	East Granby	-	-
T2673	East Haddam	-	-
T2674	East Hampton	-	-
T2675	East Hartford	-	-
T2676	East Haven	-	-
T2677	East Lyme	-	-
T2678	East Windsor	-	-
T2679	Eastford	-	-
T2680	Easton	-	-
T2681	Ellington	-	-
T2682	Enfield	-	-
T2683	Essex	-	-
T2684	Fairfield	-	-
T2685	Farmington	-	-
T2686	Franklin	-	-
T2687	Glastonbury	-	-
T2688	Goshen	-	-
T2689	Granby	-	-
T2690	Greenwich	-	-
T2691	Griswold	-	-
T2692	Groton	-	-
T2693	Guilford	-	-
T2694	Haddam	-	-
T2695	Hamden	-	-
T2696	Hampton	-	-
T2697	Hartford	11,883,205	12,422,113
T2698	Hartland	-	-
T2699	Harwinton	-	-
T2700	Hebron	-	-
T2701	Kent	-	-
T2702	Killingly	-	-
T2703	Killingworth	-	-
T2704	Lebanon	-	-
T2705	Ledyard	-	-
T2706	Lisbon	-	-
T2707	Litchfield	-	-
T2708	Lyme	-	-
T2709	Madison	-	-

T2710	Manchester	-	-
T2711	Mansfield	2,516,331	2,630,447
T2712	Marlborough	-	-
T2713	Meriden	-	-
T2714	Middlebury	-	-
T2715	Middlefield	-	-
T2716	Middletown	-	-
T2717	Milford	-	-
T2718	Monroe	-	-
T2719	Montville	-	-
T2720	Morris	-	-
T2721	Naugatuck	-	-
T2722	New Britain	-	-
T2723	New Canaan	-	-
T2724	New Fairfield	-	-
T2725	New Hartford	-	-
T2726	New Haven	14,584,940	15,246,372
T2727	New London	-	-
T2728	New Milford	-	-
T2729	Newington	-	-
T2730	Newtown	-	-
T2731	Norfolk	-	-
T2732	North Branford	-	-
T2733	North Canaan	-	-
T2734	North Haven	-	-
T2735	North Stonington	-	-
T2736	Norwalk	-	-
T2737	Norwich	-	-
T2738	Old Lyme	-	-
T2739	Old Saybrook	-	-
T2740	Orange	-	-
T2741	Oxford	-	-
T2742	Plainfield	-	-
T2743	Plainville	-	-
T2744	Plymouth	-	-
T2745	Pomfret	-	-
T2746	Portland	-	-
T2747	Preston	-	-
T2748	Prospect	-	-
T2749	Putnam	-	-

T2750	Redding	-	-
T2751	Ridgefield	-	-
T2752	Rocky Hill	-	-
T2753	Roxbury	-	-
T2754	Salem	-	-
T2755	Salisbury	-	-
T2756	Scotland	-	-
T2757	Seymour	-	-
T2758	Sharon	-	-
T2759	Shelton	-	-
T2760	Sherman	-	-
T2761	Simsbury	-	-
T2762	Somers	-	-
T2763	South Windsor	-	-
T2764	Southbury	-	-
T2765	Southington	-	-
T2766	Sprague	-	-
T2767	Stafford	-	-
T2768	Stamford	-	-
T2769	Sterling	-	-
T2770	Stonington	-	-
T2771	Stratford	-	-
T2772	Suffield	-	-
T2773	Thomaston	-	-
T2774	Thompson	-	-
T2775	Tolland	-	-
T2776	Torrington	-	-
T2777	Trumbull	-	-
T2778	Union	-	-
T2779	Vernon	-	-
T2780	Voluntown	-	-
T2781	Wallingford	-	-
T2782	Warren	-	-
T2783	Washington	-	-
T2784	Waterbury	3,141,669	3,284,145
T2785	Waterford	-	-
T2786	Watertown	-	-
T2787	West Hartford	-	-
T2788	West Haven	-	-
T2789	Westbrook	-	-

T2790	Weston	-	-
T2791	Westport	-	-
T2792	Wethersfield	-	-
T2793	Willington	-	-
T2794	Wilton	-	-
T2795	Winchester	-	-
T2796	Windham	-	-
T2797	Windsor	-	-
T2798	Windsor Locks	-	-
T2799	Wolcott	-	-
T2800	Woodbridge	-	-
T2801	Woodbury	-	-
T2802	Woodstock	-	-

Sec. 591. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 12-18b of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, each town, city and borough shall receive the following payment in lieu of taxes for college and hospital property not later than October thirty-first of each year.

	Municipality/District	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2018	Grant Amount for Fiscal Year 2019
T2803			
T2804			
T2805			
T2806	Andover	-	-
T2807	Ansonia	-	-
T2808	Ashford	-	-
T2809	Avon	-	-
T2810	Barkhamsted	-	-
T2811	Beacon Falls	-	-
T2812	Berlin	-	-
T2813	Bethany	14,650	14,650
T2814	Bethel	6	10,175
T2815	Bethlehem	-	-
T2816	Bloomfield	110,126	110,126
T2817	Bolton	-	-
T2818	Bozrah	-	-
T2819	Branford	-	105,041
T2820	Bridgeport	7,454,025	7,464,762
T2821	Bridgewater	-	-

T2822	Bristol	380,562	380,562
T2823	Brookfield	-	-
T2824	Brooklyn	-	-
T2825	Burlington	-	-
T2826	Canaan	1,406	1,406
T2827	Canterbury	-	-
T2828	Canton	-	-
T2829	Chaplin	-	-
T2830	Cheshire	100,980	100,980
T2831	Chester	-	-
T2832	Clinton	-	-
T2833	Colchester	-	-
T2834	Colebrook	-	-
T2835	Columbia	-	-
T2836	Cornwall	-	-
T2837	Coventry	-	-
T2838	Cromwell	2,634	37,974
T2839	Danbury	1,258,449	1,401,114
T2840	Darien	-	-
T2841	Deep River	-	-
T2842	Derby	690,309	690,309
T2843	Durham	-	-
T2844	East Granby	-	-
T2845	East Haddam	-	-
T2846	East Hampton	-	-
T2847	East Hartford	487,075	1,102,257
T2848	East Haven	-	-
T2849	East Lyme	28,062	28,062
T2850	East Windsor	-	-
T2851	Eastford	-	-
T2852	Easton	-	-
T2853	Ellington	-	-
T2854	Enfield	17,209	17,209
T2855	Essex	-	10,116
T2856	Fairfield	1,828,166	1,828,166
T2857	Farmington	23,644	23,644
T2858	Franklin	-	-
T2859	Glastonbury	7	0
T2860	Goshen	-	-
T2861	Granby	-	-

T2862	Greenwich	-	674,786
T2863	Griswold	-	-
T2864	Groton	25,380	25,380
T2865	Guilford	-	-
T2866	Haddam	-	-
T2867	Hamden	2,359,751	2,359,751
T2868	Hampton	-	-
T2869	Hartford	20,009,758	20,009,758
T2870	Hartland	-	-
T2871	Harwinton	-	-
T2872	Hebron	-	-
T2873	Kent	-	-
T2874	Killingly	-	-
T2875	Killingworth	-	0
T2876	Lebanon	-	-
T2877	Ledyard	-	-
T2878	Lisbon	-	-
T2879	Litchfield	-	0
T2880	Lyme	-	138
T2881	Madison	-	-
T2882	Manchester	552,286	552,286
T2883	Mansfield	-	7,583
T2884	Marlborough	-	-
T2885	Meriden	772,912	772,912
T2886	Middlebury	-	-
T2887	Middlefield	-	-
T2888	Middletown	3,826,085	5,221,035
T2889	Milford	285,985	285,985
T2890	Monroe	-	-
T2891	Montville	-	-
T2892	Morris	-	-
T2893	Naugatuck	-	-
T2894	New Britain	2,066,516	2,066,516
T2895	New Canaan	-	101,728
T2896	New Fairfield	-	-
T2897	New Hartford	-	-
T2898	New Haven	36,545,385	36,545,385
T2899	New London	4,620,940	4,620,940
T2900	New Milford	89,321	146,478
T2901	Newington	1,529,519	1,939,870

T2902	Newtown	-	-
T2903	Norfolk	27,093	27,093
T2904	North Branford	-	1,202
T2905	North Canaan	-	-
T2906	North Haven	578,614	604,327
T2907	North Stonington	-	-
T2908	Norwalk	1,471,056	1,929,770
T2909	Norwich	747,378	747,378
T2910	Old Lyme	2,006	33,136
T2911	Old Saybrook	-	-
T2912	Orange	151,773	194,842
T2913	Oxford	-	-
T2914	Plainfield	26,401	26,401
T2915	Plainville	-	-
T2916	Plymouth	-	-
T2917	Pomfret	-	-
T2918	Portland	-	-
T2919	Preston	-	-
T2920	Prospect	-	-
T2921	Putnam	108,104	108,104
T2922	Redding	-	-
T2923	Ridgefield	-	-
T2924	Rocky Hill	-	-
T2925	Roxbury	-	-
T2926	Salem	-	-
T2927	Salisbury	-	-
T2928	Scotland	-	-
T2929	Seymour	-	-
T2930	Sharon	-	-
T2931	Shelton	-	-
T2932	Sherman	-	-
T2933	Simsbury	-	-
T2934	Somers	-	-
T2935	South Windsor	-	-
T2936	Southbury	-	-
T2937	Southington	-	94,474
T2938	Sprague	-	-
T2939	Stafford	140,952	140,952
T2940	Stamford	1,619,805	1,619,805
T2941	Sterling	-	-

T2942	Stonington	-	-
T2943	Stratford	-	-
T2944	Suffield	-	-
T2945	Thomaston	-	-
T2946	Thompson	-	1,436
T2947	Tolland	-	-
T2948	Torrington	217,645	217,645
T2949	Trumbull	3,260	10,178
T2950	Union	-	-
T2951	Vernon	219,351	219,351
T2952	Voluntown	56,167	56,182
T2953	Wallingford	152,586	257,444
T2954	Warren	-	-
T2955	Washington	-	-
T2956	Waterbury	3,706,103	3,706,103
T2957	Waterford	61,523	109,838
T2958	Watertown	-	-
T2959	West Hartford	883,308	883,308
T2960	West Haven	5,008,541	5,527,988
T2961	Westbrook	-	73,882
T2962	Weston	-	-
T2963	Westport	96,952	96,952
T2964	Wethersfield	8,592	12,859
T2965	Willington	-	-
T2966	Wilton	-	-
T2967	Winchester	27,324	27,324
T2968	Windham	504,376	504,376
T2969	Windsor	-	-
T2970	Windsor Locks	-	-
T2971	Wolcott	-	-
T2972	Woodbridge	-	0
T2973	Woodbury	-	0
T2974	Woodstock	-	-

Sec. 592. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 12-18b of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, each town, city and borough shall receive the following payment in lieu of taxes for state-owned property not later than October thirty-first of each year.

	Municipality/District	Grant Amount Fiscal Year 2018	Grant Amount Fiscal Year 2019
T2975			
T2976			
T2977			
T2978	Andover	4,211	9,631
T2979	Ansonia	44,259	61,845
T2980	Ashford	44	2,817
T2981	Avon	-	27,370
T2982	Barkhamsted	1,682	9,887
T2983	Beacon Falls	20,772	24,899
T2984	Berlin	447	6,108
T2985	Bethany	5,865	20,648
T2986	Bethel	149	15,360
T2987	Bethlehem	158	527
T2988	Bloomfield	13,651	13,651
T2989	Bolton	15,913	24,288
T2990	Bozrah	-	3,044
T2991	Branford	-	12,155
T2992	Bridgeport	2,319,865	2,319,865
T2993	Bridgewater	51	639
T2994	Bristol	-	47,877
T2995	Brookfield	337	-
T2996	Brooklyn	79,919	79,919
T2997	Burlington	5,437	22,931
T2998	Canaan	58,344	58,344
T2999	Canterbury	327	5,357
T3000	Canton	-	9,325
T3001	Chaplin	31,817	31,817
T3002	Cheshire	1,317,410	1,317,410
T3003	Chester	415	9,068
T3004	Clinton	-	16,949
T3005	Colchester	-	74,928
T3006	Colebrook	1,206	2,813
T3007	Columbia	167	3,666
T3008	Cornwall	3,149	9,753
T3009	Coventry	284	23,414
T3010	Cromwell	180	8,749
T3011	Danbury	1,597,717	1,597,717
T3012	Darien	-	10,948
T3013	Deep River	-	7,424
T3014	Derby	663	29,550

T3015	Durham	123	6,251
T3016	East Granby	-	3,868
T3017	East Haddam	8,423	18,370
T3018	East Hampton	19,217	19,217
T3019	East Hartford	69,451	69,451
T3020	East Haven	240,702	462,357
T3021	East Lyme	192,581	192,581
T3022	East Windsor	57,816	548,433
T3023	Eastford	-	32,004
T3024	Easton	410	49,981
T3025	Ellington	96	4,540
T3026	Enfield	655,840	655,840
T3027	Essex	78	277
T3028	Fairfield	137	19,259
T3029	Farmington	2,106,294	2,069,061
T3030	Franklin	5,944	9,390
T3031	Glastonbury	-	-
T3032	Goshen	408	8,655
T3033	Granby	50	1,061
T3034	Greenwich	-	-
T3035	Griswold	17,108	32,943
T3036	Groton	564,150	564,150
T3037	Guilford	-	-
T3038	Haddam	21,098	33,979
T3039	Hamden	662,757	662,757
T3040	Hampton	12,327	12,327
T3041	Hartford	10,162,953	10,162,953
T3042	Hartland	56,100	56,100
T3043	Harwinton	-	5,872
T3044	Hebron	-	7,647
T3045	Kent	28,889	28,889
T3046	Killingly	149,332	149,332
T3047	Killingworth	52,447	50,606
T3048	Lebanon	3,431	14,807
T3049	Ledyard	379,330	379,330
T3050	Lisbon	130	3,830
T3051	Litchfield	24,449	42,754
T3052	Lyme	-	9,054
T3053	Madison	324,440	295,398
T3054	Manchester	428,017	428,017

T3055	Mansfield	5,566,517	5,566,517
T3056	Marlborough	-	14,788
T3057	Meriden	192,354	258,466
T3058	Middlebury	-	25,793
T3059	Middlefield	33	4,920
T3060	Middletown	2,217,276	2,217,276
T3061	Milford	195,096	281,776
T3062	Monroe	46	-
T3063	Montville	1,079,480	1,079,480
T3064	Morris	820	11,872
T3065	Naugatuck	2,998	46,475
T3066	New Britain	2,996,392	2,996,392
T3067	New Canaan	7,331	-
T3068	New Fairfield	127	3,348
T3069	New Hartford	-	10,288
T3070	New Haven	5,146,251	5,146,251
T3071	New London	295,665	397,802
T3072	New Milford	194	323,944
T3073	Newington	14,719	14,719
T3074	Newtown	456,363	456,363
T3075	Norfolk	38,529	38,529
T3076	North Branford	-	2,986
T3077	North Canaan	6,827	12,906
T3078	North Haven	2,621	62,062
T3079	North Stonington	219	12,148
T3080	Norwalk	31,982	269,172
T3081	Norwich	612,634	680,137
T3082	Old Lyme	146	9,966
T3083	Old Saybrook	-	34,274
T3084	Orange	194	5,952
T3085	Oxford	116,873	108,327
T3086	Plainfield	1,260	34,173
T3087	Plainville	388	8,596
T3088	Plymouth	458	5,936
T3089	Pomfret	27,221	29,556
T3090	Portland	199	13,439
T3091	Preston	716	7,233
T3092	Prospect	-	1,038
T3093	Putnam	-	18,421
T3094	Redding	88,698	75,147

T3095	Ridgefield	2,087	22,112
T3096	Rocky Hill	512,303	512,303
T3097	Roxbury	64	1,402
T3098	Salem	35,653	35,653
T3099	Salisbury	108	3,342
T3100	Scotland	15,937	15,937
T3101	Seymour	-	11,453
T3102	Sharon	-	13,010
T3103	Shelton	344	-
T3104	Sherman	-	7
T3105	Simsbury	2,555	35,655
T3106	Somers	715,904	715,904
T3107	South Windsor	78	142,250
T3108	Southbury	13,994	-
T3109	Southington	-	6,766
T3110	Sprague	366	6,156
T3111	Stafford	4,404	28,118
T3112	Stamford	931,423	931,423
T3113	Sterling	131	2,904
T3114	Stonington	-	-
T3115	Stratford	122,285	213,514
T3116	Suffield	1,801,140	1,801,140
T3117	Thomaston	5,728	19,583
T3118	Thompson	41	6,524
T3119	Tolland	-	24,569
T3120	Torrington	96,492	162,755
T3121	Trumbull	-	98
T3122	Union	15,426	15,426
T3123	Vernon	113,496	123,084
T3124	Voluntown	71,479	119,254
T3125	Wallingford	-	33,319
T3126	Warren	2,084	2,084
T3127	Washington	6,117	13,927
T3128	Waterbury	3,021,121	3,021,121
T3129	Waterford	122,408	143,075
T3130	Watertown	9,723	9,723
T3131	West Hartford	-	16,127
T3132	West Haven	-	181,198
T3133	Westbrook	-	51,571
T3134	Weston	-	-

T3135	Westport	351,519	305,404
T3136	Wethersfield	107,242	135,355
T3137	Willington	17,136	24,965
T3138	Wilton	330	10,271
T3139	Winchester	31,191	59,944
T3140	Windham	2,558,128	2,558,128
T3141	Windsor	-	27,298
T3142	Windsor Locks	25,283	45,282
T3143	Wolcott	-	1,140
T3144	Woodbridge	-	-
T3145	Woodbury	183	-
T3146	Woodstock	1,581	3,987
T3147	Danielson (Bor.)	10,980	10,980
T3148	Litchfield (Bor.)	288	288

Sec. 593. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 46b-124 of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-99 and section 147 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(k) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, any information concerning a child that is obtained during any mental health screening or assessment of such child, **[**during the provision of services pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46b-149, or during the performance of an educational evaluation pursuant to subsection (e) of section 46b-149,**]** shall be used solely for planning and treatment purposes and shall otherwise be confidential and retained in the files of the entity **[**providing such services or**]** performing such screening **[**,**]** <u>or</u> assessment<u>.</u> **[**or evaluation.**]** Such information may be further disclosed only for the purposes of any court-ordered evaluation or treatment of the child or provision of services to the child, or pursuant to sections 17a-101 to 17a-101e, inclusive, 17b-450, 17b-451 or 51-36a. Such information shall not be subject to subpoena or other court process for use in any other proceeding or for any other purpose.

17805 Sec. 594. (Reserved)

17806 Sec. 595. (Reserved)

17807 Sec. 596. (Reserved)

17808 Sec. 597. (Reserved)

17809 Sec. 598. (Reserved)

17810 Sec. 599. (Reserved)

17811 Sec. 600. (Reserved)

17812 Sec. 601. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in sections 601 to
17813 609, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

17814 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

17815 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

17816 (3) "Taxpayer" means any health care provider subject to any tax or
17817 fee under section 602 or 603 of this act;

17818 (4) "Health care provider" means an individual or entity that
17819 receives any payment or payments for health care items or services
17820 provided;

17821 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount received, whether in cash or
17822 in kind, from patients, third-party payers and others for taxable health
17823 care items or services provided by the taxpayer in the state, including
17824 retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-
17825 party payers, without any deduction for any expenses of any kind;

17826 (6) "Net revenue" means gross receipts less payer discounts, charity
17827 care and bad debts, to the extent the taxpayer previously paid tax
17828 under section 602 of this act on the amount of such bad debts;

17829 (7) "Payer discounts" means the difference between a health care

17830 provider's published charges and the payments received by the health
17831 care provider from one or more health care payers for a rate or method
17832 of payment that is different than or discounted from such published
17833 charges. "Payer discounts" does not include charity care or bad debts;

17834 (8) "Charity care" means free or discounted health care services
17835 rendered by a health care provider to an individual who cannot afford
17836 to pay for such services, including, but not limited to, health care
17837 services provided to an uninsured patient who is not expected to pay
17838 all or part of a health care provider's bill based on income guidelines
17839 and other financial criteria set forth in the general statutes or in a
17840 health care provider's charity care policies on file at the office of such
17841 provider. "Charity care" does not include bad debts or payer discounts;

17842 (9) "Received" means "received" or "accrued", construed according
17843 to the method of accounting customarily employed by the taxpayer;

17844 (10) "Hospital" means any health care facility, as defined in section
17845 19a-630 of the general statutes, that (A) is licensed by the Department
17846 of Public Health as a short-term general hospital; (B) is maintained
17847 primarily for the care and treatment of patients with disorders other
17848 than mental diseases; (C) meets the requirements for participation in
17849 Medicare as a hospital; and (D) has in effect a utilization review plan,
17850 applicable to all Medicaid patients, that meets the requirements of 42
17851 CFR 482.30, as amended from time to time, unless a waiver has been
17852 granted by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health
17853 and Human Services;

17854 (11) "Inpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with federal
17855 law, all services that are (A) ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the
17856 care and treatment of inpatients; (B) furnished under the direction of a
17857 physician or dentist; and (C) furnished in a hospital. "Inpatient
17858 hospital services" does not include skilled nursing facility services and
17859 intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital with swing
17860 bed approval;

17861 (12) "Inpatient" means a patient who has been admitted to a medical
17862 institution as an inpatient on the recommendation of a physician or
17863 dentist and who (A) receives room, board and professional services in
17864 the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, or (B) is
17865 expected by the institution to receive room, board and professional
17866 services in the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, even
17867 if the patient does not actually stay in the institution for a twenty-four -
17868 hour period or longer;

17869 (13) "Outpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with
17870 federal law, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or
17871 palliative services that are (A) furnished to an outpatient; (B) furnished
17872 by or under the direction of a physician or dentist; and (C) furnished
17873 by a hospital;

17874 (14) "Outpatient" means a patient of an organized medical facility or
17875 a distinct part of such facility, who is expected by the facility to receive,
17876 and who does receive, professional services for less than a twenty-
17877 four-hour period regardless of the hour of admission, whether or not a
17878 bed is used or the patient remains in the facility past midnight;

17879 (15) "Nursing home" means any licensed chronic and convalescent
17880 nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision;

17881 (16) "Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual
17882 disabilities" or "intermediate care facility" means a residential facility
17883 for persons with intellectual disability that is certified to meet the
17884 requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C, as amended from time to time,
17885 and, in the case of a private facility, licensed pursuant to section 17a-
17886 227 of the general statutes;

17887 (17) "Medicare day" means a day of nursing home care service
17888 provided to an individual who is eligible for payment, in full or with a
17889 coinsurance requirement, under the federal Medicare program,
17890 including fee for service and managed care coverage;

17891 (18) "Nursing home resident day" means a day of nursing home care
17892 service provided to an individual and includes the day a resident is
17893 admitted and any day for which the nursing home is eligible for
17894 payment for reserving a resident's bed due to hospitalization or
17895 temporary leave and for the date of death. For purposes of this
17896 subdivision, a day of nursing home care service shall be the period of
17897 time between the census-taking hour in a nursing home on two
17898 successive calendar days. "Nursing home resident day" does not
17899 include a Medicare day or the day a resident is discharged;

17900 (19) "Intermediate care facility resident day" means a day of
17901 intermediate care facility residential care provided to an individual
17902 and includes the day a resident is admitted and any day for which the
17903 intermediate care facility is eligible for payment for reserving a
17904 resident's bed due to hospitalization or temporary leave and for the
17905 date of death. For purposes of this subdivision, a day of intermediate
17906 care facility residential care shall be the period of time between the
17907 census-taking hour in a facility on two successive calendar days.
17908 "Intermediate care facility resident day" does not include the day a
17909 resident is discharged;

17910 (20) "Medicaid" means the program operated by the Department of
17911 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-260 of the general statutes and
17912 authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from
17913 time to time; and

17914 (21) "Medicare" means the program operated by the Centers for
17915 Medicare and Medicaid Services in accordance with Title XVIII of the
17916 Social Security Act, as amended from time to time.

17917 Sec. 602. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) For each calendar
17918 quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2017, each hospital shall pay a
17919 tax on the total net revenue received by such hospital for the provision
17920 of inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services.

17921 (A) (i) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, (I) the rate

17922 of tax for the provision of inpatient hospital services shall be three
17923 hundred six million dollars divided by the total audited net inpatient
17924 revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all hospitals that are required to pay
17925 such tax, and (II) the rate of tax for the provision of outpatient hospital
17926 services shall be five hundred ninety-four million dollars divided by
17927 the total audited net outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all
17928 hospitals that are required to pay such tax.

17929 (ii) On and after July 1, 2019, the rate of tax for the provision of
17930 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be
17931 three hundred eighty-four million dollars divided by the total audited
17932 net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all hospitals that are required to pay
17933 such tax.

17934 (B) (i) For purposes of this section:

17935 (I) "Audited net inpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016" means the
17936 amount of revenue that the commissioner determines, in accordance
17937 with federal law, that a hospital received for the provision of inpatient
17938 hospital services during the 2016 federal fiscal year;

17939 (II) "Audited net outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016" means the
17940 amount of revenue that the commissioner determines, in accordance
17941 with federal law, that a hospital received for the provision of
17942 outpatient hospital services during the 2016 federal fiscal year; and

17943 (III) "Audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016" means net revenue,
17944 as reported in each hospital's audited financial statement, less the
17945 amount of revenue that the commissioner determines, in accordance
17946 with federal law, that a hospital received from other than the provision
17947 of inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services. The total
17948 audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016 shall be the sum of all audited
17949 net revenue for fiscal year 2016 for all hospitals required to pay tax on
17950 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services.

17951 (ii) Audited net inpatient revenue and audited net outpatient

17952 revenue shall be based on information provided by each hospital
17953 required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital
17954 services.

17955 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, each
17956 such hospital shall be required to pay the total amount due in four
17957 quarterly payments consistent with section 604 of this act, with the first
17958 quarter commencing with the first day of each state fiscal year and the
17959 last quarter ending on the last day of each state fiscal year.

17960 (3) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, each
17961 hospital required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or outpatient
17962 hospital services shall make an estimated tax payment on December
17963 15, 2017, which estimated payment shall be equal to one hundred
17964 thirty-three per cent of the tax due under chapter 211a of the general
17965 statutes for the period ending June 30, 2017. If a hospital was not
17966 required to pay tax under chapter 211a of the general statutes on either
17967 inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services, such hospital
17968 shall make its estimated payment based on its unaudited net patient
17969 revenue.

17970 (B) Each hospital required to pay tax pursuant to this subdivision on
17971 inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services shall pay the
17972 remaining balance determined to be due in two equal payments, which
17973 shall be due on April 30, 2018, and July 31, 2018, respectively.

17974 (C) Hospitals shall make all payments required under this section in
17975 accordance with procedures established by and on forms provided by
17976 the commissioner.

17977 (4) (A) Each hospital required to pay tax on inpatient hospital
17978 services or outpatient hospital services shall submit to the
17979 commissioner such information as the commissioner requires in order
17980 to calculate the audited net inpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016, the
17981 audited net outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016 and the audited net
17982 revenue for fiscal year 2016 of all such health care providers. Such

17983 information shall be provided to the commissioner not later than
17984 January 1, 2018. The commissioner shall make additional requests for
17985 information as necessary to fully audit each hospital's net revenue.
17986 Upon completion of the commissioner's examination, the
17987 commissioner shall notify, prior to February 28, 2018, each hospital of
17988 its audited net inpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016, audited net
17989 outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016 and audited net revenue for
17990 fiscal year 2016.

17991 (B) Any hospital that fails to provide the requested information
17992 prior to January 1, 2018, or fails to comply with a request for additional
17993 information made under this subdivision shall be subject to a penalty
17994 of one thousand dollars per day for each day the hospital fails to
17995 provide the requested information or additional information.

17996 (C) The commissioner may engage an independent auditor to assist
17997 in the performance of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities
17998 under this subdivision.

17999 (5) Net revenue derived from providing a health care item or service
18000 to a patient shall be taxed only one time under this section.

18001 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
18002 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
18003 net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section the
18004 following: (A) Specialty hospitals; (B) children's general hospitals; and
18005 (C) hospitals operated exclusively by the state other than a short-term
18006 acute hospital operated by the state as a receiver pursuant to chapter
18007 920 of the general statutes. Any hospital for which the Centers for
18008 Medicare and Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall be exempt
18009 from the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section.
18010 Any hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
18011 Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the net revenue
18012 tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section on inpatient hospital
18013 services and outpatient hospital services.

18014 (2) Each hospital shall provide to the Commissioner of Social
18015 Services, upon request, such information as said commissioner may
18016 require to make any computations necessary to seek approval for
18017 exemption under this subsection.

18018 (3) As used in this subsection, (A) "specialty hospital" means a
18019 health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general statutes,
18020 other than a facility licensed by the Department of Public Health as a
18021 short-term general hospital or a short-term children's hospital.
18022 "Specialty hospital" includes, but is not limited to, a psychiatric
18023 hospital or a chronic disease hospital, and (B) "children's general
18024 hospital" means a health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of
18025 the general statutes, that is licensed by the Department of Public
18026 Health as a short-term children's hospital. "Children's general hospital"
18027 does not include a specialty hospital.

18028 (c) Prior to January 1, 2018, and every three years thereafter, the
18029 Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from the Centers
18030 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt financially distressed
18031 hospitals from the net revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital
18032 services. Any such hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and
18033 Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the net
18034 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
18035 (a) of this section. Any hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and
18036 Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the net
18037 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
18038 (a) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, "financially
18039 distressed hospital" means a hospital that has experienced over a five-
18040 year period an average net loss of more than one per cent of aggregate
18041 revenue. A hospital has an average net loss of more than one per cent
18042 of aggregate revenue if such a loss is reflected in the five most recent
18043 years of financial reporting that have been made available by the
18044 Office of Healthcare Access for such hospital in accordance with
18045 section 19a-670 of the general statutes as of the effective date of the
18046 request for approval which effective date shall be July first of the year

18047 in which request is made.

18048 (d) The commissioner shall issue guidance regarding the
18049 administration of the tax on inpatient hospital services and outpatient
18050 hospital services. Such guidance shall be issued upon completion of a
18051 study of the applicable federal law governing the administration of tax
18052 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services. The
18053 commissioner shall conduct such study in collaboration with the
18054 Commissioner of Social Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
18055 and Management, the Connecticut Hospital Association and the
18056 hospitals subject to the tax imposed on inpatient hospital services and
18057 outpatient hospital services.

18058 (e) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
18059 apply to any exemption or exemptions sought by the Department of
18060 Social Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
18061 under this section.

18062 Sec. 603. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For each calendar quarter
18063 commencing on or after July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a
18064 quarterly fee on each nursing home and intermediate care facility in
18065 this state, which fee shall be the product of each facility's total resident
18066 days during the calendar quarter multiplied by the user fee. Except as
18067 otherwise provided in this section, the user fee for nursing homes shall
18068 be twenty-one dollars and two cents and the user fee for intermediate
18069 care facilities shall be twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents. As
18070 used in this subsection, "resident day" means nursing home resident
18071 day and intermediate care facility resident day, as applicable.

18072 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
18073 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
18074 quarterly fee imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this
18075 section those nursing homes owned and operated by a legal entity
18076 registered as a continuing care facility with the Department of Social
18077 Services in accordance with section 17b-521 of the general statutes.

18078 Any nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
18079 Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the quarterly fee
18080 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section. Any
18081 nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
18082 Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the quarterly fee
18083 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section.

18084 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
18085 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for permission to
18086 impose a user fee in the amount of sixteen dollars and thirteen cents
18087 upon nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing homes
18088 licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds. If the Centers for
18089 Medicare and Medicaid Services grants permission, the user fee
18090 imposed on nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing
18091 homes licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds shall be sixteen
18092 dollars and thirteen cents. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
18093 Services denies permission, the user fee for nursing homes owned by
18094 municipalities and nursing homes licensed for more than two hundred
18095 thirty beds shall be twenty-one dollars and two cents.

18096 (d) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
18097 apply to any exemption or exemptions sought by the Department of
18098 Social Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
18099 under this section.

18100 Sec. 604. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No tax credit or credits
18101 shall be allowable against any tax or fee imposed under section 602 or
18102 603 of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general
18103 statutes, any health care provider that has been assigned tax credits
18104 under section 32-9t of the general statutes for application against the
18105 taxes imposed under chapter 211a of the general statutes may further
18106 assign such tax credits to another taxpayer or taxpayers one time,
18107 provided such other taxpayer or taxpayers may claim such credit only
18108 with respect to a taxable year for which the assigning health care
18109 provider would have been eligible to claim such credit and such other

18110 taxpayer or taxpayers may not further assign such credit. The
18111 assigning health care provider shall file with the commissioner
18112 information requested by the commissioner regarding such
18113 assignments, including but not limited to, the current holders of credits
18114 as of the end of the preceding calendar year.

18115 (b) Each taxpayer doing business in this state shall, on or before the
18116 last day of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the
18117 commissioner a quarterly return, on forms prescribed or furnished by
18118 the commissioner and signed by one of the taxpayer's principal
18119 officers, stating specifically the name and location of such taxpayer, the
18120 amount of its net patient revenue or resident days during the calendar
18121 quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month and such other
18122 information as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper
18123 administration of this section and the state's Medicaid program. Except
18124 as provided under subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 17b-239e
18125 of the general statutes, the taxes and fees imposed under section 602 or
18126 603 of this act shall be due and payable on the due date of such return.
18127 Each taxpayer shall be required to file such return electronically with
18128 the department and to make such payment by electronic funds transfer
18129 in the manner provided by chapter 228g of the general statutes,
18130 irrespective of whether the taxpayer would have otherwise been
18131 required to file such return electronically or to make such payment by
18132 electronic funds transfer under the provisions of said chapter.

