General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

To: House Bill No. **7501** File No. 0 Cal. No. 0

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"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	44,907,321	44,948,571
T6	Other Expenses	13,364,982	13,875,741
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	59,986,872	60,538,881
T14			
T15	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T16	Personal Services	10,499,151	10,499,151
T17	Other Expenses	272,143	272,143
T18	AGENCY TOTAL	10,771,294	10,771,294
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	594,699	594,699
T47	Other Expenses	60,264	60,264
T48	AGENCY TOTAL	654,963	654,963

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	22,863,915
T68	Other Expenses	4,748,854	4,748,854
T69	AGENCY TOTAL	27,403,951	27,612,769
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	107,434	107,434
T85	AGENCY TOTAL	1,718,653	1,718,653

T86			
T87	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T88	Personal Services	10,462,986	10,462,986
T89	Other Expenses	1,100,084	1,100,084
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	27,185,377	28,166,177
T95	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	374,065	374,065
T96	Distressed Municipalities	5,423,986	5,423,986
T97	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	65,000	65,000
T98	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,777,546	2,777,546
T99	Municipal Restructuring	46,000,000	46,000,000
T100	AGENCY TOTAL	97,939,201	101,170,001
T101			
T102	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T103	Personal Services	19,914,195	17,914,195
T104	Other Expenses	2,994,917	2,994,917
T105	SSMF Administration	521,833	521,833
T106	Burial Expenses	6,467	6,467
T107	Headstones	250,000	250,000
T108	AGENCY TOTAL	23,687,412	21,687,412
T109			
T110	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T111	Personal Services	47,168,198	47,168,198
T112	Other Expenses	28,473,249	28,734,457
T113	Loss Control Risk Management	92,634	92,634
T114	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T115	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	65,949	147,524
T116	Refunds Of Collections	21,453	21,453
T117	Rents and Moving	10,562,692	11,318,952
T118	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T119	Connecticut Education Network	952,907	
T120	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	10,719,619	10,917,391
T121	IT Services	12,489,014	12,384,014

T122	Firefighters Fund	400,000	400,000
T123	AGENCY TOTAL	115,963,326	116,202,234
T124			
T125	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T126	Personal Services	30,723,304	30,923,304
T127	Other Expenses	968,906	1,068,906
T128	AGENCY TOTAL	31,692,210	31,992,210
T129			
T130	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T131	Personal Services	44,094,555	44,021,057
T132	Other Expenses	2,276,404	2,273,280
T133	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T134	Training And Education	27,398	27,398
T135	Expert Witnesses	135,413	135,413
T136	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,041,425	1,041,425
T137	Criminal Justice Commission	409	409
T138	Cold Case Unit	228,213	228,213
T139	Shooting Taskforce	1,034,499	1,034,499
T140	AGENCY TOTAL	49,002,464	48,925,842
T141			
T142	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T143			
T144	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T145	Personal Services	144,109,537	146,234,975
T146	Other Expenses	26,623,919	26,611,310
T147	Stress Reduction	25,354	25,354
T148	Fleet Purchase	6,202,962	6,581,737
T149	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,541,962	4,636,817
T150	Criminal Justice Information System	2,392,840	2,739,398
T151	Fire Training School - Willimantic	93,176	93,176
T152	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	21,698	21,698
T153	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	14,441	14,441
T154	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T155	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T156	Fire Training School - Torrington	56,083	56,083
T157	Fire Training School - New Haven	37,455	37,455
T158	Fire Training School - Derby	28,082	28,082

T159	Fire Training School - Wolcott	65,370	65,370
T160	Fire Training School - Fairfield	46,706	46,706
T161	Fire Training School - Hartford	70,000	70,000
T162	Fire Training School - Middletown	65,370	65,370
T163	Fire Training School - Stamford	27,875	27,875
T164	AGENCY TOTAL	184,771,808	187,704,825
T165			
T166	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T167	Personal Services	2,711,254	2,711,254
T168	Other Expenses	2,262,356	2,284,779
T169	Honor Guards	515,210	515,210
T170	Veteran's Service Bonuses	93,333	93,333
T171	AGENCY TOTAL	5,582,153	5,604,576
T172			
T173	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T174	Personal Services	12,749,297	12,749,297
T175	Other Expenses	1,193,685	1,193,685
T176	AGENCY TOTAL	13,942,982	13,942,982
T177			
T178	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T179	Personal Services	11,407,313	10,609,441
T180	Other Expenses	1,080,343	1,080,343
T181	CETC Workforce	619,591	619,591
T182	Workforce Investment Act	36,758,476	36,758,476
T183	Job Funnels Projects	108,656	108,656
T184	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	1,000,000	4,000,000
T185	Jobs First Employment Services	13,869,606	13,869,606
T186	Apprenticeship Program	465,342	465,342
T187	Spanish-American Merchants Association	400,489	400,489
T188	Connecticut Career Resource Network	153,113	153,113
T189	STRIVE	108,655	108,655
T190	Customized Services	185,608	185,608
T191	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed	1,753,994	1,753,994
T192	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	227,606	227,606
T193	Second Chance Initiative	444,861	444,861
T194	Cradle To Career	100,000	100,000
T195	New Haven Jobs Funnel	344,241	344,241
T196	Healthcare Apprenticeship Initiative	500,000	1,000,000

T197	Manufacturing Pipeline Iniative	500,000	1,000,000
T198	AGENCY TOTAL	70,027,894	73,230,022
T199			
T200	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T201	Personal Services	5,916,770	5,880,844
T202	Other Expenses	302,061	302,061
T203	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T204	AGENCY TOTAL	6,224,808	6,188,882
T205			
T206	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T207			
T208	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T209	Personal Services	3,610,221	3,610,221
T210	Other Expenses	657,038	657,038
T211	Senior Food Vouchers	350,442	350,442
T212	Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Indemnity	97	97
T213	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	167,938	167,938
T214	AGENCY TOTAL	4,785,736	4,785,736
T215			
T216	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T217	Personal Services	23,603,147	22,585,203
T218	Other Expenses	1,961,658	1,080,657
T219	Mosquito Control	224,243	221,097
T220	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577
T221	Laboratory Fees	129,015	129,015
T222	Dam Maintenance	120,486	113,740
T223	Emergency Spill Response	5,946,852	5,946,852
T224	Solid Waste Management	4,148,861	4,148,861
T225	Underground Storage Tank	855,844	855,844
T226	Clean Air	3,925,897	3,925,897
T227	Environmental Conservation	6,799,233	6,486,555
T228	Environmental Quality	8,434,764	8,410,957
T229	Greenways Account	2	2
T230	Interstate Environmental Commission	44,937	44,937
T231	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T232	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082

T233	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T234	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T235	AGENCY TOTAL	56,699,598	54,454,276
T236			
T237	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		
T238	Personal Services	173,190	
T239	Other Expenses	613	
T240	AGENCY TOTAL	173,803	
T241			
T242	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T243	Personal Services	7,145,317	7,145,317
T244	Other Expenses	527,335	527,335
T245	Statewide Marketing	5,435,000	
T246	Office of Military Affairs	187,575	187,575
T247	CCAT-CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	497,082	
T248	Capital Region Development Authority	6,261,621	6,299,121
T249	Municipal Regional Development Authority	457,875	610,500
T250	CONNSTEP	390,471	390,471
T251	AGENCY TOTAL	20,902,276	15,160,319
T252			
T253	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T254	Personal Services	1,853,013	1,853,013
T255	Other Expenses	162,047	162,047
T256	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,035,431	1,035,431
T257	Homeless Youth	2,329,087	2,329,087
T258	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,084,241	2,084,241
T259	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	7,336,204	7,336,204
T260	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,982,065	1,982,065
T261	Housing/Homeless Services	74,024,210	78,628,792
T262	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	586,965	586,965
T263	AGENCY TOTAL	91,393,263	95,997,845
T264			
T265	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T266	Personal Services	5,636,399	5,636,399
T267	Other Expenses	910,560	910,560
T268	Mosquito Control	502,312	502,312

T269	Wildlife Disease Prevention	92,701	92,701
T270	AGENCY TOTAL	7,141,972	7,141,972
T271			
T272	HEALTH		
T273			
T274	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T275	Personal Services	35,454,225	34,180,177
T276	Other Expenses	7,549,552	7,658,041
T277	Children's Health Initiatives	2,935,769	2,935,769
T278	Community Health Services	1,689,268	1,900,431
T279	Rape Crisis	539,966	539,966
T280	Local and District Departments of Health	4,639,083	3,718,063
T281	School Based Health Clinics	11,039,012	11,039,012
T282	AGENCY TOTAL	63,846,875	61,971,459
T283			
T284	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T285	Personal Services		1,937,390
T286	Other Expenses		38,042
T287	AGENCY TOTAL		1,975,432
T288			
T289	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T290	Personal Services	4,836,809	4,836,809
T291	Other Expenses	1,525,536	1,525,536
T292	Equipment	26,400	23,310
T293	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T294	AGENCY TOTAL	6,410,895	6,407,805
T295			
T296	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T297	Personal Services	207,943,136	206,888,083
T298	Other Expenses	16,665,111	16,590,769
T299	Housing Supports and Services		350,000
T300	Family Support Grants	3,143,845	3,143,845
T301	Clinical Services	2,372,737	2,365,359
T302	Workers' Compensation Claims	13,823,176	13,823,176
T303	Behavioral Services Program	21,026,656	21,026,656
T304	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	3,761,425	3,761,425
T305	ID Partnership Initiatives	1,400,000	1,900,000
T306	Rent Subsidy Program	4,879,910	4,879,910

T307	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	239,401,827	251,900,305
T308	AGENCY TOTAL	514,417,823	526,629,528
T309			
T310	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T311	Personal Services	185,075,887	185,075,887
T312	Other Expenses	24,412,372	24,412,372
T313	Housing Supports and Services	22,863,140	22,863,140
T314	Managed Service System	56,505,032	56,505,032
T315	Legal Services	700,144	700,144
T316	Connecticut Mental Health Center	7,848,323	7,848,323
T317	Professional Services	11,200,697	11,200,697
T318	General Assistance Managed Care	41,449,129	42,160,121
T319	Workers' Compensation Claims	11,405,512	11,405,512
T320	Nursing Home Screening	636,352	636,352
T321	Young Adult Services	76,859,968	76,859,968
T322	TBI Community Services	8,310,959	8,310,959
T323	Jail Diversion	95,000	190,000
T324	Behavioral Health Medications	6,720,754	6,720,754
T325	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,269,653	4,269,653
T326	Discharge and Diversion Services	24,533,818	24,533,818
T327	Home and Community Based Services	22,168,382	24,173,942
T328	Nursing Home Contract	417,953	417,953
T329	Pre-Trial Account	310,176	310,176
T330	Forensic Services	10,235,895	10,140,895
T331	Katie Blair House	15,000	15,000
T332	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	17,788,229	17,788,229
T333	Grants for Mental Health Services	65,582,198	65,582,198
T334	Employment Opportunities	9,149,229	9,149,229
T335	AGENCY TOTAL	608,553,802	611,270,354
T336			
T337	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T338	Personal Services	271,444	271,444
T339	Other Expenses	26,387	26,387
T340	AGENCY TOTAL	297,831	297,831
T341			
T342	HUMAN SERVICES		
T343			
T344	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		

T345	Personal Services	120,614,309	120,614,309
T346	Other Expenses	142,915,867	146,457,503
T347	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T348	State-Funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	31,205	
T349	HUSKY B Program	5,060,000	5,320,000
T350	Medicaid	2,578,890,000	2,624,615,000
T351	Old Age Assistance	38,506,679	38,026,302
T352	Aid To The Blind	577,715	584,005
T353	Aid To The Disabled	60,874,851	59,707,546
T354	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	70,131,712	70,131,712
T355	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T356	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,832	9,832
T357	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T358	Connecticut Home Care Program	39,180,000	37,930,000
T359	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs	697,307	697,307
T360	Community Residential Services	560,129,013	574,364,720
T361	Protective Services to the Elderly		785,204
T362	Safety Net Services	1,840,882	1,840,882
T363	Refunds Of Collections	94,699	94,699
T364	Services for Persons With Disabilities	370,253	370,253
T365	Nutrition Assistance	725,000	837,039
T366	State Administered General Assistance	17,431,557	17,334,722
T367	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	11,391,454	10,125,737
T368	Community Services	688,676	688,676
T369	Human Service Infrastructure Community Action Program	2,994,488	3,209,509
T370	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	1,271,286	1,271,286
T371	Family Programs - TANF	316,835	316,835
T372	Domestic Violence Shelters	5,149,758	5,198,406
T373	Hospital Supplemental Payments	598,440,138	496,340,138
T374	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs - Municipality	4,120	4,120
T375	Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Municipality	100,287	100,287
T376	AGENCY TOTAL	4,367,454,830	4,325,992,936
T377			
T378	STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING		
T379	Personal Services	2,072,125	2,072,125
T380	Other Expenses	113,357	113,357

T381	Programs for Senior Citizens	5,716,273	5,716,273
T382	AGENCY TOTAL	7,901,755	7,901,755
T383			
T384	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T385	Personal Services	4,843,781	4,843,781
T386	Other Expenses	1,398,021	1,398,021
T387	Educational Aid for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children	3,769,835	3,769,835
T388	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	766,131	766,131
T389	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	6,912,843	6,912,843
T390	Supplementary Relief and Services	45,762	45,762
T391	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	99,584	99,584
T392	Connecticut Radio Information Service	27,474	27,474
T393	Independent Living Centers	250,000	250,000
T394	AGENCY TOTAL	18,113,431	18,113,431
T395			
T396	EDUCATION, MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES		
T397			
T398	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T399	Personal Services	16,264,240	16,264,240
T400	Other Expenses	3,386,940	3,386,940
T401	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	10,443,016	10,443,016
T402	Primary Mental Health	355,966	355,966
T403	Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)	462,534	462,534
T404	Adult Education Action	216,149	216,149
T405	Connecticut Writing Project	30,000	30,000
T406	Resource Equity Assessments	134,379	
T407	Neighborhood Youth Centers	650,172	650,172
T408	Longitudinal Data Systems	1,212,945	1,212,945
T409	Sheff Settlement	11,027,361	11,027,361
T410	Parent Trust Fund Program	395,841	395,841
T411	Regional Vocational-Technical School System	133,875,227	133,918,454
T412	Commissioner's Network	10,909,398	10,909,398
T413	Local Charter Schools	480,000	540,000
T414	Bridges to Success	40,000	40,000
T415	K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot	2,461,580	2,461,940
T416	Talent Development	3,000,000	3,000,000

T417	School-Based Diversion Initiative	1,000,000	1,000,000
T418	Technical High Schools Other Expenses	23,861,660	23,861,660
T419	American School For The Deaf	8,257,514	8,257,514
T420	Regional Education Services	350,000	350,000
T421	Family Resource Centers	5,802,710	5,802,710
T422	Charter Schools	109,821,500	116,964,132
T423	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	648,859	648,859
T424	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T425	Health Foods Initiative	4,101,463	4,151,463
T426	Vocational Agriculture	9,490,443	9,423,507
T427	Adult Education	20,383,960	20,383,960
T428	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,526,579	3,526,579
T429	Education Equalization Grants	1,903,622,352	1,953,645,285
T430	Bilingual Education	2,848,320	2,848,320
T431	Priority School Districts	38,103,454	38,103,454
T432	Young Parents Program	106,159	106,159
T433	Interdistrict Cooperation	3,050,000	3,050,000
T434	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900
T435	Excess Cost - Student Based	142,542,860	142,119,782
T436	Youth Service Bureaus	2,598,486	2,598,486
T437	Open Choice Program	38,090,639	40,090,639
T438	Magnet Schools	328,058,158	326,508,158
T439	After School Program	3,577,021	3,577,021
T440	AGENCY TOTAL	2,849,700,785	2,906,845,544
T441			
T442	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD		
T443	Personal Services	7,791,962	7,791,962
T444	Other Expenses	411,727	411,727
T445	Birth to Three	31,946,804	31,946,804
T446	Evenstart	350,000	350,000
T447	2Gen - TANF	750,000	750,000
T448	Nurturing Families Network	10,230,303	10,230,303
T449	Head Start Services	5,186,978	5,186,978
T450	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	124,981,059	109,530,084
T451	Child Care Quality Enhancements	6,855,033	6,855,033
T452	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,130,750	1,130,750
T453	Early Care and Education	104,086,354	101,507,832
T454	Smart Start		3,325,000