18133 (c) (1) If any taxpayer fails to pay the amount of tax or fee reported
18134 to be due on such taxpayer's return within the time specified under the
18135 provisions of this section, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten
18136 per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is
18137 greater. The tax or fee shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per
18138 month or fraction thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the
18139 date of payment.

18140 (2) If any taxpayer has not made its return within one month of the
18141 due date of such return, the commissioner may make such return at

18142 any time thereafter, according to the best information obtainable and
18143 according to the form prescribed. There shall be added to the tax or fee
18144 imposed upon the basis of such return an amount equal to ten per cent
18145 of such tax or fee, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax or fee
18146 shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction
18147 thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the date of payment.

18148 (3) Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes,
18149 the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided
18150 under this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's
18151 satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax or fee on time was due to
18152 reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

18153 (4) The commissioner shall notify the Commissioner of Social
18154 Services of any amount delinquent under this section and, upon
18155 receipt of such notice, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deduct
18156 and withhold such amount from amounts otherwise payable by the
18157 Department of Social Services to the delinquent taxpayer.

18158 (d) (1) Any person required under sections 602 to 607, inclusive, of
18159 this act to pay any tax or fee, make a return, keep any records or
18160 supply any information, who wilfully fails, at the time required by
18161 law, to pay such tax or fee, make such return, keep such records or
18162 supply such information, shall, in addition to any other penalty
18163 provided by law, be fined not more than one thousand dollars or
18164 imprisoned not more than one year, or both. As used in this
18165 subsection, "person" includes any officer or employee of a taxpayer
18166 under a duty to pay such tax or fee, make such return, keep such
18167 records or supply such information. Notwithstanding the provisions of
18168 section 54-193 of the general statutes, no person shall be prosecuted for
18169 a violation of the provisions of this subsection committed on or after
18170 July 1, 1997, except within three years next after such violation has
18171 been committed.

18172 (2) Any person who wilfully delivers or discloses to the

18173 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent any list, return,
18174 account, statement or other document, known by such person to be
18175 fraudulent or false in any material matter, shall, in addition to any
18176 other penalty provided by law, be guilty of a class D felony. No person
18177 shall be charged with an offense under both this subdivision and
18178 subdivision (1) of this subsection in relation to the same tax period but
18179 such person may be charged and prosecuted for both such offenses
18180 upon the same information.

18181 Sec. 605. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The commissioner may
18182 examine the records of any taxpayer subject to a tax or fee imposed
18183 under section 602 or 603 of this act as the commissioner deems
18184 necessary. If the commissioner determines from such examination that
18185 there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of any such tax or fee
18186 due under section 602 or 603 of this act, the commissioner shall assess
18187 the deficiency in tax or fee, give notice of such deficiency assessment to
18188 the taxpayer and make demand for payment. Such amount shall bear
18189 interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from
18190 the date when the original tax or fee was due and payable. (A) When it
18191 appears that any part of the deficiency for which a deficiency
18192 assessment is made is due to negligence or intentional disregard of the
18193 provisions of this section or regulations adopted thereunder, there
18194 shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of the amount of such
18195 deficiency assessment, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. (B) When
18196 it appears that any part of the deficiency for which a deficiency
18197 assessment is made is due to fraud or intent to evade the provisions of
18198 this section or regulations adopted thereunder, there shall be imposed
18199 a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the amount of such
18200 deficiency assessment. No taxpayer shall be subject to more than one
18201 penalty under this subdivision in relation to the same tax period. Not
18202 later than thirty days after the mailing of such notice, the taxpayer
18203 shall pay to the commissioner, in cash or by check, draft or money
18204 order drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Revenue Services,
18205 any additional amount of tax, penalty and interest shown to be due.

18206 (2) Except in the case of a wilfully false or fraudulent return with
18207 intent to evade the tax or fee, no assessment of additional tax or fee
18208 shall be made after the expiration of more than three years from the
18209 date of the filing of a return or from the original due date of a return,
18210 whichever is later. Where, before the expiration of the period
18211 prescribed under this subsection for the assessment of an additional
18212 tax or fee, a taxpayer has consented, in writing, that such period may
18213 be extended, the amount of such additional tax due may be
18214 determined at any time within such extended period. The period so
18215 extended may be further extended by subsequent consents, in writing,
18216 before the expiration of the extended period.

18217 (b) (1) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
18218 Commissioner of Social Services delegating to the Commissioner of
18219 Social Services the authority to examine the records and returns of any
18220 taxpayer subject to any tax or fee imposed under section 602 or 603 of
18221 this act and to determine whether such tax has been underpaid or
18222 overpaid. If such authority is so delegated, examinations of such
18223 records and returns by the Commissioner of Social Services and
18224 determinations by the Commissioner of Social Services that such tax or
18225 fee has been underpaid or overpaid shall have the same effect as
18226 similar examinations or determinations made by the commissioner.

18227 (2) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
18228 Commissioner of Social Services in order to facilitate the exchange of
18229 returns or return information necessary for the Commissioner of Social
18230 Services to perform his or her responsibilities under this section and to
18231 ensure compliance with the state's Medicaid program.

18232 (3) The Commissioner of Social Services may engage an
18233 independent auditor to assist in the performance of said
18234 commissioner's duties and responsibilities under this subsection. Any
18235 reports generated by such independent auditor shall be provided
18236 simultaneously to the department and the Department of Social
18237 Services.

18238 (c) (1) The commissioner may require all persons subject to a tax or
18239 fee imposed under section 602 or 603 of this act to keep such records as
18240 the commissioner may prescribe and may require the production of
18241 books, papers, documents and other data, to provide or secure
18242 information pertinent to the determination of the taxes or fees imposed
18243 under section 602 or 603 of this act and the enforcement and collection
18244 thereof.

18245 (2) The commissioner or any person authorized by the
18246 commissioner may examine the books, papers, records and equipment
18247 of any person liable under the provisions of this section and may
18248 investigate the character of the business of such person to verify the
18249 accuracy of any return made or, if no return is made by the person, to
18250 ascertain and determine the amount required to be paid.

18251 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
18252 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
18253 provisions of sections 602 to 609, inclusive, of this act.

18254 Sec. 606. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
18255 any tax or fee under section 602 or 603 of this act, believing that it has
18256 overpaid any tax or fee due under said sections, may file a claim for
18257 refund, in writing, with the commissioner not later than three years
18258 after the due date for which such overpayment was made, stating the
18259 specific grounds upon which the claim is founded. Failure to file a
18260 claim within the time prescribed in this subsection shall constitute a
18261 waiver of any demand against the state on account of overpayment.
18262 Within a reasonable time, as determined by the commissioner,
18263 following receipt of such claim for refund, the commissioner shall
18264 determine whether such claim is valid and, if so determined, the
18265 commissioner shall notify the Comptroller of the amount of such
18266 refund and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer in
18267 the amount thereof for payment to the taxpayer. If the commissioner
18268 determines that such claim is not valid, either in whole or in part, the
18269 commissioner shall mail notice of the proposed disallowance in whole

18270 or in part of the claim to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth
18271 briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of
18272 disallowance in each case decided in whole or in part adversely to the
18273 taxpayer. Sixty days after the date on which it is mailed, a notice of
18274 proposed disallowance shall constitute a final disallowance except
18275 only for such amounts as to which the taxpayer has filed, as provided
18276 in subsection (b) of this section, a written protest with the
18277 commissioner.

18278 (b) On or before the sixtieth day after the mailing of the proposed
18279 disallowance, the taxpayer may file with the commissioner a written
18280 protest against the proposed disallowance in which the taxpayer sets
18281 forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, the
18282 commissioner shall reconsider the proposed disallowance and, if the
18283 taxpayer has so requested, may grant or deny the taxpayer or its
18284 authorized representatives a hearing.

18285 (c) The commissioner shall mail notice of the commissioner's
18286 determination to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth briefly the
18287 commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case
18288 decided in whole or in part adversely to the taxpayer.

18289 (d) The action of the commissioner on the taxpayer's protest shall be
18290 final upon the expiration of one month from the date on which the
18291 commissioner mails notice of the commissioner's determination to the
18292 taxpayer, unless within such period the taxpayer seeks judicial review
18293 of the commissioner's determination.

18294 Sec. 607. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
18295 any tax or fee under section 602 or 603 of this act that is aggrieved by
18296 the action of the commissioner, the Commissioner of Social Services or
18297 an authorized agent of said commissioners in fixing the amount of any
18298 tax, penalty, interest or fee under sections 602 to 605, inclusive, of this
18299 act may apply to the commissioner, in writing, not later than sixty days
18300 after the notice of such action is delivered or mailed to such taxpayer,

18301 for a hearing and a correction of the amount of such tax, penalty,
18302 interest or fee, setting forth the reasons why such hearing should be
18303 granted and the amount by which such tax, penalty, interest or fee
18304 should be reduced. The commissioner shall promptly consider each
18305 such application and may grant or deny the hearing requested. If the
18306 hearing request is denied, the taxpayer shall be notified immediately.
18307 If the hearing request is granted, the commissioner shall notify the
18308 applicant of the date, time and place for such hearing. After such
18309 hearing, the commissioner may make such order as appears just and
18310 lawful to the commissioner and shall furnish a copy of such order to
18311 the taxpayer. The commissioner may, by notice in writing, order a
18312 hearing on the commissioner's own initiative and require a taxpayer or
18313 any other individual who the commissioner believes to be in
18314 possession of relevant information concerning such taxpayer to appear
18315 before the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent with
18316 any specified books of account, papers or other documents, for
18317 examination under oath.

18318 (b) Any taxpayer subject to any tax or fee under section 602 or 603 of
18319 this act that is aggrieved because of any order, decision, determination
18320 or disallowance of the commissioner made under sections 602 to 606,
18321 inclusive, of this act may, not later than one month after service of
18322 notice of such order, decision, determination or disallowance, take an
18323 appeal therefrom to the superior court for the judicial district of New
18324 Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
18325 commissioner to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed
18326 by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same
18327 time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in
18328 case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation
18329 shall take from the appellant a bond or recognizance to the state of
18330 Connecticut, with surety, to prosecute the appeal to effect and to
18331 comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such
18332 appeals shall be preferred cases, to be heard, unless cause appears to
18333 the contrary, at the first session, by the court or by a committee

18334 appointed by the court. Said court may grant such relief as may be
18335 equitable and, if such tax or charge has been paid prior to the granting
18336 of such relief, may order the Treasurer to pay the amount of such
18337 relief, with interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month
18338 or fraction thereof, to such taxpayer. If the appeal has been taken
18339 without probable cause, the court may tax double or triple costs, as the
18340 case demands and, upon all such appeals that are denied, costs may be
18341 taxed against such taxpayer at the discretion of the court but no costs
18342 shall be taxed against the state.

18343 Sec. 608. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The commissioner and any
18344 agent of the commissioner duly authorized to conduct any inquiry,
18345 investigation or hearing pursuant to sections 604 to 609, inclusive, of
18346 this act or section 12-263b of the general statutes, 17b-320 of the general
18347 statutes, 17b-321 of the general statutes, 17b-323 of the general statutes,
18348 17b-340a of the general statutes or 17b-340b of the general statutes
18349 shall have power to administer oaths and take testimony under oath
18350 relative to the matter of inquiry or investigation. At any hearing
18351 ordered by the commissioner, the commissioner or the commissioner's
18352 agent authorized to conduct such hearing and having authority by law
18353 to issue such process may subpoena witnesses and require the
18354 production of books, papers and documents pertinent to such inquiry
18355 or investigation. No witness under subpoena authorized to be issued
18356 under the provisions of this section shall be excused from testifying or
18357 from producing books, papers or documentary evidence on the
18358 ground that such testimony or the production of such books, papers or
18359 documentary evidence would tend to incriminate such witness, but
18360 such books, papers or documentary evidence so produced shall not be
18361 used in any criminal proceeding against such witness. If any person
18362 disobeys such process or, having appeared in obedience thereto,
18363 refuses to answer any pertinent question put to such person by the
18364 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent, or to produce
18365 any books, papers or other documentary evidence pursuant thereto,
18366 the commissioner or such agent may apply to the superior court of the

judicial district wherein the taxpayer resides or wherein the business has been conducted, or to any judge of such court if the same is not in session, setting forth such disobedience to process or refusal to answer, and such court or such judge shall cite such person to appear before such court or such judge to answer such question or to produce such books, papers or other documentary evidence and, upon such person's refusal so to do, shall commit such person to a community correctional center until such person testifies, but not for a period longer than sixty days. Notwithstanding the serving of the term of such commitment by any person, the commissioner may proceed in all respects with such inquiry and examination as if the witness had not previously been called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas issued by the commissioner or under the commissioner's authority and witnesses attending hearings conducted by the commissioner pursuant to this section shall receive fees and compensation at the same rates as officers and witnesses in the courts of this state, to be paid on vouchers of the commissioner on order of the Comptroller from the proper appropriation for the administration of this section.

Sec. 609. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The amount of any tax, penalty, interest or fee, due and unpaid under the provisions of sections 602 to 607, inclusive, of this act may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of the general statutes. The warrant provided under section 12-35 of the general statutes shall be signed by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent. The amount of any such tax, penalty, interest or fee shall be a lien on the real estate of the taxpayer from the last day of the month next preceding the due date of such tax until such tax is paid. The commissioner may record such lien in the records of any town in which the real estate of such taxpayer is situated but no such lien shall be enforceable against a bona fide purchaser or qualified encumbrancer of such real estate. When any tax or fee with respect to which a lien has been recorded under the provisions of this subsection has been satisfied, the commissioner shall, upon request of any interested party, issue a

18400 certificate discharging such lien, which certificate shall be recorded in
18401 the same office in which the lien was recorded. Any action for the
18402 foreclosure of such lien shall be brought by the Attorney General in the
18403 name of the state in the superior court for the judicial district in which
18404 the property subject to such lien is situated, or, if such property is
18405 located in two or more judicial districts, in the superior court for any
18406 one such judicial district, and the court may limit the time for
18407 redemption or order the sale of such property or make such other or
18408 further decree as it judges equitable. For purposes of section 12-39g of
18409 the general statutes, a fee under this section shall be treated as a tax.

18410 Sec. 610. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) At the close of each fiscal
18411 year commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
18412 Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue for each such fiscal
18413 year the amount of tax and fee imposed under sections 602 to 609,
18414 inclusive, of this act that is received by the Commissioner of Revenue
18415 Services not later than five business days after the last day of July
18416 immediately following the end of such fiscal year.

18417 Sec. 611. Subsection (a) of section 12-263b of the general statutes is
18418 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18419 *passage*):

18420 (a) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2011,
18421 <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a tax on the net
18422 patient revenue of each hospital in this state to be paid each calendar
18423 quarter. The rate of such tax shall be up to the maximum rate allowed
18424 under federal law and in conformance with the state budget adopted
18425 by the General Assembly. Each hospital shall be promptly notified of
18426 the amount of tax due by the Commissioner of Social Services. The
18427 Commissioner of Social Services shall determine the base year on
18428 which such tax shall be assessed in order to ensure conformance with
18429 the state budget adopted by the General Assembly. The Commissioner
18430 of Social Services may, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office
18431 of Policy and Management and in accordance with federal law, exempt

18432 a hospital from the tax on payment earned for the provision of
18433 outpatient services based on financial hardship. Effective July 1, 2012,
18434 and for the succeeding fifteen months, the rates of such tax, the base
18435 year on which such tax shall be assessed, and the hospitals exempt
18436 from the outpatient portion of the tax based on financial hardship shall
18437 be the same tax rates, base year and outpatient exemption for hardship
18438 in effect on January 1, 2012.

18439 Sec. 612. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-263i of the
18440 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18441 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18442 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
18443 2015, there is hereby imposed a tax on each ambulatory surgical center
18444 in this state to be paid each calendar quarter. The tax imposed by this
18445 section shall be at the rate of six per cent of the gross receipts of each
18446 ambulatory surgical center, except that such tax shall not be imposed
18447 on any amount of such gross receipts that constitutes either (A) the
18448 first million dollars of gross receipts of the ambulatory surgical center
18449 in the applicable fiscal year, or (B) net **[**patient**]** revenue of a hospital
18450 that is subject to the tax imposed under **[**this chapter**]** section 602 of
18451 this act. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an ambulatory surgical
18452 center from seeking remuneration for the tax imposed by this section.

18453 Sec. 613. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
18454 section 17b-320 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
18455 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18456 (b) (1) (A) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
18457 2005, and prior to July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a resident day
18458 user fee on each nursing home in this state, which fee shall be the
18459 product of the nursing home's total resident days during the calendar
18460 quarter multiplied by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner
18461 of Social Services pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-321.

18462 Sec. 614. Subsection (a) of section 17b-321 of the general statutes is

18463 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18464 *passage*):

18465 (a) On or before July 1, 2005, and on or before July first annually or
18466 biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
18467 Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and
18468 promptly notify the commissioner and nursing homes of such amount.
18469 The user fee shall be (1) the sum of each nursing home's anticipated
18470 nursing home net revenue, including, but not limited to, its estimated
18471 net revenue from any increases in Medicaid payments, during the
18472 twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding
18473 calendar year, (2) which sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as
18474 determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
18475 in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, provided
18476 before January 1, 2008, such percentage shall not exceed six per cent,
18477 on and after January 1, 2008, and prior to October 1, 2011, such
18478 percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent, and on and
18479 after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage shall
18480 not exceed the maximum allowed under federal law, and (3) which
18481 product shall be divided by the sum of each nursing home's
18482 anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on
18483 June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of
18484 Social Services, in anticipating nursing home net revenue and resident
18485 days, shall use the most recently available nursing home net revenue
18486 and resident day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
18487 section, the Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as
18488 necessary to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum allowed
18489 under federal law.

18490 Sec. 615. Section 17b-323 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18491 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18492 Not later than fifteen days after approval of the Medicaid state plan
18493 amendment required to implement subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of
18494 section 17b-340 and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social

18495 Services shall seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and
18496 Medicaid Services for, and shall file a provider user fee uniformity
18497 waiver request regarding, the user fee set forth in sections 17b-320 and
18498 17b-321. The request for approval shall include a request for a waiver
18499 of federal requirements for uniform and broad-based user fees in
18500 accordance with 42 CFR 433.68, to (1) exempt from the user fee
18501 prescribed by section 17b-320 any nursing home that is owned and
18502 operated as of May 1, 2005, by the legal entity that is registered as a
18503 continuing care facility with the Department of Social Services, in
18504 accordance with section 17b-521, regardless of whether such nursing
18505 home participates in the Medicaid program and any nursing home
18506 licensed after May 1, 2005, that is owned and operated by the legal
18507 entity that is registered as a continuing care facility with the
18508 Department of Social Services in accordance with section 17b-521; and
18509 (2) impose a user fee in an amount less than the fee determined
18510 pursuant to section 17b-320 as necessary to meet the requirements of
18511 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2) on (A) nursing homes owned by a municipality,
18512 and (B) nursing homes licensed for more than two hundred thirty
18513 beds. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
18514 provisions of section 17b-8 shall not apply to the waiver sought
18515 pursuant to this section.

18516 Sec. 616. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 17b-340a of the
18517 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18518 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18519 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
18520 2011, <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a resident day
18521 user fee on each intermediate care facility for individuals with
18522 intellectual disabilities in this state, which fee shall be the product of
18523 the facility's total resident days during the calendar quarter multiplied
18524 by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner of Social Services
18525 pursuant to section 17b-340b.

18526 Sec. 617. Section 17b-340b of the general statutes is repealed and the

18527 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18528 On or before July 1, 2011, and on or before July first annually or
18529 biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
18530 Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and
18531 promptly notify the commissioner and the intermediate care facilities
18532 for individuals with intellectual disabilities of such amount. The user
18533 fee shall be (1) the sum of each facility's anticipated net revenue,
18534 including, but not limited to, its estimated net revenue from any
18535 increases in Medicaid payments during the twelve-month period
18536 ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year, (2) which
18537 sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as determined by the
18538 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with
18539 the Commissioner of Social Services, provided, before October 1, 2011,
18540 such percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent and, on
18541 and after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage
18542 shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed under federal law, and
18543 (3) which product shall be divided by the sum of each facility's
18544 anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on
18545 June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of
18546 Social Services, in anticipating facility net revenue and resident days,
18547 shall use the most recently available facility net revenue and resident
18548 day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
18549 Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as necessary
18550 to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum amount allowed
18551 under federal law.

18552 Sec. 618. Subsection (b) of section 17b-239e of the general statutes is
18553 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18554 *passage*):

18555 **[**(b) The commissioner may establish a blended inpatient hospital
18556 case rate that includes services provided to all Medicaid recipients and
18557 may exclude certain diagnoses, as determined by the commissioner, if
18558 the establishment of such rates is needed to ensure that the conversion

18559 to an administrative services organization is cost neutral to hospitals in
18560 the aggregate and ensures patient access. Utilization may be a factor in
18561 determining cost neutrality.]

18562 (b) (1) The Department of Social Services [may] shall establish [,
18563 within available appropriations, a supplemental inpatient pool]
18564 supplemental pools for certain hospitals, including, but not limited to,
18565 a supplemental inpatient pool, a supplemental outpatient pool, a
18566 supplemental small hospital pool, as determined by the department in
18567 consultation with the Connecticut Hospital Association, and a
18568 supplemental mid-size hospital pool, as determined by the department
18569 in consultation with the Connecticut Hospital Association.

18570 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the amount of funds
18571 in the supplemental pools shall total in the aggregate five hundred
18572 ninety-eight million four hundred forty thousand one hundred thirty-
18573 eight dollars.

18574 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the amount of funds in
18575 the supplemental pools shall total in the aggregate four hundred
18576 ninety-six million three hundred forty thousand one hundred thirty-
18577 eight dollars.

18578 (3) The department shall distribute supplemental payments to
18579 applicable hospitals based on criteria determined by the department in
18580 consultation with the Connecticut Hospital Association, including, but
18581 not limited to, utilization and proportion of total Medicaid
18582 expenditures. Such consultation shall include, at a minimum, that the
18583 department shall send proposed distribution criteria in writing to the
18584 Connecticut Hospital Association not less than thirty days before
18585 making any payments based on such criteria and shall provide an
18586 opportunity to discuss such criteria prior to making any payments
18587 based on such criteria, except that, for the supplemental payments for
18588 the quarter ending September 30, 2017, such consultation shall include
18589 sending the distribution criteria not less than seven days before

18590 making any payments based on such criteria.

18591 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the
18592 Department of Social Services shall make supplemental payments to
18593 applicable hospitals in accordance with the following schedule: (A)
18594 Supplemental payments for the quarter ending September 30, 2017,
18595 shall be made on or before October 31, 2017; (B) supplemental
18596 payments for the quarter ending December 31, 2017, shall be made on
18597 or before December 31, 2017, except that the department may delay
18598 such payments until fourteen days after receiving approval from the
18599 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Medicaid state
18600 plan amendment or amendments necessary for the state to receive
18601 federal Medicaid funds for such supplemental payments; and (C)
18602 supplemental payments for the quarter ending on March 31, 2018,
18603 through the quarter ending on June 30, 2019, shall be made on or
18604 before the last day of each such calendar quarter. If the department
18605 delays supplemental pool payments required under this section, the
18606 applicable hospitals may delay payment of any tax due under section
18607 602 of this act for the applicable quarter, without incurring penalties or
18608 interest, until fourteen days after receiving the supplemental payments
18609 due for such quarter.

18610 Sec. 619. Section 17b-239 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18611 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18612 (a) Medicaid rates paid to acute care hospitals, including children's
18613 hospitals, shall be based on diagnosis-related groups established and
18614 periodically rebased by the Commissioner of Social Services in
18615 accordance with 42 USC 1396a(a)(30)(A), provided the Department of
18616 Social Services completes a fiscal analysis of the impact of such rate
18617 payment system on each hospital. The commissioner shall, in
18618 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, file a report on the
18619 results of the fiscal analysis not later than six months after
18620 implementing the rate payment system with the joint standing
18621 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

18622 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state
18623 agencies. Within available appropriations, the commissioner shall
18624 annually determine in-patient payments for each hospital by
18625 multiplying diagnosis-related group relative weights by a base rate.
18626 Over a period of up to four years beginning on or after January 1, 2016,
18627 within available appropriations and at the discretion of the
18628 commissioner, the Department of Social Services shall transition
18629 hospital-specific, diagnosis-related group base rates to state-wide
18630 diagnosis-related group base rates by peer groups determined by the
18631 commissioner. For the purposes of this subsection and subsection (c) of
18632 this section, "peer group" means a group comprised of one of the
18633 following categories of acute care hospitals: Privately operated acute
18634 care hospitals, publicly operated acute care hospitals, or acute care
18635 children's hospitals licensed by the Department of Public Health. At
18636 the discretion of the Commissioner of Social Services, the peer group
18637 for privately operated acute care hospitals may be further subdivided
18638 into peer groups for privately operated acute care hospitals. For
18639 inpatient hospital services that the Commissioner of Social Services
18640 determines are not appropriate for reimbursement based on diagnosis-
18641 related groups, the commissioner shall reimburse for such services
18642 using any other methodology that complies with 42 USC
18643 1396a(a)(30)(A). Within available appropriations, the commissioner
18644 may, in his or her discretion, make additional payments to hospitals
18645 based on criteria to be determined by the commissioner. Upon the
18646 conversion to a hospital payment methodology based on diagnosis-
18647 related groups, the commissioner shall evaluate payments for all
18648 hospital services, including, but not limited to, a review of pediatric
18649 psychiatric inpatient units within hospitals. The commissioner may,
18650 within available appropriations, implement a pay-for-performance
18651 program for pediatric psychiatric inpatient care. Nothing contained in
18652 this section shall authorize Medicaid payment by the state to any such
18653 hospital in excess of the charges made by such hospital for comparable
18654 services to the general public.

18655 (b) Effective October 1, 1991, the rate to be paid by the state for the
18656 cost of special services rendered by such hospitals shall be established
18657 annually by the commissioner for each such hospital pursuant to 42
18658 USC 1396a(a)(30)(A) and within available appropriations. Nothing
18659 contained in this subsection shall authorize a payment by the state for
18660 such services to any such hospital in excess of the charges made by
18661 such hospital for comparable services to the general public.

18662 (c) (1) Until such time as subdivision (2) of this subsection is
18663 effective, the state shall also pay to such hospitals for each outpatient
18664 clinic and emergency room visit a rate established by the commissioner
18665 for each hospital pursuant to 42 USC 1396a(a)(30)(A) and within
18666 available appropriations.

18667 (2) On or after July 1, 2016, with the exception of publicly operated
18668 psychiatric hospitals, hospitals shall be paid for outpatient and
18669 emergency room services based on prospective rates established by the
18670 commissioner within available appropriations and in accordance with
18671 an ambulatory payment classification system, provided the
18672 Department of Social Services completes a fiscal analysis of the impact
18673 of such rate payment system on each hospital. Such ambulatory
18674 payment classification system may include one or more peer groups
18675 established by the Department of Social Services. The Commissioner of
18676 Social Services shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,
18677 file a report on the results of the fiscal analysis not later than six
18678 months after implementing the rate payment system with the joint
18679 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
18680 matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets
18681 of state agencies. Nothing contained in this subsection shall authorize a
18682 payment by the state for such services to any hospital in excess of the
18683 charges made by such hospital for comparable services to the general
18684 public. Effective upon implementation of the ambulatory payment
18685 classification system, a covered outpatient hospital service that is not
18686 being reimbursed using such ambulatory payment classification
18687 system shall be paid in accordance with a fee schedule or an

18688 alternative payment methodology, as determined by the
18689 commissioner. The commissioner may, within available funding for
18690 implementation of the ambulatory payment classification
18691 methodology, establish a supplemental pool to provide payments to
18692 offset losses incurred, if any, by publicly operated acute care hospitals
18693 and acute care children's hospitals licensed by the Department of
18694 Public Health as a result of the implementation of the ambulatory
18695 payment classification system. Prior to the implementation of the
18696 ambulatory payment classification system, each hospital's charges
18697 shall be based on the charge master in effect as of June 1, 2015. After
18698 implementation of such system, annual increases in each hospital's
18699 charge master shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the annual increase in
18700 the Medicare economic index.

18701 (d) Concurrent with the implementation of the ambulatory payment
18702 classification methodology of payment to hospitals, an emergency
18703 department physician may enroll separately as a Medicaid provider
18704 and qualify for direct reimbursement for professional services
18705 provided in the emergency department of a hospital to a Medicaid
18706 recipient, including services provided on the same day the Medicaid
18707 recipient is admitted to the hospital. The commissioner shall pay to
18708 any such emergency department physician the Medicaid rate for
18709 physicians in accordance with the applicable physician fee schedule in
18710 effect at that time. If the commissioner determines that payment to an
18711 emergency department physician pursuant to this subsection results in
18712 an additional cost to the state, the commissioner shall adjust such rate
18713 in consultation with the Connecticut Hospital Association and the
18714 Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians to ensure budget
18715 neutrality.

18716 (e) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
18717 provisions of chapter 54, establishing criteria for defining emergency
18718 and nonemergency visits to hospital emergency rooms. All
18719 nonemergency visits to hospital emergency rooms shall be paid in
18720 accordance with subsection (c) of this section. Nothing contained in

18721 this subsection or the regulations adopted under this section shall
18722 authorize a payment by the state for such services to any hospital in
18723 excess of the charges made by such hospital for comparable services to
18724 the general public. To the extent permitted by federal law, the
18725 Commissioner of Social Services may impose cost-sharing
18726 requirements under the medical assistance program for nonemergency
18727 use of hospital emergency room services.

18728 (f) The commissioner shall establish rates to be paid to freestanding
18729 chronic disease hospitals within available appropriations.

18730 (g) The Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies
18731 and procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
18732 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
18733 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
18734 published in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-10 not later
18735 than twenty days after the date of implementation.

18736 (h) In the event the commissioner is unable to implement the
18737 provisions of subsection (d) of this section by January 1, 2015, the
18738 commissioner shall submit written notice, not later than thirty-five
18739 days prior to January 1, 2015, to the joint standing committees of the
18740 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
18741 services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
18742 indicating that the department will not be able to implement such
18743 provisions on or before such date. The commissioner shall include in
18744 such notice (1) the reasons why the department will not be able to
18745 implement such provisions by such date, and (2) the date by which the
18746 department will be able to implement such provisions.

18747 <u>(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a), (c) and (j) of</u>
18748 <u>this section, the commissioner shall, not later than January 1, 2018,</u>
18749 <u>increase rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2017, for hospitals</u>
18750 <u>subject to the tax imposed under section 602 of this act such that such</u>
18751 <u>rates result in an annualized, aggregate increase of (I) one hundred</u>

18752 forty million one hundred thousand dollars for inpatient hospital
18753 services, and (II) thirty-five million dollars for outpatient hospital
18754 services. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018, and annually
18755 thereafter, no hospital subject to the tax imposed under section 602 of
18756 this act shall receive a rate that is less than the rate in effect on January
18757 1, 2018.

18758 [(i) Notwithstanding] (j) Except as provided in subsection (i) of this
18759 section, notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, or regulations
18760 adopted thereunder, the Department of Social Services is not required
18761 to increase rates paid, or to set any rates to be paid to or adjust upward
18762 any method of payment to, any hospital based on inflation or based on
18763 any inflationary factor, including, but not limited to, any current
18764 payments or adjustments that are being made based on dates of service
18765 in previous years. The Department of Social Services shall not increase
18766 or adjust upward any rates or method of payment to hospitals based
18767 on inflation or based on any inflationary factor unless the approved
18768 state budget includes appropriations for such increases or upward
18769 adjustments.

18770 Sec. 620. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
18771 2018, the Commissioner of Social Services, in the commissioner's
18772 discretion, may advance all or a portion of a quarterly supplemental
18773 payment to a distressed hospital in accordance with this section. In
18774 order for the commissioner to consider issuing an advance under this
18775 section, a distressed hospital shall request the advance in writing with
18776 an explanation of how the hospital complies with the conditions
18777 established in accordance with this section. Such hospital shall provide
18778 the commissioner with all financial information requested, including,
18779 but not limited to, annual audited financial statements, quarterly
18780 internal financial statements and accounts payable records.

18781 (b) The commissioner may impose such conditions as the
18782 commissioner determines to be necessary in making any advance in
18783 accordance with this section, including, but not limited to, financial

18784 reporting, schedule of recoupment of advance payments and
18785 adjustments to any future payments to such hospital. For purposes of
18786 this section, "distressed hospital" means a short-term general acute care
18787 hospital licensed by the Department of Public Health that (1) the
18788 Commissioner of Social Services determines is financially distressed in
18789 accordance with financial criteria selected or developed by the
18790 commissioner, and (2) is independent and is not affiliated with any
18791 other hospital or hospital-based system that includes two or more
18792 hospitals, as documented through the certificate of need process
18793 administered by the Department of Public Health, Office of Health
18794 Care Access.

18795 Sec. 621. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
18796 section 4-85 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
18797 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Governor shall not reduce any allotment
18798 requisition or allotment in force for the hospital supplemental
18799 payments account in the Department of Social Services.