T455	AGENCY TOTAL	293,720,970	279,016,473
T456			
T457	STATE LIBRARY		
T458	Personal Services	5,019,931	5,019,931
T459	Other Expenses	426,673	426,673
T460	State-Wide Digital Library	1,750,193	1,750,193
T461	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	276,232	276,232
T462	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	638,378	638,378
T463	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	184,300	184,300
T464	Grants To Public Libraries	157,537	162,854
T465	Connecticard Payments	781,820	781,820
T466	AGENCY TOTAL	9,235,064	9,240,381
T467			
T468	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
T469	Personal Services	1,428,180	1,428,180
T470	Other Expenses	69,964	69,964
T471	Minority Advancement Program	1,789,690	1,789,690
T472	National Service Act	260,896	260,896
T473	Minority Teacher Incentive Program	355,704	355,704
T474	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	35,345,804	33,388,637
T475	AGENCY TOTAL	39,250,238	37,293,071
T476			
T477	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T478	Operating Expenses	189,911,584	187,983,185
T479	Workers' Compensation Claims	2,299,505	2,271,228
T480	Next Generation Connecticut	17,530,936	17,353,856
T481	AGENCY TOTAL	209,742,025	207,608,269
T482			
T483	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T484	Operating Expenses	106,746,887	106,746,848
T485	AHEC	374,566	374,566
T486	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,320,855	4,324,771
T487	Bioscience	10,984,843	11,567,183
T488	AGENCY TOTAL	122,427,151	123,013,368
T489			
T490	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T491	Personal Services	1,606,365	1,606,365
T492	Other Expenses	468,134	468,134

T493	Retirement Contributions	1,290,429,000	1,332,368,000
T494	Retirees Health Service Cost	20,354,500	29,075,250
T495	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	4,644,673	4,644,673
T496	AGENCY TOTAL	1,317,502,672	1,368,162,422
T497			
T498	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T499	Workers' Compensation Claims	3,322,501	3,322,501
T500	Charter Oak State College	2,263,617	2,263,617
T501	Community Tech College System	150,743,937	138,243,937
T502	Connecticut State University	140,767,908	143,565,435
T503	Board of Regents	366,875	366,875
T504	Developmental Services	9,168,168	9,168,168
T505	Outcomes-Based Funding Incentive	1,236,481	1,236,481
T506	O'Neill Chair	165,000	165,000
T507	Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy	994,650	994,650
T508	AGENCY TOTAL	309,029,137	299,326,664
T509			
T510	CORRECTIONS		
T511			
T512	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T513	Personal Services	383,924,663	382,622,893
T514	Other Expenses	66,973,023	66,727,581
T515	Workers' Compensation Claims	26,871,594	26,871,594
T516	Inmate Medical Services	80,426,658	72,383,992
T517	Board of Pardons and Paroles	6,859,561	6,859,561
T518	STRIDE	108,656	108,656
T519	Program Evaluation	75,000	75,000
T520	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T521	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T522	Volunteer Services	129,460	129,460
T523	Community Support Services	33,909,614	33,909,614
T524	AGENCY TOTAL	600,078,229	590,488,351
T525			
T526	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T527	Personal Services	273,254,796	273,254,796
T528	Other Expenses	30,576,026	30,576,026
T529	Workers' Compensation Claims	12,578,720	12,578,720
T530	Family Support Services	937,080	937,080

T531	Differential Response System	8,346,386	8,346,386
T532	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,826,968	1,826,968
T533	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,402,046	1,402,046
T534	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	15,933,208	15,933,208
T535	Day Treatment Centers for Children	7,208,293	7,208,293
T536	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	11,018,532	11,249,782
T537	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	13,575,122	13,575,122
T538	Community Based Prevention Programs	7,856,202	7,856,202
T539	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,458,610	3,458,610
T540	Supportive Housing	20,099,070	20,099,070
T541	No Nexus Special Education	2,151,861	2,151,861
T542	Family Preservation Services	6,049,574	6,049,574
T543	Substance Abuse Treatment	9,816,296	9,816,296
T544	Child Welfare Support Services	1,918,775	1,918,775
T545	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	97,105,408	98,735,921
T546	Board and Care for Children - Foster	134,738,432	139,275,326
T547	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	96,101,210	96,903,613
T548	Individualized Family Supports	6,523,616	6,552,680
T549	Community Kidcare	41,041,905	41,041,905
T550	Covenant to Care	155,600	155,600
T551	AGENCY TOTAL	803,673,736	810,903,860
T552			
T553	JUDICIAL		
T554			
T555	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T556	Personal Services	326,270,877	325,432,553
T557	Other Expenses	62,739,175	62,644,441
T558	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T559	Alternative Incarceration Program	49,538,792	49,538,792
T560	Justice Education Center, Inc.	466,217	466,217
T561	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	20,683,458	20,683,458
T562	Probate Court	4,450,000	4,450,000
T563	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T564	Youthful Offender Services	10,445,555	10,445,555
T565	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T566	Children of Incarcerated Parents	544,503	544,503
T567	Legal Aid	1,552,382	1,552,382
T568	Youth Violence Initiative	1,925,318	1,925,318

T569	Youth Services Prevention	3,187,174	3,187,174
T570	Children's Law Center	102,717	102,717
T571	Juvenile Planning	333,792	333,792
T572	AGENCY TOTAL	489,638,868	488,705,810
T573			
T574	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION		
T575	Personal Services	40,130,053	40,042,553
T576	Other Expenses	1,176,487	1,173,363
T577	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	22,442,284	22,442,284
T578	Expert Witnesses	3,234,137	3,234,137
T579	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T580	AGENCY TOTAL	67,102,709	67,012,085
T581			
T582	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T583			
T584	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T585	Debt Service	1,959,317,562	1,896,725,902
T586	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	189,526,253	210,955,639
T587	CHEFA Day Care Security	5,500,000	5,500,000
T588	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	140,219,021	118,400,521
T589	AGENCY TOTAL	2,294,562,836	2,231,582,062
T590			
T591	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T592	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	546,139	2,985,705
T593			
T594	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T595	Unemployment Compensation	6,583,568	6,337,636
T596	State Employees Retirement Contributions	1,200,988,149	1,324,658,878
T597	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	1,000	1,000
T598	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	1,606,796	1,657,248
T599	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	25,457,910	27,427,480
T600	Insurance - Group Life	7,991,900	8,235,900
T601	Employers Social Security Tax	205,062,802	205,554,484
T602	State Employees Health Service Cost	691,562,639	718,611,779
T603	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	762,849,000	832,549,000
T604	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	115,000	

T605	Other Post Employment Benefits	91,200,000	91,200,000
T606	AGENCY TOTAL	2,993,418,764	3,216,233,405
T607			
T608	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T609	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	317,050,763	484,497,698
T610			
T611	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T612	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,605,530	7,605,530
T613			
T614	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	19,277,349,412	19,660,866,834
T615			
T616	LESS:		
T617			
T618	Unallocated Lapse	-42,250,000	-35,000,000
T619	Unallocated Lapse - Legislative	-1,000,000	-1,000,000
T620	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-3,000,000	-8,000,000
T621	Targeted Savings	-79,500,000	-95,000,000
T622	Reflect Delay	-12,250,000	
T623	Achieve Labor Concessions	-700,000,000	-867,600,000
T624			
T625	NET - GENERAL FUND	18,439,349,412	18,654,266,834

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

T626		2017-2018	2018-2019
T627	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T628			
T629	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T630	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	8,353,680	8,508,924
T631			
T632	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T633			
T634	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T635	Personal Services	50,013,781	49,296,260
T636	Other Expenses	15,897,378	15,397,378
T637	Equipment	468,756	468,756

T638	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	214,676	214,676
T639	AGENCY TOTAL	66,594,591	65,377,070
T640			
T641	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T642			
T643	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T644	Personal Services	2,060,488	2,060,488
T645	Other Expenses	701,974	701,974
T646	AGENCY TOTAL	2,762,462	2,762,462
T647			
T648	TRANSPORTATION		
T649			
T650	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
T651	Personal Services	176,663,979	177,368,640
T652	Other Expenses	54,027,023	53,114,223
T653	Equipment	1,341,329	1,341,329
T654	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T655	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T656	Rail Operations	173,370,701	198,225,900
T657	Bus Operations	157,852,699	169,921,676
T658	ADA Para-transit Program	38,039,446	38,039,446
T659	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	576,361	576,361
T660	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	13,629,769	13,629,769
T661	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T662	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T663	AGENCY TOTAL	621,781,706	658,497,743
T664			
T665	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T666			
T667	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T668	Debt Service	614,679,938	680,223,716
T669			
T670	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T671	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	675,402	213,133
T672			
T673	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		

T674	Unemployment Compensation	203,548	203,548
T675	State Employees Retirement Contributions	132,842,942	144,980,942
T676	Insurance - Group Life	273,357	277,357
T677	Employers Social Security Tax	15,766,487	15,734,732
T678	State Employees Health Service Cost	46,447,551	50,389,653
T679	Other Post Employment Benefits	6,000,000	6,000,000
T680	AGENCY TOTAL	201,533,885	217,586,232
T681			
T682	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T683	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	2,301,186	2,301,186
T684			
T685	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T686	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T687			
T688	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,525,406,147	1,642,193,763
T689			
T690	LESS:		
T691			
T692	Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
T693			
T694	NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,513,406,147	1,630,193,763

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.

T695		2017-2018	2018-2019
T696	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T697			
T698	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T699	Grants To Towns	1,000,000	1,000,000

Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T700		2017-2018	2018-2019
T701	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		

T702			
T703	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T704	Personal Services	430,138	430,138
T705	Other Expenses	273,007	273,007
T706	Fringe Benefits	361,316	361,316
T707	AGENCY TOTAL	1,064,461	1,064,461
T708			
T709	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T710			
T711	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T712	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	2,845	2,845
T713			
T714	TOTAL - REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,067,306	1,067,306

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

		2017-2018	2018-2019
T715			
T716	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T717			
T718	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
T719	Personal Services	10,998,922	10,984,235
T720	Other Expenses	1,478,390	1,478,390
T721	Equipment	44,900	44,900
T722	Fringe Benefits	8,799,137	8,787,388
T723	Indirect Overhead	291,192	291,192
T724	AGENCY TOTAL	21,612,541	21,586,105
T725			
T726	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T727	Opportunity Industrial Centers	475,000	475,000
T728	Customized Services	950,000	950,000
T729	AGENCY TOTAL	1,425,000	1,425,000
T730			
T731	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T732			
T733	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T734	Fair Housing	670,000	670,000

T735			
T736	JUDICIAL		
T737			
T738	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T739	Foreclosure Mediation Program	3,610,565	3,610,565
T740			
T741	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T742			
T743	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T744	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	95,178	95,178
T745			
T746	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.

T747		2017-2018	2018-2019
T748	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T749			
T750	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T751	Personal Services	313,882	313,882
T752	Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
T753	Fringe Benefits	200,882	200,882
T754	AGENCY TOTAL	520,776	520,776
T755			
T756	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T757			
T758	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
T759	Personal Services	13,942,472	13,796,046
T760	Other Expenses	1,727,807	1,727,807
T761	Equipment	52,500	52,500
T762	Fringe Benefits	11,055,498	10,938,946
T763	Indirect Overhead	466,740	466,740
T764	AGENCY TOTAL	27,245,017	26,982,039
T765			
T766	OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
T767	Personal Services	2,097,714	1,683,355

T768	Other Expenses	2,691,767	305,000
T769	Equipment	15,000	15,000
T770	Fringe Benefits	1,644,481	1,329,851
T771	Indirect Overhead	106,630	106,630
T772	AGENCY TOTAL	6,555,592	3,439,836
T773			
T774	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T775			
T776	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T777	Crumbling Foundations	110,844	110,844
T778			
T779	HEALTH		
T780			
T781	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T782	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	459,416	459,416
T783	AIDS Services	4,975,686	4,975,686
T784	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,150,565	2,150,565
T785	Immunization Services	43,216,992	48,018,326
T786	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	965,148	965,148
T787	Venereal Disease Control	197,171	197,171
T788	AGENCY TOTAL	51,964,978	56,766,312
T789			
T790	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T791	Personal Services		560,785
T792	Other Expenses		2,386,767
T793	Fringe Benefits		430,912
T794	AGENCY TOTAL		3,378,464
T795			
T796	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T797	Managed Service System	408,924	408,924
T798			
T799	HUMAN SERVICES		
T800			
T801	STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING		
T802	Fall Prevention	376,023	376,023
T803			
T804	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T805			

T806	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T807	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	116,945	116,945
T808			
T809	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.

T810		2017-2018	2018-2019
T811	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T812			
T813	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
T814	Personal Services	1,288,453	1,288,453
T815	Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
T816	Equipment	2,200	2,200
T817	Fringe Benefits	1,056,988	1,056,988
T818	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T819	AGENCY TOTAL	2,680,648	2,680,648
T820			
T821	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T822			
T823	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T824	Personal Services	11,834,823	11,834,823
T825	Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
T826	Equipment	19,500	19,500
T827	Fringe Benefits	9,467,858	9,467,858
T828	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T829	AGENCY TOTAL	22,801,648	22,801,648
T830			
T831	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T832			
T833	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T834	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	89,658	89,658
T835			
T836	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.

T837		2017-2018	2018-2019
T838	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T839			
T840	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T841	Personal Services	369,969	369,969
T842	Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
T843	Fringe Benefits	306,273	306,273
T844	AGENCY TOTAL	686,670	686,670
T845			
T846	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T847			
T848	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T849	Occupational Health Clinics	687,148	687,148
T850			
T851	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T852	Personal Services	10,268,099	10,240,361
T853	Other Expenses	2,321,765	2,659,765
T854	Equipment	1	1
T855	Fringe Benefits	8,214,479	8,192,289
T856	Indirect Overhead	291,637	291,637
T857	AGENCY TOTAL	21,095,981	21,384,053
T858			
T859	HUMAN SERVICES		
T860			
T861	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T862	Personal Services	514,113	514,113
T863	Other Expenses	53,822	53,822
T864	Rehabilitative Services	1,111,913	1,111,913
T865	Fringe Benefits	430,485	430,485
T866	AGENCY TOTAL	2,110,333	2,110,333
T867			
T868	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T869			

T870	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T871	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	72,298	72,298
T872			
T873	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.

T874		2017-2018	2018-2019
T875	JUDICIAL		
T876			
T877	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T878	Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

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

T879		2017-2018	2018-2019
T880	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T881			
T882	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T883	Municipal Revenue Sharing	40,631,341	40,631,341
T884	Municipal Assistance Grant	371,555,162	323,761,779
T885	AGENCY TOTAL	412,186,503	364,393,120
T886			
T887	HEALTH		
T888			
T889	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T890	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	3,500,000	3,000,000
T891			
T892	TOTAL - MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	415,686,503	367,393,120

Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the TOURISM FUND for the annual periods indicated for the

37 purposes described.