18800 Sec. 622. Section 12-202 of the general statutes, as amended by
18801 section 3 of public act 17-125, is repealed and the following is
18802 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18803 (a) Each domestic insurance company shall, annually, pay a tax on
18804 the total net direct premiums received by such company during the
18805 calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks
18806 located or resident in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct
18807 insurance premiums received <u>(1)</u> on **[**and**]** <u>or</u> after January 1, 1995, <u>and</u>
18808 <u>prior to January 1, 2018,</u> shall be one and three-quarters per cent<u>, and</u>
18809 <u>(2) on and after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent</u>. The
18810 franchise tax imposed under this section on premium income for the
18811 privilege of doing business in the state is in addition to the tax
18812 imposed under chapter 208. In the case of any local domestic insurance
18813 company the admitted assets of which as of the end of an income year
18814 do not exceed ninety-five million dollars, eighty per cent of the tax
18815 paid by such company under chapter 208 during such income year

18816 reduced by any refunds of taxes paid by such company and granted
18817 under said chapter within such income year and eighty per cent of the
18818 assessment paid by such company under section 38a-48 during such
18819 income year shall be allowed as a credit in the determination of the tax
18820 under this chapter payable with respect to total net direct premiums
18821 received during such income year, provided that these two credits
18822 shall not reduce the tax under this chapter to less than zero, and
18823 provided further in the case of a local domestic insurance company
18824 that is a member of an insurance holding company system, as defined
18825 in section 38a-129, these credits shall apply if the total admitted assets
18826 of the local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in
18827 said section, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars or, in the
18828 alternative, in the case of a local domestic insurance company that is a
18829 member of an insurance holding company system, these credits shall
18830 apply only if total direct written premiums are derived from policies
18831 issued or delivered in Connecticut, on risk located in Connecticut and,
18832 as of the end of the income year the company and its affiliates have
18833 admitted assets minus unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses that
18834 are also discounted for federal and state tax purposes and that for such
18835 local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in
18836 section 38a-129, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars.

18837 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
18838 the tax shall not apply to surplus lines insurance policies issued by
18839 domestic insurance companies designated as surplus lines insurers
18840 pursuant to section 1 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-125.

18841 Sec. 623. Subsection (a) of section 12-202a of the general statutes, as
18842 amended by section 13 of public act 17-198, is repealed and the
18843 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18844 (a) Each health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, that is
18845 governed by sections 38a-175 to 38a-194, inclusive, shall pay a tax to
18846 the Commissioner of Revenue Services for the calendar year
18847 commencing **[**on**]** January 1, 1995, and annually thereafter **[**, at the rate

of one and three-quarters per cent of] on the total net direct subscriber charges received by such health care center during each such calendar year on any new or renewal contract or policy approved by the Insurance Commissioner under section 38a-183. The rate of tax on the total net direct subscriber charges received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. Such payment shall be in addition to any other payment required under section 38a-48.

Sec. 624. Subsection (b) of section 12-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Each insurance company incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government and doing business in this state shall, annually, on and after January 1, 1995, pay to said [Commissioner of Revenue Services] commissioner, in addition to any other taxes imposed on such company or its agents, a tax [of one and three-quarters per cent of] on all net direct premiums received by such company in the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state, excluding premiums for ocean marine insurance, and, upon ceasing to transact new business in this state, shall continue to pay a tax upon the renewal premiums derived from its business remaining in force in this state at the rate [which] that was applicable when such company ceased to transact new business in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct premiums received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent.

Sec. 625. Subsection (a) of section 12-211a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, and

18879 except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection or in
18880 subsection (b) of this section, the amount of tax credit or credits
18881 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for any
18882 calendar year shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax
18883 due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to such
18884 calendar year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
18885 credits.

18886 (2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2011, "type one tax
18887 credits" means tax credits allowable under section 12-217jj, 12-217kk or
18888 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under
18889 section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not
18890 type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold"
18891 means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under
18892 this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent
18893 threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a
18894 taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and
18895 "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of
18896 tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of
18897 tax credits.

18898 (3) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2012, "type one tax
18899 credits" means the tax credit allowable under section 12-217*ll*; "type
18900 two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a;
18901 "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax
18902 credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty
18903 per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter
18904 prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold"
18905 means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer
18906 under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy
18907 per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due
18908 from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax
18909 credits.

18910 (4) For **[**the**]** calendar years commencing <u>on or after</u> January 1, 2013,

18911 **[**January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016,**]** "type one tax
18912 credits" means the tax credit allowable under sections 12-217jj, 12-
18913 217kk and 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable
18914 under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that
18915 are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent
18916 threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a
18917 taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-
18918 five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax
18919 due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax
18920 credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the
18921 amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the
18922 application of tax credits.

18923 (5) For calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, **[**and
18924 prior to January 1, 2017,**]** and subject to the provisions of subdivisions
18925 (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the amount of tax credit or credits
18926 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall
18927 not exceed:

18928 (A) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
18929 three tax credits only, thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from
18930 such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of
18931 the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

18932 (B) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
18933 one tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type two tax credits,
18934 fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under
18935 this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to
18936 the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax
18937 credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
18938 type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent
18939 threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type
18940 three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent
18941 threshold.

18942 (C) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
18943 two tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type one tax credits,
18944 seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under
18945 this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to
18946 the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax
18947 credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
18948 type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent
18949 threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type two tax credits and the type
18950 three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent
18951 threshold.

18952 (D) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
18953 one tax credits, type two tax credits and type three tax credits, seventy
18954 per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this
18955 chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the
18956 application of such credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be
18957 claimed before type one tax credits or type two tax credits are claimed,
18958 and the type one tax credits shall be claimed before the type two tax
18959 credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may
18960 not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, (iii) the sum of the type one
18961 tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed
18962 the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iv) the sum of the type one tax
18963 credits, the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being
18964 claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

18965 (E) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
18966 one tax credits and type two tax credits only, but not type three tax
18967 credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer
18968 under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer
18969 prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) the type one tax
18970 credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
18971 type one tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per
18972 cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the
18973 type two tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent
18974 threshold.

Sec. 626. Section 12-217jj of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Economic and Community Development.

(3) (A) "Qualified production" means entertainment content created in whole or in part within the state, including motion pictures, except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph; documentaries; long-form, specials, mini-series, series, sound recordings, videos and music videos and interstitials television programming; interactive television; relocated television production; interactive games; videogames; commercials; any format of digital media, including an interactive web site, created for distribution or exhibition to the general public; and any trailer, pilot, video teaser or demo created primarily to stimulate the sale, marketing, promotion or exploitation of future investment in either a product or a qualified production via any means and media in any digital media format, film or videotape, provided such program meets all the underlying criteria of a qualified production. For **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending <u>on or after</u> June 30, 2014, **[**June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall not include a motion picture that has not been designated as a state-certified qualified production prior to July 1, 2013, and no tax credit voucher for such motion picture may be issued **[**during said years**]** <u>for such motion picture</u>, except, for **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending <u>on or after</u> June 30, 2015, **[**June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall include a motion picture for which twenty-five per cent or more of the principal photography shooting days are in this state at a facility that receives not less than twenty-five million dollars in private investment and opens for business on or after July 1, 2013, and a tax credit voucher may be issued for such motion picture.

19006 (B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television
19007 program created primarily as news, weather or financial market
19008 reports; a production featuring current events, other than a relocated
19009 television production, sporting events, an awards show or other gala
19010 event; a production whose sole purpose is fundraising; a long-form
19011 production that primarily markets a product or service; a production
19012 used for corporate training or in-house corporate advertising or other
19013 similar productions; or any production for which records are required
19014 to be maintained under 18 USC 2257, as amended from time to time,
19015 with respect to sexually explicit content.

19016 (4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership,
19017 limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the
19018 business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing
19019 basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business
19020 in the state.

19021 (5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly
19022 and demonstrably incurred in the state in the preproduction,
19023 production or postproduction costs of a qualified production,
19024 including:

19025 (A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either
19026 compensation or purchases including production work, production
19027 equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in
19028 section 12-217kk, production software, postproduction work,
19029 postproduction equipment, postproduction software, set design, set
19030 construction, props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories,
19031 special effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music,
19032 sound mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other
19033 costs or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified
19034 qualified production;

19035 (B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction,
19036 production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers,

19037 marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and
19038 all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication
19039 of films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in
19040 existence and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption;
19041 the purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment
19042 relating to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content
19043 created or produced in the state by any digital media format which is
19044 now in use and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer
19045 consumption; and

19046 (C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following:
19047 (i) On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen
19048 million dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an
19049 individual, for services provided in the production of a qualified
19050 production and on or after January 1, 2010, compensation subject to
19051 Connecticut personal income tax in excess of twenty million dollars
19052 paid in the aggregate to any individuals or entities representing
19053 individuals, for star talent provided in the production of a qualified
19054 production; (ii) media buys, promotional events or gifts or public
19055 relations associated with the promotion or marketing of any qualified
19056 production; (iii) deferred, leveraged or profit participation costs
19057 relating to any and all personnel associated with any and all aspects of
19058 the production, including, but not limited to, producer fees, director
19059 fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv) costs relating to the transfer of the
19060 production tax credits; (v) any amounts paid to persons or businesses
19061 as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the
19062 qualified production; and (vi) any expenses or costs relating to an
19063 independent certification, as required by subsection (g) of this section,
19064 or as the department may otherwise require, pertaining to the amount
19065 of production expenses or costs set forth by an eligible production
19066 company in its application for a production tax credit.

19067 (6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or
19068 spoken-word performance, but does not include the audio portions of
19069 dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture,

19070 video, theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

19071 (7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified
19072 production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in
19073 compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (k) of this
19074 section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has
19075 been approved by the department as qualifying for a production tax
19076 credit under this section.

19077 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of
19078 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
19079 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
19080 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or
19081 repurposed for distribution over the Internet. An interactive web site
19082 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
19083 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
19084 which contains obscene content.

19085 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
19086 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
19087 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting
19088 the use of a tax credit provided by this section.

19089 (10) "Compensation" means base salary or wages and does not
19090 include bonus pay, stock options, restricted stock units or similar
19091 arrangements.

19092 (11) "Relocated television production" means:

19093 (A) An ongoing television program all of the prior seasons of which
19094 were filmed outside this state, and may include current events shows,
19095 except those referenced in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision.

19096 (B) An eligible production company's television programming in
19097 this state that (i) is not a general news program, sporting event or
19098 game broadcast, and (ii) is created at a qualified production facility

19099 that has had a minimum investment of twenty-five million dollars
19100 made by such eligible production company on or after January 1, 2012,
19101 at which facility the eligible production company creates ongoing
19102 television programming as defined in subparagraph (A) of this
19103 subdivision, and creates at least two hundred new jobs in Connecticut
19104 on or after January 1, 2012. For purposes of this subdivision, "new job"
19105 means a full-time job, as defined in section 12-217ii, that did not exist
19106 in this state prior to January 1, 2012, and is filled by a new employee,
19107 and "new employee" includes a person who was employed outside this
19108 state by the eligible production company prior to January 1, 2012, but
19109 does not include a person who was employed in this state by the
19110 eligible production company or a related person, as defined in section
19111 12-217ii, with respect to the eligible production company during the
19112 prior twelve months.

19113 (C) A relocated television production may be a state-certified
19114 qualified production for not more than ten successive income years,
19115 after which period the eligible production company shall be ineligible
19116 to resubmit an application for certification.

19117 (b) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
19118 shall administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
19119 requirements and purposes of this section for eligible production
19120 companies producing a state-certified qualified production in the state.

19121 **[**(1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but
19122 prior to January 1, 2010, any eligible production company incurring
19123 production expenses or costs in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be
19124 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this
19125 chapter equal to thirty per cent of such production expenses or costs.**]**

19126 (2) **[**For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (A)
19127 any**]** Any eligible production company incurring production expenses
19128 or costs shall be eligible for a credit (A) for income years commencing
19129 on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2018, against the tax

19130 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, and (B) for income years
19131 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, against the tax imposed under
19132 chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, as follows: (i) For any such company
19133 incurring [production] such expenses or costs of not less than one
19134 hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five hundred thousand
19135 dollars, [shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under
19136 chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit equal to ten per cent of such
19137 [production] expenses or costs, [(B)] (ii) any such company incurring
19138 such expenses or costs of more than five hundred thousand dollars,
19139 but not more than one million dollars, [shall be eligible for a credit
19140 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit
19141 equal to fifteen per cent of such [production] expenses or costs, and
19142 [(C)] (iii) any such company incurring such expenses or costs of more
19143 than one million dollars, [shall be eligible for a credit against the tax
19144 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit equal to thirty per
19145 cent of such [production] expenses or costs.

19146 (c) No eligible production company incurring an amount of
19147 production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be
19148 eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such
19149 company conducts (1) not less than fifty per cent of principal
19150 photography days within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty
19151 per cent of postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not
19152 less than one million dollars of postproduction costs within the state.

19153 [(d) (1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009,
19154 but prior to January 1, 2010, fifty per cent of production expenses or
19155 costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred outside the
19156 state and used within the state, and one hundred per cent of such
19157 expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred
19158 within the state and used within the state.]

19159 [(2)] (d) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010,
19160 no expenses or costs incurred outside the state and used within the
19161 state shall be eligible for a credit, and one hundred per cent of such

19162 expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred
19163 within the state and used within the state.

19164 (e) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing
19165 on or after January 1, 2006, any credit allowed pursuant to this section
19166 may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to
19167 one or more taxpayers, provided (A) no credit, after issuance, may be
19168 sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, more than
19169 three times, (B) in the case of a credit allowed for the income year
19170 commencing on or after January 1, 2011, and prior to January 1, 2012,
19171 any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter
19172 may transfer not more than fifty per cent of such credit in any one
19173 income year, and (C) in the case of a credit allowed for an income year
19174 commencing on or after January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject
19175 to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than
19176 twenty-five per cent of such credit in any one income year.

19177 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
19178 subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or
19179 chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of
19180 credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1),
19181 provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or
19182 indirectly, of a business entity subject to tax under section 12-284b.

19183 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
19184 subsection, any qualified production that is created in whole or in
19185 significant part, as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and
19186 Community Development, at a qualified production facility shall not
19187 be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) or (C) of said
19188 subdivision (1). For purposes of this subdivision, "qualified production
19189 facility" means a facility (A) located in this state, (B) intended for film,
19190 television or digital media production, and (C) that has had a
19191 minimum investment of three million dollars, or less if the
19192 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development determines
19193 such facility otherwise qualifies.

19194 (4) (A) For the income year commencing January 1, 2018, any credit
19195 that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to
19196 one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
19197 may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 211 only if
19198 there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between such
19199 taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned or
19200 otherwise transferred such credit. Such taxpayer may only claim
19201 ninety-two per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the
19202 department on the production tax credit voucher.

19203 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, any
19204 credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in
19205 part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
19206 subsection, which credit is claimed against the tax imposed under
19207 chapter 211, shall be subject to the following limits:

19208 (i) The taxpayer may only claim ninety-five per cent of the amount
19209 of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit
19210 voucher; and

19211 (ii) If there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between
19212 such taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned
19213 or otherwise transferred such credit, such taxpayer may only claim
19214 ninety-two per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the
19215 department on the production tax credit voucher.

19216 (f) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing
19217 on or after January 1, 2006, all or part of any such credit allowed under
19218 this [subsection shall] section may be claimed against the tax imposed
19219 under chapter 207 or this chapter for the income year in which the
19220 production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three
19221 immediately succeeding income years.

19222 (2) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2015,
19223 all or part of any such credit [shall] may be claimed against (A) the tax
19224 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, or (B) for income years

19225 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the tax imposed under
19226 chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, for the income year in which the
19227 production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the five immediately
19228 succeeding income years.

19229 (3) Any production tax credit allowed under this subsection shall be
19230 nonrefundable.

19231 (g) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the
19232 department for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later
19233 than ninety days after the first production expenses or costs are
19234 incurred in the production of a qualified production, and shall provide
19235 with such application such information as the department may require
19236 to determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this
19237 section. No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once
19238 for purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or
19239 pursuant to section 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*, and if a production expense
19240 or cost has been included in a claim for a credit, such production
19241 expense or cost may not be included in any subsequent claim for a
19242 credit.

19243 (2) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or
19244 after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the
19245 production of a qualified production, an eligible production company
19246 shall apply to the department for a production tax credit voucher, and
19247 shall provide with such application such information and independent
19248 certification as the department may require pertaining to the amount
19249 of such company's production expenses or costs. Such independent
19250 certification shall be provided by an audit professional chosen from a
19251 list compiled by the department. If the department determines that
19252 such company is eligible to be issued a production tax credit voucher,
19253 the department shall enter on the voucher the amount of production
19254 expenses or costs that has been established to the satisfaction of the
19255 department and the amount of such company's credit under this
19256 section. The department shall provide a copy of such voucher to the

commissioner, upon request.

(3) The department shall charge a reasonable administrative fee sufficient to cover the department's costs to analyze applications submitted under this section.

(h) If an eligible production company sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this section to another taxpayer, the transferor and transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. If such transferee sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this section to a subsequent transferee, such transferee and such subsequent transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. The notification after each transfer shall include the credit voucher number, the date of transfer, the amount of such credit transferred, the tax credit balance before and after the transfer, the tax identification numbers for both the transferor and the transferee, and any other information required by the department. Failure to comply with this subsection will result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is full compliance on the part of the transferor and the transferee, and for a second or third transfer, on the part of all subsequent transferors and transferees. The department shall provide a copy of the notification of assignment to the commissioner upon request.

(i) Any eligible production company that submits information to the department that it knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such company's credit entered on the production tax credit **[**certificate**]** voucher issued under this section.

(j) No tax credits transferred pursuant to this section shall be subject to a post-certification remedy, and the department and the commissioner shall have no right, except in the case of possible material misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or

additional review, examination or audit of the expenditures or costs for which such tax credits were issued. The sole and exclusive remedy of the department and the commissioner shall be to seek collection of the amount of such tax credits from the entity that committed the fraud or misrepresentation.

(k) The department, in consultation with the commissioner, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as may be necessary for the administration of this section.

Sec. 627. Subsection (a) of section 12-541 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017*):

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission charge to any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, except that no tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge (1) when the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five dollars, (2) when a daily admission charge is imposed which entitles the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity, (3) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event, (4) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted primarily to raise funds for an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the net profit which inures to such entity from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax which, but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making such charge to such event, (5) other than for events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for

elderly persons, as described in subdivision (d) of section 17a-310, (6) to any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, (7) to any carnival or amusement ride, (8) to any interscholastic athletic event held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, or (9) if the admission charge would have been subject to tax under the provisions of section 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1999. **[**, (10) to any event at (A) the XL Center in Hartford, or (B) the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, (11) from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, (12) to any event presented at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in Hartford, or (13) on and after July 1, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the New Britain Stadium.**]** On and after July 1, 2000, the tax imposed under this section on any motion picture show shall be eight per cent of the admission charge and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax imposed on any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such charge.

Sec. 628. Section 12-296 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after December 1, 2017*):

A tax is imposed on all cigarettes held in this state by any person for sale, **[**said**]** such tax to be at the rate of **[**one hundred ninety-five**]** two hundred seventeen and one-half mills for each cigarette and the payment thereof shall be for the account of the purchaser or consumer of such cigarettes and shall be evidenced by the affixing of stamps to the packages containing the cigarettes as provided in this chapter. Any tax imposed under this chapter shall be reduced by fifty per cent for any product the Secretary of the United States Department of

19353 Health and Human Services determines to be a modified risk tobacco
19354 product pursuant to 21 USC 387k, as amended from time to time.

19355 Sec. 629. Section 12-316 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19356 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017, and*
19357 *applicable to sales occurring on or after December 1, 2017*):

19358 A tax is hereby imposed at the rate of **[**one hundred ninety-five**]** two
19359 hundred seventeen and one-half mills for each cigarette upon the
19360 storage or use within this state of any unstamped cigarettes in the
19361 possession of any person other than a licensed distributor or dealer, or
19362 a carrier for transit from without this state to a licensed distributor or
19363 dealer within this state. Any person, including distributors, dealers,
19364 carriers, warehousemen and consumers, last having possession of
19365 unstamped cigarettes in this state shall be liable for the tax on such
19366 cigarettes if such cigarettes are unaccounted for in transit, storage or
19367 otherwise, and in such event a presumption shall exist for the purpose
19368 of taxation that such cigarettes were used and consumed in
19369 Connecticut.

19370 Sec. 630. (*Effective from passage*) (a) An excise tax is hereby imposed
19371 upon each distributor and each dealer, as each is defined in section 12-
19372 285 of the general statutes and licensed pursuant to chapter 214 of the
19373 general statutes, in the amount of twenty-two and one-half mills per
19374 cigarette, as defined in section 12-285 of the general statutes, in such
19375 distributor's or such dealer's inventory as of the close of business on
19376 November 30, 2017, or, if the business closes after eleven fifty-nine
19377 o'clock p.m. on said date, at eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on said date.

19378 (b) Each such licensed distributor or dealer shall, not later than
19379 December 15, 2017, file with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, on
19380 forms prescribed by said commissioner, a report that shows the
19381 number of cigarettes in inventory as of the close of business on
19382 November 30, 2017, or, if the business closes after eleven fifty-nine
19383 o'clock p.m. on said date, at eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on said date,

upon which inventory the tax under subsection (a) of this section shall be imposed. The tax shall be due and payable on the due date of such report. If any distributor or dealer required to file a report pursuant to this section fails to file such report on or before January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall make an estimate of the number of cigarettes in such distributor's or dealer's inventory as of the close of business on November 30, 2017, based upon any information that is in the commissioner's possession or that may come into the commissioner's possession. The provisions of chapter 214 of the general statutes pertaining to failure to file returns, examination of returns by the commissioner, the issuance of deficiency assessments or assessments where no return has been filed, the collection of tax, the imposition of penalties and the accrual of interest shall apply to the distributors and dealers required to pay the tax imposed under this section. Failure of any distributor or dealer to file such report when due shall be sufficient reason to revoke such distributor's or dealer's license under the provisions of said chapter 214 and to revoke any other state license or permit issued by the Department of Revenue Services and held by such distributor or dealer. If, in the discretion of the commissioner, the enforcement of this section would otherwise be adversely affected, the commissioner shall not renew the dealer's license of any dealer who fails to file such report, or the distributor's license of any distributor who fails to file such report, until such report is filed.

Sec. 631. Section 12-330c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after December 1, 2017*):

(a) (1) A tax is imposed on all untaxed tobacco products held in this state by any person. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection with respect to the tax on cigars, or in subdivision (3) of this subsection with respect to the rate of tax on snuff tobacco products, the tax shall be imposed at the rate of fifty per cent of the wholesale sales price of such products.

19416 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
19417 subsection, in the case of cigars the tax shall not exceed fifty cents per
19418 cigar.

19419 (3) The tax shall be imposed on snuff tobacco products, on the net
19420 weight as listed by the manufacturer, as follows: **[**One dollar**]** Three
19421 dollars per ounce of snuff and a proportionate tax at the like rate on all
19422 fractional parts of an ounce of snuff.

19423 (b) **[**Said**]** Such tax shall be imposed on the distributor or the
19424 unclassified importer at the time the tobacco product is manufactured,
19425 purchased, imported, received or acquired in this state.

19426 (c) **[**Said**]** Such tax shall not be imposed on any tobacco products
19427 **[**which**]** that (1) are exported from the state, or (2) are not subject to
19428 taxation by this state pursuant to any laws of the United States.

19429 (d) Any tax imposed under this chapter shall be reduced by fifty per
19430 cent for any product the Secretary of the United States Department of
19431 Health and Human Services determines to be a modified risk tobacco
19432 product pursuant to 21 USC 387k, as amended from time to time.

19433 Sec. 632. Section 12-391 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19434 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

19435 (a) With respect to estates of decedents who die prior to January 1,
19436 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1
19437 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the
19438 estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this
19439 state. The amount of the tax shall be the amount of the federal credit
19440 allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes paid to
19441 any state or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the
19442 federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's
19443 death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to
19444 such taxes as part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent.
19445 If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside

19446 [of] this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession
19447 taxes by any state or states, other than the state of Connecticut, or by
19448 the District of Columbia for which such federal credit is allowable, the
19449 amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of:
19450 (1) The amount of any such taxes paid to such other state or states or
19451 said district and allowed as a credit against the federal estate tax; or (2)
19452 an amount computed by multiplying such federal credit by a fraction,
19453 (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's
19454 gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have
19455 jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this
19456 state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this
19457 chapter with respect to the residents of such other state or states or
19458 said district, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the
19459 decedent's gross estate. Property of a resident estate over which this
19460 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property
19461 situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs
19462 in this state, and intangible personal property owned by the decedent,
19463 regardless of where it is located. The amount of any estate tax imposed
19464 under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the
19465 amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is
19466 actually paid to this state.

19467 (b) With respect to the estates of decedents who die prior to January
19468 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-
19469 1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of
19470 the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of
19471 this state, the amount of which shall be computed by multiplying (1)
19472 the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy, and
19473 succession taxes paid to any state or states or the District of Columbia
19474 under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the
19475 date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by
19476 such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection
19477 with the estate of such decedent by (2) a fraction, (A) the numerator of
19478 which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which

19479 this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes and (B) the
19480 denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.
19481 Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has jurisdiction
19482 for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state and
19483 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The
19484 amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be
19485 reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed
19486 under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

19487 (c) For purposes of this section and section 12-392:

19488 (1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the
19489 estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to
19490 January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as
19491 determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii)
19492 the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in
19493 section 12-643, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning
19494 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010. The deduction
19495 for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be
19496 disregarded.

19497 (B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of
19498 decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1,
19499 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined
19500 under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate
19501 amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643,
19502 made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after
19503 January 1, 2005. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section
19504 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

19505 (C) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of
19506 decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less
19507 allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal
19508 Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut
19509 taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all

19510 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, other than
19511 Connecticut taxable gifts that are includable in the gross estate for
19512 federal estate tax purposes of the decedent, plus (iii) the amount of any
19513 tax paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the
19514 decedent's estate on any gift made by the decedent or the decedent's
19515 spouse during the three-year period preceding the date of the
19516 decedent's death. The deduction for state death taxes paid under
19517 Section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded.

19518 (2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of
19519 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
19520 United States, as amended from time to time, [amended,] except in the
19521 event of repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the
19522 Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue
19523 Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

19524 (3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax
19525 purposes.

19526 (4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount
19527 published annually by the Internal Revenue Service at which a
19528 decedent would be required to file a federal estate tax return based on
19529 the value of the decedent's gross estate and federally taxable gifts.

19530 (d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or
19531 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
19532 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
19533 was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined
19534 using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be
19535 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to
19536 section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
19537 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

19538 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19539 January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the
19540 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a

19541 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
19542 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
19543 against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-
19544 642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005,
19545 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
19546 this section.

19547 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19548 January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the
19549 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
19550 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
19551 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
19552 against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section
19553 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable
19554 gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the
19555 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
19556 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
19557 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided
19558 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

19559 (D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19560 January 1, 2016, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019,</u> a tax is imposed upon the
19561 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
19562 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
19563 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
19564 against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section
19565 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable
19566 gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the
19567 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
19568 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
19569 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided
19570 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.
19571 In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed
19572 twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be
19573 reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to

19574 section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut
19575 taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid
19576 by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
19577 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
19578 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
19579 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

19580 (E) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19581 January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each
19582 person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The
19583 amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection
19584 (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any
19585 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or
19586 the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after
19587 January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this
19588 state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by
19589 the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the
19590 gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the
19591 amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of
19592 tax payable under this section exceed fifteen million dollars. Such
19593 fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any
19594 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or
19595 the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after
19596 January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this
19597 state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by
19598 the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the
19599 gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be
19600 reduced below zero.

19601 (2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located
19602 outside **[**of**]** this state, the amount of tax due under this section shall be
19603 reduced by an amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due
19604 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the
19605 credit allowed for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-
19606 642, by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part

19607 of the decedent's gross estate attributable to real or tangible personal
19608 property located outside of the state, and (B) the denominator of which
19609 is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

19610 (3) For a resident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the
19611 estate tax upon real property situated in this state, tangible personal
19612 property having an actual situs in this state and intangible personal
19613 property included in the gross estate of the decedent, regardless of
19614 where it is located. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and
19615 levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the
19616 United States.

19617 (e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or
19618 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
19619 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
19620 was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be
19621 computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the
19622 schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the
19623 numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross
19624 estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and
19625 the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A
19626 credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state
19627 pursuant to section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or
19628 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

19629 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19630 January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the
19631 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
19632 nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by
19633 multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in
19634 subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which
19635 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this
19636 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of
19637 which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be
19638 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to

19639 section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
19640 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed
19641 by this section.

19642 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19643 January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the
19644 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
19645 nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by
19646 multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in
19647 subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which
19648 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this
19649 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of
19650 which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be
19651 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to
19652 section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
19653 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed
19654 by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this
19655 section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit
19656 shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state
19657 pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for
19658 Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any
19659 taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-
19660 642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after
19661 January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent,
19662 but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

19663 (D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
19664 January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each
19665 person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The
19666 amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying the amount of
19667 tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by a
19668 fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the
19669 decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate
19670 tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the
19671 decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for

19672 (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the
19673 decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on
19674 or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's
19675 spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable
19676 gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are
19677 includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit
19678 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event
19679 shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed fifteen
19680 million dollars. Such fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by
19681 the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642
19682 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts
19683 made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the
19684 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
19685 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
19686 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
19687 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

19688 (2) For a nonresident estate, the state shall have the power to levy
19689 the estate tax upon all real property situated in this state and tangible
19690 personal property having an actual situs in this state. The state is
19691 permitted to calculate the estate tax and levy said tax to the fullest
19692 extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

19693 (f) (1) For purposes of the tax imposed under this section, the value
19694 of the Connecticut taxable estate shall be determined taking into
19695 account all of the deductions available under the Internal Revenue
19696 Code of 1986, specifically including, but not limited to, the deduction
19697 available under Section 2056(b)(7) of said code for a qualifying income
19698 interest for life in a surviving spouse.

19699 (2) An election under said Section 2056(b)(7) may be made for state
19700 estate tax purposes regardless of whether any such election is made for
19701 federal estate tax purposes. The value of the gross estate shall include
19702 the value of any property in which the decedent had a qualifying
19703 income interest for life for which an election was made under this

19704 subsection.

19705 (g) (1) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after
19706 January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax based on the
19707 Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following
19708 schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
Over $2,100,000 but not over $2,600,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess over $2,100,000
Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,100,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,100,000 but not over $3,600,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess over $3,100,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess over $10,100,000

19709 (2) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
19710 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, the tax based on the Connecticut
19711 taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

	Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
T3176		
T3177		
T3178	Not over $3,500,000	None
T3179	Over $3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
T3180	but not over $3,600,000	over $3,500,000
T3181	Over $3,600,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T3182	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3183	Over $4,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T3184	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3185	Over $5,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T3186	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3187	Over $6,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T3188	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3189	Over $7,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T3190	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3191	Over $8,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T3192	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T3193	Over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T3194	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T3195	Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
T3196		over $10,100,000

19712 (3) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
19713 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> the tax based on the Connecticut
19714 taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

	Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
T3197		
T3198		
T3199	Not over $2,000,000	None

Over $2,000,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(4) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess over $5,100,000

Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(5) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $3,600,000	None
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

19721 (6) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
19722 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as
19723 provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over the federal basic exclusion amount	None
Over the federal basic exclusion amount but not over $6,100,000	10% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount

19724 (h) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, each decedent shall be
19725 presumed to have died a resident of this state. The burden of proof in
19726 an estate tax proceeding shall be upon any decedent's estate claiming
19727 exemption by reason of the decedent's alleged nonresidency.

19728 (2) Any person required to make and file a tax return under this
19729 chapter, believing that the decedent died a nonresident of this state,
19730 may file a request for determination of domicile in writing with the
19731 Commissioner of Revenue Services, stating the specific grounds upon
19732 which the request is founded provided (A) such person has filed such
19733 return, (B) at least two hundred seventy days, but no more than three
19734 years, has elapsed since the due date of such return or, if an

application for extension of time to file such return has been granted, the extended due date of such return, (C) such person has not been notified, in writing, by said commissioner that a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction, under section 12-395a, is being negotiated, and (D) the commissioner has not previously determined whether the decedent died a resident of this state. Not later than one hundred eighty days following receipt of such request for determination, the commissioner shall determine whether such decedent died a resident or a nonresident of this state. If the commissioner commences negotiations over a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction after a request for determination of domicile is filed, the one-hundred-eighty-day period shall be tolled for the duration of such negotiations. When, before the expiration of such one-hundred-eighty-day period, both the commissioner and the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter have consented in writing to the making of such determination after such time, the determination may be made at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. The commissioner shall mail notice of his proposed determination to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter. Such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of such proposed determination. Sixty days after the date on which it is mailed, a notice of proposed determination shall constitute a final determination unless the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has filed, as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, a written protest with the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

(3) On or before the sixtieth day after mailing of the proposed determination, the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter may file with the commissioner a written protest against the proposed determination in which such person shall set forth the

grounds on which the protest is based. If such a protest is filed, the commissioner shall reconsider the proposed determination and, if the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has so requested, may grant or deny such person or the authorized representatives of such person an oral hearing.

(4) Notice of the commissioner's determination shall be mailed to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter and such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case decided adversely to such person.

(5) The action of the commissioner on a written protest shall be final upon the expiration of one month from the date on which he mails notice of his action to the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter unless within such period such person seeks review of the commissioner's determination pursuant to subsection (b) of section 12-395.