T893		2017-2018	2018-2019
T894	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T895			
T896	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T897	Statewide Marketing	1,000,000	6,435,000
T898	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	242,371	242,371
T899	New Britain Arts Council	39,380	39,380
T900	Main Street Initiatives	100,000	100,000
T901	Neighborhood Music School	80,540	80,540
T902	Nutmeg Games	40,000	40,000
T903	Discovery Museum	196,895	196,895
T904	National Theatre of the Deaf	78,758	78,758
T905	Connecticut Science Center	446,626	446,626
T906	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant	259,951	259,951
T907	Performing Arts Centers	787,571	787,571
T908	Performing Theaters Grant	306,753	306,753
T909	Arts Commission	1,497,298	1,261,412
T910	Art Museum Consortium	287,313	287,313
T911	Litchfield Jazz Festival	29,000	29,000
T912	Arte Inc.	20,735	20,735
T913	CT Virtuosi Orchestra	15,250	15,250
T914	Barnum Museum	20,735	20,735
T915	Water Taxi	100,000	100,000
T916	Seven Angels Theatre	100,000	100,000
T917	Various Grants	393,856	393,856
T918	Greater Hartford Arts Council	74,079	74,079
T919	Stepping Stones Museum for Children	30,863	30,863
T920	Maritime Center Authority	303,705	303,705
T921	Connecticut Humanities Council	850,000	850,000
T922	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	36,414	36,414
T923	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	414,511	414,511
T924	New Haven Arts Council	52,000	52,000
T925	Beardsley Zoo	253,879	253,879
T926	Mystic Aquarium	322,397	322,397
T927	Northwestern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T928	Eastern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T929	Central Tourism	400,000	400,000

T930	Twain/Stowe Homes	81,196	81,196
T931	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield	52,000	52,000
T932	AGENCY TOTAL	9,714,076	14,913,190

Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the PASSPORT TO PARKS FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T933		2017-2018	2018-2019
T934	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T935			
T936	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T937	Personal Services	2,050,962	4,101,924
T938	Other Expenses	2,057,439	4,114,877
T939	Fringe Benefits	1,322,666	2,645,331
T940	Conservation Districts & Soil and Water Councils	653,000	653,000
T941	AGENCY TOTAL	6,084,067	11,515,132
T942			
T943	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		
T944	Personal Services		173,190
T945	Other Expenses		613
T946	Fringe Benefits		154,139
T947	AGENCY TOTAL		327,942
T948			
T949	TOTAL - PASSPORT TO PARKS FUND	6,084,067	11,843,074

Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision 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. Any reductions in allotments made in any budgeted agency and fund pursuant to this subsection shall be credited to the resources of the General Fund.

(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 resources of the General Fund.

Sec. 14. (*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 $35,000,000 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. 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 targeted budget savings in the General Fund of $79,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,

and $95,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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 in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $12,250,000 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. 17. (*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. 18. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families may, with the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in compliance with any advanced planning document approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

Sec. 19. (*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 12, inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional – Change to Accruals.

Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 1 to 12, 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. 21. (*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 12, 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. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, under sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies may be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for expanding program services or a combination of both as determined by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee.

Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency under sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

(b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted under subsection (a) of this section, 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 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 1 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) All funds appropriated to the Department of Social Services for DMHAS – Disproportionate Share shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management. The Department of Social Services shall make disproportionate share payments to hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating expenses and for related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for fringe benefits, shall be used to reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall be deposited to grants - other than federal accounts. All disproportionate share payments not expended in grants - other than federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in section 1 of this act

may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, $1,000,000 of the federal funds received by the Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with the IDEA.

Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $31,609,003, (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $31,609,003, (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

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*) (a) For all allowable expenditures made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the Department of Developmental Services by an organization in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Developmental Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Developmental Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Developmental Services during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

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

Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds transferred from the Reserve for Salary Adjustment account in the

Special Transportation Fund, to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in section 39 of special act 00-13, and carried forward in subsection (a) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and section 43 of public act 05-251, and section 42 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and section 26 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and section 17 of public act 11-6, and section 36 of public act 13-184, and section 29 of public act 15-244 for the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles in section 49 of special act 99-10, and carried forward in subsection (b) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and subsection (a) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (a) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (a) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (a) of section 30 of public act 15-244 for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) Up to $7,000,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for Personal Services, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and

subsection (b) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (b) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (b) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (b) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(c) Up to $8,500,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the State Treasurer, for Debt Service, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (c) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (c) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (c) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (c) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Up to $40,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Bridges to Success, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant to the Bridge Family Center in West Hartford in each of said fiscal years.

(b) Up to $80,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made

available for a grant to New Haven Reads in New Haven in each of said fiscal years.

(c) Up to $125,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant to the Career Pathways TECH Collaborative at Eli Whitney Technical High School in New Haven, administered by the Justice Education Center, Inc., in each of said fiscal years.

(d) The sum of $915,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant to East Hartford in each of said fiscal years.

(e) Up to $463,479 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Interdistrict Cooperation, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant to Project Oceanology in each of said fiscal years.

Sec. 35. (*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. 36. (*Effective from passage*) Up to $600,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public act 15-244, as amended by section 155 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, and section 1 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, to the Office of Legislative Management, for Personal Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The balance of funds appropriated

in section 1 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, to the Commission on Equity and Opportunity, for Personal Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

(b) The balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, to the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, for Personal Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 38. (*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. 39. (*Effective from passage*) Up to $82,600 of funds appropriated in section 1 of public act 15-244, as amended by section 155 of public act 15-5 of the June special session and section 1 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, to the Department of Administrative Services, for Other Expenses, for the Office of the Claims Commissioner 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.

Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before September 30, 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 October 1, 2017, 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. 41. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-183t of the general statutes, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, (1) the state shall appropriate only the amount specified in section 1 of this act, and (2) the retired teachers' health insurance premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund, established pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) of said section 10-183t, shall pay (A) forty-two per cent of the basic plan's premium equivalent under subsection (a) of said section 10-183t, and (B) seventy-five per cent of the subsidy under subsection (c) of said section 10-183t.

Sec. 42. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than June 30, 2018, the Teachers' Retirement Board shall conduct a study of the impact of potential changes in actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, including the assumed annual investment rate of return and the period and methodology for amortization of unfunded liabilities, on the annual actuarially determined employer contributions, funded and unfunded liabilities, and funding ratio estimated over a period of not less than thirty years.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section 10-183z of the general statutes, the Teachers' Retirement Board shall adopt the following factors to be used beginning with the valuation of the Teachers' Retirement Fund next following the effective date of this section, produced in accordance with subsection (b) of section 10-183*l* of the general statutes: (1) An appropriate annual investment rate of return assumption to be incorporated into a funding policy adopted and maintained by the Teachers' Retirement Board; (2) a new closed amortization period for any outstanding unfunded liability of not more than thirty years from the date of the next following valuation of said fund; (3) a change to level dollar amortization for any unfunded liability with any phase-in of such change in amortization methodology to be completed over a period of not more than five years; and (4) separate amortization periods of not more than twenty-five years for any future changes in unfunded liability incurred as a result of all sources of actuarial gains and losses as well as changes in assumptions and methods.

Sec. 43. 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**]** <u>seven</u> million five hundred thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account pursuant to subsection (c) of section 15 of **[**this act**]** <u>public act 17-89</u>, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide an annual grant of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: <u>Bridgeport, East Hartford,</u> Ellington, Enfield, <u>Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk,</u> South Windsor<u>, Waterbury</u> and Windsor Locks<u>.</u> **[**; 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. 44. 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 deposited in the state-wide tourism marketing account, established pursuant to section 10-395a of the general statutes; (2) fifteen per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of authorized games, except video facsimile games, which shall be deposited in the General Fund; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the gross gaming revenue from the operation of video facsimile games, which shall be deposited as follows: (A) **[**Four**]** Seven million five hundred thousand dollars annually in the municipal gaming account, established pursuant to section 16 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-89, and (B) any remaining amounts in the General Fund.

Sec. 45. (*Effective from passage)* Funds appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Social Services, for Medicaid, and for Community Residential Services, may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, be transferred by the Department of Social Services to the Department of Developmental Services to reflect the distribution of costs related to personal care attendants.

Sec. 46. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19a-7j of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall inform the Insurance Commissioner of the amounts required pursuant to subsection (a) of said section no later than October 15, 2017.

Sec. 47. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, transfer appropriations between any budgeted agency of the state in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, in order to reconcile allocations made pursuant to Governor Malloy Executive Order 58 with appropriations in sections 1 through 12 of this act.

Sec. 48. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in the Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2017, shall remain in said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund, regardless of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the immediately succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 49. (*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: $500,000 to the City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation and $500,000 to the Capital Region Workforce Investment Board, for said fiscal year.

Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 1 of this act are supported by the GENERAL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T950		2017-2018	2018-2019
T951	TAXES		
T952	Personal Income	$9,208,600,000	9,354,400,000
T953	Sales and Use	4,232,200,000	4,316,200,000
T954	Corporation	913,300,000	955,000,000
T955	Public Service	283,300,000	262,100,000
T956	Inheritance and Estate	180,100,000	186,100,000
T957	Insurance Companies	230,600,000	234,200,000
T958	Cigarettes	398,600,000	391,300,000
T959	Real Estate Conveyance	215,600,000	222,300,000
T960	Alcoholic Beverages	62,600,000	63,000,000
T961	Admissions and Dues	39,500,000	39,800,000
T962	Health Provider	1,044,000,000	1,043,100,000
T963	Miscellaneous	68,000,000	122,100,000
T964	TOTAL TAXES	16,876,400,000	17,189,600,000

T965			
T966	Refunds of Taxes	(1,146,800,000)	(1,201,000,000)
T967	Earned Income Tax Credit	(125,000,000)	(129,600,000)
T968	R & D Credit Exchange	(7,300,000)	(7,600,000)
T969	TAXES LESS REFUNDS	15,597,300,000	15,851,400,000
T970			
T971	OTHER REVENUE		
T972	Transfers - Special Revenue	$339,100,000	347,100,000
T973	Indian Gaming Payments	267,300,000	199,000,000
T974	Licenses, Permits and Fees	365,500,000	346,800,000
T975	Sales of Commodities and Services	43,800,000	44,900,000
T976	Rents, Fines and Escheats	141,300,000	143,400,000
T977	Investment Income	5,900,000	7,000,000
T978	Miscellaneous	291,900,000	374,300,000
T979	Refunds of Payments	(62,500,000)	(63,900,000)
T980	TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	1,392,300,000	1,398,600,000
T981			
T982	OTHER SOURCES		
T983	Federal Grants	$1,716,200,000	$1,636,600,000
T984	Transfer From Tobacco Settlement	109,700,000	110,200,000
T985	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	(375,600,000)	(340,400,000)
T986	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	1,450,300,000	1,406,400,000
T987			
T988	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	18,439,900,000	18,656,400,000

Sec. 51. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 2 of this act are supported by the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T989		2017-2018	2018-2019
T990	TAXES		
T991	Motor Fuels	$505,300,000	$506,100,000
T992	Oil Companies	271,800,000	300,200,000
T993	Sales and Use	327,800,000	335,400,000
T994	Sales Tax - DMV	88,000,000	88,800,000

T995	Refunds of Taxes	(12,600,000)	(14,100,000)
T996	TOTAL - TAXES LESS REFUNDS	1,180,300,000	1,216,400,000
T997			
T998	OTHER SOURCES		
T999	Motor Vehicle Receipts	$251,800,000	$253,800,000
T1000	Licenses, Permits and Fees	143,400,000	144,200,000
T1001	Interest Income	9,500,000	10,400,000
T1002	Federal Grants	12,100,000	12,100,000
T1003	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	(11,000,000)	(2,000,000)
T1004	Refunds (To)/of Payments	(4,100,000)	(4,300,000)
T1005	NET TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	401,700,000	414,200,000
T1006			
T1007	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	1,582,000,000	1,630,600,000

Sec. 52. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 3 of this act are supported by the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1008		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1009	Transfers from General Fund	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
T1010	TOTAL MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND	1,000,000	1,000,000

Sec. 53. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 4 of this act are supported by the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1011		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1012	Rentals and Investment Income	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
T1013	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,100,000	1,100,000

Sec. 54. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 5 of this act are supported by the BANKING FUND revenue estimates as

follows:

T1014		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1015	Fees and Assessments	$32,000,000	$32,000,000
T1016	TOTAL BANKING FUND	32,000,000	32,000,000

Sec. 55. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 6 of this act are supported by the INSURANCE FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1017		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1018	Fees and Assessments	$90,000,000	$93,000,000
T1019	TOTAL INSURANCE FUND	90,000,000	93,000,000

Sec. 56. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 7 of this act are supported by the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1020		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1021	Fees and Assessments	$27,000,000	$27,300,000
T1022	TOTAL CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	27,000,000	27,300,000

Sec. 57. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of this act are supported by the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1023		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1024	Fees and Assessments	$24,867,000	$28,122,000
T1025	TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	24,867,000	28,122,000

Sec. 58. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of this act are supported by the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1026		2017-2018	2018-2019

T1027	Restitutions	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
T1028	TOTAL CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND	3,000,000	3,000,000

Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of this act are supported by the MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1029		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1030	Transfers from General Fund	$415,800,000	$368,000,000
T1031	TOTAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	415,800,000	368,000,000

Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of this act are supported by the TOURISM FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1032		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1033	Hotel tax	$9,900,000	$15,200,000
T1034	TOTAL TOURISM FUND	9,900,000	15,200,000

Sec. 61. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 8 of this act are supported by the PASSPORT TO PARKS FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T1035		2017-2018	2018-2019
T1036	Licenses, Permits, Fees	$5,500,000	$12,500,000
T1037	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	1,700,000	0
T1038	TOTAL PASSPORT TO PARKS FUND	7,200,000	12,500,000

Sec. 62. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of four hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, from the General Fund, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid in equal amounts to each of the redemption centers registered in accordance with the provisions of section 22a-245 of the general statutes.

Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 7-313h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established an account to be known as the "firefighters cancer relief account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. **[**, including any moneys deposited pursuant to section 16-256g.**]** Moneys in the account shall be expended by the cancer relief subcommittee of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association, established pursuant to section 7-313i, for the purposes of providing wage replacement benefits to firefighters who are diagnosed with a condition of cancer described in section 7-313j.

Sec. 64. Section 16-256g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) By June first of each year, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall conduct a proceeding to determine the amount of the monthly fee to be assessed against each subscriber of: (1) Local telephone service, (2) commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47 CFR Section 20.3, and (3) voice over Internet protocol service, as defined in section 28-30b, to fund the development and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. **[**and the firefighters cancer relief program established pursuant to section 7-313j.**]** The authority shall base such fee on the findings of the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 28-24, taking into consideration any existing moneys available in the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund. The authority shall consider the progressive wire line inclusion schedule contained in the final report of the task force to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services established by public act 95-318*. The authority shall not approve any fee (A) greater than seventy-five cents per month per access line, (B) that does not include the progressive wire line inclusion schedule, or (C) for commercial mobile radio

service, as defined in 47 CFR Section 20.3 that includes the progressive wire line inclusion schedule.

(b) Each telephone or telecommunications company providing local telephone service, each provider of commercial mobile radio service and each provider of voice over Internet protocol service shall assess against each subscriber, the fee established by the authority pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, which shall be remitted to the office of the State Treasurer for deposit into the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund established pursuant to section 28-30a, not later than the fifteenth day of each month. **[**To the extent permitted by federal law, on and after February 1, 2017, and not later than the fifteenth day of each month thereafter, an amount equal to one cent per month per access line shall be remitted from the fees imposed under this section to the office of the State Treasurer for deposit in the firefighters cancer relief account established pursuant to section 7-313h.**]**

(c) The fee imposed under this section shall not apply to any prepaid wireless telecommunications service, as defined in section 28-30b.

Sec. 65. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Connecticut Pension Sustainability Commission to study the feasibility of placing state capital assets in a trust and maximizing those assets for the sole benefit of the state pension system. Such commission shall (1) perform a preliminary inventory of state capital assets for the purpose of determining the extent and suitability of those assets for inclusion in such a trust; (2) study the potential impact that the inclusion and maximization of such state capital assets in such a trust may have on the unfunded liability of the state pension system; (3) make recommendations on the appropriateness of placing state assets in a trust and maximizing those assets for the sole benefit of the state pension system; (4) examine the state facility plan prepared pursuant to section 46-23 of the general statutes and the inventories of state real property submitted pursuant to section 4-67g of the general statutes;

and (5) if found to be appropriate by the members of the commission, make recommendations for any legislative or administrative action necessary for establishing a process to (A) create and manage such a trust, and (B) identify specific state capital assets for inclusion in such a trust.

(b) The commission established under subsection (a) of this section shall not be construed to be a board or commission within the meaning of section 4-9a of the general statutes.

(c) The commission shall consist of the following members:

(1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

(2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have experience in banking and private sector financial management;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall represent a state employee collective bargaining unit that benefits from the state pension system;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

(6) One appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore;

(7) One appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro 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 15, 2018, the commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 15, 2018, whichever is later.

Sec. 66. Section 7-100k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) **[**Any**]** Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance, any 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. 67. 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 within the legislative branch 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**]** public act 17-225. 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**]** public act 17-225, (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. 68. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 7-277b of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-225, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) (A) Any municipality that purchased such body-worn recording equipment or electronic defense weapon recording equipment or made a first-time purchase of one or more dashboard cameras with a remote recorder **[**during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018,**]** and digital data storage devices or services during the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, shall, within available resources, be reimbursed for up to one hundred per cent of the costs associated with such purchases, provided the costs of such digital data storage services shall not be reimbursed for a period of service that is longer than one year, and provided further that in the case of reimbursement for costs associated with the purchase of body-worn recording equipment, such body-worn recording equipment is purchased in sufficient quantity, as determined by the chief of police in the case of a municipality with an organized police department or, where there is no chief of police, the warden of the borough or the first selectman of the municipality, as the case may be, to ensure that sworn members of such municipality's police department or constables, police officers or other persons who perform criminal law enforcement duties under the supervision of a resident state trooper serving such municipality are supplied with such equipment while interacting with the public in such sworn members', such constables', such police officers' or such persons' law enforcement capacity.

(B) Any municipality that purchased such body-worn recording equipment or digital data storage devices or services on or after

712 January 1, 2012, but prior to July 1, 2016, shall be reimbursed for costs
713 associated with such purchases, but not in an amount to exceed the
714 amount of grant-in-aid such municipality would have received under
715 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision if such purchases had been made
716 in accordance with said subparagraph (A).

717 (C) Any municipality that was reimbursed under subparagraph (B)
718 of this subdivision for body-worn recording equipment and that
719 purchased additional body-worn recording equipment during the
720 fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, shall, within
721 available resources, be reimbursed for up to one hundred per cent of
722 the costs associated with such purchases, provided such equipment is
723 purchased in sufficient quantity, as determined by the chief of police in
724 the case of a municipality with an organized police department or,
725 where there is no chief of police, the warden of the borough or the first
726 selectman of the municipality, as the case may be, to ensure that sworn
727 members of such municipality's police department or constables or
728 other persons who perform criminal law enforcement duties under the
729 supervision of a resident state trooper serving such municipality are
730 supplied with such equipment while interacting with the public in
731 such sworn members', such constables', such police officers' or such
732 persons' law enforcement capacity.

733 Sec. 69. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, the
734 following terms have the following meanings, unless the context
735 clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

736 (1) "Credit revenue bonds" means revenue bonds issued pursuant to
737 this section;

738 (2) "Collection agent" means the financial institution acting as the
739 trustee or agent for the trustee that receives the pledged revenues
740 directed by the state to be paid to it by taxpayers;

741 (3) "Debt service requirements" means (A) (i) principal and interest
742 with respect to bonds, (ii) interest with respect to bond anticipation

notes, and (iii) unrefunded principal with respect to bond anticipation notes, (B) the purchase price of bonds and bond anticipation notes that are subject to purchase or redemption at the option of the bondowner or noteowner, (C) the amounts, if any, required to establish or maintain reserves, sinking funds or other funds or accounts at the respective levels required to be established or maintained therein in accordance with the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds, (D) expenses of issuance and administration with respect to bonds and bond anticipation notes, as determined by the Treasurer, (E) the amounts, if any, becoming due and payable under a reimbursement agreement or similar agreement entered into pursuant to authority granted under the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes, and (F) any other costs or expenses deemed by the Treasurer to be necessary or proper to be paid in connection with the bonds and bond anticipation notes, including, without limitation, the cost of any 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 approved pursuant to the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes;

(4) "Dedicated savings" for a period means the amounts for such period determined by the Treasurer pursuant to subsection (n) of this section to have been saved by the issuance of credit revenue bonds;

(5) "Pledged revenues" means withholding taxes statutorily pledged to repayment of credit revenue bonds;

(6) "Proceedings" means the proceedings of the State Bond Commission authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to this section, the provisions of any resolution or trust indenture securing bonds, that are incorporated into such proceedings, the provisions of any other documents or agreements that are incorporated into such proceedings and, to the extent applicable, a certificate of determination filed by the Treasurer in accordance with this section;

775 (7) "Trustee" means the financial institution acting as trustee under
776 the trust indenture pursuant to which bonds or notes are issued; and

777 (8) "Withholding taxes" means taxes required to be deducted and
778 withheld by employers from the wages and salaries of employees and
779 paid by employers to the Commissioner of Revenue Services pursuant
780 to section 12-707 of the general statutes as a credit for income taxes
781 payable by such employees, and includes, without limitation, taxes
782 deducted and withheld pursuant to sections 12-705 and 12-706 of the
783 general statutes upon receipt by the state and including penalty and
784 interest charges on such taxes.

785 (b) Whenever any general statute or public or special act, whether
786 enacted before, on or after the effective date of this section, authorizes
787 general obligation bonds of the state to be issued for any purpose, such
788 general statute or public or special act shall be deemed to have
789 authorized such bonds to be issued as either general obligation bonds
790 or credit revenue bonds under this section. In no event shall the total of
791 the principal amount of general obligation bonds and credit revenue
792 bonds issued pursuant to the authority of any general statute or public
793 or special act exceed the amount authorized thereunder. Except as
794 provided for in this section, all provisions of section 3-20 of the general
795 statutes, except subsection (p) of said section, shall apply to such credit
796 revenue bonds.

797 (c) Bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be special obligations
798 of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds
799 other than the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys
800 pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof
801 be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
802 revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as
803 provided in this section. As part of the contract of the state with the
804 owners of such bonds, all amounts necessary for punctual payment of
805 principal of and interest on such bonds, and redemption premium, if
806 any, with respect to such bonds, is hereby appropriated and the
807 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest and redemption

premium, if any, as the same shall become due but only from such sources. The issuance of bonds issued under this section shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor, except for taxes included in the pledged revenues, or to make any additional appropriation for their payment. Such bonds shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof other than the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in this section, and the substance of such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each such bond and bond anticipation note.

(d) The state hereby pledges all its right, title and interest to the pledged revenues to secure the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the credit revenue bonds, and redemption premium, if any, with respect to such bonds. Such pledge shall secure all such credit revenue bonds equally, and such pledge is and shall be prior in interest to any other claim of any party to the pledged revenues, including any holder of general obligation bonds of the state. Such bonds also may be secured by a pledge of reserves, sinking funds and any other funds and accounts, including proceeds from investment of any of the foregoing, authorized hereby or by the 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 issuance of any bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general statutes or this section.

(g) The proceedings under which bonds are authorized to be issued, pursuant to this section, may, subject to the provisions of the general statutes, contain any or all of the following:

(1) Covenants that confirm, as part of the contract with the holders of the credit revenue bonds, the agreements of the state set forth in subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, of this section;

(2) Provisions for the execution of reimbursement agreements or

similar agreements in connection with credit facilities including, but not limited to, letters of credit or policies of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations, and of such other agreements entered into pursuant to section 3-20a of the general statutes;

(3) Provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment and use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor;

(4) Provisions regarding the establishment and maintenance of reserves, sinking funds and any other funds and accounts as shall be approved by the State Bond Commission in such amounts as may be established by the State Bond Commission, and the regulation and disposition thereof, including requirements that any such funds and accounts be held separate from or not be commingled with other funds of the state;

(5) Provisions for the issuance of additional bonds on a parity with bonds theretofore issued, including establishment of coverage requirements as a condition of the issuance of such additional bonds;

(6) Provisions regarding the rights and remedies available in case of 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 consistent with the provisions of subsections (d) to (f), inclusive, of this section.

(i) The Treasurer shall have power to purchase bonds of the state issued pursuant to this section out of any funds available therefor. The Treasurer may hold, pledge, cancel or resell such bonds subject to and in accordance with agreements with bondowners.

(j) Bonds issued pursuant to this section are hereby made negotiable instruments within the meaning of and for all purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code, whether or not such bonds are of such form and character as to be negotiable instruments under the terms of the Uniform Commercial Code, subject only to the provisions of such

bonds for registration.

(k) Any moneys held by the Treasurer or a trustee pursuant to a trust indenture with respect to bonds issued pursuant to this section, including pledged revenues, other pledged receipts, funds or moneys and proceeds from the sale of such bonds, may, pending the use or application of the proceeds thereof for an authorized purpose, be (1) invested and reinvested in such obligations, securities and investments as are set forth in subsection (f) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and in participation certificates in the Short Term Investment Fund created under section 3-27a of the general statutes, or (2) deposited or redeposited in such bank or banks as shall be provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, the certificate of determination authorizing issuance of such bond anticipation notes or in the indenture securing such bonds. Proceeds from investments authorized by this subsection, less amounts required under the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds, shall be credited to the General Fund.

(l) Bonds issued pursuant to this section are hereby made securities in which all public officers and public bodies of the state and its political subdivisions, all insurance companies, credit unions, building and loan associations, investment companies, banking associations, trust companies, executors, administrators, trustees and other fiduciaries and pension, profit-sharing and retirement funds may properly and legally invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them. Such bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal officer or any agency or political subdivision of the state for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or obligations of the state is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

(m) The state covenants with the purchasers and all subsequent owners and transferees of bonds issued by the state pursuant to this section, in consideration of the acceptance of the payment for the bonds, until such bonds, together with the interest thereon, with

interest on any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding on behalf of such owners, are fully met and discharged, or unless expressly permitted or otherwise authorized by the terms of each contract and agreement made or entered into by or on behalf of the state with or for the benefit of such owners, that the state will impose, charge, raise, levy, collect and apply the pledged revenues and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in this section, in such amounts as may be necessary to pay such debt service requirements in each year in which bonds are outstanding and further, that the state (1) will not limit or alter the duties imposed on the Treasurer and other officers of the state by law and by the proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds with respect to application of pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in said sections; (2) will not alter the provisions establishing collection accounts with the collection agent or the direction of pledged revenues to such collection accounts, or the provisions applying such pledged revenues to the debt service requirements with respect to bonds or notes; (3) will not issue any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, other than the bonds, having any rights arising out of said sections or secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in said sections; (4) will not create or cause to be created any lien or charge on such pledged amounts, other than a lien or pledge created thereon pursuant to said sections, provided nothing in this subsection shall prevent the state from issuing evidences of indebtedness (A) which are secured by a pledge or lien which is and shall on the face thereof be expressly subordinate and junior in all respects to every lien and pledge created by or pursuant to said sections; (B) for which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged and which are not expressly secured by any specific lien or charge on such pledged amounts; or (C) which are secured by a pledge of or lien on moneys or funds derived on or after such date as every pledge or lien thereon created by or pursuant to

said sections shall be discharged and satisfied; (5) will carry out and perform, or cause to be carried out and performed, every promise, covenant, agreement or contract made or entered into by the state or on its behalf with the owners of any bonds; (6) will not in any way impair the rights, exemptions or remedies of such owners; and (7) will not limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the rights or obligations of the appropriate officers of the state to impose, maintain, charge or collect the taxes, fees, charges and other receipts constituting the pledged revenues as may be necessary to produce sufficient revenues to fulfill the terms of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds; and provided further the state may change the rate of withholding taxes, calculation of amounts to which the rate applies, including exemptions and deductions so long as any such change, had it been in effect, would not have reduced the withholding taxes for any twelve consecutive months within the preceding fifteen months to less than an amount three times the maximum debt service payable on bonds issued and outstanding under this section for the current or any future fiscal year. The State Bond Commission is authorized to include this covenant of the state in any agreement with the owner of any such bonds.

(n) At the time of issuance of any credit revenue bonds pursuant to this section, the Treasurer shall determine the amount of principal and interest estimated to be saved by the issuance of credit revenue bonds instead of general obligation bonds, as measured by the difference between the stated principal and interest payable with respect to such credit revenue bonds in each fiscal year during which bonds shall be outstanding, and the principal and interest estimated to be payable in each fiscal year during which such bonds would have been outstanding had such bonds been issued as general obligation bonds payable over the same period on the basis of equal amounts of principal stated to be due in each fiscal year, subject to any specific adjustments which the Treasurer may consider appropriate to take into account in the structure for a specific bond issue, provided in any fiscal year that the Treasurer determines there are no savings, the estimated

savings shall be zero for such fiscal year. The Treasurer shall base such determination on such factors as the Treasurer shall deem relevant, which may include advice from financial advisors to the state, historical trading patterns of outstanding state general obligation bonds and spreads to common municipal bond indexes. The Treasurer shall set out such estimated savings for each fiscal year during which each issue of credit revenue bonds shall be stated to be outstanding in a bond determination which shall be filed with the State Bond Commission at or prior to the issuance of such credit revenue bonds, and such amounts shall be dedicated savings for purposes of this section.

(o) For each fiscal year during which credit revenue bonds shall be outstanding, there shall be transferred from the General Fund of the state to the Budget Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 4-30a of the general statutes, at the beginning of such fiscal year, an amount equal to the aggregate dedicated savings for all such bonds issued and to be outstanding in such fiscal year, unless 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, and at least three-fifths of the members of each chamber of the General Assembly vote to diminish such required transfer during the fiscal year for which the emergency or existence of extraordinary circumstances are determined, or in such other circumstances as may be permitted by the terms of the bonds, notes or other obligations issued pursuant to this section. Amounts so transferred shall not be available for appropriation for any other purpose, but shall only be used as provided in section 4-30a of the general statutes.

(p) (1) Prior to July 1, 2019, net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general statutes or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds and premiums on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund, after (A) payment of any expenses incurred by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection

with such issuance, or (B) application to interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the state.

(2) On and after July 1, 2019, notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, (A) net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general statutes or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund, and (B) premiums, net of any original issue discount, on the issuance of such bonds shall, after payment of any expenses incurred by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such issuance, be deposited at the direction of the Treasurer to the credit of an account or fund to fund all or a portion of any purpose or project authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to any bond act up to the amount authorized by the State Bond Commission, provided the bonds for such purpose or project are unissued, and provided further the certificate of determination the Treasurer files with the secretary of the State Bond Commission for such authorized bonds sets forth the amount of the deposit applied to fund each such purpose and project. Upon such filing, the Treasurer shall record bonds in the amount of net premiums credited to each purpose and project as set forth in the certificate of determination of the Treasurer as deemed issued and retired and the Treasurer shall not thereafter exercise authority to issue bonds in such amount for such purpose or project. Upon such recording by the Treasurer, such bonds shall be deemed to have been issued, retired and no longer authorized for issuance or outstanding for the purposes of section 3-21 of the general statutes, and for the purpose of aligning the funding of such authorized purpose and project with amounts generated by net premiums, but shall not constitute an actual bond issuance or bond retirement for any other purposes including, but not limited to, financial reporting purposes.