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve any person filing a request for determination of domicile of the obligation to pay the correct amount of tax on or before the due date of the tax.

(i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount invested by a decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds pursuant to subdivision (43) of section 32-39, provided (1) any such reduction shall not exceed five million dollars for any such decedent, (2) any such amount invested by the decedent shall have been invested in such fund or fund of funds for ten years or more, and (3) the aggregate amount of all taxes reduced under this subsection shall not exceed thirty million dollars.

Sec. 633. Section 12-642 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

19798 (a) (1) With respect to calendar years commencing prior to January
19799 1, 2001, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be
19800 at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar
19801 year set forth in the following schedule:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3275		
T3276	Not over $25,000	1%
T3277	Over $25,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess
T3278	but not over $50,000	over $25,000
T3279	Over $50,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess
T3280	but not over $75,000	over $50,000
T3281	Over $75,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess
T3282	but not over $100,000	over $75,000
T3283	Over $100,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess
T3284	but not over $200,000	over $100,000
T3285	Over $200,000	$7,500, plus 6% of the excess
T3286		over $200,000

19802 (2) With respect to the calendar years commencing January 1, 2001,
19803 January 1, 2002, January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2004, the tax imposed
19804 by section 12-640 for each such calendar year shall be at a rate of the
19805 taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in
19806 the following schedule:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3287		
T3288	Over $25,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess
T3289	but not over $50,000	over $25,000
T3290	Over $50,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess
T3291	but not over $75,000	over $50,000
T3292	Over $75,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess
T3293	but not over $100,000	over $75,000
T3294	Over $100,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess
T3295	but not over $675,000	over $100,000
T3296	Over $675,000	$31,250, plus 6% of the excess

T3297 over $675,000

19807 (3) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19808 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19809 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, including the
19810 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
19811 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but
19812 prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the
19813 calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule,
19814 with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to
19815 this state pursuant to this subdivision:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3298		
T3299	Not over $2,000,000	None
T3300	Over $2,000,000	
T3301	but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
T3302	Over $2,100,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess
T3303	but not over $2,600,000	over $2,100,000
T3304	Over $2,600,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess
T3305	but not over $3,100,000	over $2,600,000
T3306	Over $3,100,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess
T3307	but not over $3,600,000	over $3,100,000
T3308	Over $3,600,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess
T3309	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3310	Over $4,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess
T3311	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3312	Over $5,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess
T3313	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3314	Over $6,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess
T3315	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3316	Over $7,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess
T3317	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3318	Over $8,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess
T3319	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000

T3320 Over $9,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess
T3321 but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T3322 Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess
T3323	over $10,100,000

19816 (4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19817 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19818 after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, including the
19819 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
19820 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
19821 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
19822 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
19823 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
19824 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided
19825 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

T3324 Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3325 Not over $3,500,000	None
T3326 Over $3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
T3327 but not over $3,600,000	over $3,500,000
T3328 Over $3,600,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T3329 but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3330 Over $4,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T3331 but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3332 Over $5,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T3333 but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3334 Over $6,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T3335 but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3336 Over $7,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T3337 but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3338 Over $8,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T3339 but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T3340 Over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T3341 but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000

T3342 Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
T3343	over $10,100,000

19826 (5) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19827 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19828 after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> including the
19829 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
19830 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
19831 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
19832 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
19833 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
19834 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection,
19835 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
19836 this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3344		
T3345	Not over $2,000,000	None
T3346	Over $2,000,000	7.2% of the excess
T3347	but not over $3,600,000	over $2,000,000
T3348	Over $3,600,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T3349	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3350	Over $4,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T3351	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3352	Over $5,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T3353	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3354	Over $6,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T3355	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3356	Over $7,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T3357	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3358	Over $8,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T3359	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T3360	Over $9,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T3361	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T3362	Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess

T3363 over $10,100,000

19837 (6) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19838 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19839 after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, including the
19840 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
19841 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
19842 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
19843 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
19844 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
19845 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection,
19846 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
19847 this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3364		
T3365	Not over $2,600,000	None
T3366	Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess
T3367	but not over $3,600,000	over $2,600,000
T3368	Over $3,600,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess
T3369	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3370	Over $4,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
T3371	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3372	Over $5,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess
T3373	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3374	Over $6,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
T3375	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3376	Over $7,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess
T3377	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3378	Over $8,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
T3379	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T3380	Over $9,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
T3381	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T3382	Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess
T3383		over $10,100,000

19848 (7) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19849 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19850 after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, including the
19851 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
19852 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
19853 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
19854 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
19855 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
19856 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5) or (6) of this
19857 subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax
19858 imposed by this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3384		
T3385	Not over $3,600,000	None
T3386	Over $3,600,000	7.8% of the excess
T3387	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T3388	Over $4,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
T3389	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T3390	Over $5,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess
T3391	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T3392	Over $6,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
T3393	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T3394	Over $7,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess
T3395	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T3396	Over $8,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
T3397	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T3398	Over $9,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
T3399	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T3400	Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess
T3401		over $10,100,000

19859 (8) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19860 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or

19861 after January 1, 2020, including the aggregate amount of all
19862 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years
19863 commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-
19864 640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following
19865 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously
19866 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to
19867 subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this subsection, provided such
19868 credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T3402		
T3403	Not over the	None
T3404	federal basic exclusion amount,	
T3405	as defined in section 12-643	
T3406	Over the	10% of the excess over the
T3407	federal basic exclusion amount	federal basic exclusion amount
T3408	but not over $6,100,000	
T3409	Over $6,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the
T3410	but not over $7,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T3411	Over $7,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the
T3412	but not over $8,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T3413	Over $8,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the
T3414	but not over $9,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T3415	Over $9,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the
T3416	but not over $10,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T3417	Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the
T3418		federal basic exclusion amount

19869 (b) The tax imposed by section 12-640 shall be paid by the donor. If
19870 the gift tax is not paid when due the donee of any gift shall be
19871 personally liable for the tax to the extent of the value of the gift.

19872 (c) (1) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19873 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19874 after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate

19875 amount of tax imposed by section 12-640 for all calendar years
19876 commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed twenty
19877 million dollars.

19878 (2) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
19879 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
19880 after January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section
19881 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016,
19882 shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.

19883 Sec. 634. Section 12-643 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19884 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
19885 *applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

19886 **[**(a) The term "taxable gifts"**]** (1) "Taxable gifts" means the transfers
19887 by gift which are included in taxable gifts for federal gift tax purposes
19888 under Section 2503 and Sections 2511 to 2514, inclusive, and Sections
19889 2516 to 2519, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
19890 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
19891 as amended from time to time, **[**amended,**]** less the deductions allowed
19892 in Sections 2522 to 2524, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code,
19893 except in the event of repeal of the federal gift tax, then all references
19894 to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal
19895 Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such
19896 repeal.

19897 **[**(b)**]** (2) In the administration of the tax under this chapter, the
19898 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall apply the provisions of
19899 Sections 2701 to 2704, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code. The
19900 words "secretary or his delegate" as used in the aforementioned
19901 sections of the Internal Revenue Code means the Commissioner of
19902 Revenue Services.

19903 **[**(c) The term "Connecticut taxable gifts"**]** (3) "Connecticut taxable
19904 gifts" means taxable gifts made during a calendar year commencing on
19905 or after January 1, 2005, that are, **[**(1)**]** (A) for residents of this state,

19906 taxable gifts, wherever located, but excepting gifts of real estate or
19907 tangible personal property located outside this state, and **[**(2)**]** (B) for
19908 nonresidents of this state, gifts of real estate or tangible personal
19909 property located within this state.

19910 (4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount
19911 published annually by the Internal Revenue Service over which a
19912 donor would owe federal gift tax based on the value of the donor's
19913 lifetime federally taxable gifts.

19914 Sec. 635. Section 12-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19915 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
19916 *applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

19917 (a) (1) For the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, the tax
19918 imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable
19919 transfer and shall become payable, and shall be paid, without
19920 assessment, notice or demand, to the Commissioner of Revenue
19921 Services at the expiration of nine months from the date of death. **[**, and
19922 for**]** For the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, the tax
19923 imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable
19924 transfer and shall become payable and shall be paid, without
19925 assessment, notice or demand, to the commissioner at the expiration of
19926 six months from the date of death. Executors, administrators, trustees,
19927 grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners shall be
19928 liable for the tax and for any interest or penalty thereon until it is paid,
19929 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 802b, except that no
19930 executor, administrator, trustee, grantee, donee, beneficiary or
19931 surviving joint owner shall be liable for a greater sum than the value of
19932 the property actually received by him or her. If the amount of tax
19933 reported to be due on the return is not paid, for the estates of
19934 decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, within such nine months, or for
19935 the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, within such six
19936 months, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of such
19937 amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. Such

19938 amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or
19939 fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of
19940 payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner
19941 may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this chapter
19942 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to
19943 pay any tax was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or
19944 due to neglect.

19945 (2) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable
19946 cause shown, extend the time for payment. The commissioner may
19947 require the filing of a tentative return and the payment of the tax
19948 reported to be due thereon in connection with such extension. Any
19949 additional tax which may be found to be due on the filing of a return
19950 as allowed by such extension shall bear interest at the rate of one per
19951 cent per month or fraction thereof from the original due date of such
19952 tax to the date of actual payment.

19953 (3) (A) Whenever there is **[**an**]** a claimed overpayment of the tax
19954 imposed by this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
19955 return to the fiduciary or transferee the overpayment which shall bear
19956 interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction
19957 thereof, such interest commencing, for the estates of decedents dying
19958 prior to July 1, 2009, from the expiration of nine months after the death
19959 of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, or, for the
19960 estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, from the expiration
19961 of six months after the death of the transferor or date of payment,
19962 whichever is later, as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this
19963 subdivision.

19964 (B) In case of such overpayment pursuant to a tax return, no interest
19965 shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment
19966 for any month or fraction thereof prior to (i) the ninety-first day after
19967 the last day prescribed for filing the tax return associated with such
19968 overpayment, determined without regard to any extension of time for
19969 filing, or (ii) the ninety-first day after the date such return was filed,

whichever is later.

(C) In case of such overpayment pursuant to an amended tax return, no interest shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment for any month or fraction thereof prior to the ninety-first day after the date such amended tax return was filed.

(b) (1) The tax imposed by this chapter shall be reported on a tax return which shall be filed on or before the date fixed for paying the tax, determined without regard to any extension of time for paying the tax. The commissioner shall design a form of return and forms for such additional statements or schedules as the commissioner may require to be filed. Such forms shall provide for the setting forth of such facts as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter. The commissioner shall **[**cause a supply of such forms to be printed and shall**]** furnish appropriate **[**blank**]** forms to each taxpayer upon application or otherwise as the commissioner deems necessary. Failure to receive a form shall not relieve any person from the obligation to file a return under the provisions of this chapter. In any case in which the commissioner believes that it would be advantageous to him or her in the administration of the tax imposed by this chapter, the commissioner may require that a true copy of the federal estate tax return made to the Internal Revenue Service be provided.

(2) Any tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398, that is required to be filed under this chapter shall be filed, and shall be treated as filed, only if filed with **[**both**]** (A) the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and (B) (i) the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death, or, (ii) if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated. The return shall contain a statement, to be signed under penalty of false statement by the

20002 person who is required to make and file the return under this chapter,
20003 that the return has been filed with [both] the Commissioner of
20004 Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection,
20005 and the appropriate court of probate.

20006 (3) (A) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
20007 died prior to January 1, 2005, and at the time of death was (i) a resident
20008 of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate
20009 includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal
20010 property having an actual situs in this state, whenever the personal
20011 representative of the estate is required by the laws of the United States
20012 to file a federal estate tax return.

20013 (B) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies
20014 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, and at the time
20015 of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state
20016 whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or
20017 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the
20018 decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such
20019 tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services
20020 and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for
20021 the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her
20022 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of
20023 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible
20024 personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable
20025 estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the
20026 court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at
20027 the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of
20028 this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real
20029 property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return
20030 shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of
20031 probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each
20032 such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate
20033 representative in each case in which the judge determines that the
20034 estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

20035 (C) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
20036 dies on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and at the
20037 time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this
20038 state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this
20039 state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state.
20040 If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million five
20041 hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the
20042 Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be
20043 filed with the court of probate for the district within which the
20044 decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died
20045 a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within
20046 which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If
20047 the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred
20048 thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of
20049 probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date
20050 of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,
20051 the court of probate for the district within which such real property or
20052 tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed
20053 with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for
20054 the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return
20055 and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each
20056 case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax
20057 under this chapter.

20058 (D) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
20059 dies on or after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> and at the
20060 time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this
20061 state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this
20062 state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state.
20063 If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars,
20064 such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue
20065 Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of
20066 probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date
20067 of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,

the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(E) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million six hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million six hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in

20101 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under
20102 this chapter.

20103 (F) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies
20104 on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, and at the time
20105 of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state
20106 whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or
20107 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the
20108 decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million six hundred
20109 thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner
20110 of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the
20111 court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at
20112 the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of
20113 this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real
20114 property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's
20115 Connecticut taxable estate is three million six hundred thousand
20116 dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for
20117 the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her
20118 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of
20119 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible
20120 personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the
20121 Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the
20122 district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and
20123 shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in
20124 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under
20125 this chapter.

20126 (G) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
20127 dies on or after January 1, 2020, and at the time of death was (i) a
20128 resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross
20129 estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible
20130 personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's
20131 Connecticut taxable estate is over the federal basic exclusion amount,
20132 such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue
20133 Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of

20134 probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date
20135 of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,
20136 the court of probate for the district within which such real property or
20137 tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut
20138 taxable estate is equal to or less than the federal basic exclusion
20139 amount, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the
20140 district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her
20141 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of
20142 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible
20143 personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the
20144 Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the
20145 district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and
20146 shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in
20147 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under
20148 this chapter.

20149 **[**(E)**]** (4) The duly authorized executor or administrator shall file the
20150 return. If there is more than one executor or administrator, the return
20151 shall be made jointly by all. If there is no executor or administrator
20152 appointed, qualified and acting, each person in actual or constructive
20153 possession of any property of the decedent is constituted an executor
20154 for purposes of the tax and shall make and file a return. If in any case
20155 the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the
20156 gross estate, the executor shall provide all the information available to
20157 him or her with respect to such property, including a full description,
20158 and the name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest in
20159 the property. If the executor is unable to make a return as to any
20160 property, each person holding a legal or equitable interest in such
20161 property shall, upon notice from the commissioner, make a return as to
20162 that part of the gross estate.

20163 **[**(F)**]** (5) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each
20164 calendar quarter, and commencing with the calendar quarter ending
20165 September 30, 2005, each court of probate shall file with the
20166 commissioner a report for the calendar quarter in such form as the

20167 commissioner may prescribe. The report shall pertain to returns filed
20168 with the court of probate during the calendar quarter.

20169 **[**(4)**]** (6) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable
20170 cause shown, extend the time for filing the return.

20171 **[**(5)**]** (7) If any person required to make and file the tax return under
20172 this chapter fails to file the return within the time prescribed, the
20173 commissioner may assess and compute the tax upon the best
20174 information obtainable. To the tax imposed upon the basis of such
20175 return, there shall be added an amount equal to ten per cent of such
20176 tax or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax shall bear interest at
20177 the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date
20178 of such tax until the date of payment.

20179 **[**(6)**]** (8) The commissioner shall provide notice of any (A) deficiency
20180 assessment with respect to the payment of any tax under this chapter,
20181 (B) assessment with respect to any failure to make and file a return
20182 under this chapter by a person required to file, and (C) tax return or
20183 other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-
20184 398 that is required to be filed under this chapter to the court of
20185 probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that
20186 the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent
20187 died a nonresident of this state, to the court of probate for the district
20188 within which the commissioner contends that real estate or tangible
20189 personal property of the decedent is situated.

20190 (c) No person shall be subject to a penalty under both subsections
20191 (a) and (b) of this section in relation to the same tax period.

20192 Sec. 636. Subsection (e) of section 12-398 of the general statutes is
20193 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
20194 *January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after*
20195 *January 1, 2018*):

20196 (e) (1) Any person shall be entitled to a certificate of release of lien

with respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property, if either the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, for the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated, or the Commissioner of Revenue Services finds, upon evidence satisfactory to said court or said commissioner, as the case may be, that payment of the tax imposed under this chapter with respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property is adequately assured, or that no tax imposed under this chapter is due. **[**If the decedent died prior to January 1, 2010, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, or if the decedent died on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand dollars or less, or if the decedent died on or after January 1, 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, the**]** The certificate of release of lien shall be issued by the court of probate, unless a tax return is required to be filed with the commissioner under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-392, in which case the certificate of release of lien shall be issued by the commissioner. Any certificate of release of lien shall be valid if issued by a probate court prior to May 4, 2011, and recorded in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such real property is situated prior to May 4, 2011, for the estate of a decedent who died on or after January 1, 2011, and whose Connecticut taxable estate is more than two million dollars but equal to or less than three million five hundred thousand dollars.

(2) **[**Such**]** A certificate of release of lien may be recorded in the office of the town clerk of the town within which such real property is situated, and it shall be conclusive proof that such real property has been released from the operation of such lien.

(3) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 that establish procedures to be followed by a court of probate or by said commissioner, as the case may be, for

20230 issuing certificates of release of lien, and that establish the
20231 requirements and conditions that must be satisfied in order for a court
20232 of probate or for the commissioner, as the case may be, to find that the
20233 payment of such tax is adequately assured or that no tax imposed
20234 under this chapter is due.

20235 Sec. 637. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes, as
20236 amended by section 12 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the
20237 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

20238 (1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in
20239 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state
20240 for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate
20241 of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any
20242 retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or
20243 from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance
20244 with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu
20245 of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent, the rates
20246 provided in subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;

20247 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of
20248 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or
20249 lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive
20250 calendar days;

20251 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of
20252 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and
20253 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
20254 consecutive calendar days;

20255 (C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who
20256 is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
20257 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
20258 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
20259 spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross
20260 receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires

20261 and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form
20262 by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false
20263 statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
20264 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
20265 residence under 50 App USC 574;

20266 (D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing
20267 services occurring on or after **[**July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at
20268 the rate of five per cent, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1,
20269 1999, at the rate of four per cent, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to
20270 July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent, on or after**]** July 1, 2000, and
20271 prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent, on or after July 1, 2001,
20272 at the rate of one per cent, and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet
20273 access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
20274 from such tax;

20275 (E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable
20276 under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
20277 section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services
20278 on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be
20279 exempt from such tax;

20280 (ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, such sale shall be exempt
20281 from such tax provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or
20282 fewer days in a calendar year;

20283 (F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is
20284 received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1,
20285 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July
20286 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

20287 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
20288 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
20289 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

20290 (H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price

20291 exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
20292 per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation,
20293 for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and
20294 three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of
20295 clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body,
20296 a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price
20297 exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
20298 per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph,
20299 "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not
20300 include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C)
20301 of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
20302 rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle
20303 having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred
20304 pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is
20305 designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in
20306 connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial
20307 registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of
20308 Motor Vehicles;

20309 (I) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all
20310 retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate
20311 which represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall not
20312 apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract without
20313 an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective date of
20314 the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the effective
20315 date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax imposed
20316 under this section, any retailer of services taxable under subparagraph
20317 (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who computes
20318 taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue
20319 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
20320 of the United States, as from time to time amended, on an accounting
20321 basis which recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration
20322 actually received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to
20323 the rendering of such services may make payments related to such tax

for the period during which such income is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such service is rendered;

(J) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after [September 30, 2011, except for calendar quarters ending on or after July 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017] September 30, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under section 639 of this act ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

[(K) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and shall transfer any accrual related to said months on or after said July 1, 2016, date;]

[(ii)] (K) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, [2017] 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

[(L) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after December 1, 2015, but prior to October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 four and seven-tenths per cent

of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 six and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and**]**

[(iii)**]** (L) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[.]**

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 638. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes, as amended by sections 13 and 33 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or processed from materials by a person, either within or without this state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive

20416 calendar days;

20417 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and
20418 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
20419 consecutive calendar days;

20420 (C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in
20421 this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage,
20422 acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a
20423 member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
20424 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
20425 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
20426 spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the
20427 sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and
20428 maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by
20429 the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements
20430 made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
20431 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
20432 residence under 50 App USC 574;

20433 (D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor
20434 that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision
20435 (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or
20436 maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999,
20437 such services shall be exempt from such tax;

20438 (ii) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel in
20439 this state, such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from
20440 such tax, provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer
20441 days in a calendar year;

20442 (E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of
20443 computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for
20444 consumption or use in this state occurring on or after [July 1, 1997, and
20445 prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent of such services, on or
20446 after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent of

20447 such services, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the
20448 rate of three per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior
20449 to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent of such services, on and after]
20450 July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with
20451 respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access
20452 services, on [or] and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
20453 from such tax;

20454 (F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient
20455 care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in
20456 this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July
20457 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths
20458 per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
20459 from such tax;

20460 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
20461 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
20462 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

20463 (H) With respect to the [sale] acceptance or receipt in this state of (i)
20464 a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a
20465 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii)
20466 jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five
20467 thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the
20468 entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to
20469 be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella,
20470 wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a
20471 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For
20472 purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning
20473 provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject
20474 to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor
20475 vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five
20476 hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
20477 rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used
20478 for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport

merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(I) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after [September 30, 2011, except for calendar quarters ending on or after July 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017] September 30, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under section 639 of this act ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

[(J) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account, established pursuant to section 4-66*l*, four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and shall transfer any accrual related to such months on or after July 1, 2016;]

[(ii)] (J) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said municipal revenue sharing account seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

[(K) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after December 1, 2015, but prior to October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation

Fund, established pursuant to section 13b-68, four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund six and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and**]**

[(iii)**]** (K) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[.]**

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 639. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established a fund to be known as the "Tourism Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing fund. The fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the fund.

Sec. 640. Subdivision (62) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(62) (A) Sales of any of the services enumerated in subparagraph (I), (K) or (L) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 that are rendered for a business entity affiliated with the business entity rendering such service in such manner that (i) either business entity in such transaction owns a controlling interest in the other business entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business entity in such transaction is owned by the same person or persons or business entity or business entities.

(B) For purposes of this subdivision: **[**,**]**

(i) **[**"business entity"**]** "Business entity" means a corporation, trust, estate, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, single member limited liability company,

sole proprietorship, nonstock corporation or a federally-recognized Indian tribe;

(ii) [“controlling interest”] "Controlling interest" means: [, in]

(I) In the case of a business entity that is a corporation, ownership of stock possessing one hundred per cent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote or one hundred per cent of the total value of shares of all classes of stock of such corporation, [; in] except that on and after July 1, 2019, in the case of a business entity that is a corporation engaged in the media business and has its principal place of business in the state, ownership of stock possessing at least eighty per cent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote or at least eighty per cent of the total value of shares of all classes of stock of such corporation;

(II) In the case of a business entity that is a trust or estate, ownership of a beneficial interest of one hundred per cent in such trust or estate; [in]

(III) In the case of a business entity that is a partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership, ownership of one hundred per cent of the profits interest or capital interest in such partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership; [in]

(IV) In the case of a limited liability company with more than one member, ownership of one hundred per cent of the profits interest, capital interest or membership interests in such limited liability company; [in]

(V) In the case of a business entity that is a sole proprietorship or single member limited liability company, ownership of such sole proprietorship or single member limited liability company, except that on and after July 1, 2019, in the case of a business entity that is a single member limited liability company and such single member is a corporation, is engaged in the media business and has its principal

20601 place of business in the state, indirect ownership of at least eighty per
20602 cent of such single member; [in]

20603 (VI) In the case of a business entity that is a nonstock corporation
20604 with voting members, control of one hundred per cent of all voting
20605 membership interests in such corporation; and [in]

20606 (VII) In the case of a business entity that is a nonstock corporation
20607 with no voting members, control of one hundred per cent of the board
20608 of directors of such corporation;

20609 (iii) [whether] Whether a controlling interest in a business entity is
20610 owned shall be determined in accordance with Section 267 of the
20611 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
20612 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
20613 time, [amended,] provided, where a controlling interest is owned in a
20614 business entity other than a stock corporation, the term "stock" as used
20615 in said Section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code means, (I) in the case
20616 of a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or
20617 limited liability company treated as a partnership for federal income
20618 tax purposes, the profits interest or capital interest in such partnership,
20619 (II) in the case of a business entity that is a trust or estate, the beneficial
20620 interests in such trust or estate, and (III) in the case of a business entity
20621 that is a nonstock corporation, the voting membership interests in such
20622 corporation [,] or if it has no voting members, the control of the board
20623 of directors;

20624 (iv) [a] A business entity has "control of" the board of directors of a
20625 nonstock corporation if one hundred per cent of the voting members of
20626 the board of directors are either representatives of, including ex-officio
20627 directors, or persons appointed by such business entity, or "control of"
20628 one hundred per cent of the voting membership interests in a nonstock
20629 corporation if one hundred per cent of the voting membership interests
20630 are held by the business entity or by representatives of, including ex-
20631 officio members, or persons appointed by such business entity.

Sec. 641. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale

20665 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of
20666 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
20667 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
20668 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
20669 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
20670 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
20671 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
20672 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not
20673 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
20674 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
20675 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
20676 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
20677 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
20678 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
20679 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
20680 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
20681 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
20682 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
20683 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
20684 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) <u>for taxable years commencing</u>
20685 <u>prior to January 1, 2018,</u> for a person who files a return under the
20686 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
20687 gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars,
20688 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted
20689 gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars,
20690 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income
20691 tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
20692 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a
20693 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
20694 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
20695 is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
20696 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; **[**and**]** (II)
20697 <u>for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2018,</u> for a person
20698 who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried

individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code; (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2018, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2018, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the

20733 federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal
20734 adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred
20735 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
20736 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted
20737 gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or
20738 more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social
20739 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the
20740 lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received
20741 during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described
20742 in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, (xi) to the extent
20743 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes,
20744 any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746, (xii) to
20745 the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income
20746 tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such
20747 beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
20748 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
20749 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of
20750 the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section 12-701a,
20751 contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state
20752 tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue
20753 Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency
20754 or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent properly includable
20755 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any
20756 Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in the taxable year by
20757 a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly includable in gross
20758 income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as
20759 defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the
20760 individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of
20761 such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly includable in the
20762 gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated
20763 beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital
20764 gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the
20765 designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option
20766 Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff,

20767 inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for
20768 federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United
20769 States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the
20770 Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10
20771 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in
20772 Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, (xviii) to the extent
20773 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
20774 for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in
20775 connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before
20776 January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as
20777 those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as
20778 amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
20779 Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal
20780 adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this
20781 subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a
20782 preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent not deductible in
20783 determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any
20784 contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established
20785 pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is
20786 made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in gross income for
20787 federal income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing
20788 January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state
20789 teachers' retirement system, (II) for the taxable **[**year**]** years
20790 commencing January 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018,
20791 twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
20792 retirement system, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January
20793 1, **[**2017**]** 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the
20794 income received from the state teachers' retirement system or the
20795 percentage, if applicable, pursuant to clause (xxi) of this subparagraph,
20796 (xxi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
20797 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
20798 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
20799 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
20800 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income

20801 for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
20802 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
20803 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
20804 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for
20805 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a
20806 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
20807 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
20808 for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for
20809 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any
20810 pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing
20811 January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity
20812 income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-
20813 two per cent of any pension or annuity income, (IV) for the taxable
20814 year commencing January 1, 2022, fifty-six per cent of any pension or
20815 annuity income, (V) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023,
20816 seventy per cent of any pension or annuity income, (VI) for the taxable
20817 year commencing January 1, 2024, eighty-four per cent of any pension
20818 or annuity income, and (VII) for the taxable year commencing January
20819 1, 2025, any pension or annuity income, and (xxii) the amount of lost
20820 wages and medical, travel and housing expenses, not to exceed ten
20821 thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred by a taxpayer during the
20822 taxable year in connection with the donation to another person of an
20823 organ for organ transplantation occurring on or after January 1, 2017.

20824 Sec. 642. Subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes is
20825 amended by adding subdivision (37) as follows (*Effective from passage*
20826 *and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

20827 (NEW) (37) "Organ" means human bone marrow or all or part of a
20828 human liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine or lung.

20829 Sec. 643. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

20830 (1) "State employee" means any employee in the executive, judicial
20831 or legislative branch of state government, whether in the classified or

20832 unclassified service and whether full or part-time;

20833 (2) "Paid leave" includes, but is not limited to, compensatory time,
20834 vacation time, personal days off or other paid time off; and

20835 (3) "Organ" means all or part of a human liver, pancreas, kidney,
20836 intestine or lung.

20837 (b) In addition to any medical leave from employment authorized
20838 under section 5-248a of the general statutes, any state employee who,
20839 on or after January 1, 2018, (1) donates an organ to a person for organ
20840 transplantation shall be entitled to up to fifteen days of paid leave from
20841 state employment as a recovery period from such donation, or (2)
20842 donates bone marrow to a person for transplantation shall be entitled
20843 to up to seven days of paid leave from state employment as a recovery
20844 period from such donation. Leave taken under this section shall not
20845 result in a reduction in pay, the loss of any leave to which the
20846 employee is otherwise entitled or a loss of credit for time or service or
20847 affect the employee's rights with respect to any other employee
20848 benefits provided under federal or state law.

20849 (c) Any state employee who takes paid leave under this section shall
20850 provide his or her employer with not less than seven days' notice prior
20851 to the commencement of such leave when practicable.

20852 (d) The employer may require verification from a physician licensed
20853 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes of the purpose and
20854 length of the leave requested by a state employee under this section.

20855 Sec. 644. Subsection (b) of section 12-704c of the general statutes is
20856 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
20857 *passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1,*
20858 *2017*):

20859 (b) (1) The credit allowed under this section shall not exceed **[**two
20860 hundred fifteen dollars for the taxable year commencing on or after

20861 January 1, 1997, and prior to January 1, 1998; for taxable years
20862 commencing on or after January 1, 1998, but prior to January 1, 1999,
20863 three hundred fifty dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after
20864 January 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2000, four hundred twenty-five
20865 dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2000, but
20866 prior to January 1, 2003, five hundred dollars; for taxable years
20867 commencing on or after January 1, 2003, three hundred fifty dollars;
20868 for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to
20869 January 1, 2006, three hundred fifty dollars;**]** (A) for taxable years
20870 commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but prior to January 1, 2011,
20871 five hundred dollars; (B) for taxable years commencing on or after
20872 January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2016, three hundred dollars;
20873 and (C) for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, two
20874 hundred dollars. In the case of any husband and wife who file a return
20875 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as married
20876 individuals filing a joint return, the credit allowed, in the aggregate,
20877 shall not exceed such amounts for each such taxable year.

20878 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
20879 for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018,
20880 the credit under this section shall be allowed only for a resident of this
20881 state (A) who has attained age sixty-five before the close of the
20882 applicable taxable year, or (B) who files a return under the federal
20883 income tax for the applicable taxable year validly claiming one or more
20884 dependents.

20885 Sec. 645. Subsection (e) of section 12-704e of the general statutes is
20886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
20887 *passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1,*
20888 *2017*):

20889 (e) For purposes of this section, "applicable percentage" means
20890 **[**thirty**]** twenty-three per cent. **[**, except (1) for the taxable year
20891 commencing on January 1, 2013, "applicable percentage" means
20892 twenty-five per cent, and (2) for taxable years commencing on or after

January 1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2017, "applicable percentage" means twenty-seven and one-half per cent.**]**

Sec. 646. Subsection (i) of section 12-632 of the general statutes, as amended by section 446 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(i) In no event shall the total amount of all tax credits allowed to all business firms pursuant to the provisions of this chapter exceed **[**ten**]** <u>five</u> million dollars in any one fiscal year. Three million dollars of the total amount of tax credits allowed shall be granted to business firms eligible for tax credits pursuant to section 12-635.

Sec. 647. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-217mm of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Allowable costs" means the amounts chargeable to a capital account, including, but not limited to: (A) Construction or rehabilitation costs; (B) commissioning costs; (C) architectural and engineering fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation, including energy modeling; (D) site costs, such as temporary electric wiring, scaffolding, demolition costs and fencing and security facilities; and (E) costs of carpeting, partitions, walls and wall coverings, ceilings, lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, mechanical, heating, cooling and ventilation but "allowable costs" does not include the purchase of land, any remediation costs or the cost of telephone systems or computers;

(2) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as in section 32-760;

(3) "Eligible project" means a real estate development project that is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by

20922 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be
20923 equivalent, but if a single project has more than one building, "eligible
20924 project" means only the building or buildings within such project that
20925 is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building
20926 Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by
20927 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be
20928 equivalent;

20929 (4) "Energy Star" means the voluntary labeling program
20930 administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
20931 designed to identify and promote energy-efficient products,
20932 equipment and buildings;

20933 (5) "Enterprise zone" means an area in a municipality designated by
20934 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as an
20935 enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of section 32-70;

20936 (6) "LEED Accredited Professional Program" means the professional
20937 accreditation program for architects, engineers and other building
20938 professionals as administered by the United States Green Building
20939 Council;

20940 (7) "LEED Green Building Rating System" means the Leadership in
20941 Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
20942 developed by the United States Green Building Council as of the date
20943 that the project is registered with the United States Green Building
20944 Council;

20945 (8) "Mixed-use development" means a development consisting of
20946 one or more buildings that includes residential use and in which no
20947 more than seventy-five per cent of the interior square footage has at
20948 least one of the following uses: (A) Commercial use; (B) office use; (C)
20949 retail use; or (D) any other nonresidential use that the Secretary of the
20950 Office of Policy and Management determines does not pose a public
20951 health threat or nuisance to nearby residential areas;

20952 (9) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
20953 Management; and

20954 (10) "Site improvements" means any construction work on, or
20955 improvement to, streets, roads, parking facilities, sidewalks, drainage
20956 structures and utilities.

20957 (b) For income years commencing on and after January 1, 2012, but
20958 prior to December 1, 2017, there may be allowed a credit for all
20959 taxpayers against any tax due under the provisions of this chapter for
20960 the construction or renovation of an eligible project that meets the
20961 requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and, in the case of a
20962 newly constructed building, for which a certificate of occupancy has
20963 been issued not earlier than January 1, 2010.

20964 Sec. 648. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2019*) (a) For taxable years
20965 commencing on or after January 1, 2019, there shall be allowed a credit
20966 against the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 of the
20967 general statutes for individuals who (1) are employed in this state, (2)
20968 receive, on or after January 1, 2019, a bachelor's, master's or doctoral
20969 degree in a science, technology, engineering or math-related field,
20970 from an institution of higher education in this or another state, and (3)
20971 (A) reside in this state, or (B) move to this state within two years after
20972 receiving such degree. Such credit shall be in the amount of five
20973 hundred dollars and may be claimed for the five successive taxable
20974 years after the date of graduation, provided the requirements under
20975 subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, are met in each taxable year.

20976 (b) If the amount of the credit allowed pursuant to subsection (a) of
20977 this section exceeds the individual's liability for the personal income
20978 tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes, the
20979 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall treat such excess as an
20980 overpayment and, except as provided under section 12-739 of the
20981 general statutes or 12-742 of the general statutes, shall refund the
20982 amount of such excess, without interest, to the individual.

20983 (c) Any individual claiming a credit under subsection (a) of this
20984 section shall provide any documentation required by the
20985 Commissioner of Revenue Services in a form and manner prescribed
20986 by said commissioner.

20987 Sec. 649. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
20988 section:

20989 (1) "Entry fee" means the amount of cash or cash equivalent that is
20990 required to be paid by a fantasy contest player to a fantasy contest
20991 operator to participate in a fantasy contest;

20992 (2) "Fantasy contest" means any online fantasy or simulated game or
20993 contest with an entry fee in which: (A) The value of all prizes and
20994 awards offered to winning fantasy contest players is established and
20995 made known to the players in advance of the game or contest; (B) all
20996 winning outcomes reflect the knowledge and skill of the players and
20997 are determined predominantly by accumulated statistical results of the
20998 performance of individuals, including athletes in the case of sporting
20999 events; and (C) no winning outcome is based on the score, point
21000 spread or any performance of any single actual team or combination of
21001 teams or solely on any single performance of an individual athlete or
21002 player in any single actual sporting event. Fantasy contests shall not
21003 include lottery games;

21004 (3) "Fantasy contest operator" means a person or entity that operates
21005 a fantasy contest and offers such fantasy contest to members of the
21006 general public in the state;

21007 (4) "Fantasy contest player" means a person who participates in a
21008 fantasy contest offered by a fantasy contest operator;

21009 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount equal to the total of all entry
21010 fees that a fantasy contest operator collects from all fantasy contest
21011 players, less the total of all sums paid out as prizes to all fantasy
21012 contest players, multiplied by the location percentage;

21013 (6) "Location percentage" means the percentage rounded to the
21014 nearest tenth of a per cent of the total of entry fees collected from
21015 fantasy contest players located in the state, divided by the total of
21016 entry fees collected from all fantasy contest players;

21017 (7) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means
21018 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
21019 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
21020 amended on April 30, 1993;

21021 (8) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
21022 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
21023 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section
21024 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in
21025 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991);

21026 (9) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered
21027 into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
21028 Connecticut on May 17, 1994; and

21029 (10) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the
21030 memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state
21031 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994.

21032 (b) The provisions of this section shall not be effective unless the
21033 following conditions have been met:

21034 (1) The Governor enters into amendments to the Mashantucket
21035 Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
21036 understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
21037 to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of
21038 understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
21039 concerning the authorization of fantasy contests in the state.

21040 (2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and
21041 the Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization

21042 of fantasy contests in the state does not terminate the moratorium
21043 against the operation of video facsimile games by the Mashantucket
21044 Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on each
21045 tribe's reservation.

21046 (3) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding
21047 shall include a provision that the authorization of fantasy contests in
21048 the state does not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation to
21049 contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video
21050 facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum
21051 of understanding.

21052 (4) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures, the
21053 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding, the Mohegan
21054 compact and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are
21055 approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States
21056 Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
21057 Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its
21058 implementing regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in
21059 a final judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization provided
21060 under this section shall cease to be effective.

21061 (5) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to
21062 the Mohegan compact are approved by the General Assembly
21063 pursuant to section 3-6c of the general statutes.

21064 (6) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
21065 understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding
21066 are approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process
21067 described in section 3-6c of the general statutes.

21068 (c) Not later than July 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Consumer
21069 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
21070 chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding the operation of,
21071 participation in and advertisement of fantasy contest in the state. Such
21072 regulations shall protect fantasy contest players who pay an entry fee

21073 to play fantasy contests from unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Such
21074 regulations shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) A prohibition
21075 on fantasy contest operators allowing persons under the age of
21076 eighteen to participate in a fantasy contest offered by such operators;
21077 (2) protections for fantasy contest players' funds on deposit with
21078 fantasy contest operators; (3) requirements regarding truthful
21079 advertising by fantasy contest operators; (4) procedures to ensure the
21080 integrity of fantasy contests offered by fantasy contest operators; (5)
21081 procedures to ensure that fantasy contest operators provide fantasy
21082 contest players with: (A) Information regarding responsible playing
21083 and places to seek assistance for addictive or compulsive behavior, and
21084 (B) protections against compulsive behavior; and (6) reporting
21085 requirements and procedures to demonstrate eligibility for a reduction
21086 of the initial registration fee and annual registration renewal fee
21087 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

21088 (d) (1) Not later than sixty days after the adoption of regulations
21089 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, and thereafter, each fantasy
21090 contest operator that operates fantasy contests in the state shall register
21091 annually with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection on a form
21092 prescribed by the commissioner. Each fantasy contest operator shall
21093 submit an initial registration fee of fifteen thousand dollars and an
21094 annual registration renewal fee of fifteen thousand dollars, except that
21095 the commissioner shall reduce the initial registration fee and annual
21096 registration fee so that such fees do not exceed ten per cent of the gross
21097 receipts of such operator for the registration period.

21098 (2) To demonstrate the eligibility of a fantasy contest operator for a
21099 reduction of the initial registration fee or annual registration renewal
21100 fee pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the fantasy contest
21101 operator shall provide to the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by
21102 the commissioner, an estimation of the gross receipts such operator
21103 expects to receive in the upcoming registration period. Prior to
21104 renewing a registration where such operator paid a reduced
21105 registration fee for the previous registration period, or after a

21106 registration period where such operator should have paid a reduced
21107 fee for the previous registration period, such operator shall submit to
21108 the commissioner, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner, the
21109 actual amount of gross receipts received by such operator in the
21110 previous registration period. The commissioner shall calculate the
21111 difference, if any, between the estimated gross receipts and the actual
21112 gross receipts and determine if the registration fee previously paid by
21113 such operator was the correct amount. If such operator paid an amount
21114 in excess of the amount determined to be the correct amount of the
21115 registration fee, the commissioner shall refund such operator
21116 accordingly or credit such amount against the registration fee for the
21117 upcoming registration period, provided such operator renews his or
21118 her registration. If such operator did not pay the amount determined
21119 to be the correct amount of the registration fee, such operator shall pay
21120 to the commissioner the difference between the correct amount and the
21121 registration fee previously paid.

21122 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section or any
21123 regulation adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be
21124 fined not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.

21125 Sec. 650. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
21126 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
21127 *passage*):

21128 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
21129 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
21130 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
21131 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
21132 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength
21133 or endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners
21134 of entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
21135 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
21136 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
21137 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any

21138 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
21139 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
21140 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 649 of this act, shall not be
21141 considered gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection
21142 (b) of section 649 of this act have been met and the operator of such
21143 contests is registered pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of
21144 section 649 of this act;

21145 Sec. 651. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
21146 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
21147 *passage*):

21148 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
21149 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things
21150 of value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
21151 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a
21152 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the
21153 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
21154 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
21155 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
21156 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any
21157 such device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
21158 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
21159 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement
21160 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device"
21161 does not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption
21162 machine. A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as
21163 defined in section 649 of this act, shall not be considered a gambling
21164 device, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section
21165 649 of this act have been met;

21166 Sec. 652. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to income and*
21167 *taxable years commencing on or after July 1, 2019*) (a) The provisions of
21168 this section shall not be effective unless the conditions set forth in
21169 subsection (b) of section 649 of this act have been met.

21170 (b) A tax is hereby imposed on the gross receipts of each fantasy
21171 contest operator, as both terms are defined in section 649 of this act, at
21172 the rate of ten and one-half per cent. Each fantasy contest operator
21173 shall report and remit such tax to the Commissioner of Revenue
21174 Services in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

21175 (c) Any tax due and unpaid under this section shall be subject to the
21176 penalties and interest established in section 12-547 of the general
21177 statutes and the amount of such tax, penalty or interest, due and
21178 unpaid, may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of the
21179 general statutes.

21180 (d) The provisions of sections 12-548 and 12-550 to 12-555b,
21181 inclusive, of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this
21182 section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the
21183 language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section
21184 and had expressly referred to the tax imposed under this section,
21185 except to the extent that any such provision is inconsistent with a
21186 provision of this section.

21187 Sec. 653. Section 12-692 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

21189 (a) For purposes of this section:

21190 (1) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a passenger vehicle, which is
21191 rented without a driver and which is part of a motor vehicle fleet of
21192 five or more passenger motor vehicles that are used for rental purposes
21193 by a rental company.

21194 (2) "Rental truck" means a (A) vehicle rented without a driver that
21195 has a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand pounds or
21196 less and is used in the transportation of personal property but not for
21197 business purposes, or (B) trailer that has a gross vehicle weight rating
21198 of not more than six thousand pounds.

(3) "Rental company" means any business entity that is engaged in the business of renting passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks without a driver or machinery in this state to lessees and that uses for rental purposes a motor vehicle fleet of five or more passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks or pieces of machinery in this state, but does not mean any person, firm or corporation that is licensed, or required to be licensed, pursuant to section 14-52, (A) as a new car dealer, repairer or limited repairer, or (B) as a used car dealer that is not primarily engaged in the business of renting passenger motor vehicles or rental trucks without a driver in this state to lessees. "Rental company" does not include a business entity with total annual rental income, excluding retail or wholesale sales of rental equipment, that is less than fifty-one per cent of the total revenue of the business entity in a given taxable year.

(4) "Lessee" means any person who leases a passenger motor vehicle, rental truck or machinery from a rental company for such person's own use and not for rental to others.

(5) "Machinery" means all equipment owned by a rental company.

(b) **[**There is hereby imposed a three per cent surcharge**]** <u>(1) A rental company may charge a lessee individually itemized charges or other fees pursuant to a rental agreement, including, but not limited to, a vehicle cost recovery fee, airport access fee or airport concession fee</u> on each passenger motor vehicle or rental truck rented within the state by a rental company to a lessee for a period of less than thirty-one days. <u>If the rental company charges a lessee a vehicle cost recovery fee for a passenger motor vehicle or rental truck, such fee shall (A) represent the rental company's estimate of the annual costs for any required licensing, titling, registration, tax or inspection of, or number plates for, such vehicle or truck, prorated to a daily rate, and (B) be described in the terms and conditions of the rental agreement as the estimated average per day cost incurred by the rental company to license, title, register, obtain number plates and inspect its passenger motor vehicle</u>

or rental truck and to pay any taxes owed on such vehicle or truck.

(2) If the total amount of the vehicle cost recovery fees collected by a rental company under this subsection in any calendar year exceeds such company's actual costs to license, title, register, obtain number plates and inspect its passenger motor vehicles or rental trucks and pay any taxes owed on such vehicles or trucks, the rental company shall retain the excess amount and reduce its estimated costs to license, title, register, obtain number plates and inspect each passenger motor vehicle or rental truck and to pay any taxes owed on such vehicle or truck the following calendar year, by an amount equivalent to the excess amount. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a rental company from adjusting the amount of vehicle recovery fees charged during any calendar year.

[The rental surcharge] (c) Any charge or fee imposed under subsection (b) of this section shall be imposed on the total amount the rental company charges the lessee for the rental of a motor vehicle. [Such surcharge] Any such charge or fee shall be in addition to any tax otherwise applicable to any such transaction and shall be includable in the measure of the sales and use taxes imposed under chapter 219.

[(c)] (d) There is hereby imposed a one and one-half per cent surcharge on machinery rented within the state by a rental company to a lessee for a period of less than three hundred sixty-five days or under an open-ended contract for an undefined period of time. The rental surcharge shall be imposed on the total amount the rental company charges the lessee for the rental of the machinery. Such surcharge shall be in addition to any tax otherwise applicable to any such transaction, and shall be includable in the measure of the sales and use taxes imposed under chapter 219.

[(d)] (e) Reimbursement for [the] any charge, fee or rental surcharge imposed [by] pursuant to subsections (b) [and (c)] to (d), inclusive, of this section shall be collected by the rental company from the lessee

and such [surcharge] reimbursement [, termed "surcharge" in this subsection,] shall be paid by the lessee to the rental company. [and each] Each rental company shall collect from the lessee the full amount of the charge, fee or rental surcharge imposed by said subsections (b) [and (c)] to (d), inclusive. Such charge, fee or rental surcharge shall be a debt from the lessee to the rental company, when so added to the original lease or rental price, and shall be recoverable at law in the same manner as other debts. The rental contract shall separately indicate the [rental surcharge] charge or fee imposed on each passenger motor vehicle [,] or rental truck [rental] or the rental surcharge imposed on each piece of machinery. The rental surcharge imposed under subsection (d) of this section shall, subject to the provisions of subsection [(e)] (f) of this section, be retained by the rental company.

[(e)] (f) (1) (A) On or before February 15, 1997, and the fifteenth of February annually thereafter prior to February 15, 2019, each rental company shall file a consolidated report with the Commissioner of Revenue Services detailing the aggregate amount of personal property tax that is actually paid by such company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities during the preceding calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks or pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes by such company, the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees that are actually paid by such company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks or pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes by such company and the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge that is actually received, pursuant to this section, by such company during the preceding calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks or pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes by such company. The report shall also show such other information as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper administration of this section.

[(2)] (B) On or before February 15, 1997, and the fifteenth of

21295 February annually thereafter prior to February 15, 2019, each rental
21296 company shall remit to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for
21297 deposit in the General Fund, the amount by which the aggregate
21298 amount of the rental surcharge actually received by such company on
21299 such vehicles or machinery during the preceding calendar year
21300 exceeds the sum of the aggregate amount of property taxes actually
21301 paid by such company on such vehicles or machinery to a Connecticut
21302 municipality or municipalities during the preceding calendar year and
21303 the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid by
21304 such company on such vehicles or machinery to the Department of
21305 Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding calendar year.

21306 **[**(3)**]** (C) For purposes of this **[**subsection**]** subdivision, in the case of
21307 any rental company that leases a passenger motor vehicle, rental truck
21308 or piece of machinery from another person and that uses such vehicle
21309 or machinery for rental purposes and such lease requires such rental
21310 company to pay the registration and titling fees and the property taxes
21311 to such other person, the rental company shall include **[**(A)**]** (i) in the
21312 aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid by such
21313 rental company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state, any
21314 such registration and titling fees actually paid by such rental company
21315 to such other person on such passenger motor vehicle, rental truck or
21316 piece of machinery, and **[**(B)**]** (ii) in the aggregate amount of property
21317 taxes actually paid by such rental company to a Connecticut
21318 municipality or municipalities, any such property taxes actually paid
21319 by such rental company to such other person on such passenger motor
21320 vehicle or vehicles, rental truck or trucks or one or more pieces of
21321 machinery.

21322 (2) (A) On or before February 15, 2019, and the fifteenth of February
21323 annually thereafter, each rental company shall file a consolidated
21324 report with the Commissioner of Revenue Services detailing the
21325 aggregate amount of personal property tax that is actually paid by
21326 such company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities during
21327 the preceding calendar year on pieces of machinery that are used for

21328 rental purposes by such company, the aggregate amount of
21329 registration and titling fees that are actually paid by such company to
21330 the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding
21331 calendar year on pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes
21332 by such company and the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge
21333 that is actually received, pursuant to this section, by such company
21334 during the preceding calendar year on pieces of machinery that are
21335 used for rental purposes by such company. The report shall also show
21336 such other information as the commissioner deems necessary for the
21337 proper administration of this section.

21338 (B) On or before February 15, 2019, and the fifteenth of February
21339 annually thereafter, each rental company shall remit to the
21340 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund,
21341 the amount by which the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge
21342 actually received by such company on such machinery during the
21343 preceding calendar year exceeds the sum of the aggregate amount of
21344 property taxes actually paid by such company on such machinery to a
21345 Connecticut municipality or municipalities during the preceding
21346 calendar year and the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees
21347 actually paid by such company on such machinery to the Department
21348 of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding calendar year.

21349 (C) For purposes of this subdivision, in the case of any rental
21350 company that leases a piece of machinery from another person and
21351 that uses such machinery for rental purposes and such lease requires
21352 such rental company to pay the registration and titling fees and the
21353 property taxes to such other person, the rental company shall include
21354 (i) in the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid
21355 by such rental company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this
21356 state, any such registration and titling fees actually paid by such rental
21357 company to such other person on such piece of machinery, and (ii) in
21358 the aggregate amount of property taxes actually paid by such rental
21359 company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities, any such
21360 property taxes actually paid by such rental company to such other

21361 person on one or more pieces of machinery.

21362 [(f)] (g) Any person who fails to pay any amount required to be paid
21363 to the Commissioner of Revenue Services under this section within the
21364 time required shall pay a penalty of fifteen per cent of such amount or
21365 fifty dollars, whichever amount is greater, in addition to such amount,
21366 plus interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof
21367 from the due date of such amount until the date of payment. Subject to
21368 the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or any
21369 part of the penalties provided under this section when it is proven to
21370 the satisfaction of the commissioner that the failure to pay any amount
21371 required to be paid to the commissioner was due to reasonable cause
21372 and was not intentional or due to neglect.

21373 [(g)] (h) The Commissioner of Revenue Services for good cause may
21374 extend the time for making any report and paying any amount
21375 required to be paid to the commissioner under this section if a written
21376 request therefor is filed with the commissioner together with a
21377 tentative report which shall be accompanied by a payment of any
21378 amount tentatively believed to be due to the commissioner, on or
21379 before the last day for filing the report. Any person to whom an
21380 extension is granted shall pay, in addition to the amount required to be
21381 paid, interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof
21382 from the date on which such amount would have been due without
21383 the extension until the date of payment.

21384 [(h)] (i) The provisions of sections 12-548 to 12-554, inclusive, and
21385 section 12-555a shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same
21386 manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of said
21387 sections 12-548 to 12-554, inclusive, and section 12-555a had been
21388 incorporated in full into this section, except to the extent that any
21389 provision is inconsistent with a provision in this section, and except
21390 that the term "tax" shall be read as ["surcharge"] "charge, fee or rental
21391 surcharge".

21392 Sec. 654. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) As used in this section,
21393 "transportation network company" and "prearranged ride" have the
21394 same meanings as provided in section 1 of public act 17-140.

21395 (b) Each transportation network company shall pay a fee of twenty-
21396 five cents on each prearranged ride that originates in this state.

21397 (c) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each
21398 calendar quarter, each transportation network company shall: (1) File a
21399 return electronically for the preceding period with the Commissioner
21400 of Revenue Services on such forms as the commissioner may prescribe;
21401 and (2) make payment of the fees required under subsection (b) of this
21402 section by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter
21403 228g of the general statutes. Any document received and maintained
21404 by the commissioner with respect to a transportation network
21405 company shall be return information, as defined in section 12-15 of the
21406 general statutes, and shall not be subject to disclosure under the
21407 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general
21408 statutes.

21409 (d) Any fees due and unpaid under this section shall be subject to
21410 the penalties and interest established in section 12-547 of the general
21411 statutes and the amount of such fee, penalty or interest, due and
21412 unpaid, may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of the
21413 general statutes as if they were taxes due to the state.

21414 (e) The provisions of sections 12-548, 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive, and
21415 12-555b of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this
21416 section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the
21417 language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section
21418 and had expressly referred to the fee imposed under this section,
21419 except to the extent that any such provision is inconsistent with a
21420 provision of this section.

21421 (f) Any fees received under this section shall be deposited into the
21422 General Fund. For revenue reporting purposes only, the Commissioner

21423 of Revenue Services shall include any such fees with the revenue
21424 reported under chapter 222 of the general statutes.

21425 (g) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, in consultation with the
21426 Commissioner of Transportation, may adopt regulations in accordance
21427 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out
21428 the provisions of this section.

21429 Sec. 655. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2019,
21430 MMCT Venture, LLC, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14 of
21431 public act 17-89, shall pay to the state thirty million dollars for deposit
21432 in the General Fund. Such money shall be credited against any unpaid
21433 required payments pursuant to subsection (c) of section 15 of public
21434 act 17-89 for each month in which the casino gaming facility is
21435 conducting authorized games in such amount and manner as
21436 determined pursuant to an agreement between the Secretary of the
21437 Office of Policy and Management and MMCT Venture, LLC. No
21438 interest shall be charged.

21439 Sec. 656. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section,
21440 "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that: (1) Failed to file a tax
21441 return, or failed to report the full amount of tax properly due on a
21442 previously filed tax return, that was due on or before December 31,
21443 2016; (2) voluntarily comes forward prior to receiving a billing notice
21444 or a notice from the Department of Revenue Services that an audit is
21445 being conducted in relation to the tax type and taxable period or
21446 periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (3) is
21447 not a party to a closing agreement with the Commissioner of Revenue
21448 Services in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for
21449 which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (4) has not made
21450 an offer of compromise that has been accepted by the commissioner in
21451 relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the
21452 taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (5) has not protested a
21453 determination of an audit for the tax type and taxable period or
21454 periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (6) is

21455 not a party to litigation against the commissioner in relation to the tax
21456 type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a
21457 fresh start agreement; and (7) makes application for a fresh start
21458 agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

21459 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the
21460 Commissioner of Revenue Services is authorized to implement a fresh
21461 start program and may, at the commissioner's sole discretion, enter
21462 into fresh start agreements with qualified taxpayers during the period
21463 from the effective date of this section, to November 30, 2018, inclusive,
21464 except taxes imposed under chapter 222 of the general statutes shall
21465 not be eligible for a fresh start agreement. Any fresh start agreement
21466 shall provide for (1) the waiver of all penalties that may be imposed
21467 under title 12 of the general statutes, and (2) the waiver of fifty per cent
21468 of the interest related to a failure to pay any amount due to the
21469 commissioner by the date prescribed for payment. A fresh start
21470 agreement for a qualified taxpayer that has failed to file a tax return or
21471 returns may also provide for a limited look-back period.

21472 (c) As part of any fresh start agreement, a qualified taxpayer shall:
21473 (1) Voluntarily and fully disclose on the application all material facts
21474 pertinent to such taxpayer's liability for taxes due to the commissioner;
21475 (2) file any tax returns or documents that may be required by the
21476 commissioner; (3) pay in full the tax and interest as set forth in the
21477 fresh start agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the
21478 commissioner; (4) agree to timely file any required tax returns and pay
21479 any associated tax obligations to this state for a period of three years
21480 after the date the fresh start agreement is signed by the parties to such
21481 agreement; and (5) waive, for the taxable period or periods for which
21482 the commissioner has agreed to waive penalties and interest, all
21483 administrative and judicial rights of appeal that have not run or
21484 expired.

21485 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (c),
21486 inclusive, of this section or of any fresh start agreement, the waiver of

21487 penalties and interest shall not be binding on the commissioner if the
21488 commissioner finds that any of the following circumstances exist: (1)
21489 The qualified taxpayer misrepresented any material fact in applying
21490 for or entering into the fresh start agreement; (2) the qualified taxpayer
21491 fails to provide any information required for any taxable period
21492 covered by the fresh start agreement on or before the due date
21493 prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (3) the
21494 qualified taxpayer fails to pay any tax, penalty or interest due in the
21495 time, form or manner prescribed under the terms of the fresh start
21496 agreement; (4) the tax reported by the qualified taxpayer for any
21497 taxable period covered by the fresh start agreement, including any
21498 amount shown on an amended tax return, understates by ten per cent
21499 or more the tax due and such taxpayer cannot demonstrate to the
21500 satisfaction of the commissioner that a good faith effort was made to
21501 accurately compute the tax; or (5) the qualified taxpayer fails to timely
21502 file any required tax returns or pay any associated tax obligations to
21503 this state, during the three-year period after the date the fresh start
21504 agreement was signed by the parties to such agreement. No payment
21505 made by a qualified taxpayer for a taxable period covered by a fresh
21506 start agreement shall be refunded to such taxpayer or credited to a
21507 taxable period other than the taxable period for which such payment
21508 was made.

21509 Sec. 657. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
21510 the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
21511 Management may transfer up to $20,000,000 from nonappropriated
21512 accounts in the General Fund that do not receive (1) gifts, grants or
21513 donations from public or private sources, or (2) other revenues from
21514 individuals to support a particular interest or purpose to the resources
21515 of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

21516 Sec. 658. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
21517 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioners of Revenue
21518 Services and Economic and Community Development, shall examine
21519 existing state tax expenditures. Such examination shall include, but not

be limited to, an identification of: (1) Priorities for such expenditures, and (2) alternative revenue sources that may be available to the state for the payment of state expenditures. The secretary and the commissioners may consult with other individuals or entities, as they deem appropriate, to complete such evaluation. On or before February 1, 2018, the secretary shall report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding on their findings and recommendations concerning such evaluation.

Sec. 659. (*Effective from passage*) Each department head, as defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, other than the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall undertake a review of the fees collected by his or her department and determine whether each fee is sufficient to cover the department's costs to collect such fee and administer the program associated with such fee. Each department head shall submit, taking such costs into consideration, any recommended fee increases to said secretary before December 1, 2017. Said secretary shall review each department head's submission and submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding not later than February 7, 2018, of any recommended increases of up to fifty per cent of any existing fee, provided the total amount of the increase in fees shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

Sec. 660. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, created under section 12-802 of the general statutes, shall reduce its expenses for each said fiscal year by one million dollars from the amount of its expenses in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 661. Section 12-218g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For purposes of this section, "net deferred tax liability" means

21551 deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the
21552 combined group, as computed in accordance with generally accepted
21553 accounting principles, and "net deferred tax asset" means that deferred
21554 tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the combined group, as
21555 computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting
21556 principles.

21557 (b) Only publicly traded companies, including affiliated
21558 corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's
21559 financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted
21560 accounting principles, as of January 1, 2016, shall be eligible for this
21561 deduction.

21562 (c) If the provisions of sections 12-218e and 12-218f result in an
21563 aggregate increase to the members' net deferred tax liability or an
21564 aggregate decrease to the members' net deferred tax asset, or an
21565 aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax
21566 liability, the combined group shall be entitled to a deduction, as
21567 determined in this section.

21568 (d) For the **[**seven-year**]** thirty-year period beginning with the
21569 combined group's first income year that begins in 2018, a combined
21570 group shall be entitled to a deduction from combined group net
21571 income equal to **[**one-seventh**]** one-thirtieth of the amount necessary to
21572 offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net
21573 deferred tax asset, or the aggregate change thereof, from a net deferred
21574 tax asset to a net deferred tax liability, as computed in accordance with
21575 generally accepted accounting principles, that would **[**result**]** have
21576 resulted from the imposition of the unitary reporting requirements
21577 under sections 12-218e and 12-218f, but for the deduction provided
21578 under this section. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability or
21579 decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change thereof
21580 shall be computed based on the change that would **[**result**]** have
21581 resulted from the imposition of the unitary reporting requirements
21582 under sections 12-218e and 12-218f as of January 1, 2016, but for the

21583 deduction provided under this section. [as of January 1, 2016.]

21584 (e) The deduction calculated under this section shall not be reduced
21585 as a result of any events happening subsequent to such calculation,
21586 including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of
21587 assets. Such deduction [shall be calculated without regard to the
21588 federal tax effect and] shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the
21589 deduction under this section is greater than combined group net
21590 income, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a
21591 deduction to combined group net income in future income years until
21592 fully utilized.

21593 (f) Any combined group intending to claim a deduction under this
21594 section shall file a statement with the commissioner on or before July 1,
21595 2017, specifying the total amount of the deduction which the combined
21596 group claims. The statement shall be made on such form and in such
21597 manner as prescribed by the commissioner and shall contain such
21598 information or calculations as the commissioner may specify. No
21599 deduction shall be allowed under this section for any income year
21600 except to the extent claimed on or before July 1, 2017, in the manner
21601 prescribed. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the authority of the
21602 commissioner to review or redetermine the proper amount of any
21603 deduction claimed, whether on the statement required under this
21604 subsection or on a tax return for any income year.

21605 Sec. 662. Section 2-71x of the general statutes is repealed and the
21606 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

21607 For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2018, and each fiscal year
21608 thereafter, the Comptroller shall segregate [three million two hundred
21609 thousand] one million six hundred thousand dollars of the amount of
21610 the funds received by the state from the tax imposed under chapter 211
21611 on public service companies providing community antenna television
21612 service in this state. The moneys segregated by the Comptroller shall
21613 be deposited with the Treasurer and made available to the Office of

21614 Legislative Management to defray the cost of providing the citizens of
21615 this state with Connecticut Television Network coverage of state
21616 government deliberations and public policy events.

21617 Sec. 663. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes, as
21618 amended by section 3 of public act 17-51, is repealed and the following
21619 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

21620 **[**(c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from
21621 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the
21622 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
21623 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
21624 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and
21625 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the
21626 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and
21627 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five
21628 hundred thousand dollars.

21629 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2015,
21630 inclusive, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
21631 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
21632 amount equal to twelve million dollars, except in the fiscal years
21633 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, said disbursement shall be in
21634 an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research
21635 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the
21636 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
21637 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
21638 the General Assembly; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and
21639 Health Trust Fund.

21640 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, disbursements from the
21641 Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the General
21642 Fund (i) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement
21643 Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General
21644 Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (B)

any remainder (i) first, in an amount equal to four million dollars, to be carried forward and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (ii) if any funds remain, to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.]

[(4)] (c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: [(A)] (i) To the General Fund [(i)] (I) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly, and [(ii)] (II) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and [(B)] (ii) any remainder to the General Fund.

[(5)] (B) For each of the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2018, and [each fiscal year thereafter] June 30, 2019, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: [(A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to] (i) To the General Fund (I) in the amount [(i)] identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly; [,] and [(ii)] (II) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and [(C)] (ii) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

(C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (i) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to six million dollars; (ii) to the General Fund (I) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly, and (II) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (iii) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

[(6) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, the sum of ten million dollars shall be disbursed from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Regenerative Medicine Research

Fund established by section 32-41kk for grants-in-aid to eligible institutions for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research.]

[(7)] (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025, inclusive, the sum of ten million dollars shall be disbursed from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the smart start competitive operating grant account established by section 10-507 for grants-in-aid to towns for the purpose of establishing or expanding a preschool program under the jurisdiction of the board of education for the town. [, except that in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, said disbursement shall be in an amount equal to five million dollars.]

Sec. 664. Subsection (b) of section 10-507 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start competitive operating grant account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, in accordance with the provisions of [subdivision (4) of] subsection (c) of section 4-28e. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of Early Childhood for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

Sec. 665. Subsection (d) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017*):

(d) In addition to the fees for recording a document under subsection (a) of this section, town clerks shall receive a fee of [three] ten dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the municipality. Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, town clerks shall remit [two-thirds] two-fifths of the fees paid pursuant to

this subsection during the previous calendar month to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and two-fifths of the fees paid pursuant to this subsection during the previous calendar month to the State Librarian for deposit in a bank account of the State Treasurer and crediting to the historic documents preservation account established under section 11-8i. [One-third] One-fifth of the amount paid for fees pursuant to this subsection shall be retained by town clerks and used for the preservation and management of historic documents. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any document recorded on the land records by an employee of the state or of a municipality in conjunction with [said] the employee's official duties. As used in this section "municipality" includes each town, consolidated town and city, city, consolidated town and borough, borough, district, as defined in chapter 105 or chapter 105a, and each municipal board, commission and taxing district not previously mentioned.

Sec. 666. Subsection (c) of section 29-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after December 1, 2017*):

(c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall charge the following fees for the service indicated: (1) Name search, thirty-six dollars; (2) fingerprint search, [fifty] seventy-five dollars; (3) personal record search, [fifty] seventy-five dollars; (4) letters of good conduct search, [fifty] seventy-five dollars; (5) bar association search, [fifty] seventy-five dollars; (6) fingerprinting, fifteen dollars; (7) criminal history record information search, [fifty] seventy-five dollars. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any federal, state or municipal agency.