(q) Any general obligation bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 3-20 of the general statutes may be refunded by credit revenue bonds or notes issued pursuant to this section, and any credit revenue bonds

issued pursuant to this section may be refunded by general obligation bonds or notes issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes in the manner, and subject to the same conditions, as set out in subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes.

Sec. 70. Subsection (a) of section 3-20a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Provisions of this section shall apply to general obligation bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 3-20, <u>credit revenue bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 69 of this act,</u> special tax obligation bonds or notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, abandoned property fund bonds issued pursuant to section 3-62h, Clean Water Fund bonds or notes issued pursuant to section 22a-483, Bradley International Airport bonds or notes issued pursuant to sections 15-101k to 15-101p, inclusive, unemployment compensation bonds or notes issued pursuant to sections 31-264a and 31-264b, 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. 71. 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. Credit revenue bonds issued pursuant to section 69 of this act shall be considered as payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state for purposes of this subsection. 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 as of the date of any computation shall be included.

Sec. 72. Section 7-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Permits under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, shall be of seven kinds. "Class No. 1" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within three months of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than fifteen thousand dollars. "Class No. 2" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within two months of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than two thousand dollars. "Class No. 3" permits shall permit the operation of a bazaar for **[**a period of**]** not more than **[**ten consecutive**]** <u>sixty individual</u> days, **[**excluding legal holidays and holy days on which the bazaar is not functioning. Any bazaar held under the authority of any such permit shall be held**]** within six months of the granting of such

permit. "Class No. 4" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within one month of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than one hundred dollars. "Class No. 5" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within nine months of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars. "Class No. 6" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within one year of the granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than one hundred thousand dollars. "Class No. 7" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated within fifteen months of the granting of the permit, shall allow no more than twelve prize drawings on separate dates and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars. No more than one "Class No. 1" permit, two "Class No. 3" permits, one "Class No. 4" permit, five "Class No. 5" permits, five "Class No. 6" permits or three "Class No. 2" permits shall be issued to any qualifying organization within any one calendar year. The aggregate value of prizes offered under any of such permits shall represent the amount paid by the applicant for the prize or prizes or the retail value of the same if donated.

Sec. 73. 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 continue to be vested in the Teachers' Retirement Board, whose members shall include the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioner of Education, or their designees, who shall be voting members of the board, ex officio. (2) On or before June 15, 1985, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, two persons to serve as members of said board for terms of

four years beginning July first following such election. Both of such persons shall be active teachers who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the members of the system. On or before July 1, 1991, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, three persons to serve as members of said board for terms of four years beginning July first following such election. Two of such persons shall be retired teachers who shall be nominated by the retired members of the system and elected by all the members of the system and one shall be an active teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the members of the system. (3) On or before July 1, 2011, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, one person to serve as a member of said board for a term of four years beginning July first following such election. Such person shall be an active teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired, elected by all the members of the system and a member of an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining unit that is not represented by the members of the board elected under subdivision (2) of this subsection. (4) If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the members of the system who are not retired, said board shall elect a member of the system who is not retired to fill the unexpired portion of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired members of the system, said board shall elect a retired member of the system to fill the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall appoint five public members to said board in accordance with the provisions of section 4-9a<u>, 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</u>. 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. 74. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 51-47 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as follows:

(1) On and after July 1, 2014, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred fifty-seven dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred eighty-seven thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty thousand two hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred ten dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred forty-five dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars.

(2) On and after July 1, 2015, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-two thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of

the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-seven thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars.

(3) On and after July 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2017, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-nine thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

(4) On and after October 1, 2017, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-two thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-seven thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars.

(5) On and after July 1, 2019, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two hundred six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (B)

the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-nine thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

(b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2014, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary, each Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge 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 nine dollars in annual salary.

(2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2015, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge 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 forty-two

dollars in additional compensation.

(3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2017, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge 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.

(4) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, on and after October 1, 2017, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge 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 forty-two dollars in additional compensation.

(5) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2019, a judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation and

each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge 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. 75. 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 until September 30, 2017, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars, (D) on and after October 1, 2017, 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. 76. 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

1435 thirty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
1436 annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred
1437 ninety-three dollars.

1438 (3) On and after July 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2017, the Chief
1439 Family Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty
1440 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars, and other family support
1441 magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one hundred forty-three
1442 thousand sixty dollars.

1443 (4) On and after October 1, 2017, the Chief Family Support
1444 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-five thousand
1445 nine hundred thirty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates
1446 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight thousand
1447 eight hundred ninety-three dollars.

1448 (5) On and after July 1, 2019, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
1449 shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty thousand three hundred
1450 fourteen dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
1451 annual salary of one hundred forty-three thousand sixty dollars.

1452 Sec. 77. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
1453 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1454 *passage*):

1455 (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, each family support referee shall
1456 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
1457 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and
1458 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
1459 engaged.

1460 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, each family support referee shall
1461 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
1462 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and
1463 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
1464 engaged.

(3) On and after July 1, 2017, and until September 30, 2017, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

(4) On and after October 1, 2017, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

(5) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to the effective date of this section, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

Sec. 78. (*Effective from passage*) On or before February 1, 2018, the Department of Correction and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a progress report to the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the request for information issued pursuant to section 20 of public act 15-1 of the December special session for developing options available to the state for the provision of inmate medical services.

Sec. 79. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the Commissioner of Public Health shall reduce on a pro rata basis payments to full-time municipal health departments, pursuant to section 19a-202 of the general statutes, and to health districts, pursuant to section 19a-245 of the general statutes, in an aggregate amount equal to $921,020.

Sec. 80. (*Effective from passage*) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall provide a grant-in-aid in the amount of three

hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Women's Business Development Council in the city of Stamford.

Sec. 81. Section 19a-630 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Access" means the availability of services to a population who needs such services and the ability to obtain such services when considering the location, reasonable available public or private transportation options, hours of operation, the ability to pay for such services and language or cultural considerations for the population seeking such services.

(2) "Affected community" means a municipality where a health care facility is physically located or a municipality whose inhabitants are regularly served by a health care facility.

[(1)**]** (3) "Affiliate" means a person, entity or organization controlling, controlled by or under common control with another person, entity or organization. Affiliate does not include a medical foundation organized under chapter 594b.

[(2)**]** (4) "Applicant" means any person or health care facility that applies for a certificate of need pursuant to section 19a-639a.

[(3) "Bed capacity" means the total number of inpatient beds in a facility licensed by the Department of Public Health under sections 19a-490 to 19a-503, inclusive.

(4) "Capital expenditure" means an expenditure that under generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied is not properly chargeable as an expense of operation or maintenance and includes acquisition by purchase, transfer, lease or comparable arrangement, or through donation, if the expenditure would have been considered a capital expenditure had the acquisition been by

purchase.]

(5) "Behavioral health facility" means any facility that provides mental health services to persons eighteen years of age or older or substance use disorder services to persons of any age in an outpatient treatment or residential setting to ameliorate mental, emotional, behavioral or substance use disorder issues, including, but not limited to, private freestanding mental health day treatment facilities.

[(5)] (6) "Certificate of need" means a certificate issued by the office.

[(6)] (7) "Days" means calendar days.

[(7)] (8) "Deputy commissioner" means the deputy commissioner of Public Health who oversees the Office of Health Care Access division of the Department of Public Health.

[(8)] (9) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health.

[(9)] (10) "Free clinic" means a private, nonprofit community-based organization that provides medical, dental, pharmaceutical or mental health services at reduced cost or no cost to low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals.

(11) "Freestanding emergency department" means an emergency department that is listed as a satellite location and held out to the public by name, posted signs, advertising or other means as a place that provides care for emergency medical conditions on an urgent basis without requiring a previously scheduled appointment.

(12) "Health care services" means care and services of a medical, mental health, substance use disorder treatment, surgical, psychiatric, therapeutic, diagnostic or rehabilitative nature, including, but not limited to, inpatient and outpatient acute hospital care and services. For purposes of this subdivision, "inpatient" means a patient has been formally admitted to a hospital on the order of a physician, and "outpatient" means without a requirement that a patient be formally

1554 admitted to a hospital to receive care.

1555 (13) "Hospital" means a health care facility or institution licensed by
1556 the Department of Public Health to provide both inpatient and
1557 outpatient services as one of the following: (A) A general hospital
1558 licensed by the Department of Public Health, including, but not limited
1559 to, John Dempsey Hospital of The University of Connecticut Health
1560 Center, as a short-term, acute care general or children's hospital; or (B)
1561 a specialty hospital that is primarily or exclusively engaged in the care
1562 and treatment of patients with any specialized category of services,
1563 including, but not limited to, inpatient, psychiatric, rehabilitation,
1564 hospice, children, surgery, cardiac, cancer or maternity services.

1565 (14) "Hospital system" means: (A) A parent corporation of one or
1566 more hospitals and any entity affiliated with such parent corporation
1567 through ownership, governance or membership; or (B) a hospital and
1568 any entity affiliated with such hospital through ownership,
1569 governance or membership.

1570 **[**(10)**]** (15) "Large group practice" means eight or more full-time
1571 equivalent physicians, legally organized in a partnership, professional
1572 corporation, limited liability company formed to render professional
1573 services, medical foundation, not-for-profit corporation, faculty
1574 practice plan or other similar entity (A) in which each physician who is
1575 a member of the group provides substantially the full range of services
1576 that the physician routinely provides, including, but not limited to,
1577 medical care, consultation, diagnosis or treatment, through the joint
1578 use of shared office space, facilities, equipment or personnel; (B) for
1579 which substantially all of the services of the physicians who are
1580 members of the group are provided through the group and are billed
1581 in the name of the group practice and amounts so received are treated
1582 as receipts of the group; or (C) in which the overhead expenses of, and
1583 the income from, the group are distributed in accordance with
1584 methods previously determined by members of the group. An entity
1585 that otherwise meets the definition of group practice under this section
1586 shall be considered a group practice although its shareholders,

partners or owners of the group practice include single-physician professional corporations, limited liability companies formed to render professional services or other entities in which beneficial owners are individual physicians.

[(11)] (16) "Health care facility" means (A) hospitals; [licensed by the Department of Public Health under chapter 368v; (B) specialty hospitals; (C)] (B) freestanding emergency departments; [(D)] (C) outpatient surgical facilities; [, as defined in section 19a-493b and licensed under chapter 368v; (E)] (D) a hospital or other facility or institution operated by the state that provides services that are eligible for reimbursement under Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 USC 301, as amended [; (F) a central service facility; (G) mental health facilities; (H) substance abuse treatment facilities; and (I)] from time to time; (E) behavioral health facilities; and (F) any other facility requiring certificate of need review pursuant to subsection (a) of section 19a-638. "Health care facility" includes any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or joint venture, or any combination thereof, of any such facility.

[(12) "Nonhospital based" means located at a site other than the main campus of the hospital.]

(17) "New hospital" means a hospital as it exists after the approval of an agreement pursuant to section 19a-486b or a certificate of need application for a transfer of ownership of a hospital;

[(13)] (18) "Office" means the Office of Health Care Access division within the Department of Public Health.

(19) "Outpatient surgical facility" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-493b.

[(14)] (20) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, governmental subdivision, agency or public or private organization of any character, but does not include the agency conducting the proceeding.

1618 **[**(15)**]** (21) "Physician" has the same meaning as provided in section
1619 20-13a.

1620 (22) "Purchaser" means (A) a person who is acquiring or has
1621 acquired any assets of a hospital through a transfer of ownership of a
1622 hospital; or (B) a hospital or hospital system that is acquiring or has
1623 acquired any assets of a health care facility other than a hospital, or a
1624 large group practice through a transfer of ownership.

1625 (23) "Quality" means the degree to which health care services for
1626 individuals or populations increase the likelihood of desired health
1627 outcomes and are consistent with established professional knowledge,
1628 standards and guidelines.

1629 (24) "Relocation" means the movement of a health care facility from
1630 its established location to a different location.

1631 (25) "Termination" means the elimination by a health care facility of
1632 a health care service, but does not include a temporary suspension of
1633 health care services lasting six months or less.

1634 (26) "Transacting party" means a purchaser and any person who is a
1635 party to a proposed agreement for (A) transfer of ownership of a
1636 hospital; or (B) transfer of ownership of a health care facility or large
1637 group practice to a hospital or hospital system.

1638 (27) "Transfer" means to sell, lease, exchange, option, convey, give
1639 or otherwise dispose of, including, but not limited to, transfer by way
1640 of merger or joint venture not in the ordinary course of business.

1641 **[**(16)**]** (28) "Transfer of ownership" means a transfer that impacts or
1642 changes the governance or controlling body of a health care facility,
1643 institution or large group practice, or the parent entity of such facility,
1644 institution or practice, including, but not limited to, all affiliations,
1645 mergers or any sale or transfer of net assets of a health care facility.

1646 Sec. 82. Section 19a-634 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

[(a) The Office of Health Care Access shall conduct, on a biennial basis, a state-wide health care facility utilization study. Such study may include an assessment of: (1) Current availability and utilization of acute hospital care, hospital emergency care, specialty hospital care, outpatient surgical care, primary care and clinic care; (2) geographic areas and subpopulations that may be underserved or have reduced access to specific types of health care services; and (3) other factors that the office deems pertinent to health care facility utilization. Not later than June thirtieth of the year in which the biennial study is conducted, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and human services on the findings of the study. Such report may also include the office's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of health care services and recommendations concerning a lack of access to health care services.

(b) The office,**]** <u>(a) The Office of Health Care Access,</u> in consultation with such other state agencies as the Commissioner of Public Health deems appropriate, shall establish and maintain a state-wide health care facilities and services plan. Such plan **[**may**]** <u>shall, within available appropriations,</u> include, but not be limited to: (1) **[**An**]** <u>A state-wide health care facility utilization study, consisting of an</u> assessment of the availability <u>and utilization</u> of acute hospital care, hospital emergency care, specialty hospital care, outpatient surgical care, primary care and clinic care; (2) an evaluation of the unmet needs of persons at risk and vulnerable populations as determined by the commissioner; (3) <u>the identification of geographic areas that may be underserved or have reduced access to health care services; (4)</u> a projection of future demand for health care services and the impact that technology may have on the demand, capacity or need for such services; <u>(5) the identification of clinical best practices, as applicable to certificate of need requirements under section 19a-638;</u> and **[**(4)**]** <u>(6)</u>

recommendations for [the expansion, reduction or modification of health care facilities or services] (A) addressing identified unmet health care needs, (B) integrating and aligning clinical best practices into licensure requirements or other ongoing monitoring efforts by the department to enhance quality of care, and (C) any improvements or changes necessary to the office's programs, including the certificate of need process, in order to promote health equity. In the development of the plan, the office shall consider the recommendations of any advisory bodies which may be established by the commissioner. The commissioner may also incorporate the recommendations of authoritative organizations whose mission is to promote policies based on best practices or evidence-based research. The commissioner, in consultation with hospital, hospital system and other health care facility representatives, shall develop a process that encourages [hospitals] such entities to incorporate the state-wide health care facilities and services plan into [hospital] long-range planning and shall facilitate communication between appropriate state agencies concerning innovations or changes that may affect future health planning. The office shall update the state-wide health care facilities and services plan not less than once every two years.