Sec. 667. (NEW) (*Effective December 1, 2017, and applicable to transactions occurring on or after December 1, 2017*) The Commissioner of

Motor Vehicles shall charge each new car dealer or used car dealer licensed pursuant to section 14-52 of the general statutes a fee of thirty-five dollars for each transaction in which the new car dealer or used car dealer processes a used motor vehicle traded in by the purchaser of a new motor vehicle or used motor vehicle from such new car dealer or used car dealer. Any fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Sec. 668. Section 36b-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017*):

(a) No person shall transact business in this state as a broker-dealer unless such person is registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive. No person shall transact business in this state as a broker-dealer in contravention of a sanction that is currently effective imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission or by a self-regulatory organization of which such person is a member if the sanction would prohibit such person from effecting transactions in securities in this state. No individual shall transact business as an agent in this state unless such individual is (1) registered as an agent of the broker-dealer or issuer whom such individual represents in transacting such business, or (2) an associated person who represents a broker-dealer in effecting transactions described in subdivisions (3) and (4) of Section 15(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. No individual shall transact business in this state as an agent of a broker-dealer in contravention of a sanction that is currently effective imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization of which the employing broker-dealer is a member if the sanction would prohibit the individual employed by such broker-dealer from effecting transactions in securities in this state.

(b) No issuer shall employ an agent unless such agent is registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive. No broker-dealer shall employ an agent unless such agent is (1) registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or (2) an associated person who represents a

21771 broker-dealer in effecting transactions described in subdivisions (2)
21772 and (3) of Section 15(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The
21773 registration of an agent is not effective during any period when such
21774 agent is not associated with a particular broker-dealer registered under
21775 sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or a particular issuer. When an
21776 agent begins or terminates a connection with a broker-dealer or issuer,
21777 or begins or terminates those activities which make such individual an
21778 agent, both the agent and the broker-dealer or issuer shall promptly
21779 notify the commissioner.

21780 (c) (1) No person shall transact business in this state as an
21781 investment adviser unless registered as such by the commissioner as
21782 provided in sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or exempted pursuant
21783 to subsection (e) of this section. No person shall transact business,
21784 directly or indirectly, in this state as an investment adviser if the
21785 registration of such investment adviser is suspended or revoked or, in
21786 the case of an investment adviser who is an individual, the investment
21787 adviser is barred from employment or association with an investment
21788 adviser or broker-dealer by order of the commissioner, the Securities
21789 and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization.

21790 (2) No individual shall transact business in this state as an
21791 investment adviser agent unless such individual is registered as an
21792 investment adviser agent of the investment adviser for which such
21793 individual acts in transacting such business. An investment adviser
21794 agent registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, who refers
21795 advisory clients to another investment adviser registered under said
21796 sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or to an investment adviser
21797 registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that has filed
21798 a notice under subsection (e) of this section, is not required to register
21799 as an investment adviser agent of such investment adviser if the only
21800 compensation paid for such referral services is paid to the investment
21801 adviser with whom the individual is employed or associated. No
21802 individual shall transact business, directly or indirectly, in this state as
21803 an investment adviser agent on behalf of an investment adviser if the

21804 registration of such individual as an investment adviser agent is
21805 suspended or revoked or the individual is barred from employment or
21806 association with an investment adviser by an order of the
21807 commissioner, the Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-
21808 regulatory organization.

21809 (3) No investment adviser shall engage an investment adviser agent
21810 unless such investment adviser agent is registered under sections 36b-2
21811 to 36b-34, inclusive. The registration of an investment adviser agent is
21812 not effective during any period when such investment adviser agent is
21813 not associated with a particular investment adviser. When an
21814 investment adviser agent begins or terminates a connection with an
21815 investment adviser, both the investment adviser agent and the
21816 investment adviser shall promptly notify the commissioner. If an
21817 investment adviser or investment adviser agent provides such notice,
21818 such investment adviser or investment adviser agent shall not be liable
21819 for the failure of the other to give such notice.

21820 (d) No broker-dealer or investment adviser shall transact business
21821 from any place of business located within this state unless that place of
21822 business is registered as a branch office with the commissioner
21823 pursuant to this subsection. An application for branch office
21824 registration shall be made on forms prescribed by the commissioner
21825 and shall be filed with the commissioner, together with a
21826 nonrefundable application fee of one hundred <u>twenty-five</u> dollars per
21827 branch office. A broker-dealer or investment adviser shall promptly
21828 notify the commissioner in writing if such broker-dealer or investment
21829 adviser (1) engages a new manager at a branch office in this state, (2)
21830 acquires a branch office of another broker-dealer or investment adviser
21831 in this state, or (3) relocates a branch office in this state. In the case of a
21832 branch office acquisition or relocation, such broker-dealer or
21833 investment adviser shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee
21834 of one hundred <u>twenty-five</u> dollars. Each registrant or applicant for
21835 branch office registration shall pay the actual cost, as determined by
21836 the commissioner, of any reasonable investigation or examination

made of such registrant or applicant by or on behalf of the commissioner.

(e) The following investment advisers are exempted from the registration requirements under subsection (c) of this section: Any investment adviser that (1) is registered or required to be registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; (2) is excepted from the definition of investment adviser under Section 202(a)(11) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; or (3) has no place of business in this state and, during the preceding twelve months, has had no more than five clients who are residents of this state. Any investment adviser claiming an exemption pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection that is not otherwise excluded under subsection (11) of section 36b-3, shall first file with the commissioner a notice of exemption together with a consent to service of process as required by subsection (g) of section 36b-33 and shall pay to the commissioner or to any person designated by the commissioner in writing to collect such fee on behalf of the commissioner a nonrefundable fee of two hundred **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars. The notice of exemption shall contain such information as the commissioner may require. Such notice of exemption shall be valid until December thirty-first of the calendar year in which it was first filed and may be renewed annually thereafter upon submission of such information as the commissioner may require together with a nonrefundable fee of one hundred **[**fifty**]** seventy-five dollars. If any investment adviser that is exempted from registration pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection fails or refuses to pay any fee required by this subsection, the commissioner may require such investment adviser to register pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, a delay in the payment of a fee or an underpayment of a fee which is promptly remedied shall not constitute a failure or refusal to pay such fee.

(f) Any broker-dealer or investment adviser ceasing to transact business at any branch office or main office in this state shall, in addition to providing written notice to the commissioner prior to the

21870 termination of business activity at that office, (1) provide written notice
21871 to each customer or client serviced by such office at least ten business
21872 days prior to the termination of business activity at that office, or (2)
21873 demonstrate to the commissioner, in writing, the reasons why such
21874 notice to customers or clients cannot be provided within the time
21875 prescribed. If the commissioner finds that the broker-dealer or
21876 investment adviser cannot provide notice to customers or clients at
21877 least ten business days prior to the termination of business activity, the
21878 commissioner may exempt the broker-dealer or investment adviser
21879 from giving such notice. The commissioner shall act upon a request for
21880 such exemption within five business days following receipt by the
21881 commissioner of the written request for such an exemption. The notice
21882 to customers or clients shall contain the following information: The
21883 date and reasons why business activity will terminate at the office; if
21884 applicable, a description of the procedure the customer or client may
21885 follow to maintain the customer's account at any other office of the
21886 broker-dealer or investment adviser; the procedure for transferring the
21887 customer's or client's account to another broker-dealer or investment
21888 adviser; and the procedure for making delivery to the customer or
21889 client of any funds or securities held by the broker-dealer or
21890 investment adviser.

21891 (g) Any broker-dealer or investment adviser ceasing to transact
21892 business at any branch office or main office in this state as a result of
21893 executing an agreement and plan of merger or acquisition shall
21894 provide written notice to the commissioner and to each customer or
21895 client serviced by such office not later than the date such merger or
21896 acquisition is completed. The notice provided to each customer or
21897 client shall contain the information specified in subsection (f) of this
21898 section.

21899 (h) Any broker-dealer or investment adviser ceasing to transact
21900 business at any branch office or main office in this state as a result of
21901 the commencement of a bankruptcy proceeding by such broker-dealer
21902 or investment adviser or by a creditor or creditors of such broker-

21903 dealer or investment adviser shall, immediately upon the filing of a
21904 petition with the bankruptcy court, provide written notice to the
21905 commissioner. The commissioner shall determine the time and manner
21906 in which notice shall be provided to each customer or client serviced
21907 by such office.

21908 (i) (1) A broker-dealer or investment adviser may succeed to the
21909 current registration of another broker-dealer or investment adviser or
21910 to a notice filing of an investment adviser registered with the Securities
21911 and Exchange Commission, and an investment adviser registered with
21912 the Securities and Exchange Commission may succeed to the current
21913 registration of an investment adviser or to a notice filing of another
21914 investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange
21915 Commission, by filing as a successor an application for registration
21916 pursuant to section 36b-7 or a notice pursuant to subsection (e) of this
21917 section for the unexpired portion of the current registration or notice
21918 filing and paying the fee required by subsection (a) of section 36b-12.

21919 (2) A broker-dealer or investment adviser that changes its form of
21920 organization or state of incorporation or organization may continue its
21921 registration by filing an amendment to its registration if the change
21922 does not involve a material change in its management. The
21923 amendment shall become effective when filed or on a date designated
21924 by the registrant in its filing. The new organization shall be a successor
21925 to the original registrant for the purposes of sections 36b-2 to 36b-34,
21926 inclusive. If there is a material change in management, the broker-
21927 dealer or investment adviser shall file a new application for
21928 registration. A predecessor registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34,
21929 inclusive, shall stop conducting its securities business or investment
21930 advisory business other than winding down transactions and shall file
21931 for withdrawal of its broker-dealer or investment adviser registration
21932 not later than forty-five days after filing its amendment to effect
21933 succession.

21934 (3) A broker-dealer or investment adviser that changes its name

21935 may continue its registration by filing an amendment to its
21936 registration. The amendment shall become effective when filed or on a
21937 date designated by the registrant.

21938 (4) The commissioner may, by regulation adopted, in accordance
21939 with chapter 54, or order, prescribe the means by which a change of
21940 control of a broker-dealer or investment adviser may be made.

21941 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve a registrant of its
21942 obligation to pay agent and investment adviser agent transfer fees as
21943 described in subsection (d) of section 36b-12.

21944 (j) The commissioner may, by regulation adopted, in accordance
21945 with chapter 54, or order, require an agent or investment adviser agent
21946 to participate in a continuing education program approved by the
21947 Securities and Exchange Commission and administered by a self-
21948 regulatory organization or, in the absence of such a program, the
21949 commissioner may require continuing education for registered
21950 investment adviser agents by regulation or order.

21951 (k) For purposes of subsections (d), (f), (g) and (h) of this section,
21952 "investment adviser" means an investment adviser registered or
21953 required to be registered with the commissioner.

21954 (l) The commissioner may by rule, regulation or order, conditionally
21955 or unconditionally, exempt from the requirements of this section any
21956 person or class of persons upon a finding that such exemption is in the
21957 public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the
21958 purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of this chapter.

21959 Sec. 669. Section 36b-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21960 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017*):

21961 (a) Each person applying for registration as a broker-dealer or
21962 investment adviser shall pay to the commissioner or to any person
21963 designated by the commissioner in writing to collect such fee on behalf

of the commissioner, a nonrefundable fee of three hundred [fifteen] forty dollars.

(b) Each person applying for registration as an agent or investment adviser agent shall pay to the commissioner or to any person designated by the commissioner to collect such fee on behalf of the commissioner, a nonrefundable fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars.

(c) Each registration issued pursuant to this section shall expire at the close of business on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which the registration became effective.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, each person registered as an agent or investment adviser agent, requesting transfer of the registration of such agent or investment adviser agent to another registered broker-dealer or investment adviser, shall pay to the commissioner or to any person designated by the commissioner in writing to collect such fee on behalf of the commissioner, a nonrefundable fee of one hundred dollars for each transfer requested.

(2) Each broker-dealer or investment adviser receiving a mass transfer shall pay to the commissioner or to any person designated by the commissioner in writing to collect such fee on behalf of the commissioner, a nonrefundable fee of [fifty] seventy-five dollars for each agent or investment adviser agent whose registration is transferred. For purposes of this subsection, "mass transfer" means a transfer of multiple agents of a broker-dealer or investment adviser agents of an investment adviser from a transferring broker-dealer or investment adviser to a receiving broker-dealer or investment adviser due to a cessation of business activity, succession, acquisition, merger, consolidation or other reorganization affecting the transferring broker-dealer or investment adviser.

(e) Each person applying for registration under subsection (a) or (b) of this section and any registrant applying for renewal of such

21995 registration under section 36b-13 shall pay the actual cost, as
21996 determined by the commissioner, of any reasonable investigation or
21997 examination made of such applicant or registrant by or on behalf of the
21998 commissioner.

21999 Sec. 670. Section 36b-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22000 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2017*):

22001 (a) Each person registered as a broker-dealer or investment adviser
22002 may renew such registration for a one-year period not later than
22003 December thirty-first of each calendar year by making application in
22004 such manner as prescribed by the commissioner. The fee for renewal of
22005 registration for each registered broker-dealer or investment adviser
22006 shall be **[**one**]** two hundred **[**ninety**]** fifteen dollars per renewal
22007 application, nonrefundable, payable at the time of renewal, and shall
22008 be submitted, together with the renewal application, to the
22009 commissioner or any person designated in writing by the
22010 commissioner to collect such fee on his behalf.

22011 (b) Each person registered as an agent or investment adviser agent
22012 may renew such registration for a one-year period by December thirty-
22013 first of each calendar year by making application in such manner as
22014 prescribed by the commissioner. The fee for renewal of registration for
22015 each person registered as an agent or investment adviser agent shall be
22016 one hundred twenty-five dollars, nonrefundable, payable at the time of
22017 renewal, and shall be submitted, together with the renewal
22018 application, to the commissioner or any person designated in writing
22019 by the commissioner to collect such fee on his behalf.

22020 (c) Each registrant or person requesting renewal of a registration
22021 shall pay the actual cost, as determined by the commissioner, of any
22022 reasonable investigation or examination made of such person by or on
22023 behalf of the commissioner.

22024 Sec. 671. Section 14-164m of the general statutes is repealed and the
22025 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22026 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, commencing on
22027 [July 1, 2007] October 1, 2017, and on the first day of each October,
22028 January, April and July thereafter, the State Comptroller shall transfer
22029 from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise
22030 Fund, [one million six hundred twenty-five thousand] one million
22031 three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the funds received by
22032 the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-
22033 164c. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, on July 1,
22034 2005, October 1, 2005, January 1, 2006, and April 1, 2006, the State
22035 Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into
22036 the Emissions Enterprise Fund, four hundred thousand dollars of the
22037 funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under
22038 sections 14-49b and 14-164c. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
22039 13b-61, on July 1, 2006, October 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and April 1,
22040 2007, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special
22041 Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, one million
22042 dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed
22043 under sections 14-49b and 14-164c.]

22044 Sec. 672. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
22045 account to be known as the "Connecticut airport and aviation account"
22046 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Grants and
22047 Restricted Accounts Fund established pursuant to section 4-31c of the
22048 general statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by
22049 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
22050 expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, with the approval
22051 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, for the
22052 purposes of airport and aviation-related purposes.

22053 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61a of the general
22054 statutes, on and after the effective date of this section, the
22055 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into said account
22056 seventy-five and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the
22057 state from aviation fuel sources from the tax imposed under section 12-
22058 587 of the general statutes.

Sec. 673. Section 13b-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for the efficient conduct of the business of the department. The commissioner may delegate (1) to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities; (2) to the bureau chief for an operating bureau any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by that bureau; and (3) to other officers, employees and agents of the department any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities that the commissioner deems appropriate, to be exercised under the commissioner's supervision and direction.

(b) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 establishing reasonable fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for **[**(1) a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit, or (2)**]** a certificate of operation for an open air theater, shopping center or other development generating large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311, provided the fees so established shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five per cent of the estimated administrative costs related to such applications. The commissioner may exempt municipalities from any fees imposed pursuant to this subsection.

<u>(c) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall establish fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit for an open air theater, shopping center or other development generating large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311. Such fees shall mirror the amounts charged for such permits by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.</u>

Sec. 674. (NEW) (*Effective December 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this

22090 section:

22091 (1) "Outpatient clinic" means an organization operated by a
22092 municipality or a corporation, other than a hospital, that provides (A)
22093 ambulatory medical care, including preventive and health promotion
22094 services, (B) dental care, or (C) mental health services in conjunction
22095 with medical or dental care for the purpose of diagnosing or treating a
22096 health condition that does not require the patient's overnight care; and

22097 (2) "Urgent care center" means a free-standing facility, distinguished
22098 from an emergency department setting, that is licensed as an
22099 outpatient clinic under section 19a-491 of the general statutes and that
22100 (A) provides treatment of medical conditions that do not require
22101 critical or emergent intervention for a life-threatening or potentially
22102 permanent disabling condition, (B) offers treatment of such conditions
22103 without requiring an appointment, and (C) provides services during
22104 times of the day, weekends or holidays when primary care provider
22105 offices are not customarily open to patients.

22106 (b) On or after April 1, 2018, no person acting individually or jointly
22107 with any other person shall establish, conduct, operate or maintain an
22108 urgent care center without obtaining a license as an outpatient clinic
22109 under section 19a-491 of the general statutes from the Department of
22110 Public Health.

22111 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and
22112 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
22113 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
22114 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
22115 published in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
22116 general statutes.

22117 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services may establish rates of
22118 payment to providers practicing in urgent care centers. The
22119 Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies and
22120 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section

22121 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
22122 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
22123 published in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-10 of the
22124 general statutes not later than twenty days after the date of
22125 implementation.

22126 Sec. 675. Subsection (e) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
22127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22128 *December 1, 2017*):

22129 (e) The commissioner shall charge one thousand dollars for the
22130 licensing and inspection every **[**four**]** three years of outpatient clinics
22131 that provide either medical or mental health service, urgent care
22132 services and well-child **[**clinics**]** clinical services, except those operated
22133 by municipal health departments, health districts or licensed nonprofit
22134 nursing or community health agencies.

22135 Sec. 676. (NEW) (*Effective from passage until June 30, 2019*) (a) As used
22136 in this section:

22137 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
22138 the commissioner's designee;

22139 (2) "Community water system" means a public water system that
22140 regularly serves at least twenty-five residents;

22141 (3) "Customer" means any (A) person, (B) firm, (C) corporation, (D)
22142 company, (E) association, (F) governmental unit, except a state agency,
22143 (G) lessee that, by the terms of a written lease or agreement, is
22144 responsible for the water bill, or (H) owner of property, that receives
22145 water service furnished by the water company;

22146 (4) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a
22147 of the general statutes;

22148 (5) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

22149 (6) "Noncommunity water system" means a public water system
22150 that serves at least twenty-five persons at least sixty days of the year
22151 and is not a community water system;

22152 (7) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
22153 public water system that is not a community public water system and
22154 that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
22155 months per year;

22156 (8) "Transient noncommunity public water system" means a
22157 noncommunity water system that does not meet the definition of a
22158 nontransient noncommunity water system;

22159 (9) "Public water system" means a water company that supplies
22160 drinking water to fifteen or more consumers or twenty-five or more
22161 persons daily at least sixty days of the year; and

22162 (10) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
22163 25-32a of the general statutes.

22164 (b) During the period from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, inclusive,
22165 each water company that owns a community public water system or
22166 systems and each water company that owns a nontransient
22167 noncommunity public water system or systems shall pay to the
22168 department a safe drinking water primacy assessment to support the
22169 department's ability to maintain primacy under the federal Safe
22170 Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to
22171 time. If a water company is acquired by another water company for
22172 any reason, the acquiring water company shall pay the acquired water
22173 company's amount due to the department for the safe drinking water
22174 primacy assessment.

22175 (c) During the period from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, inclusive,
22176 the safe drinking water primacy assessment shall not exceed two
22177 million five hundred thousand dollars. Each nontransient
22178 noncommunity public water system and community water system

22179 having less than fifty service connections shall be assessed one
22180 hundred twenty-five dollars. Each community water system having at
22181 least fifty but less than one hundred service connections shall be
22182 assessed one hundred fifty dollars. Each community water system
22183 having at least one hundred service connections shall be assessed an
22184 amount established by the commissioner not to exceed four dollars per
22185 service connection. For purposes of this subsection, the number of
22186 service connections a community water system has is the number of
22187 service connections listed for the community water system in the
22188 department's records as of June 30, 2017.

22189 (d) On or before July 1, 2018, the department, in consultation with
22190 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall:

22191 (1) Post on the department's Internet web site the costs to support
22192 the department's ability to maintain primacy under the federal Safe
22193 Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to
22194 time, which costs shall constitute the safe drinking water primacy
22195 assessment for the fiscal year; and

22196 (2) Post on the department's Internet web site the assessment
22197 amount due, based on the costs posted under subdivision (1) of this
22198 subsection, for each service connection a community water system
22199 serves and the assessment amount due for each nontransient
22200 noncommunity water system.

22201 (e) (1) On or before October 1, 2018, the department shall issue an
22202 invoice to each water company that owns a community water system
22203 or systems for the assessment amount due based on the number of
22204 service connections the community water system or systems serves.

22205 (2) On or before January 1, 2019, each water company that owns a
22206 community water system or systems shall pay to the department fifty
22207 per cent of the assessment amount due for such water company. On or
22208 before May 31, 2019, each water company shall pay to the department
22209 the remaining fifty per cent of its assessment amount due.

22210 (f) (1) On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall issue an
22211 invoice to each water company that owns a nontransient
22212 noncommunity water system or systems for the assessment amount
22213 due.

22214 (2) On or before March 1, 2019, each water company that owns a
22215 nontransient noncommunity water system or systems shall pay to the
22216 department the assessment amount due for such water company.

22217 (g) (1) A water company that owns a community water system may
22218 collect the assessment amount due for the community water system
22219 from a customer of such community water system. The amount
22220 collected by the water company from an individual customer may be a
22221 pro rata share of such assessment amount. Such amount may appear as
22222 a separate item on the customer's bills.

22223 (2) The assessment amount due for a community water system
22224 under subdivision (1) of this subsection may be adopted in rates
22225 through the existing rate approval process for the water company or
22226 may appear as a separate item identified as a safe drinking water
22227 primacy assessment on each customer's water bill without requiring a
22228 revision to or approval of the schedule of authorized rates and charges
22229 for the water company that is otherwise required pursuant to section
22230 7-239 or 16-19 of the general statutes or any other special act or
22231 enabling legislation establishing a water company. Such charges shall
22232 be subject to the past due and collection procedures, including interest
22233 charges, of the water company as are applicable to any other
22234 authorized customer charge or fee.

22235 (h) The requirement for a water company to pay the safe drinking
22236 water primacy assessment shall terminate immediately if the
22237 department no longer has primacy under the federal Safe Drinking
22238 Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to time,
22239 whether removed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or
22240 through any other action by a state or federal authority. If the safe

22241 drinking water primacy assessment is terminated and not reinstated
22242 on or before one hundred eighty days after such termination, the water
22243 company shall credit its customers any amounts collected from such
22244 customers for such assessment amount that the water company is no
22245 longer required to pay to the department.

22246 (i) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
22247 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
22248 provisions of this section.

22249 (j) If any safe drinking water primacy assessment is not paid on or
22250 before thirty days after the date when such assessment is due, the
22251 commissioner may impose a fee equal to one and one-half per cent of
22252 such assessment for each month of nonpayment beyond such initial
22253 thirty-day period unless the water company that has not paid such
22254 assessment is a town, city or borough, in which case the water
22255 company shall be subject to the provision of section 12-38 of the
22256 general statutes.

22257 (k) State agencies and transient noncommunity public water
22258 systems shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

22259 Sec. 677. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

22260 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
22261 the commissioner's designee;

22262 (2) "Community water system" means a public water system, except
22263 any public water system owned by a state agency, that regularly serves
22264 at least twenty-five residents;

22265 (3) "Customer" means any (A) person, (B) firm, (C) corporation, (D)
22266 company, (E) association, (F) governmental unit, except a state agency,
22267 (G) lessee that, by the terms of a written lease or agreement, is
22268 responsible for the water bill, or (H) owner of property, that receives
22269 water service furnished by the water company;

22270 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

22271 (5) "Noncommunity water system" means a public water system,
22272 except any public water system that is owned by a state agency, that
22273 serves at least twenty-five persons at least sixty days of the year and is
22274 not a community water system;

22275 (6) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
22276 public water system, except any public water system that is owned by
22277 a state agency, that is not a community public water system and that
22278 regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
22279 months per year;

22280 (7) "Transient noncommunity public water system" means a
22281 noncommunity water system that does not meet the definition of a
22282 nontransient noncommunity water system; and

22283 (8) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
22284 25-32a of the general statutes.

22285 (b) On or before January 1, 2019, the commissioner, in consultation
22286 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
22287 representatives of water companies, shall develop a methodology for a
22288 safe drinking water primacy assessment on community water systems
22289 and transient and nontransient noncommunity public water systems
22290 for the purposes of meeting federal requirements for the department to
22291 maintain primacy for the enforcement of the federal Safe Drinking
22292 Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to time. The
22293 methodology shall include calculation of the fee to be assessed and
22294 procedures to implement the fee. In developing the methodology, the
22295 commissioner may consider the frequency and timing of customer
22296 billing, delinquency rates for customer payment and the feasibility of
22297 assessing a fee based on service connections or customer connections.
22298 The commissioner shall provide for a public comment period of thirty
22299 days following the development of such methodology. At the
22300 conclusion of such public comment period, but not later than February

15, 2019, the commissioner shall submit his or her recommendation for legislation necessary to implement such methodology to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health.

Sec. 678. Section 19a-55a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(a)**]** There is established a newborn screening account that shall be a separate nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited into the account. Any balance remaining in said account **[**at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for the next fiscal year**]** on June 30, 2017, shall be credited to the resources of the General Fund and made available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required under sections 19a-55 and 19a-59 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

[(b) Five hundred thousand dollars of the amount collected pursuant to section 19a-55, in each fiscal year, shall be credited to the newborn screening account, and be available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required by sections 19a-55 and 19a-59.**]**

Sec. 679. Section 16-331hh of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 16-331bb, the sum of **[**$3,000,000**]** five million dollars shall be transferred from the municipal video competition trust account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 680. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-331cc of the general statutes, the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred from the

public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 681. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-50b of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $2,000,000 shall be transferred from the school bus seat belt account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 682. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-200c of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $10,000,000 shall be transferred from the Regional Greenhouse Gas account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 683. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245m of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $63,500,000 shall be transferred from the Energy Conservation and Loan Management Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 684. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-48a of the general statutes, the sum of $2,500,000 shall be transferred from the Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 685. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245n of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $14,000,000 shall be transferred from the Clean Energy Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 686. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

22361 section 10a-180 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
22362 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $900,000 shall be transferred
22363 from the State of Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
22364 Authority, established pursuant to section 10a-179 of the general
22365 statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each
22366 said fiscal year.

22367 Sec. 687. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
22368 the general statutes, the following sums shall be transferred from the
22369 Banking Fund, established pursuant to section 36a-65 of the general
22370 statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund: (1) For the
22371 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of $11,200,000; and (2) for the
22372 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of $9,200,000.

22373 Sec. 688. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
22374 section 14-164m of the general statutes, the sum of $1,500,000 shall be
22375 transferred from the Emissions Enterprise Fund and credited to the
22376 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

22377 Sec. 689. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
22378 section 4d-9 of the general statutes, the sum of $3,000,000 shall be
22379 transferred from the Technical Services Revolving Fund and credited
22380 to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
22381 2018.

22382 Sec. 690. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
22383 the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the
22384 correctional commissaries account, administered by the Department of
22385 Correction, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the
22386 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

22387 Sec. 691. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
22388 the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the
22389 correctional industries account, administered by the Department of
22390 Correction, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the
22391 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 692. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4d-82a of the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the Ed-Net account, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 693. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the sum of $8,300,000 shall be transferred from the probation transition-technical violation account, administered by the Judicial Department, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 694. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the sum of $5,000,000 shall be transferred from the tobacco litigation settlement account, administered by the Office of Policy and Management, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 695. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $100,000 shall be transferred from the Judicial Data Processing Revolving Fund, established pursuant to section 51-5b of the general statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 696. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the following sums shall be transferred from the Passport to the Parks account, established pursuant to section 331 of this act, and credited to the resources of the General Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of $2,600,000; and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of $5,000,000.

Sec. 697. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-66aa of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $5,000,000 shall be transferred from the community investment account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 698. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-30a of the general statutes, after the accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, are closed, the Comptroller shall credit $17,800,000 of the unappropriated surplus to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and shall transfer any remaining amount of such unappropriated surplus in accordance with law.

Sec. 699. Section 12-71e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, **[**for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, and each assessment year thereafter, each municipality and district shall tax motor vehicles in accordance with this section. Notwithstanding any mill rate for motor vehicles set by a municipality before June 2, 2016, for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall not exceed 37 mills, except in the case of a municipality that set a mill rate before June 2, 2016, for motor vehicles of 32 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall be the lesser of 37 mills, the mill rate set before June 2, 2016, for real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for such municipality for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, or a mill rate for motor vehicles set by a municipality after June 2, 2016, that is less than 37 mills. For the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, and each assessment year thereafter**]** (1) for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall not exceed **[**32**]** 39 mills, and (2) for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2017, and each assessment year thereafter, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall not exceed 45 mills.

(b) Any municipality or district may establish a mill rate for motor vehicles that is different from its mill rate for real property and personal property other than motor vehicles to comply with the

provisions of this section. No district or borough may set a motor vehicle mill rate that if combined with the motor vehicle mill rate of the town, city, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough in which such district or borough is located would result in a combined motor vehicle mill rate **[**(1) above 37 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, provided in the case of a district or borough that set a mill rate before June 2, 2016, for motor vehicles that if combined with the motor vehicle mill rate of the municipality in which such district or borough is located resulted in a combined motor vehicle mill rate of 32 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, the mill rate on motor vehicles for any such district or borough for such assessment year shall be the lesser of (A) a mill rate for motor vehicles that if combined with the motor vehicle mill rate of the municipality in which such district or borough is located would result in a combined motor vehicle mill rate of 37, (B) the mill rate set before June 2, 2016, for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for such borough or district, or (C) a mill rate for motor vehicles set by a borough or district after June 2, 2016, that is less than 37 mills when combined with the motor vehicle mill rate of the municipality in which such district or borough is located, or (2) above 32 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, and each assessment year thereafter**]** (1) above 39 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, or (2) above 45 mills for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2017, and each assessment year thereafter.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, a municipality or district that set a motor vehicle mill rate prior to the effective date of this section, for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, may, by vote of its legislative body, or if the legislative body is a town meeting, the board of selectman, revise such mill rate to meet the requirements of this section, provided such revision occurs not later than December 15, 2017.

22488 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-112, any board of
22489 assessment appeals of a municipality that mailed or distributed, prior
22490 to the effective date of this section, bills to taxpayers for motor vehicle
22491 property taxes based on assessments made for the assessment year
22492 commencing October 1, 2016, shall hear or entertain any appeals
22493 related to such assessments not later than December 15, 2017.

22494 (e) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town,
22495 city, borough, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and
22496 borough and "district" means any district, as defined in section 7-324.

22497 Sec. 700. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 4-66*l* of the
22498 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
22499 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22500 (a) For the purposes of this section:

22501 (1) "FY 15 mill rate" means the mill rate a municipality uses during
22502 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015;

22503 (2) "Mill rate" means, unless otherwise specified, the mill rate a
22504 municipality uses to calculate tax bills for motor vehicles;

22505 (3) "Municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city
22506 or consolidated town and borough. "Municipality" includes a district
22507 for the purposes of subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section;

22508 (4) "Municipal spending" means:

T3419 Municipal Municipal
T3420 spending for spending for
T3421 the fiscal year – the fiscal year
T3422 prior to the two years
T3423 current fiscal prior to the
T3424 year current year
T3425 _____ X 100 = Municipal spending;
T3426 Municipal spending for the fiscal

T3427 year two years prior to the
T3428 current year

22509 (5) "Per capita distribution" means:

T3429
T3430 Municipal population
T3431 ——————————— X Sales tax revenue = Per capita distribution;
T3432 Total state population

22510 (6) "Pro rata distribution" means:

T3433 Municipal weighted mill rate calculation
T3434
T3435 ——————————— X Sales tax revenue = Pro rata distribution;
T3436 Sum of all municipal
T3437 weighted mill rate calculations combined
T3438

22511 (7) "Regional council of governments" means any such council
22512 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive;

22513 (8) "Municipal population" means the number of persons in a
22514 municipality according to the most recent estimate of the Department
22515 of Public Health;

22516 (9) "Total state population" means the number of persons in this
22517 state according to the most recent estimate published by the
22518 Department of Public Health;

22519 (10) "Weighted mill rate" means a municipality's FY 15 mill rate
22520 divided by the average of all municipalities' FY 15 mill rate;

22521 (11) "Weighted mill rate calculation" means per capita distribution
22522 multiplied by a municipality's weighted mill rate;

22523 (12) "Sales tax revenue" means the moneys in the account remaining
22524 for distribution pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (b) of this
22525 section;

22526 (13) "District" means any district, as defined in section 7-324; and

22527 (14) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
22528 Management.

22529 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
22530 revenue sharing account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
22531 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
22532 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The secretary
22533 shall set aside and ensure availability of moneys in the account in the
22534 following order of priority and shall transfer or disburse such moneys
22535 as follows:

22536 (1) Ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall
22537 be transferred not later than April fifteenth for the purposes of grants
22538 under section 10-262h;

22539 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
22540 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax
22541 grants payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c) of this
22542 section shall be expended not later than August first annually by the
22543 secretary;

22544 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
22545 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable from the
22546 select payment in lieu of taxes grant account established pursuant to
22547 section 12-18c shall annually be transferred to the select payment in
22548 lieu of taxes account in the Office of Policy and Management;

22549 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019,
22550 moneys sufficient to make the municipal revenue sharing grants
22551 payable to municipalities pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (d)

of this section shall be expended not later than October thirty-first annually by the secretary;

(5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, seven million dollars shall be expended for the purposes of the regional services grants pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to the regional councils of governments; and

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

(c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter,**]** motor vehicle property tax grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles greater than **[**32**]** 39 mills or that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within the municipality, impose mill rates greater than **[**32**]** 39 mills, shall be made in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2013, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill rate on motor vehicles

22584 for said assessment year was [32] 39 mills.

22585 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and each fiscal year
22586 thereafter, motor vehicle property tax grants to municipalities that
22587 impose mill rates on real property and personal property other than
22588 motor vehicles greater than 45 mills or that, when combined with the
22589 mill rate of any district located within the municipality, impose mill
22590 rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made in an amount equal to the
22591 difference between the amount of property taxes levied by the
22592 municipality and any district located within the municipality on motor
22593 vehicles for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2013, and the
22594 amount such levy would have been if the mill rate on motor vehicles
22595 for said assessment year was 45 mills.

22596 (3) Not later than fifteen calendar days after receiving a property tax
22597 grant pursuant to this section, the municipality shall disburse to any
22598 district located within the municipality the amount of any such
22599 property tax grant that is attributable to the district.

22600 Sec. 701. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
22601 "accumulated credits" means the amount of credits allowed, in
22602 accordance with the provisions of section 12-217n of the general
22603 statutes, that have not been taken through an applicant's last income
22604 year completed prior to the date of an application submitted as
22605 provided in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) "commissioner"
22606 means the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

22607 (b) The commissioner shall establish and administer a program to
22608 allow businesses in the state to utilize accumulated credits against the
22609 tax imposed under chapters 208 and 219 of the general statutes in
22610 exchange for capital projects, planned or underway, in the state that
22611 propose to (1) expand the scale or scope of such business, (2) increase
22612 employment at such business, or (3) generate a substantial return to
22613 the state economy. A business seeking to utilize accumulated credits
22614 under this section shall submit to the commissioner, on forms

22615 provided by the commissioner, an application that shall include, but
22616 not be limited to: (A) A detailed plan outlining the capital project, (B)
22617 the term of such project, (C) the estimated costs of such project, and
22618 (D) the amount of accumulated credits the business proposes it be
22619 allowed to utilize under this section. The commissioner shall perform
22620 an econometric analysis of each application and shall only approve an
22621 application if he or she determines that such project will generate
22622 revenues for the state that exceed the amount of the accumulated
22623 credits proposed to be utilized. The amount of such accumulated
22624 credits shall be subject to confirmation, in accordance with the
22625 provisions of title 12 of the general statutes, by the Commissioner of
22626 Revenue Services in consultation with the commissioner.

22627 (c) The commissioner shall determine, in consultation with the
22628 Commissioner of Revenue Services and the Secretary of the Office of
22629 Policy and Management, when such accumulated credits may be
22630 utilized by the business, provided the commissioner shall not approve
22631 the utilization of the accumulated credits until the capital project under
22632 subsection (b) of this section generates revenues for the state that
22633 exceed the amount of the accumulated credits proposed to be utilized.

22634 (d) The total amount of accumulated credits used under this section,
22635 at full value, and the investments made under section 702 of this act
22636 shall not exceed fifty million dollars in the aggregate.

22637 (e) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
22638 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
22639 provisions of this section.

22640 (f) Not later than February 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the
22641 commissioner shall include in the annual report required under section
22642 32-1m of the general statutes: (1) Information on the number of
22643 applications received and the number of applications approved under
22644 this section; (2) the status of the capital projects associated with such
22645 approved applications; (3) the amount of accumulated credits that are

22646 proposed to be utilized under this section; and (4) (A) the amount and
22647 type of state revenue generated in connection with each such capital
22648 project to date, and (B) the projected amount and type of such revenue
22649 for the five succeeding fiscal years after completion of such capital
22650 project.

22651 Sec. 702. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
22652 "accumulated credits" means credits allowed under sections 12-217j
22653 and 12-217n of the general statutes that have not been taken through
22654 the last income year completed prior to the date of an auction under
22655 this section, (2) "commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic
22656 and Community Development, and (3) "chief executive officer" means
22657 the chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

22658 (b) (1) The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of
22659 Revenue Services and the chief executive officer, shall hold an
22660 innovation investment fund tax credit auction, at such time and as
22661 frequently as the commissioner deems appropriate and effective, to
22662 allow taxpayers with accumulated credits to utilize such credits in
22663 exchange for making an investment as provided under subsection (c)
22664 of this section.

22665 (2) For each tax credit auction, the commissioner shall specify, in
22666 consultation with the chief executive officer, the deadline for
22667 submitting a bid, the minimum number of cents for each dollar of
22668 accumulated credit that may be bid and the information required to be
22669 included with such bid. Each bidder shall submit a sealed bid and the
22670 commissioner shall select, in consultation with the chief executive
22671 officer, the winning bid or bids based upon the amounts of
22672 accumulated credits the bidder proposes to exchange, the amounts the
22673 bidder proposes to invest for such exchange and any other criteria the
22674 commissioner and the chief executive officer deem appropriate to
22675 evaluate the bids.

22676 (c) The commissioner shall invest the amounts received from the

22677 winning bidder or bidders in the winning bidder's corporate venture
22678 fund, subject to the following requirements:

22679 (1) All investments shall be made under the advisement of a
22680 representative of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, who is a
22681 member of the corporate venture fund's investment committee;

22682 (2) The amount invested in a corporate venture fund pursuant to
22683 this subsection shall be not less than five million dollars and not more
22684 than ten million dollars;

22685 (3) All such amounts invested shall be invested in (A) start-up
22686 businesses located in the state, or (B) spin-off companies located in the
22687 state from the bidder's research and development department;

22688 (4) The portion of profits attributable to such investments shall be
22689 divided equally between the state and the bidder and the state's share
22690 shall be deposited in the General Fund; and

22691 (5) The bidder agrees to reinvest the bidder's profits attributable to
22692 such investments in the bidder's corporate venture fund.

22693 (d) In lieu of holding a tax credit auction under subsection (b) of this
22694 section, the commissioner, in consultation with the chief executive
22695 officer, may enter into an agreement with a taxpayer with accumulated
22696 credits to allow such taxpayer to utilize such credits in exchange for
22697 making an investment as provided under subsection (c) of this section.
22698 The requirements applicable to investments under said subsection (c)
22699 shall apply to investments made pursuant to an agreement under this
22700 subsection, except that the number of cents for each dollar of
22701 accumulated credit may be negotiated by the commissioner, in
22702 consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, and the
22703 taxpayer.

22704 (e) The commissioner shall continue to hold tax credit auctions
22705 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or proactively seek

22706 agreements under subsection (d) of this section, or both, until a
22707 minimum of two deals with different corporate venture funds are
22708 reached, provided nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
22709 prohibit the commissioner from continuing to hold such auctions or
22710 enter into such agreements after two deals have been reached.

22711 (f) The total amount of investments made under this section and the
22712 accumulated credits used under section 701 of this act, at full value,
22713 shall not exceed fifty million dollars in the aggregate.

22714 (g) (1) On and after July 1, 2020, the credits allowed under this
22715 section may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219 of
22716 the general statutes or, notwithstanding the limits imposed under
22717 section 12-217zz of the general statutes, chapter 208 of the general
22718 statutes, with respect to the following income years of the taxpayer:
22719 (A) With respect to the income year in which the taxpayer made the
22720 investment required under this section and the next succeeding
22721 income year, zero per cent; and (B) with respect to the second full
22722 income year succeeding the year in which the taxpayer made the
22723 investment required under this section, an amount and on a schedule
22724 for such second full income year and next succeeding income years as
22725 agreed to by the commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner
22726 of Revenue Services, and the taxpayer that made the investment.

22727 (2) Credits allowed under this section may be sold, assigned or
22728 otherwise transferred, in whole or in part.

22729 (h) Tax credit auctions and agreements under this section may be
22730 held or entered into for five years after the date the first such auction
22731 or agreement is held or entered into, whichever is earlier.

22732 Sec. 703. Section 12-217zz of the general statutes is repealed and the
22733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22734 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as
22735 otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section <u>and sections 701</u>

22736 and 702 of this act, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise
22737 allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall be as
22738 follows:

22739 (1) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2002,
22740 and prior to January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits
22741 otherwise allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of
22742 tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
22743 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
22744 credits;

22745 (2) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, the
22746 amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed
22747 fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from
22748 such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year
22749 of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

22750 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
22751 subsection, any taxpayer that possesses excess credits may utilize the
22752 excess credits as follows:

22753 (A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and
22754 prior to January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
22755 credits allowable shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of the amount of
22756 tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
22757 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
22758 credits;

22759 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, and
22760 prior to January 1, 2018, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
22761 credits allowable shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax
22762 due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
22763 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
22764 credits;

22765 (C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and

22766 prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
22767 credits allowable shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of
22768 tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
22769 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
22770 credits;

22771 (D) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the
22772 aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not
22773 exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer
22774 under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
22775 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

22776 (4) For purposes of this subsection, "excess credits" means any
22777 remaining credits available under section 12-217j, 12-217n or 32-9t after
22778 tax credits are utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this
22779 subsection.

22780 (b) (1) For an income year commencing on or after January 1, 2011,
22781 and prior to January 1, 2013, the amount of tax credit or credits
22782 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for
22783 such income year may exceed the amount specified in subsection (a) of
22784 this section only by the amount computed under subparagraph (A) of
22785 subdivision (2) of this subsection, provided in no event may the
22786 amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax
22787 imposed under this chapter for such income year exceed one hundred
22788 per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this
22789 chapter with respect to such income year of the taxpayer prior to the
22790 application of such credit or credits.

22791 (2) (A) The taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for an
22792 income year shall be multiplied by six thousand dollars.

22793 (B) The taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for an
22794 income year shall be computed as follows: For each month in the
22795 taxpayer's income year, the taxpayer shall subtract from the number of
22796 its employees in this state on the last day of such month the number of

22797 its employees in this state on the first day of its income year. The
22798 taxpayer shall total the differences for the twelve months in such
22799 income year, and such total, when divided by twelve, shall be the
22800 taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for the income year. For
22801 purposes of this computation, only employees who are required to
22802 work at least thirty-five hours per week and only employees who were
22803 not employed in this state by a related person, as defined in section 12-
22804 217ii, within the twelve months prior to the first day of the income
22805 year may be taken into account in computing the number of
22806 employees.

22807 (C) If the taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain is zero or
22808 less than zero, the taxpayer may not exceed the seventy per cent limit
22809 imposed under subsection (a) of this section.

22810 Sec. 704. Section 4-30a of the general statutes is repealed and the
22811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22812 (a) All revenue in excess of three billion one hundred fifty million
22813 dollars received by the state each fiscal year from estimated and final
22814 payments of the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 shall
22815 be transferred by the Treasurer to a special fund to be known as the
22816 Budget Reserve Fund.

22817 **[**(a)**]** (b) After the accounts for the General Fund have been closed
22818 for each fiscal year and the Comptroller has determined the amount of
22819 unappropriated surplus in said fund, after any amounts required by
22820 provision of law to be transferred for other purposes have been
22821 deducted, the amount of such surplus shall be transferred by the
22822 **[**State**]** Treasurer to **[**a special fund to be known as**]** the Budget Reserve
22823 Fund. **[**When**]**

22824 (c) (1) (A) Whenever the amount in **[**said fund**]** the Budget Reserve
22825 Fund equals **[**ten**]** fifteen per cent of the net General Fund
22826 appropriations for the current fiscal year, **[**in progress,**]** no further
22827 transfers shall be made by the Treasurer to **[**said fund**]** the Budget

22828 Reserve Fund and the amount of such [surplus] funds in excess of that
22829 transferred to said fund shall be deemed to be appropriated, as
22830 selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the state, to (i) the
22831 State Employees Retirement Fund, in addition to the contributions
22832 required pursuant to section 5-156a, but not exceeding five per cent of
22833 the unfunded past service liability of the state employees retirement
22834 system as set forth in the most recent actuarial valuation certified by
22835 the State Employee Retirement Commission, or (ii) the Teachers'
22836 Retirement Fund, in addition to the payments required pursuant to
22837 section 10-183z, but not exceeding five per cent of the unfunded past
22838 service liability of the teachers' retirement system as set forth in the
22839 most recent actuarial valuation prepared for the Teachers' Retirement
22840 Board. [Such]

22841 (B) Any surplus in excess of the amounts transferred to the Budget
22842 Reserve Fund and the state employees retirement system or the
22843 teachers' retirement system, as applicable, shall be deemed to be
22844 appropriated for: [(1)] (i) Redeeming prior to maturity any outstanding
22845 indebtedness of the state selected by the Treasurer in the best interests
22846 of the state; [(2)] (ii) purchasing outstanding indebtedness of the state
22847 in the open market at such prices and on such terms and conditions as
22848 the Treasurer shall determine to be in the best interests of the state for
22849 the purpose of extinguishing or defeasing such debt; [(3)] (iii)
22850 providing for the defeasance of any outstanding indebtedness of the
22851 state selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the state by
22852 irrevocably placing with an escrow agent in trust an amount to be used
22853 solely for, and sufficient to satisfy, scheduled payments of both interest
22854 and principal on such indebtedness; (iv) making additional payments
22855 towards unfunded past service liability of the state employees
22856 retirement system or of the teachers' retirement system, as selected by
22857 the Treasurer in the best interests of the state, or [(4)] (v) any
22858 combination of these methods. Pending the use or application of such
22859 amount for the payment of interest and principal, such amount may be
22860 invested in [(A)] (I) direct obligations of the United States government,

22861 including state and local government treasury securities that the
22862 United States Treasury issues specifically to provide state and local
22863 governments with required cash flows at yields that do not exceed
22864 Internal Revenue Service arbitrage limits, [(B)] (II) obligations
22865 guaranteed by the United States government, and [(C)] (III) securities
22866 backed by United States government obligations as collateral and for
22867 which interest and principal payments on the collateral generally flow
22868 immediately through to the security holder.

22869 (2) Whenever the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund equals five
22870 per cent or more of the net General Fund appropriations for the
22871 current fiscal year, the General Assembly may transfer funds in excess
22872 of the five per cent threshold from the Budget Reserve Fund, for the
22873 purpose of paying unfunded past service liability of the state
22874 employees retirement system or of the teachers' retirement system as
22875 the General Assembly, in consultation with the Treasurer, determines
22876 to be in the best interests of the state. Such payments shall be in
22877 addition to any other contributions or payments required pursuant to
22878 section 5-156a or 10-183z or subdivision (1) of this section.

22879 [(b)] (d) Moneys in [said] the Budget Reserve Fund shall be
22880 expended only as provided in this subsection and subdivision (2) of
22881 subsection (c) of this section.

22882 [When] (1) Whenever in any fiscal year the Comptroller has
22883 determined the amount of a deficit applicable with respect to the
22884 immediately preceding fiscal year, to the extent necessary, the amount
22885 of funds credited to [said] the Budget Reserve Fund shall be deemed to
22886 be appropriated for purposes of funding such deficit.

22887 (2) The General Assembly may transfer funds from the Budget
22888 Reserve Fund to the General Fund if any consensus revenue estimate
22889 maintained or revised pursuant to section 2-36c for the current
22890 biennium projects a decline in General Fund revenues for the current
22891 biennium of one per cent or more from the total amount of General

22892 Fund estimated revenue on which the budget act or any adjusted
22893 appropriation and revenue plan, enacted by the General Assembly for
22894 the current biennium, was based. Any such transfer may be made at
22895 any time during the remainder of the current biennium.

22896 (3) The General Assembly may transfer funds from the Budget
22897 Reserve Fund to the General Fund if the consensus revenue estimate
22898 maintained or revised not later than April thirtieth annually pursuant
22899 to section 2-36c projects a decline in General Fund revenues, in either
22900 year or both years of the biennium immediately following such
22901 consensus revenue estimate, of one per cent or more from the total of
22902 General Fund appropriations for the current year. Any such transfer
22903 shall be made in the fiscal year for which such deficit is projected.

22904 **[**(c)**]** (e) The Treasurer is authorized to invest all or any part of said
22905 fund in accordance with the provisions of section 3-31a. The interest
22906 derived from the investment of said fund shall be credited to the
22907 General Fund.

22908 Sec. 705. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In addition to the
22909 provisions of section 2-33a of the general statutes, on and after July 1,
22910 2019, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the General
22911 Assembly shall not authorize General Fund and Special Transportation
22912 Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in an amount that, in the
22913 aggregate, exceeds the percentage of the statement of estimated
22914 revenue passed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-35 of the
22915 general statutes for each fiscal year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Percentage of Estimated Revenue
T3439		
T3440	2020	99.5
T3441	2021	99.25
T3442	2022	99
T3443	2023	98.75
T3444	2024	98.5

T3445	2025	98.25
T3446	2026, and each	98
T3447	fiscal year thereafter	

(b) The General Assembly may authorize General Fund and Special Transportation Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in an amount that, in the aggregate, exceeds the percentage of estimated revenue specified in subsection (a) of this section for such fiscal year, if:

(1) (A) The Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly vote to exceed such percentage for the purposes of such emergency or extraordinary circumstances, and (B) any such appropriation is for the fiscal year in progress only. Any such declaration shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances; or

(2) Each house of the General Assembly approves by majority vote any such appropriation for purposes of an adjusted appropriation and revenue plan.

Sec. 706. Section 3-20 of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (aa) as follows (*Effective May 15, 2018*):

(NEW) (aa) (1) For each fiscal year during which general obligation bonds or credit revenue bonds issued on and after May 15, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2020, shall be outstanding, the state of Connecticut shall comply with the provisions of (A) section 4-30a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, as amended by section 704 of this act, (B) section 705 of this act in effect on the effective date of said section 705, (C) section 2-33a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, as amended by section 709 of this act, (D) subsections (d) and (g) of this section, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, as amended by sections 710 and 711 of this act, and (E) section 3-21 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January

1, 2017, as amended by section 712 of this act. The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any bonds, notes and other obligations issued pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection that no public or special act of the General Assembly taking effect on or after May 15, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2028, shall alter the obligation to comply with the provisions of the sections and subsections set forth in subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of this subdivision, until such bonds, notes or other obligations, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and discharged, provided nothing in this subsection shall preclude such alteration (i) if and when adequate provision shall be made by law for the protection of the holders of such bonds, or (ii) (I) if and when the Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary circumstances, in which the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes are invoked, (II) at least three-fifths of the members of each chamber of the General Assembly vote to alter such required compliance during the fiscal year for which the emergency or existence of extraordinary circumstances are determined, and (III) any such alteration is for the fiscal year in progress only.

(2) The Treasurer shall include this pledge and undertaking in general obligation bonds and credit revenue bonds issued on or after May 15, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2020, provided such pledge and undertaking (A) shall be applicable for a period of ten years from the date of first issuance of such bonds, and (B) shall not apply to refunding bonds issued for bonds issued under this subdivision.

Sec. 707. Section 2-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) All bills carrying or requiring appropriations and favorably reported by any other committee, except for payment of claims against the state, shall, before passage, be referred to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, unless

such reference is dispensed with by a vote of at least two-thirds of each house of the General Assembly. Resolutions paying the contingent expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be referred to said committee. Said committee may originate and report any bill which it deems necessary and shall, in each odd-numbered year, report such appropriation bills as it deems necessary for carrying on the departments of the state government and for providing for such institutions or persons as are proper subjects for state aid under the provisions of the statutes, for the ensuing biennium. In each even-numbered year, the committee shall originate and report at least one bill which adjusts expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year in such manner as it deems appropriate. Each appropriation bill shall specify the particular purpose for which appropriation is made and shall be itemized as far as practicable. The state budget act may contain any legislation necessary to implement its appropriations provisions, provided no other general legislation shall be made a part of such act.

(b) (1) The state budget act passed by the legislature for funding the expenses of operations of the state government in the ensuing biennium shall contain a statement of estimated revenue, based upon the most recent consensus revenue estimate or the revised consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to section 2-36c, itemized by major source, for each appropriated fund, **[.]** and supplied by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding. Commencing in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018:

(A) Such itemization shall include the estimate for each major component of the personal income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 229 as follows: Withholding payments and estimated and final payments; and

(B) Commencing with the consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue estimate maintained or revised not later than November 10, 2017, each consensus revenue estimate or revised

23007 consensus revenue estimate shall include a line item designated as the
23008 volatility adjustment that reflects the amount of the estimated transfer
23009 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-30a.

23010 (2) The statement of estimated revenue applicable to each such fund
23011 shall include, for any fiscal year, an estimate of total revenue with
23012 respect to such fund, which amount shall be reduced by [(1)] (A) an
23013 estimate of total refunds of taxes to be paid from such revenue in
23014 accordance with the authorization in section 12-39f, and [(2)] (B) an
23015 estimate of total refunds of payments to be paid from such revenue in
23016 accordance with the provisions of sections 3-70a and 4-37. [Such
23017 statement of estimated revenue, including the estimated refunds of
23018 taxes to be offset against such revenue, shall be supplied by the joint
23019 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
23020 matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding.]

23021 (3) The total estimated revenue for each fund, as adjusted in
23022 accordance with this section, shall not be less than the total net
23023 appropriations made from each fund plus, for the fiscal year ending
23024 June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount necessary to
23025 extinguish any unassigned negative balance in each budgeted fund as
23026 addressed in the most recently issued annual report of the Comptroller
23027 published in accordance with section 3-115. On or before July first of
23028 each fiscal year, [said committee] the joint standing committee of the
23029 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state
23030 finance, revenue and bonding shall, if any revisions in such estimates
23031 are required by virtue of legislative amendments to the revenue
23032 measures proposed by said committee, changes in conditions or
23033 receipt of new information since the original estimate was supplied,
23034 meet and revise such estimates and, through its cochairpersons, report
23035 to the Comptroller any such revisions.

23036 (c) If the state budget act passed by the legislature for funding the
23037 expenses of operations of the state government in the ensuing
23038 biennium or making adjustments to a previously adopted biennial

budget contains state-wide budgeted reductions not allocated by a budgeted agency, such act shall specify the amount of such budgeted reductions to be achieved in each branch of state government.

Sec. 708. Subsection (a) of section 2-36c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Not later than November tenth annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. Such revenue shall be itemized in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 2-35. If no agreement on a revenue estimate is reached by November tenth, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue an estimate of state revenues for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the Comptroller shall, not later than November twentieth, issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. In issuing the consensus revenue estimate required by this subsection, the Comptroller shall consider such revenue estimates provided by the Office of Policy and Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and shall issue the consensus revenue estimate based on such revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or between such revenue estimates.

Sec. 709. Section 2-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The General Assembly shall not authorize an increase in general budget expenditures for any fiscal year above the amount of general budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by a percentage which exceeds the greater of the percentage increase in personal income or the percentage increase in inflation, unless the

23070 Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
23071 circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of
23072 the General Assembly vote to exceed such limit for the purposes of
23073 such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration
23074 shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may
23075 provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be
23076 considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for
23077 the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the
23078 ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing
23079 such expenditures may contain such provision.

23080 (b) As used in this section: **[**, "increase in personal income"**]**

23081 (1) "Increase in personal income" means the **[**average of the annual
23082 increase in**]** compound annual growth rate of personal income in the
23083 state **[**for each of**]** over the preceding five calendar years, **[**according to**]**
23084 using data reported by United States Bureau of Economic Analysis;
23085 **[**data; "increase in inflation"**]**

23086 (2) "Increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price
23087 index for all urban consumers, all items, less food and energy, during
23088 the preceding **[**twelve-month period, according to**]** calendar year,
23089 calculated on a December over December basis, using data reported by
23090 the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; **[**data;**]** and **[**"general
23091 budget expenditures"**]**

23092 (3) "General budget expenditures" means expenditures from
23093 appropriated funds authorized by public or special act of the General
23094 Assembly, provided **[**(1)**]** (A) general budget expenditures shall not
23095 include expenditures for payment of the principal of and interest on
23096 bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, expenditures
23097 pursuant to section 4-30a, or **[**current or increased expenditures for
23098 statutory grants to distressed municipalities, provided such grants are
23099 in effect on July 1, 1991, and (2)**]** expenditures of any federal funds
23100 granted to the state or its agencies, (B) expenditures for the

implementation of federal mandates or court orders shall not be considered general budget expenditures for the first fiscal year in which such expenditures are authorized, but shall be considered general budget expenditures for such year for the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, (C) expenditures for federal programs in which the state is participating on the effective date of this section for which the state receives federal matching funds shall be considered general budget expenditures, but expenditures for federal programs in which the state commences participation after the effective date of this section for which the state receives federal matching funds shall not be considered general budget expenditures for the first fiscal year in which such expenditures are authorized, but shall be considered general budget expenditures for such year for the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2022, inclusive, general budget expenditures shall not include annual expenditures for the payment of the portion of the actuarially determined employer contribution representing the unfunded liability for that fiscal year of any retirement system, other than the teachers' retirement system, or any alternative retirement program administered by the State Employees Retirement Commission, and (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2026, inclusive, general budget expenditures shall not include annual expenditures for the payment of the portion of the actuarially determined employer contribution representing the unfunded liability for that fiscal year of the teachers' retirement system. As used in this section, "federal mandates" means those programs or services in which the state must participate, or in which the state participated on July 1, 1991, and in which the state must meet federal entitlement and eligibility criteria in order to receive federal reimbursement, provided expenditures for program or service components which are optional under federal law or regulation shall be considered general budget expenditures.

23134 (c) A base year adjustment shall be made in any fiscal year in which
23135 (1) any expenditure funded in the previous fiscal year by an
23136 appropriation is funded in the current fiscal year by either state
23137 bonding, a revenue intercept or a nonappropriated state funding
23138 source if the program or purpose being funded in the current fiscal
23139 year is essentially the same as that funded in the previous fiscal year,
23140 or (2) any expenditure funded in the previous fiscal year by either state
23141 bonding, a revenue intercept or a nonappropriated state funding
23142 source is funded in the current fiscal year by an appropriation if the
23143 program or purpose being funded in the current fiscal year is
23144 essentially the same as that funded in the previous fiscal year.

23145 Sec. 710. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
23146 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
23147 *passage*):

23148 (d) (1) (A) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond
23149 Commission acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act
23150 taking effect prior to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such
23151 bond act or this section.

23152 (B) All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State Bond
23153 Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act
23154 taking effect before, on or after such date shall be authorized and shall
23155 be issued in accordance with this section.

23156 (2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2017, and for each
23157 calendar year thereafter, the State Bond Commission may not
23158 authorize bond issuances or credit revenue bond issuances of more
23159 than two billion dollars in the aggregate in any calendar year.
23160 Commencing January 1, 2018, and each calendar year thereafter, the
23161 aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the
23162 consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding
23163 calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States
23164 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Sec. 711. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) (1) (A) With the exception of refunding bonds, whenever a bond act empowers the State Bond Commission to authorize bonds for any project or purpose or projects or purposes, and whenever the State Bond Commission finds that the authorization of such bonds will be in the best interests of the state, it shall authorize such bonds by resolution adopted by the approving vote of at least a majority of said commission. No such resolution shall be so adopted by the State Bond Commission unless it finds that: **[**there**]**

(i) There has been filed with it **[**(A)**]** (I) any human services facility colocation statement to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, if so requested by the secretary, pursuant to section 4b-23; **[**(B)**]** (II) a statement from the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to section 22-6, for projects which would convert twenty-five or more acres of prime farmland to a nonagricultural use; **[**(C)**]** (III) prior to the meeting at which such resolution is to be considered, any capital development impact statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; **[**(D)**]** (IV) a statement as to the full cost of the project or purpose when completed and the estimated operating cost for any structure, equipment or facility to be constructed or acquired; and **[**(E)**]** (V) such requests and such other documents as it or **[**said**]** such bond act requires, provided no resolution with respect to any school building project financed pursuant to section 10-287d or any interest subsidy financed pursuant to section 10-292k shall require the filing of any statements pursuant to **[**subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E) of this subdivision**]** this clause and provided further any resolution requiring a capital impact statement shall be deemed not properly before the State Bond Commission until such capital development impact statement is filed; and

(ii) Such authorization does not exceed the limit specified under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(B) Any such resolution so adopted by the State Bond Commission shall recite the bond act under which said commission is empowered to authorize such bonds and the filing of all requests and other documents, if any, required by it or such bond act, and shall state the principal amount of the bonds authorized and a description of the purpose or project for which such bonds are authorized. Such description shall be sufficient if made merely by reference to a numbered subsection, subdivision or other applicable section of such bond act.

Sec. 712. Section 3-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) No bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state shall be authorized by the General Assembly or issued except such as shall not cause the aggregate amount of the total amount of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund tax receipts authorized by the General Assembly but which have not been issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been issued and remains outstanding to exceed one and six-tenths times the total General Fund tax receipts of the state for the fiscal year in which any such authorization will become effective or in which such indebtedness is issued, as estimated for such fiscal year by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with section 2-35. In computing such aggregate amount of indebtedness at any time, there shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be, (1) the principal amount of all such obligations as may be certified by the Treasurer (A) as issued in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state during the period of twelve calendar months next following their issuance and to be paid by application of such revenue, or (B) as having been

23229 refunded or replaced by other indebtedness the proceeds and
23230 projected earnings on which or other funds are held in escrow to pay
23231 and are sufficient to pay the principal, interest and any redemption
23232 premium until maturity or earlier planned redemption of such
23233 indebtedness, or (C) as issued and outstanding in anticipation of
23234 particular bonds then unissued but fully authorized to be issued in the
23235 manner provided by law for such authorization, provided, as long as
23236 any of such obligations are outstanding, the entire principal amount of
23237 such particular bonds thus authorized shall be deemed to be
23238 outstanding and be included in such aggregate amount of
23239 indebtedness, or (D) as payable solely from revenues of particular
23240 public improvements, (2) the amount which may be certified by the
23241 Treasurer as the aggregate value of cash and securities in debt
23242 retirement funds of the state to be used to meet principal of
23243 outstanding obligations included in such aggregate amount of
23244 indebtedness, (3) every such amount as may be certified by the
23245 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management as the estimated
23246 payments on account of the costs of any public work or improvement
23247 thereafter to be received by the state from the United States or agencies
23248 thereof and to be used, in conformity with applicable federal law, to
23249 meet principal of obligations included in such aggregate amount of
23250 indebtedness, (4) all authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any
23251 budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June
23252 30, 1991, (5) all authorized indebtedness to fund the program created
23253 pursuant to section 32-285, (6) all authorized and issued indebtedness
23254 to fund any budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or
23255 before June 30, 2002, (7) all indebtedness authorized and issued
23256 pursuant to section 1 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special
23257 session, (8) all authorized indebtedness issued pursuant to section 3-
23258 62h, (9) any indebtedness represented by any agreement entered into
23259 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 3-20a as certified by the
23260 Treasurer, provided the indebtedness in connection with which such
23261 agreements were entered into shall be included in such aggregate
23262 amount of indebtedness, and (10) all indebtedness authorized and

23263 issued pursuant to section 3-20g. In computing the amount of
23264 outstanding indebtedness, only the accreted value of any capital
23265 appreciation obligation or any zero coupon obligation which has
23266 accreted and been added to the stated initial value of such obligation
23267 as of the date of any computation shall be included.

23268 (b) The foregoing limitation on the aggregate amount of
23269 indebtedness of the state shall not prevent the issuance of (1)
23270 obligations to refund or replace any such indebtedness existing at any
23271 time in an amount not exceeding such existing indebtedness, or (2)
23272 obligations in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state
23273 during the period of twelve calendar months next following their
23274 issuance, or (3) obligations payable solely from revenues of particular
23275 public improvements.

23276 (c) For the purposes of this section, but subject to the exclusions or
23277 deductions herein provided for, the state shall be deemed to be
23278 indebted upon, and to issue, all bonds and notes issued or guaranteed
23279 by it and payable from General Fund tax receipts. To the extent
23280 necessary because of the debt limitation herein provided, priorities
23281 with respect to the issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes by the
23282 state shall be determined by the State Bond Commission.

23283 (d) The General Assembly shall not approve any bill which
23284 authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of
23285 indebtedness unless such bill has attached to it a certification by the
23286 Treasurer that the amount of authorizations within the bill will not
23287 cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with
23288 this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.
23289 The president pro tempore of the Senate or the speaker of the House of
23290 Representatives, or their designees, shall notify the Treasurer prior to
23291 consideration of such bill in the first chamber.

23292 (e) The State Bond Commission shall not adopt any resolution
23293 which authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences

of indebtedness unless such resolution has attached to it a certification by the Treasurer that the amount of such authorization will not cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.

(f) (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2018, the Treasurer may not issue general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to section 3-20 or credit revenue bonds pursuant to section 714 of this act that exceed in the aggregate one billion nine hundred million dollars in any fiscal year. Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(B) Any calculation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall not include any general obligation bonds issued as part of CSCU 2020, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 10a-91c, or UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 10a-109c.

(2) (A) Not later than January 1, 2018, and January first annually thereafter, the Treasurer shall provide the Governor with a list of allocated but unissued bonds. The Governor shall post such list on the Internet web site of the office of the Governor.