[(c)] (b) For purposes of [conducting the state-wide health care facility utilization study and] preparing the state-wide health care facilities and services plan, the office shall establish and maintain an inventory of all health care facilities, the equipment identified in [subdivisions (9) and (10)] subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, and services in the state, including health care facilities that are exempt from certificate of need requirements under subsection (b) of section 19a-638. The office [shall develop] may utilize an inventory questionnaire to obtain the following information: (1) The name and location of the facility; (2) the type of facility; (3) the hours of operation; (4) the type of services provided at that location; and (5) the total number of clients, treatments, patient visits, procedures performed or scans performed in a calendar year. The inventory shall be completed [biennially] every three years by health care facilities and providers

and such health care facilities and providers shall not be required to provide patient specific or financial data.

Sec. 83. Section 19a-637 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The office shall promote effective health planning in the state. In carrying out its assigned duties, the office shall promote the provision of quality health care in a manner that ensures access for all state residents to cost-effective services so as to **[**avoid duplication of health services and**]** improve the availability and financial stability of health care services throughout the state.

Sec. 84. Section 19a-638 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) A certificate of need issued by the office shall be required for:

(1) The establishment of a new **[**health care facility**]** hospital, freestanding emergency department, behavioral health facility or outpatient surgical facility, except as provided in section 19a-639e;

(2) A transfer of ownership of a health care facility, except as provided in section 19a-493b;

(3) A transfer of ownership of a hospital to another hospital, hospital system or other entity;

[(3)**]** (4) A transfer of ownership or of management control of a large group practice to any entity other than a (A) physician, or (B) group of two or more physicians, legally organized in a partnership, professional corporation or limited liability company formed to render professional services and not employed by or an affiliate of any hospital, medical foundation, insurance company or other similar entity. For the purposes of this subdivision, "management control" means any person, firm, association, corporation or other entity that directly or indirectly has the power to direct or cause to be directed the

management, control or activities of the large group practice;

[(4) The establishment of a freestanding emergency department;]

(5) The termination of an emergency department or inpatient or outpatient services offered by a hospital, [including, but not limited to, the termination by a short-term acute care general hospital or children's hospital of inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse services] hospital system or other facility or institution operated by the state that provides services that are eligible for reimbursement under Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 USC 301, as amended from time to time, except (A) as provided in section 19a-639e, and (B) the termination of services for which the Department of Public health has requested the hospital to relinquish its license;

[(6) The establishment of an outpatient surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b, or as established by a short-term acute care general hospital;

(7) The termination of surgical services by an outpatient surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b, or a facility that provides outpatient surgical services as part of the outpatient surgery department of a short-term acute care general hospital, provided termination of outpatient surgical services due to (A) insufficient patient volume, or (B) the termination of any subspecialty surgical service, shall not require certificate of need approval;

(8) The termination of an emergency department by a short-term acute care general hospital;]

(6) The relocation of a health care facility, except as provided in section 19a-639c;

[(9)] (7) The establishment of cardiac services, including inpatient and outpatient cardiac catheterization, interventional cardiology and cardiovascular surgery; and

1773 [(10)] (8) The acquisition of scanners that utilize computed
1774 tomography, [scanners,] magnetic resonance imaging, [scanners,]
1775 positron emission tomography, [scanners or] positron emission
1776 tomography-computed tomography, [scanners,] single-photon
1777 emission computed tomography or other new advanced imaging
1778 technologies, as specified by the commissioner, by any person,
1779 physician, provider [, short-term acute care general hospital or
1780 children's hospital, except (A) as provided for in subdivision (22) of
1781 subsection (b) of this section, and (B) a certificate of need issued by the
1782 office shall not be required where such scanner is a replacement for a
1783 scanner that was previously acquired through certificate of need
1784 approval or a certificate of need determination;] or hospital.

1785 [(11) The acquisition of nonhospital based linear accelerators;

1786 (12) An increase in the licensed bed capacity of a health care facility;

1787 (13) The acquisition of equipment utilizing technology that has not
1788 previously been utilized in the state;

1789 (14) An increase of two or more operating rooms within any three-
1790 year period, commencing on and after October 1, 2010, by an
1791 outpatient surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b, or by a
1792 short-term acute care general hospital; and

1793 (15) The termination of inpatient or outpatient services offered by a
1794 hospital or other facility or institution operated by the state that
1795 provides services that are eligible for reimbursement under Title XVIII
1796 or XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 USC 301, as amended.]

1797 (b) A certificate of need shall not be required for:

1798 (1) Health care facilities owned and operated by the federal
1799 government;

1800 (2) The establishment of offices by a licensed private practitioner,
1801 whether for individual or group practice, except when a certificate of

1802 need is required in accordance with the requirements of section 19a-
1803 493b or subdivision **[**(3), (10) or (11)**]** (4) or (8) of subsection (a) of this
1804 section;

1805 (3) A health care facility operated by a religious group that
1806 exclusively relies upon spiritual means through prayer for healing;

1807 (4) Residential care homes, nursing homes and rest homes, as
1808 defined in subsection (c) of section 19a-490;

1809 (5) An assisted living services agency, as defined in section 19a-490;

1810 (6) Home health agencies, as defined in section 19a-490;

1811 (7) Hospice services, as described in section 19a-122b;

1812 (8) Outpatient rehabilitation facilities;

1813 (9) Outpatient chronic dialysis services;

1814 (10) Transplant services;

1815 (11) Free clinics, as defined in section 19a-630;

1816 (12) School-based health centers and expanded school health sites,
1817 as such terms are defined in section 19a-6r, community health centers,
1818 as defined in section 19a-490a, not-for-profit outpatient clinics licensed
1819 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368v and federally
1820 qualified health centers;

1821 (13) A program licensed or funded by the Department of Children
1822 and Families, provided such program is not a psychiatric residential
1823 treatment facility;

1824 (14) Any nonprofit facility, institution or provider that has a contract
1825 with, or is certified or licensed to provide a service for, a state agency
1826 or department for a service that would otherwise require a certificate
1827 of need. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to a short-

term acute care general hospital or children's hospital, or a hospital or other facility or institution operated by the state that provides services that are eligible for reimbursement under Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 USC 301, as amended;

(15) A health care facility operated by a nonprofit educational institution exclusively for students, faculty and staff of such institution and their dependents;

(16) An outpatient clinic or program operated exclusively by or contracted to be operated exclusively by a municipality, municipal agency, municipal board of education or a health district, as described in section 19a-241;

(17) A residential facility for persons with intellectual disability licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities;

(18) Replacement of existing imaging equipment <u>with similar imaging equipment</u> if such equipment was acquired through certificate of need approval or a certificate of need determination, provided a health care facility, provider, physician or person notifies the office of the date on which the equipment is replaced and the disposition of the replaced equipment;

(19) Acquisition of cone-beam dental imaging equipment that is to be used exclusively by a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379; <u>or</u>

[(20) The partial or total elimination of services provided by an outpatient surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b, except as provided in subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of this section and section 19a-639e;

(21) The termination of services for which the Department of Public Health has requested the facility to relinquish its license; or**]**

[(22)] (20) Acquisition of any equipment by any person that is to be used exclusively for scientific research that is not conducted on humans.

(c) [(1)] Any person, health care facility or institution that is unsure whether a certificate of need is required under this section [, or (2) any health care facility that proposes to relocate pursuant to section 19a-639c] shall send a letter to the office that describes the project and requests that the office make a determination as to whether a certificate of need is required. [In the case of a relocation of a health care facility, the letter shall include information described in section 19a-639c.] A person, health care facility or institution making such request shall provide the office with any information the office requests as part of its determination process.

(d) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation, provided the commissioner holds a public hearing prior to implementing the policies and procedures and prints notice of intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted. [Final regulations shall be adopted by December 31, 2011.]

Sec. 85. Section 19a-639 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) In any deliberations involving a certificate of need application filed pursuant to subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (7) and (8) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, the office shall take into consideration and make written findings concerning each of the following guidelines and principles, as applicable:

(1) Whether the [proposed project] proposal is consistent with any

applicable policies and standards adopted in regulations by the Department of Public Health;

(2) [The relationship of the proposed project to] Whether the proposal is aligned with the state-wide health care facilities and services plan established under section 19a-634, including whether the proposal will serve individuals in geographic areas that are underserved or have reduced access to health care services;

[(3) Whether there is a clear public need for the health care facility or services proposed by the applicant;

(4) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the proposal will impact the financial strength of the health care system in the state or that the proposal is financially feasible for the applicant;]

[(5)] (3) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated [how] that the proposal will not adversely impact the health care market in the state, will improve quality, accessibility and cost effectiveness of health care delivery in the region; [, including, but not limited to, provision of or any change in the access to services for Medicaid recipients and indigent persons;]

[(6)] (4) The applicant's past and proposed provision of health care services to relevant patient populations and payer mix, including [, but not limited to,] whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the proposal will provide access to services by Medicaid recipients and indigent persons; and

[(7) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily identified the population to be served by the proposed project and satisfactorily demonstrated that the identified population has a need for the proposed services;

(8) The utilization of existing health care facilities and health care services in the service area of the applicant;

(9) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the proposed project shall not result in an unnecessary duplication of existing or approved health care services or facilities;

(10) Whether an applicant, who has failed to provide or reduced access to services by Medicaid recipients or indigent persons, has demonstrated good cause for doing so, which shall not be demonstrated solely on the basis of differences in reimbursement rates between Medicaid and other health care payers;**]**

[(11)**]** (5) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the proposal will not negatively impact the **[**diversity of health care providers and**]** patient choice of providers in the geographic region. **[**; and**]**

[(12) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that any consolidation resulting from the proposal will not adversely affect health care costs or accessibility to care.

(b) In deliberations as described in subsection (a) of this section, there shall be a presumption in favor of approving the certificate of need application for a transfer of ownership of a large group practice, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, when an offer was made in response to a request for proposal or similar voluntary offer for sale.

(c) The office, as it deems necessary, may revise or supplement the guidelines and principles through regulation prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) (1) For purposes of this subsection and subsection (e) of this section:

(A) "Affected community" means a municipality where a hospital is physically located or a municipality whose inhabitants are regularly served by a hospital;

1946 (B) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490;

1947 (C) "New hospital" means a hospital as it exists after the approval of
1948 an agreement pursuant to section 19a-486b or a certificate of need
1949 application for a transfer of ownership of a hospital;

1950 (D) "Purchaser" means a person who is acquiring, or has acquired,
1951 any assets of a hospital through a transfer of ownership of a hospital;

1952 (E) "Transacting party" means a purchaser and any person who is a
1953 party to a proposed agreement for transfer of ownership of a hospital;

1954 (F) "Transfer" means to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option,
1955 convey, give or otherwise dispose of or transfer control over,
1956 including, but not limited to, transfer by way of merger or joint
1957 venture not in the ordinary course of business; and

1958 (G) "Transfer of ownership of a hospital" means a transfer that
1959 impacts or changes the governance or controlling body of a hospital,
1960 including, but not limited to, all affiliations, mergers or any sale or
1961 transfer of net assets of a hospital and for which a certificate of need
1962 application or a certificate of need determination letter is filed on or
1963 after December 1, 2015.**]**

1964 (b) In any deliberations involving a certificate of need application
1965 filed pursuant to subdivisions (5) and (6) of subsection (a) of section
1966 19a-638, the office shall take into consideration and make written
1967 findings concerning each of the following guidelines and principles, as
1968 applicable:

1969 (1) Whether the proposal is consistent with any applicable policies
1970 and standards adopted in regulations by the Department of Public
1971 Health;

1972 (2) Whether the proposal is aligned with the state-wide health care
1973 facilities and services plan established under section 19a-634, including
1974 whether the proposal will affect individuals in geographic areas that

are underserved or have reduced access to health care services;

(3) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the proposal will not adversely impact quality, accessibility and cost effectiveness of health care delivery in the region;

(4) The applicant's past provision of health care services to relevant patient populations and payer mix, including whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the proposal will not adversely impact access to services by Medicaid recipients and indigent persons;

(5) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily identified the population that currently utilizes a service proposed for termination or relocation and satisfactorily demonstrated that the identified population has access to alternative locations in which such population may be able to obtain the services proposed for termination or relocation;

(6) The utilization of existing health care facilities and health care services in the service area of the applicant;

(7) Whether the applicant has demonstrated good cause for a proposed termination or relocation that (A) will result in reduced access to services by Medicaid recipients or indigent persons, or (B) is located in a geographic area that is underserved or has reduced access to health care services, provided good cause shall not be demonstrated solely on the basis of differences in reimbursement rates between Medicaid and other health care payers; and

(8) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the proposal will not negatively impact the patient choice of provider in the geographic region.

[(2)**]** (c) In any deliberations involving a certificate of need application filed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, **[**that involves the transfer of ownership of a hospital, the office shall, in addition to the guidelines and principles set forth in subsection (a) of this section and those prescribed through regulation

2005 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,] the office shall take into
2006 consideration and make written findings concerning each of the
2007 following guidelines and principles, as applicable:

2008 [(A)] (1) Whether the applicant fairly considered alternative
2009 proposals or offers in light of the purpose of maintaining health care
2010 provider diversity and consumer choice in the health care market and
2011 access to affordable quality health care for the affected community;
2012 [and]

2013 [(B)] (2) Whether the plan submitted pursuant to section 19a-639a
2014 demonstrates, in a manner consistent with this chapter, how health
2015 care services will be provided by the new hospital for the first three
2016 years following the transfer of ownership of the hospital, including
2017 any consolidation, reduction, elimination or expansion of existing
2018 services or introduction of new services; [.]

2019 (3) Whether the proposed project is aligned with the state-wide
2020 health care facilities and services plan established under section 19a-
2021 634, including whether the proposed project will serve individuals in
2022 geographic areas that are underserved or have reduced access to
2023 health care services;

2024 (4) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the
2025 proposal will improve quality, accessibility and cost effectiveness of
2026 health care delivery in the region and that any consolidation resulting
2027 from the proposal will not adversely affect health care costs or
2028 accessibility to care;

2029 (5) The applicant's past and proposed provision of health care
2030 services to relevant patient populations and payer mix, including
2031 whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the
2032 proposal will provide access to services by Medicaid recipients and
2033 indigent persons; and

2034 (6) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the
2035 proposal will not negatively impact patient choice of provider in the

geographic region.

[(3)] (d) The office shall deny any certificate of need application involving a transfer of ownership of a hospital unless the commissioner finds that the affected community will be assured of continued access to high quality and affordable health care after accounting for any proposed change impacting hospital staffing.

[(4)] (e) The office may deny any certificate of need application involving a transfer of ownership of a hospital subject to a cost and market impact review pursuant to section 19a-639f if the commissioner finds that [(A)] (1) the affected community will not be assured of continued access to high quality and affordable health care after accounting for any consolidation in the hospital and health care market that may lessen health care provider diversity, consumer choice and access to care, and [(B)] (2) any likely increases in the prices for health care services or total health care spending in the state may negatively impact the affordability of care.

[(5) The office may place any conditions on the approval of a certificate of need application involving a transfer of ownership of a hospital consistent with the provisions of this chapter. Before placing any such conditions, the office shall weigh the value of such conditions in promoting the purposes of this chapter against the individual and cumulative burden of such conditions on the transacting parties and the new hospital. For each condition imposed, the office shall include a concise statement of the legal and factual basis for such condition and the provision or provisions of this chapter that it is intended to promote. Each condition shall be reasonably tailored in time and scope. The transacting parties or the new hospital shall have the right to make a request to the office for an amendment to, or relief from, any condition based on changed circumstances, hardship or for other good cause.]

(f) In deliberations, as described in subsection (a) of this section, there shall be a presumption in favor of approving the certificate of

need application for a transfer of ownership of a large group practice, as described in subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, when an offer was made in response to a request for proposal or similar voluntary offer for sale.