(B) Notwithstanding section 4-85, the Governor shall not approve allotment requisitions pursuant to said section that would result in the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to section 3-20 or credit revenue bonds pursuant to section 714 of this act that exceed in the aggregate one billion nine hundred million dollars in any fiscal year. Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Not later than April 1,

2018, and April first annually thereafter, the Governor shall provide the Treasurer with a list of general obligation bond and credit revenue bond expenditures that can be made July first commencing the next fiscal year totaling not more than one billion nine hundred million dollars. Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Governor shall post such list on the Internet web site of the office of the Governor.

(C) Any calculation made pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not include any general obligation bonds issued as part of CSCU 2020, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 10a-91c, or UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 10a-109c.

[(f)**]** (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money which are issued for the purpose of: (1) Meeting cash flow needs; or (2) covering emergency needs in times of natural disaster.

Sec. 713. Section 3-115 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to cumulative monthly financial statements issued on or after December 1, 2017*):

(a) (1) The Comptroller shall prepare all accounting statements relating to the financial condition of the state as a whole, the condition and operation of state funds, appropriations, reserves and costs of operations **[**;**]** and shall furnish such statements when they are required for administrative purposes. **[**; and**]**

(2) The Comptroller shall issue cumulative monthly financial statements concerning the state's General Fund which shall include (A) a statement of revenues and expenditures to the end of the last-completed month, together with the statement of estimated revenue by

23356 source to the end of the fiscal year and the statement of appropriation
23357 requirements of the state's General Fund to the end of the fiscal year
23358 furnished pursuant to section 4-66 and itemized as far as practicable
23359 for each budgeted agency, including estimates of lapsing
23360 appropriations, unallocated lapsing balances and unallocated
23361 appropriation requirements, and (B) an analysis of the statements
23362 furnished by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to
23363 the Comptroller pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 4-66. The
23364 Comptroller shall provide **[**such**]** the cumulative monthly financial
23365 statements, in the same form and in the same categories as appears in
23366 the budget act enacted by the General Assembly, on or before the first
23367 day of the following month. The Comptroller shall submit a copy of
23368 the monthly trial balance and monthly analysis of expenditure run to
23369 the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

23370 (b) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall
23371 submit a report, prepared in accordance with generally accepted
23372 accounting principles, to the Governor which shall include (1) a
23373 statement of all appropriations and expenditures of the public funds
23374 during the fiscal year next preceding itemized by each appropriation
23375 account of each budgeted agency; (2) a statement of the revenues of the
23376 state classified as far as practicable as to budgeted agencies, sources
23377 and funds during such year; (3) a statement setting forth the total tax
23378 receipts of the state during such year; (4) a balance sheet setting forth,
23379 as of the close of such year, the financial condition of the state as to its
23380 funds; and such other information as will, in the Comptroller's
23381 opinion, be of interest to the public or as will convey to the General
23382 Assembly and the Governor the essential facts as to the financial
23383 condition and operations of the state government. The annual report of
23384 the Comptroller shall be published and made available to the public on
23385 or before the thirty-first day of December.

23386 Sec. 714. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
23387 the following terms have the following meanings, unless the context
23388 clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

23389 (1) "Credit revenue bonds" means revenue bonds issued pursuant to
23390 this section;

23391 (2) "Collection agent" means the financial institution acting as the
23392 trustee or agent for the trustee that receives the pledged revenues
23393 directed by the state to be paid to it by taxpayers;

23394 (3) "Debt service requirements" means (A) (i) principal and interest
23395 with respect to bonds, (ii) interest with respect to bond anticipation
23396 notes, and (iii) unrefunded principal with respect to bond anticipation
23397 notes, (B) the purchase price of bonds and bond anticipation notes that
23398 are subject to purchase or redemption at the option of the bondowner
23399 or noteowner, (C) the amounts, if any, required to establish or
23400 maintain reserves, sinking funds or other funds or accounts at the
23401 respective levels required to be established or maintained therein in
23402 accordance with the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds,
23403 (D) expenses of issuance and administration with respect to bonds and
23404 bond anticipation notes, as determined by the Treasurer, (E) the
23405 amounts, if any, becoming due and payable under a reimbursement
23406 agreement or similar agreement entered into pursuant to authority
23407 granted under the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds and
23408 bond anticipation notes, and (F) any other costs or expenses deemed
23409 by the Treasurer to be necessary or proper to be paid in connection
23410 with the bonds and bond anticipation notes, including, without
23411 limitation, the cost of any credit facility, including, but not limited to, a
23412 letter of credit or policy of bond insurance, issued by a financial
23413 institution pursuant to an agreement approved pursuant to the
23414 proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation
23415 notes;

23416 (4) "Dedicated savings" for a period means the amounts for such
23417 period determined by the Treasurer pursuant to subsection (n) of this
23418 section to have been saved by the issuance of credit revenue bonds;

23419 (5) "Pledged revenues" means withholding taxes statutorily pledged

23420 to repayment of credit revenue bonds;

23421 (6) "Proceedings" means the proceedings of the State Bond
23422 Commission authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to this
23423 section, the provisions of any resolution or trust indenture securing
23424 bonds, that are incorporated into such proceedings, the provisions of
23425 any other documents or agreements that are incorporated into such
23426 proceedings and, to the extent applicable, a certificate of determination
23427 filed by the Treasurer in accordance with this section;

23428 (7) "Trustee" means the financial institution acting as trustee under
23429 the trust indenture pursuant to which bonds or notes are issued; and

23430 (8) "Withholding taxes" means taxes required to be deducted and
23431 withheld by employers from the wages and salaries of employees and
23432 paid by employers to the Commissioner of Revenue Services pursuant
23433 to section 12-707 of the general statutes as a credit for income taxes
23434 payable by such employees, and includes, without limitation, taxes
23435 deducted and withheld pursuant to sections 12-705 and 12-706 of the
23436 general statutes upon receipt by the state and including penalty and
23437 interest charges on such taxes.

23438 (b) Whenever any general statute or public or special act, whether
23439 enacted before, on or after the effective date of this section, authorizes
23440 general obligation bonds of the state to be issued for any purpose, such
23441 general statute or public or special act shall be deemed to have
23442 authorized such bonds to be issued as either general obligation bonds
23443 or credit revenue bonds under this section. In no event shall the total of
23444 the principal amount of general obligation bonds and credit revenue
23445 bonds issued pursuant to the authority of any general statute or public
23446 or special act exceed the amount authorized thereunder. Except as
23447 provided for in this section, all provisions of section 3-20 of the general
23448 statutes, except subsection (p) of said section, shall apply to such credit
23449 revenue bonds.

23450 (c) Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be special obligations

23451 of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds
23452 other than the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys
23453 pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof
23454 be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
23455 revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as
23456 provided in this section. As part of the contract of the state with the
23457 owners of such bonds, all amounts necessary for punctual payment of
23458 principal of and interest on such bonds, and redemption premium, if
23459 any, with respect to such bonds, is hereby appropriated and the
23460 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest and redemption
23461 premium, if any, as the same shall become due but only from such
23462 sources. The issuance of bonds issued under this section shall not
23463 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political
23464 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever
23465 therefor, except for taxes included in the pledged revenues, or to make
23466 any additional appropriation for their payment. Such bonds shall not
23467 constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any
23468 property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof other than
23469 the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged
23470 therefor as provided in this section, and the substance of such
23471 limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each such bond and
23472 bond anticipation note.

23473 (d) The state hereby pledges all its right, title and interest to the
23474 pledged revenues to secure the due and punctual payment of the
23475 principal of and interest on the credit revenue bonds, and redemption
23476 premium, if any, with respect to such bonds. Such pledge shall secure
23477 all such credit revenue bonds equally, and such pledge is and shall be
23478 prior in interest to any other claim of any party to the pledged
23479 revenues, including any holder of general obligation bonds of the state.
23480 Such bonds also may be secured by a pledge of reserves, sinking funds
23481 and any other funds and accounts, including proceeds from
23482 investment of any of the foregoing, authorized hereby or by the
23483 proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and by moneys

paid under a credit facility including, but not limited to, a letter of credit or policy of bond insurance, issued by a financial institution pursuant to an agreement authorized by such proceedings.

(e) The pledge of the pledged revenues under this section is made by the state by operation of law through this section, and as a statutory lien is effective without any further act or agreement by the state, and shall be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made, and any revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys so pledged and received by the state shall be subject immediately to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act. The lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the state, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

(f) In the proceedings authorizing any credit revenue bonds, the state shall direct the trustee to establish one or more collection accounts with the collection agent to receive the pledged revenues and shall direct payment of the pledged revenues into such collection accounts of the collection agent. Funds in such collection accounts shall be kept separate and apart from any other funds of the state until disbursed as provided for in the proceedings authorizing such credit revenue bonds. Such proceedings shall provide that no funds from such collection accounts shall be disbursed to the control of the state until and at such times as all current claims of any trustee set out in the proceedings have been satisfied, and thereafter may be disbursed to the control of the state free and clear of any claim by the trustee or the holders of any credit revenue bonds. The agreements with the depositaries establishing the collection accounts may provide for customary settlement terms for the collection of revenues. The expenses of the state in establishing such collection accounts and directing the deposit of pledged revenues therein, including the expenses of the Department of Revenue Services and the office of the Comptroller in establishing mechanisms to verify, allocate, track and audit such accounts and the deposits therein, may be paid as costs of

23517 issuance of any bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general
23518 statutes or this section.

23519 (g) The proceedings under which bonds are authorized to be issued,
23520 pursuant to this section, may, subject to the provisions of the general
23521 statutes, contain any or all of the following:

23522 (1) Covenants that confirm, as part of the contract with the holders
23523 of the credit revenue bonds, the agreements of the state set forth in
23524 subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, of this section;

23525 (2) Provisions for the execution of reimbursement agreements or
23526 similar agreements in connection with credit facilities including, but
23527 not limited to, letters of credit or policies of bond insurance,
23528 remarketing agreements and agreements for the purpose of
23529 moderating interest rate fluctuations, and of such other agreements
23530 entered into pursuant to section 3-20a of the general statutes;

23531 (3) Provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment
23532 and use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys
23533 pledged therefor;

23534 (4) Provisions regarding the establishment and maintenance of
23535 reserves, sinking funds and any other funds and accounts as shall be
23536 approved by the State Bond Commission in such amounts as may be
23537 established by the State Bond Commission, and the regulation and
23538 disposition thereof, including requirements that any such funds and
23539 accounts be held separate from or not be commingled with other funds
23540 of the state;

23541 (5) Provisions for the issuance of additional bonds on a parity with
23542 bonds theretofore issued, including establishment of coverage
23543 requirements as a condition of the issuance of such additional bonds;

23544 (6) Provisions regarding the rights and remedies available in case of
23545 a default to the bondowners, or any trustee under any contract, loan

agreement, document, instrument or trust indenture, including the right to appoint a trustee to represent their interests upon occurrence of an event of default, as defined in said proceedings, provided, if any bonds shall be secured by a trust indenture, the respective owners of such bonds or notes shall have no authority except as set forth in such trust indenture to appoint a separate trustee to represent them, and provided further no such right or remedy shall allow principal and interest on such bonds to be accelerated; and

(7) Provisions or covenants of like or different character from the foregoing which are consistent with this and which the State Bond Commission determines in such proceedings are necessary, convenient or desirable to better secure the bonds, or will tend to make the bonds more marketable, and which are in the best interests of the state. Any provision which may be included in proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder may be included in a trust indenture duly approved in accordance with this subsection which secures the bonds and any notes issued in anticipation thereof, and in such case the provisions of such indenture shall be deemed to be a part of such proceedings as though they were expressly included therein.

(h) Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be secured by a trust indenture, approved by the State Bond Commission, by and between the state and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state. Such trust indenture may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondowners as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the state in relation to the exercise of its powers pursuant to the pledged revenues and the custody, safeguarding and application of all moneys. The state may provide by such trust indenture for the payment of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys to the trustee under such trust indenture or to any other depository, and for the method of disbursement thereof, with such safeguards and restrictions as it may determine, but

23579 consistent with the provisions of subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, of this
23580 section.

23581 (i) The Treasurer shall have power to purchase bonds of the state
23582 issued pursuant to this section out of any funds available therefor. The
23583 Treasurer may hold, pledge, cancel or resell such bonds subject to and
23584 in accordance with agreements with bondowners.

23585 (j) Bonds issued pursuant to this section are hereby made negotiable
23586 instruments within the meaning of and for all purposes of the Uniform
23587 Commercial Code, whether or not such bonds are of such form and
23588 character as to be negotiable instruments under the terms of the
23589 Uniform Commercial Code, subject only to the provisions of such
23590 bonds for registration.

23591 (k) Any moneys held by the Treasurer or a trustee pursuant to a
23592 trust indenture with respect to bonds issued pursuant to this section,
23593 including pledged revenues, other pledged receipts, funds or moneys
23594 and proceeds from the sale of such bonds, may, pending the use or
23595 application of the proceeds thereof for an authorized purpose, be (1)
23596 invested and reinvested in such obligations, securities and investments
23597 as are set forth in subsection (f) of section 3-20 of the general statutes
23598 and in participation certificates in the Short Term Investment Fund
23599 created under section 3-27a of the general statutes, or (2) deposited or
23600 redeposited in such bank or banks as shall be provided in the
23601 resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, the certificate of
23602 determination authorizing issuance of such bond anticipation notes or
23603 in the indenture securing such bonds. Proceeds from investments
23604 authorized by this subsection, less amounts required under the
23605 proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds, shall be credited to the
23606 General Fund.

23607 (l) Bonds issued pursuant to this section are hereby made securities
23608 in which all public officers and public bodies of the state and its
23609 political subdivisions, all insurance companies, credit unions, building

23610 and loan associations, investment companies, banking associations,
23611 trust companies, executors, administrators, trustees and other
23612 fiduciaries and pension, profit-sharing and retirement funds may
23613 properly and legally invest funds, including capital in their control or
23614 belonging to them. Such bonds are hereby made securities which may
23615 properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or
23616 municipal officer or any agency or political subdivision of the state for
23617 any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or obligations of the state
23618 is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

23619 (m) The state covenants with the purchasers and all subsequent
23620 owners and transferees of bonds issued by the state pursuant to this
23621 section, in consideration of the acceptance of the payment for the
23622 bonds, until such bonds, together with the interest thereon, with
23623 interest on any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and
23624 expenses in connection with any action or proceeding on behalf of
23625 such owners, are fully met and discharged, or unless expressly
23626 permitted or otherwise authorized by the terms of each contract and
23627 agreement made or entered into by or on behalf of the state with or for
23628 the benefit of such owners, that the state will impose, charge, raise,
23629 levy, collect and apply the pledged revenues and other receipts, funds
23630 or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as
23631 provided in this section, in such amounts as may be necessary to pay
23632 such debt service requirements in each year in which bonds are
23633 outstanding and further, that the state (1) will not limit or alter the
23634 duties imposed on the Treasurer and other officers of the state by law
23635 and by the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds with respect
23636 to application of pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys
23637 pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in
23638 said sections; (2) will not alter the provisions establishing collection
23639 accounts with the collection agent or the direction of pledged revenues
23640 to such collection accounts, or the provisions applying such pledged
23641 revenues to the debt service requirements with respect to bonds or
23642 notes; (3) will not issue any bonds, notes or other evidences of

23643 indebtedness, other than the bonds, having any rights arising out of
23644 said sections or secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the
23645 pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the
23646 payment of debt service requirements as provided in said sections; (4)
23647 will not create or cause to be created any lien or charge on such
23648 pledged amounts, other than a lien or pledge created thereon pursuant
23649 to said sections, provided nothing in this subsection shall prevent the
23650 state from issuing evidences of indebtedness (A) which are secured by
23651 a pledge or lien which is and shall on the face thereof be expressly
23652 subordinate and junior in all respects to every lien and pledge created
23653 by or pursuant to said sections; (B) for which the full faith and credit of
23654 the state is pledged and which are not expressly secured by any
23655 specific lien or charge on such pledged amounts; or (C) which are
23656 secured by a pledge of or lien on moneys or funds derived on or after
23657 such date as every pledge or lien thereon created by or pursuant to
23658 said sections shall be discharged and satisfied; (5) will carry out and
23659 perform, or cause to be carried out and performed, every promise,
23660 covenant, agreement or contract made or entered into by the state or
23661 on its behalf with the owners of any bonds; (6) will not in any way
23662 impair the rights, exemptions or remedies of such owners; and (7) will
23663 not limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the rights or
23664 obligations of the appropriate officers of the state to impose, maintain,
23665 charge or collect the taxes, fees, charges and other receipts constituting
23666 the pledged revenues as may be necessary to produce sufficient
23667 revenues to fulfill the terms of the proceedings authorizing the
23668 issuance of the bonds; and provided further the state may change the
23669 rate of withholding taxes, calculation of amounts to which the rate
23670 applies, including exemptions and deductions so long as any such
23671 change, had it been in effect, would not have reduced the withholding
23672 taxes for any twelve consecutive months within the preceding fifteen
23673 months to less than an amount three times the maximum debt service
23674 payable on bonds issued and outstanding under this section for the
23675 current or any future fiscal year. The State Bond Commission is
23676 authorized to include this covenant of the state in any agreement with

23677 the owner of any such bonds.

23678 (n) At the time of issuance of any credit revenue bonds pursuant to
23679 this section, the Treasurer shall determine the amount of principal and
23680 interest estimated to be saved by the issuance of credit revenue bonds
23681 instead of general obligation bonds, as measured by the difference
23682 between the stated principal and interest payable with respect to such
23683 credit revenue bonds in each fiscal year during which bonds shall be
23684 outstanding, and the principal and interest estimated to be payable in
23685 each fiscal year during which such bonds would have been
23686 outstanding had such bonds been issued as general obligation bonds
23687 payable over the same period on the basis of equal amounts of
23688 principal stated to be due in each fiscal year, subject to any specific
23689 adjustments which the Treasurer may consider appropriate to take into
23690 account in the structure for a specific bond issue, provided in any fiscal
23691 year that the Treasurer determines there are no savings, the estimated
23692 savings shall be zero for such fiscal year. The Treasurer shall base such
23693 determination on such factors as the Treasurer shall deem relevant,
23694 which may include advice from financial advisors to the state,
23695 historical trading patterns of outstanding state general obligation
23696 bonds and spreads to common municipal bond indexes. The Treasurer
23697 shall set out such estimated savings for each fiscal year during which
23698 each issue of credit revenue bonds shall be stated to be outstanding in
23699 a bond determination which shall be filed with the State Bond
23700 Commission at or prior to the issuance of such credit revenue bonds,
23701 and such amounts shall be dedicated savings for purposes of this
23702 section.

23703 (o) For each fiscal year during which credit revenue bonds shall be
23704 outstanding, there shall be transferred from the General Fund of the
23705 state to the Budget Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 4-30a
23706 of the general statutes, at the beginning of such fiscal year, an amount
23707 equal to the aggregate dedicated savings for all such bonds issued and
23708 to be outstanding in such fiscal year, unless the Governor declares an
23709 emergency or the existence of extraordinary circumstances, in which

23710 the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes are invoked, and
23711 at least three-fifths of the members of each chamber of the General
23712 Assembly vote to diminish such required transfer during the fiscal
23713 year for which the emergency or existence of extraordinary
23714 circumstances are determined, or in such other circumstances as may
23715 be permitted by the terms of the bonds, notes or other obligations
23716 issued pursuant to this section. Amounts so transferred shall not be
23717 available for appropriation for any other purpose, but shall only be
23718 used as provided in section 4-30a of the general statutes.

23719 (p) (1) Prior to July 1, 2019, net earnings of investments of proceeds
23720 of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general statutes or
23721 pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such
23722 bonds and premiums on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited
23723 to the credit of the General Fund, after (A) payment of any expenses
23724 incurred by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection
23725 with such issuance, or (B) application to interest on bonds, notes or
23726 other obligations of the state.

23727 (2) On and after July 1, 2019, notwithstanding subsection (f) of
23728 section 3-20 of the general statutes, (A) net earnings of investments of
23729 proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general
23730 statutes or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance
23731 of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund, and
23732 (B) premiums, net of any original issue discount, on the issuance of
23733 such bonds shall, after payment of any expenses incurred by the
23734 Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such issuance,
23735 be deposited at the direction of the Treasurer to the credit of an
23736 account or fund to fund all or a portion of any purpose or project
23737 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to any bond act up
23738 to the amount authorized by the State Bond Commission, provided the
23739 bonds for such purpose or project are unissued, and provided further
23740 the certificate of determination the Treasurer files with the secretary of
23741 the State Bond Commission for such authorized bonds sets forth the
23742 amount of the deposit applied to fund each such purpose and project.

23743 Upon such filing, the Treasurer shall record bonds in the amount of net
23744 premiums credited to each purpose and project as set forth in the
23745 certificate of determination of the Treasurer as deemed issued and
23746 retired and the Treasurer shall not thereafter exercise authority to issue
23747 bonds in such amount for such purpose or project. Upon such
23748 recording by the Treasurer, such bonds shall be deemed to have been
23749 issued, retired and no longer authorized for issuance or outstanding
23750 for the purposes of section 3-21 of the general statutes, and for the
23751 purpose of aligning the funding of such authorized purpose and
23752 project with amounts generated by net premiums, but shall not
23753 constitute an actual bond issuance or bond retirement for any other
23754 purposes including, but not limited to, financial reporting purposes.

23755 (q) Any general obligation bonds or notes issued pursuant to section
23756 3-20 of the general statutes may be refunded by credit revenue bonds
23757 or notes issued pursuant to this section, and any credit revenue bonds
23758 issued pursuant to this section may be refunded by general obligation
23759 bonds or notes issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the
23760 general statutes in the manner, and subject to the same conditions, as
23761 set out in subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes.

23762 Sec. 715. Subsection (a) of section 3-20a of the general statutes is
23763 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
23764 *passage*):

23765 (a) Provisions of this section shall apply to general obligation bonds
23766 or notes issued pursuant to section 3-20, <u>credit revenue bonds or notes</u>
23767 <u>issued pursuant to section 714 of this act,</u> special tax obligation bonds
23768 or notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive,
23769 abandoned property fund bonds issued pursuant to section 3-62h,
23770 Clean Water Fund bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 22a-483,
23771 Bradley International Airport bonds or notes issued pursuant to
23772 sections 15-101k to 15-101p, inclusive, unemployment compensation
23773 bonds or notes issued pursuant to sections 31-264a and 31-264b,
23774 UConn 2000 bonds or notes issued pursuant to sections 10a-109a to

10a-109y, inclusive, Second Injury Fund bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 31-354b and sections 8 and 9 of public act 96-242, revenue anticipation bonds issued pursuant to section 13b-79r and municipal pension solvency account bonds issued pursuant to section 7-406o.

Sec. 716. Subsection (a) of section 3-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) No bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state shall be authorized by the General Assembly or issued except such as shall not cause the aggregate amount of the total amount of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund tax receipts authorized by the General Assembly but which have not been issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been issued and remains outstanding to exceed one and six-tenths times the total General Fund tax receipts of the state for the fiscal year in which any such authorization will become effective or in which such indebtedness is issued, as estimated for such fiscal year by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with section 2-35. <u>Credit revenue bonds issued pursuant to section 714 of this act shall be considered as payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state for purposes of this subsection.</u> In computing such aggregate amount of indebtedness at any time, there shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be, (1) the principal amount of all such obligations as may be certified by the Treasurer (A) as issued in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state during the period of twelve calendar months next following their issuance and to be paid by application of such revenue, or (B) as having been refunded or replaced by other indebtedness the proceeds and projected earnings on which or other funds are held in escrow to pay and are sufficient to pay the principal, interest and any redemption premium until maturity or earlier

planned redemption of such indebtedness, or (C) as issued and outstanding in anticipation of particular bonds then unissued but fully authorized to be issued in the manner provided by law for such authorization, provided, as long as any of such obligations are outstanding, the entire principal amount of such particular bonds thus authorized shall be deemed to be outstanding and be included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness, or (D) as payable solely from revenues of particular public improvements, (2) the amount which may be certified by the Treasurer as the aggregate value of cash and securities in debt retirement funds of the state to be used to meet principal of outstanding obligations included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness, (3) every such amount as may be certified by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management as the estimated payments on account of the costs of any public work or improvement thereafter to be received by the state from the United States or agencies thereof and to be used, in conformity with applicable federal law, to meet principal of obligations included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness, (4) all authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 1991, (5) all authorized indebtedness to fund the program created pursuant to section 32-285, (6) all authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2002, (7) all indebtedness authorized and issued pursuant to section 1 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special session, (8) all authorized indebtedness issued pursuant to section 3-62h, (9) any indebtedness represented by any agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 3-20a as certified by the Treasurer, provided the indebtedness in connection with which such agreements were entered into shall be included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness, and (10) all indebtedness authorized and issued pursuant to section 3-20g. In computing the amount of outstanding indebtedness, only the accreted value of any capital appreciation obligation or any zero coupon obligation which has accreted and been added to the stated initial value of such obligation

23842 as of the date of any computation shall be included.

23843 Sec. 717. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 1 of
23844 this act are supported by the GENERAL FUND revenue estimates as
23845 follows:

T3448		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3449	TAXES		
T3450	Personal Income	$9,182,500,000	$9,312,200,000
T3451	Sales and Use	4,220,500,000	4,288,100,000
T3452	Corporation	933,300,000	988,700,000
T3453	Public Service	284,900,000	263,700,000
T3454	Inheritance and Estate	180,100,000	170,500,000
T3455	Insurance Companies	230,600,000	234,200,000
T3456	Cigarettes	394,200,000	391,300,000
T3457	Real Estate Conveyance	215,600,000	222,300,000
T3458	Alcoholic Beverages	62,600,000	63,000,000
T3459	Admissions and Dues	41,500,000	41,800,000
T3460	Health Provider	1,045,000,000	1,044,100,000
T3461	Miscellaneous	27,700,000	33,000,000
T3462	TOTAL TAXES	16,818,500,000	17,052,900,000
T3463			
T3464	Refunds of Taxes	(1,146,800,000)	(1,201,000,000)
T3465	Earned Income Tax Credit	(115,000,000)	(120,600,000)
T3466	R & D Credit Exchange	(7,300,000)	(7,600,000)
T3467	TAXES LESS REFUNDS	15,549,400,000	15,723,700,000
T3468			
T3469	OTHER REVENUE		
T3470	Transfers - Special Revenue	339,300,000	346,400,000
T3471	Indian Gaming Payments	267,300,000	199,000,000
T3472	Licenses, Permits and Fees	309,600,000	343,700,000
T3473	Sales of Commodities	43,800,000	44,900,000
T3474	Rents, Fines and Escheats	143,000,000	143,700,000
T3475	Investment Income	5,900,000	7,000,000
T3476	Miscellaneous	207,400,000	189,100,000
T3477	Refunds of Payments	(62,500,000)	(63,900,000)
T3478	TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	1,253,800,000	1,209,900,000
T3479			

T3480	OTHER SOURCES		
T3481	Federal Grants	1,766,349,611	1,763,978,988
T3482	Transfer From Tobacco Settlement	109,700,000	110,200,000
T3483	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	60,500,000	100,400,000
T3484	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	1,936,549,611	1,974,578,988
T3485			
T3486	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	18,739,749,611	18,908,178,988

23846 Sec. 718. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 2 of
23847 this act are supported by the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND
23848 revenue estimates as follows:

T3487		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3488	TAXES		
T3489	Motor Fuels	$505,300,000	$506,100,000
T3490	Oil Companies	271,800,000	300,200,000
T3491	Sales and Use	327,800,000	335,400,000
T3492	Sales Tax - DMV	88,000,000	88,800,000
T3493	Refunds of Taxes	(12,600,000)	(14,100,000)
T3494	TOTAL - TAXES LESS REFUNDS	1,180,300,000	1,216,400,000
T3495			
T3496	OTHER SOURCES		
T3497	Motor Vehicle Receipts	251,800,000	253,800,000
T3498	Licenses, Permits and Fees	144,400,000	145,200,000
T3499	Interest Income	9,500,000	10,400,000
T3500	Federal Grants	12,100,000	12,100,000
T3501	Transfers From Other Funds	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)
T3502	Refunds of Payments		(4,300,000)
T3503	NET TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	412,300,000	411,700,000
T3504			
T3505	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	1,592,600,000	1,628,100,000

23849 Sec. 719. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 3 of
23850 this act are supported by the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND

23851 MOHEGAN FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T3506		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3507	Transfers From the General Fund	$57,649,850	$49,942,796
T3508	TOTAL MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND	57,649,850	49,942,796

23852 Sec. 720. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 4 of
23853 this act are supported by the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION
23854 FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T3509		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3510	Rentals and Investment Income	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
T3511	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,100,000	1,100,000

23855 Sec. 721. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 5 of
23856 this act are supported by the BANKING FUND revenue estimates as
23857 follows:

T3512		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3513	Fees and Assessments	$36,200,000	$36,200,000
T3514	TOTAL BANKING FUND	36,200,000	36,200,000

23858 Sec. 722. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 6 of
23859 this act are supported by the INSURANCE FUND revenue estimates as
23860 follows:

T3515		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3516	Fees and Assessments	$87,300,000	$92,200,000
T3517	TOTAL INSURANCE FUND	87,300,000	92,200,000

23861 Sec. 723. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 7 of
23862 this act are supported by the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC

23863 UTILITY CONTROL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T3518		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3519	Fees and Assessments	$29,000,000	$29,000,000
T3520	TOTAL CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	29,000,000	29,000,000

23864 Sec. 724. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of
23865 this act are supported by the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND
23866 revenue estimates as follows:

T3521		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3522	Fees and Assessments	$14,034,732	$26,301,633
T3523	Net Use of Balance	10,700,000	0
T3524	TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	24,734,732	26,301,633

23867 Sec. 725. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 9 of
23868 this act are supported by the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION
23869 FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T3525		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3526	Restitutions	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
T3527	TOTAL CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND	3,000,000	3,000,000

23870 Sec. 726. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 10 of
23871 this act are supported by the TOURISM FUND revenue estimates as
23872 follows:

T3528		2017-2018	2018-2019
T3529	Room Occupancy Tax	0	$12,700,000
T3530	TOTAL TOURISM FUND	0	12,700,000

23873 Sec. 727. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

23874 subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in
23875 the Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2017, shall remain
23876 in said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund,
23877 regardless of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to
23878 fifteen per cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to
23879 subsection (a) of section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the
23880 immediately succeeding fiscal year.

23881 Sec. 728. Section 19a-55a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
23882 *July 1, 2018*)

23883 Sec. 729. Sections 164 to 169, inclusive, of public act 15-244, section
23884 481 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, section 9 of public act
23885 15-1 of the December special session, section 8 of public act 16-146 and
23886 section 8 of public act 17-144 are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

23887 Sec. 730. Section 38 of public act 17-230 is repealed. (*Effective from*
23888 *passage*)

23889 Sec. 731. Section 62 of public act 17-202 is repealed. (*Effective from*
23890 *passage*)

23891 Sec. 732. Sections 17a-301a, 17b-354b, 17b-354c, 38a-1084a and 38a-
23892 1091 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 2	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 3	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 4	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 5	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 6	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 7	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 8	*from passag*	New section
Sec. 9	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 10	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 11	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 12	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 13	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 14	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 15	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 16	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 17	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 18	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 19	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 20	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 21	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 22	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 23	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 24	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 25	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 26	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 27	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 28	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 29	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 30	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 31	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 32	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 33	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 34	*from passage*	PA 17-89, Sec. 16(b)
Sec. 35	*from passage*	PA 17-89, Sec. 15(c)
Sec. 36	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 37	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 38	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 39	*from passage*	19a-491(e)
Sec. 40	*from passage*	17b-104(b)
Sec. 41	*from passage*	17b-244
Sec. 42	*from passage*	17b-340
Sec. 43	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 44	*from passage*	17b-340(h)(1)
Sec. 45	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(4)
Sec. 46	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(13)
Sec. 47	*from passage*	17b-340(g)
Sec. 48	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 49	*January 1, 2018*	17b-282c(a)

Sec. 50	*January 1, 2018*	17b-256f
Sec. 51	*from passage*	10-76d(a)
Sec. 52	*from passage*	10-76d(d)
Sec. 53	*from passage*	10-76b(d)
Sec. 54	*from passage*	17b-221b
Sec. 55	*from passage*	13b-69(b)
Sec. 56	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 57	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 58	*from passage*	PA 17-192, Sec. 2
Sec. 59	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 60	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 61	*from passage*	10-264l(o)
Sec. 62	*from passage*	10-283(b)
Sec. 63	*from passage*	10-287(c)
Sec. 64	*from passage*	10-287i
Sec. 65	*from passage*	10-63f
Sec. 66	*from passage*	10-285b(a)(1)
Sec. 67	*from passage*	10-282(18)
Sec. 68	*from passage and applicable to appointments made on and after said date*	10-183l(a)
Sec. 69	*from passage*	10-19o(a)
Sec. 70	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 71	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 72	*from passage*	10-95
Sec. 73	*July 1, 2019*	10-95
Sec. 74	*July 1, 2019*	PA 17-237, Sec. 4
Sec. 75	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 12
Sec. 76	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 13
Sec. 77	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 14
Sec. 78	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 15
Sec. 79	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 16
Sec. 80	*from passage*	10-4(a)
Sec. 81	*from passage*	10-1(b)
Sec. 82	*from passage*	PA 17-100, Sec. 1
Sec. 83	*from passage*	10-285a(a)
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Sec. 264	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 533	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(i)
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Sec. 535	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 536	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 27
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Sec. 539	*from passage*	Repealer section
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Sec. 543	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 1
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Sec. 547	*from passage*	Repealer section
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Sec. 551	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 552	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 553	*from passage*	New section
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