[(e)] (g) (1) If the certificate of need application (A) involves the transfer of ownership of a hospital, (B) the purchaser is a hospital, as defined in section 19a-490, whether located within or outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in an amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars or a hospital system, as defined in section 19a-486i, whether located within or outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in an amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars, or any person that is organized or operated for profit, and (C) such application is approved, the office shall hire an independent consultant, who shall have no previous financial interest with the hospital or hospital system, or any affiliate of the hospital or hospital system, no previous sanctions and no adverse decisions regarding monitoring activities, to serve as a post-transfer compliance reporter for a period of three years after completion of the transfer of ownership of the hospital. Such reporter shall, at a minimum: (i) Meet with representatives of the purchaser, the new hospital and members of the affected community served by the new hospital not less than quarterly; and (ii) report to the office not less than quarterly concerning (I) efforts the purchaser and representatives of the new hospital have taken to comply with any conditions the office placed on the approval of the certificate of need application and plans for future compliance, and (II) community benefits and uncompensated care provided by the new hospital. The purchaser shall give the reporter access to its records and facilities for the purposes of carrying out the reporter's duties. The purchaser shall hold a public hearing in the municipality in which the new hospital is located not less than annually during the reporting period to provide for public review and comment on the reporter's reports and findings.

(2) If the reporter finds that the purchaser has breached a condition

of the approval of the certificate of need application, the office may **[**, in**]** take one or more of the following actions: (A) In consultation with the purchaser, the reporter and any other interested parties it deems appropriate, implement a performance improvement plan designed to remedy the conditions identified by the reporter and continue the reporting period for up to one year following a determination by the office that such conditions have been resolved; (B) institute an action to enjoin the purchaser from engaging in conduct in violation of the certificate of need; or (C) impose a civil penalty in accordance with section 19a-653. For the breach of conditions specifying cost or price limits, the office may require partial or full refunding or repayment of the amount in excess of the conditioned limits to the affected payer, as applicable.

(3) **[**The purchaser shall provide funds, in an amount determined by the office not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars annually, for the hiring of the post-transfer compliance reporter.**]** Upon the filing of an application involving the transfer of ownership, the purchaser shall establish an escrow account pursuant to a formal escrow agreement provided by the office for the purpose of paying the bills for services provided by the independent consultant. The purchaser shall initially fund the escrow account with two hundred thousand dollars. The escrow agent shall pay such bills out of the escrow account directly to the independent consultant not later than thirty days after receipt of each bill by the purchaser.

[(f) Nothing in subsection (d) or (e) of this section shall apply to a transfer of ownership of a hospital in which either a certificate of need application is filed on or before December 1, 2015, or where a certificate of need determination letter is filed on or before December 1, 2015.**]**

(h) The office may place any conditions on the approval of any certificate of need application consistent with the provisions of this chapter. Before placing any such conditions, the office shall weigh the value of such conditions in promoting the purposes of this chapter

against the individual and cumulative burden of such conditions on the applicant or any transacting parties. For each condition imposed, the office shall include a concise statement of the legal and factual basis for such condition and the provision or provisions of this chapter that it is intended to promote. Any condition imposed by the office shall be reasonably tailored in time and scope. The applicant or any applicable transacting parties shall have the right to make a request to the office for an amendment to, or relief from, any condition based on changed circumstances, hardship or for other good cause.

(i) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 86. Section 19a-639a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) An application for a certificate of need shall be filed with the office in accordance with the provisions of this section and any regulations adopted by the Department of Public Health. The application shall address the guidelines and principles set forth in (1) subsection (a) of section 19a-639, and (2) regulations adopted by the department. The applicant shall include with the application a nonrefundable application fee of five hundred dollars.

(b) **[**Prior**]** Not later than twenty days prior to the filing of a certificate of need application, the applicant shall (1) publish notice for not less than three consecutive days that an application is to be submitted to the office in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area where the project is to be located, and (2) request the publication of notice in at least two sites within the affected community that are commonly accessed by the public, such as a town hall or library, and on any existing Internet web site of the municipality or local health department. Such notice shall **[**(1) be published (A) not later than twenty days prior to the date of filing of the certificate of need application, and (B) for not less than three

consecutive days, and (2)**]** contain a brief description of the nature of the project and the street address where the project is to be located. An applicant shall file the certificate of need application with the office not later than ninety days after publishing notice of the application in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. The office shall not accept the applicant's certificate of need application for filing unless the application is accompanied by the application fee prescribed in subsection (a) of this section and proof of compliance with the publication requirements prescribed in this subsection.

(c) (1) Not later than five business days after receipt of a properly filed certificate of need application, the office shall publish notice of the application on its Internet web site. Not later than thirty days after the date of filing of the application, the office may request such additional information as the office determines necessary to complete the application. In addition to any information requested by the office, if the application involves the transfer of ownership of a hospital, as defined in section **[**19a-639**]** 19a-630, the applicant shall submit to the office (A) a plan demonstrating how health care services will be provided by the new hospital for the first three years following the transfer of ownership of the hospital, including any consolidation, reduction, elimination or expansion of existing services or introduction of new services, and (B) the names of persons currently holding a position with the hospital to be purchased or the purchaser, as defined in section **[**19a-639**]** 19a-630, as an officer, director, board member or senior manager, whether or not such person is expected to hold a position with the hospital after completion of the transfer of ownership of the hospital and any salary, severance, stock offering or any financial gain, current or deferred, such person is expected to receive as a result of, or in relation to, the transfer of ownership of the hospital.

(2) The applicant shall, not later than sixty days after the date of the office's request, submit any requested information and any information required under this subsection to the office. If an applicant fails to submit such information to the office within the sixty-day

period, the office shall consider the application to have been withdrawn.

(d) Upon determining that an application is complete, the office shall provide notice of this determination to the applicant and to the public in accordance with regulations adopted by the department. In addition, the office shall post such notice on its Internet web site and provide the link to the completed application to any entity that published notice in accordance with subsection (b) of this section for publication of such completed application. The date on which the office posts such notice on its Internet web site shall begin the review period. Except as provided in this subsection, (1) the review period for a completed application shall be ninety days from the date on which the office posts such notice on its Internet web site; and (2) the office shall issue a decision on a completed application prior to the expiration of the ninety-day review period. The review period for a completed application that involves a transfer of a large group practice, as described in subdivision **[**(3)**]** (4) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, when the offer was made in response to a request for proposal or similar voluntary offer for sale, shall be sixty days from the date on which the office posts notice on its Internet web site. Upon request or for good cause shown, the office may extend the review period for a period of time not to exceed sixty days. If the review period is extended, the office shall issue a decision on the completed application prior to the expiration of the extended review period. If the office holds a public hearing concerning a completed application in accordance with subsection (e) or (f) of this section, the office shall issue a decision on the completed application not later than sixty days after the date the office closes the public hearing record.

(e) **[**Except as provided in this subsection, the**]** The office shall hold a public hearing on a properly filed and completed certificate of need application if three or more individuals or an individual representing an entity with five or more people submits a request, in writing, that a public hearing be held on the application. For a properly filed and

completed certificate of need application involving a transfer of ownership of a large group practice, as described in subdivision [(3)] (4) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, when an offer was made in response to a request for proposal or similar voluntary offer for sale, a public hearing shall be held if twenty-five or more individuals or an individual representing twenty-five or more people submits a request, in writing, that a public hearing be held on the application. Any request for a public hearing shall be made to the office not later than thirty days after the date the office determines the application to be complete.

(f) (1) The office shall hold a public hearing [with respect to each] on a properly filed and completed certificate of need application [filed pursuant to section 19a-638 after December 1, 2015,] that concerns any transfer of ownership [involving] of a hospital. Such hearing shall be held in the municipality in which the hospital that is the subject of the application is located.

(2) The office may hold a public hearing with respect to any certificate of need application submitted under this chapter. The office shall provide not less than [two] three weeks' advance notice to the applicant, in writing, and the applicant shall provide not less than two weeks' advance notice to the public by (A) publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area served by the health care facility or provider, and (B) requesting publication in at least two sites within the affected community that are commonly accessed by the public, such as a town hall or library and on any existing Internet web site of the municipality or local health department. In conducting its activities under this chapter, the office may hold a public hearing on applications of a similar nature at the same time.

(g) If the certificate of need application involves the transfer of ownership of a hospital, the applicant shall include in a single application all information related to all supplemental transactions associated with such transfer of ownership that would otherwise require a separate certificate of need application.

2265 (h) The office may retain an independent consultant with expertise
2266 in the specific area of health care that is the subject of a pending
2267 application filed by an applicant if the review and analysis of an
2268 application cannot reasonably be conducted by the office without the
2269 expertise of an industry analyst or other actuarial consultant. Upon a
2270 determination by the office that an independent consultant is required,
2271 the applicant shall establish an escrow account pursuant to a formal
2272 escrow agreement provided by the office for the purpose of paying the
2273 bills for services provided by the independent consultant. The
2274 applicant shall initially fund the escrow account in an amount to be
2275 determined by the office, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars. The
2276 office shall submit bills for independent consultant services to the
2277 applicant. The escrow agent shall pay such bills out of the escrow
2278 account directly to the independent consultant not later than thirty
2279 days after receipt of each bill by the applicant. Such bills shall not
2280 exceed twenty thousand dollars per application. The provisions of
2281 chapter 57, sections 4-212 to 4-219, inclusive, and section 4e-19 shall not
2282 apply to any agreement executed pursuant to this subsection.

2283 **[**(g)**]** (i) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies
2284 and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section
2285 while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as
2286 regulation, provided the commissioner holds a public hearing prior to
2287 implementing the policies and procedures and prints notice of intent to
2288 adopt regulations on the department's Internet web site and the
2289 eRegulations System not later than twenty days after the date of
2290 implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to
2291 this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

2292 Sec. 87. Subsection (e) of section 19a-639b of the general statutes is
2293 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2294 *October 1, 2017*):

2295 (e) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and
2296 procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while
2297 in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation,

provided the commissioner holds a public hearing prior to implementing the policies and procedures and prints notice of intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted. **[**Final regulations shall be adopted by December 31, 2011.**]**

Sec. 88. Section 19a-639c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Any health care facility that proposes to relocate a facility shall submit a **[**letter**]** determination request to the office **[**, as described in subsection (c) of section 19a-638. In addition to the requirements prescribed in said subsection (c), in such letter the health care facility shall demonstrate**]** that describes the project and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the office that the population served by the health care facility and the payer mix will not substantially change as a result of the facility's proposed relocation. If the facility is unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the office that the population served and the payer mix will not substantially change as a result of the proposed relocation, the health care facility shall apply for certificate of need approval pursuant to subdivision **[**(1)**]** (6) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638 in order to effectuate the proposed relocation.

(b) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation, provided the commissioner holds a public hearing prior to implementing the policies and procedures and prints notice of intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted. **[**Final regulations shall be adopted by December 31, 2011.**]**

Sec. 89. Section 19a-639e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) **[**Unless otherwise required to file a certificate of need application pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, any health care facility that proposes to terminate a service that was authorized pursuant to a certificate of need issued under this chapter shall file a modification request with**]** Any hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state that provides services that are eligible for reimbursement under Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 USC 301, as amended from time to time, proposing to terminate inpatient or outpatient services due to insufficient patient volume or the lack of practitioners to support the effective delivery of care shall submit a determination request to the office not later than sixty days prior to the proposed date of **[**the**]** such termination of the service. Such request shall include (1) the date on which the service or services will be terminated by the hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state, and (2) documentation that demonstrates that the hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state is experiencing insufficient patient volume or lack of practitioners for the service, resulting in such hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state being unable to support effective delivery of care. Any hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state that is unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the office that the proposed termination is due to insufficient patient volume or the lack of practitioners to support the effective delivery of care shall be required to file a certificate of need pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638. The office may request additional information from **[**the health care facility**]** such hospital, hospital system or hospital, other facility or institution operated by the state as necessary to process the **[**modification**]** request. **[**In addition, the office shall hold a public hearing on any request from a health care facility to terminate a service pursuant to this section if three or more individuals or an

individual representing an entity with five or more people submits a request, in writing, that a public hearing be held on the health care facility's proposal to terminate a service.

(b) Unless otherwise required to file a certificate of need application pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 19a-638, any health care facility that proposes to terminate all services offered by such facility, that were authorized pursuant to one or more certificates of need issued under this chapter, shall provide notification to the office not later than sixty days prior to the termination of services and such facility shall surrender its certificate of need not later than thirty days prior to the termination of services.**]**

(b) Any person proposing to establish a new freestanding emergency department, new behavioral health facility or new outpatient surgical facility in areas identified in the state-wide health care facilities and services plan as underserved or having reduced access to health care services shall submit a determination request to the office not later than sixty days prior to the proposed establishment of such new health care facility. Such request shall include (1) the date on which such new health care facility is proposed to be operational, (2) a description of the project, (3) a demonstration that the new health care facility will be located in a geographic area that has been identified in the state-wide health care facilities and services plan as being underserved or having reduced access to health care services, and (4) a demonstration that Medicaid recipients and indigent persons will have access to the services provided. Any person submitting a determination request that fails to sufficiently demonstrate to the satisfaction of the office that such new health care facility will be located in a geographic area that has been identified in the state-wide health care facilities and services plan as being underserved or having reduced access to health care services and will serve Medicaid recipients and indigent persons shall be required to file a certificate of need pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 19a-638. The office may request additional information from such person as

2397 necessary to process the request. A determination request shall not be
2398 required under this subsection for any behavioral health facility that is
2399 a nonprofit facility, institution or provider that has a contract with or is
2400 certified or licensed to provide a service for a state agency or
2401 department.

2402 (c) Each person that is issued a favorable determination under
2403 subsection (b) of this section shall annually demonstrate, in a form or
2404 manner prescribed by the commissioner, that such person maintained
2405 the criteria required for such favorable determination. Subsequent to
2406 the issuance of a favorable determination under subsection (b) of this
2407 section, if a change in conditions occurs that affects the eligibility of
2408 such person, then such person shall notify the office in writing not
2409 later than five days after such change in conditions occurs and request
2410 that the office issue a new determination. The commissioner may
2411 impose a civil penalty in accordance with section 19a-653 for failure to
2412 demonstrate the maintenance of such criteria or failure to notify the
2413 office of a change in such conditions.

2414 **[**(c)**]** (d) Unless otherwise required to file a certificate of need
2415 application or determination request pursuant to the provisions of this
2416 section or subsection (a) of section 19a-638, any health care facility that
2417 proposes to terminate the operation of a facility or service **[**for which a
2418 certificate of need was not obtained**]** shall notify the office not later
2419 than sixty days prior to terminating the operation of the facility or
2420 service. Such notification shall include (1) the name and location of the
2421 health care facility, (2) the reason for terminating the operation of the
2422 health care facility or service, (3) other locations where patients may be
2423 able to obtain the services that are provided by the health care facility
2424 that intends to terminate its operation or services, and (4) the date the
2425 health care facility will be terminating its operation or service
2426 definition.

2427 (e) Unless otherwise required to file a certificate of need application
2428 or determination request pursuant to the provisions of this section or
2429 subsection (a) of section 19a-638, any hospital or hospital system

2430 proposing a reduction in inpatient or outpatient services for any
2431 reason other than insufficient patient volume or the lack of
2432 practitioners to support the effective delivery of care shall provide
2433 notification to the office not later than sixty days prior to the proposed
2434 date of such reduction of the service. Such notification shall include (1)
2435 the name of the hospital or hospital system and location of the service
2436 being reduced, (2) the reason for reducing the service, (3) other
2437 locations where patients may be able to obtain the services that are
2438 provided by the hospital or hospital system that intends to reduce its
2439 operation or services, and (4) the date the hospital or hospital system
2440 will be reducing its service. The office shall hold a public hearing on
2441 proposed reduction of services if three or more individuals or an
2442 individual representing an entity with five or more people submits a
2443 request, in writing, that a public hearing be held on the hospital or
2444 hospital system's proposal to reduce a service. For the purposes of this
2445 subsection, "reduction" means any modification to a health care service
2446 by a hospital or hospital system that, independently or in conjunction
2447 with other modifications or changes, results in a fifty per cent or
2448 greater decrease in the availability of the health care service offered by
2449 such hospital or hospital system or reduces the service area covered by
2450 such hospital or hospital system.

2451 **[**(d)**]** (f) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations,
2452 in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
2453 section. In addition, the commissioner may implement policies and
2454 procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while
2455 in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation,
2456 provided the commissioner holds a public hearing prior to
2457 implementing the policies and procedures and prints notice of intent to
2458 adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty
2459 days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures
2460 implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final
2461 regulations are adopted. **[**Final regulations shall be adopted by
2462 December 31, 2015.**]**

2463 Sec. 90. Section 19a-639f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2464 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

2465 (a) For purposes of this section:

2466 (1) "Dispersed service area" means a geographic area in which a
2467 provider organization delivers health care services (A) based on the
2468 number of zip codes, towns, counties or primary service areas in such
2469 geographic area, and (B) the standards of which may vary based upon
2470 the population density of such geographic area as compared to the
2471 various other regions of the state.

2472 (2) "Health status adjusted total medical expense" means a measure
2473 of the total cost of care, adjusted by health status, for the patient
2474 population associated with a provider group, which may be (A)
2475 calculated based on allowed claims for all categories of medical
2476 expenses and all non-claims-related payments to providers, and (B)
2477 expressed on a per member per month basis.

2478 (3) "Major service category" means a set of service categories that
2479 may include (A) acute hospital inpatient services, by Medicare
2480 Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups, (B) outpatient and ambulatory
2481 services, by categories as defined by the federal Centers for Medicare
2482 and Medicaid, and (C) behavioral, substance use disorder and mental
2483 health services, by categories as defined by the federal Centers for
2484 Medicare and Medicaid.

2485 (4) "Relative prices" means a measure that (A) compares amounts
2486 paid to a provider relative to other providers for the same health care
2487 services, and (B) may be calculated based on the contractually
2488 negotiated amounts paid to providers by each private and public
2489 health carrier for health care services, including, but not limited to,
2490 non-claims-related payments, and expressed in the aggregate relative
2491 to the payer's network-wide average amount paid to providers.

2492 **[**(a)**]** (b) The Office of Healthcare Access division within the
2493 Department of Public Health shall conduct a cost and market impact

review in each case where (1) an application for a certificate of need filed pursuant to section 19a-638 involves the transfer of ownership of a hospital, [as defined in section 19a-639,] and (2) the purchaser is a hospital, [as defined in section 19a-490,] whether located within or outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in an amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars, or a hospital system, [as defined in section 19a-486i,] whether located within or outside the state, that had net patient revenue for fiscal year 2013 in an amount greater than one billion five hundred million dollars or any person that is organized or operated for profit.

[(b)] (c) Not later than twenty-one days after receipt of a properly filed certificate of need application involving the transfer of ownership of a hospital [filed on or after December 1, 2015, as described in subsection (a) of this section,] the office shall initiate such cost and market impact review by sending the transacting parties a written notice that shall contain a description of the basis for the cost and market impact review as well as a request for information and documents. Not later than thirty days after receipt of such notice, the transacting parties shall submit to the office a written response. Such response shall include, but need not be limited to, any information or documents requested by the office concerning the transfer of ownership of the hospital. The office shall have the powers with respect to the cost and market impact review as provided in section 19a-633.

[(c)] (d) The office shall keep confidential all nonpublic information and documents obtained pursuant to this section and shall not disclose the information or documents to any person without the consent of the person that produced the information or documents, except in a preliminary report or final report issued in accordance with this section if the office believes that such disclosure should be made in the public interest after taking into account any privacy, trade secret or anti-competitive considerations. Such information and documents shall not be deemed a public record, under section 1-210, and shall be

exempt from disclosure.

[(d)] (e) The cost and market impact review conducted pursuant to this section shall examine factors relating to the businesses and relative market positions of the transacting parties as defined in [subsection (d) of section 19a-639] section 19a-630 and may include, but need not be limited to: (1) The transacting parties' size and market share within its primary service area, by major service category and within its dispersed service areas; (2) the transacting parties' prices for services, including the transacting parties' relative prices compared to other health care providers for the same services in the same market; (3) the transacting parties' health status adjusted total medical expense, including the transacting parties' health status adjusted total medical expense compared to that of similar health care providers; (4) the quality of the services provided by the transacting parties, including patient experience; (5) the transacting parties' cost and cost trends in comparison to total health care expenditures state wide; (6) the availability and accessibility of services similar to those provided by each transacting party, or proposed to be provided as a result of the transfer of ownership of a hospital within each transacting party's primary service areas and dispersed service areas; (7) the impact of the proposed transfer of ownership of the hospital on competing options for the delivery of health care services within each transacting party's primary service area and dispersed service area including the impact on existing service providers; (8) the methods used by the transacting parties to attract patient volume and to recruit or acquire health care professionals or facilities; (9) the role of each transacting party in serving at-risk, underserved and government payer patient populations, including those with behavioral, substance use disorder and mental health conditions, within each transacting party's primary service area and dispersed service area; (10) the role of each transacting party in providing low margin or negative margin services within each transacting party's primary service area and dispersed service area; (11) consumer concerns, including, but not limited to, complaints or other allegations that a transacting party has engaged in any unfair

method of competition or any unfair or deceptive act or practice; and (12) any other factors that the office determines to be in the public interest.

[(e)] (f) Not later than ninety days after the office determines that there is substantial compliance with any request for documents or information issued by the office in accordance with this section, or a later date set by mutual agreement of the office and the transacting parties, the office shall make factual findings and issue a preliminary report on the cost and market impact review. Such preliminary report shall include, but shall not be limited to, an indication as to whether a transacting party meets the following criteria: (1) Currently has or, following the proposed transfer of operations of the hospital, is likely to have a dominant market share for the services the transacting party provides; and (2) (A) currently charges or, following the proposed transfer of operations of the hospital, is likely to charge prices for services that are materially higher than the median prices charged by all other health care providers for the same services in the same market, or (B) currently has or, following the proposed transfer of operations of a hospital, is likely to have a health status adjusted total medical expense that is materially higher than the median total medical expense for all other health care providers for the same service in the same market.

[(f)] (g) The transacting parties that are the subject of the cost and market impact review may respond in writing to the findings in the preliminary report issued in accordance with subsection [(e)] (f) of this section not later than thirty days after the issuance of the preliminary report. Not later than sixty days after the issuance of the preliminary report, the office shall issue a final report of the cost and market impact review. The office shall refer to the Attorney General any final report on any proposed transfer of ownership that meets the criteria described in subsection [(e)] (f) of this section.

[(g)] (h) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a transfer of ownership of a hospital, provided any such proposed transfer shall not

be completed (1) less than thirty days after the office has issued a final report on a cost and market impact review, if such review is required, or (2) while any action brought by the Attorney General pursuant to subsection [(h)] (i) of this section is pending and before a final judgment on such action is issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

[(h)] (i) After the office refers a final report on a transfer of ownership of a hospital to the Attorney General under subsection [(f)] (g) of this section, the Attorney General may: (1) Conduct an investigation to determine whether the transacting parties engaged, or, as a result of completing the transfer of ownership of the hospital, are expected to engage in unfair methods of competition, anti-competitive behavior or other conduct in violation of chapter 624 or 735a or any other state or federal law; and (2) if appropriate, take action under chapter 624 or 735a or any other state law to protect consumers in the health care market. The office's final report may be evidence in any such action.

[(i)] (j) For the purposes of this section, the provisions of chapter 735a may be directly enforced by the Attorney General. Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify, impair or supersede the operation of any state antitrust law or otherwise limit the authority of the Attorney General to (1) take any action against a transacting party as authorized by any law, or (2) protect consumers in the health care market under any law. Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 42-110c, the transacting parties shall be subject to chapter 735a.

[(j)] (k) The office shall retain an independent consultant with expertise on the economic analysis of the health care market and health care costs and prices to conduct each cost and market impact review, as described in this section. [The office shall submit bills for such services to the purchaser, as defined in subsection (d) of section 19a-639. Such purchaser] Upon the filing of an application involving the transfer of ownership of a hospital, the purchaser shall establish an escrow account pursuant to a formal escrow agreement provided by

the Office of Health Care Access for the purpose of paying the bills for services provided by the independent consultant. The purchaser shall initially fund the escrow account with two hundred thousand dollars. The office shall submit bills for independent consultant services to the purchaser, as defined in section 19a-630. The escrow agent shall pay such bills out of the escrow account directly to the independent consultant not later than thirty days after receipt of each bill by the purchaser. Such bills shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars per application. The provisions of chapter 57, sections 4-212 to 4-219, inclusive, and section 4e-19 shall not apply to any agreement executed pursuant to this subsection.

[(k)**]** (l) Any employee of the office who directly oversees or assists in conducting a cost and market impact review shall not take part in factual deliberations or the issuance of a preliminary or final decision on the certificate of need application concerning the transfer of ownership **[**of a hospital**]** that is the subject of such cost and market impact review.

[(l)**]** (m) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, concerning cost and market impact reviews and to administer the provisions of this section. **[**Such regulations shall include definitions of the following terms: "Dispersed service area", "health status adjusted total medical expense", "major service category", "relative prices", "total health care spending" and "health care services".**]** The commissioner may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form, provided the commissioner publishes notice of intention to adopt the regulations on the Department of Public Health's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after implementing such policies and procedures. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this subsection shall be valid until the time such regulations are effective.

Sec. 91. Section 19a-653 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) **[**Any**]** The Department of Public Health may impose a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day on any person or health care facility or institution that **[**is required to**]** negligently fails to (1) file a certificate of need for any of the activities described in section 19a-638, **[**and any person or health care facility or institution that is required to**]** for each day such activities are conducted without the certificate of need approval, (2) file data or information under any public or special act or under this chapter or sections 19a-486 to 19a-486h, inclusive, or any regulation adopted or order issued under this chapter or said sections **[**, which wilfully fails to seek certificate of need approval for any of the activities described in section 19a-638 or to so file within prescribed time periods, shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars a day for each day such person or health care facility or institution conducts any of the described activities without certificate of need approval as required by section 19a-638 or for each day such information is missing, incomplete or inaccurate**]** within prescribed time periods, for each day such data or information is missing, incomplete or inaccurate, (3) comply with a condition in accordance with subsection (h) of section 19a-639 for each day such condition is breached, or (4) maintain the criteria required for a favorable determination under subsection (b) of section 19a-639e for each day such condition is not maintained to the satisfaction of the department. Any civil penalty authorized by this section shall be imposed by the **[**Department of Public Health**]** department in accordance with subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section.

(b) If the Department of Public Health has reason to believe that a violation has occurred for which a civil penalty is authorized by subsection (a) of this section or subsection (e) of section 19a-632, it shall notify the person or health care facility or institution by first-class mail or personal service. The notice shall include: (1) A reference to the sections of the statute or regulation involved; (2) a short and plain statement of the matters asserted or charged; (3) a statement of the

2693 amount of the civil penalty or penalties to be imposed; (4) the initial
2694 date of the imposition of the penalty; and (5) a statement of the party's
2695 right to a hearing.

2696 (c) The person or health care facility or institution to whom the
2697 notice is addressed shall have fifteen business days from the date of
2698 mailing of the notice to make written application to the office to
2699 request (1) a hearing to contest the imposition of the penalty, or (2) an
2700 extension of time to file the required data. A failure to make a timely
2701 request for a hearing or an extension of time to file the required data or
2702 a denial of a request for an extension of time shall result in a final order
2703 for the imposition of the penalty. All hearings under this section shall
2704 be conducted pursuant to sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. The
2705 Department of Public Health may grant an extension of time for filing
2706 the required data or mitigate or waive the penalty upon such terms
2707 and conditions as, in its discretion, it deems proper or necessary upon
2708 consideration of any extenuating factors or circumstances.

2709 (d) A final order of the Department of Public Health assessing a civil
2710 penalty shall be subject to appeal as set forth in section 4-183 after a
2711 hearing before the office pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,
2712 except that any such appeal shall be taken to the superior court for the
2713 judicial district of New Britain. Such final order shall not be subject to
2714 appeal under any other provision of the general statutes. No challenge
2715 to any such final order shall be allowed as to any issue which could
2716 have been raised by an appeal of an earlier order, denial or other final
2717 decision by the Department of Public Health.

2718 (e) If any person or health care facility or institution fails to pay any
2719 civil penalty under this section, after the assessment of such penalty
2720 has become final the amount of such penalty may be deducted from
2721 payments to such person or health care facility or institution from the
2722 Medicaid account.

2723 Sec. 92. Subsection (a) of section 19a-486d of the general statutes is
2724 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

October 1, 2017):

(a) The commissioner shall deny an application filed pursuant to subsection (d) of section 19a-486a unless the commissioner finds that: (1) In a situation where the asset or operation to be transferred provides or has provided health care services to the uninsured or underinsured, the purchaser has made a commitment to provide health care to the uninsured and the underinsured; (2) in a situation where health care providers or insurers will be offered the opportunity to invest or own an interest in the purchaser or an entity related to the purchaser safeguard procedures are in place to avoid a conflict of interest in patient referral; and (3) certificate of need authorization is justified in accordance with chapter 368z. The commissioner may contract with any person, including, but not limited to, financial or actuarial experts or consultants, or legal experts with the approval of the Attorney General, to assist in reviewing the completed application. The commissioner shall submit any bills for such contracts to the purchaser. Such bills shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars. **[**The purchaser**]** Upon the filing of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of section 19a-486a, the purchaser shall establish an escrow account pursuant to a formal escrow agreement provided by the Office of Health Care Access for the purpose of paying bills for services provided by the consultant. The purchaser shall initially fund the escrow account with one hundred fifty thousand dollars. The escrow agent shall pay such bills **[**no**]** out of the escrow account directly to the expert or consultant not later than thirty days after the date of receipt of **[**such bills**]** each bill by the purchaser.

Sec. 93. Section 19a-486i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Affiliation" means the formation of a relationship between two or more entities that permits the entities to negotiate jointly with third parties over rates for professional medical services;

2757 (2) "Captive professional entity" means a partnership, professional
2758 corporation, limited liability company or other entity formed to render
2759 professional services in which a partner, a member, a shareholder or a
2760 beneficial owner is a physician, directly or indirectly, employed by,
2761 controlled by, subject to the direction of, or otherwise designated by
2762 (A) a hospital, (B) a hospital system, (C) a medical school, (D) a
2763 medical foundation, organized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 33-
2764 182bb, or (E) any entity that controls, is controlled by or is under
2765 common control with, whether through ownership, governance,
2766 contract or otherwise, another person, entity or organization described
2767 in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision;

2768 (3) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section **[**19a-490**]**
2769 19a-646;

2770 (4) "Hospital system" means: (A) A parent corporation of one or
2771 more hospitals and any entity affiliated with such parent corporation
2772 through ownership, governance or membership; **[**,**]** or (B) a hospital
2773 and any entity affiliated with such hospital through ownership,
2774 governance or membership;

2775 (5) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as provided in
2776 section 19a-17b;

2777 (6) "Medical foundation" means a medical foundation formed under
2778 chapter 594b;

2779 (7) "Physician" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-13a;

2780 (8) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 35-25;

2781 (9) "Professional corporation" has the same meaning as provided in
2782 section 33-182a;

2783 (10) "Group practice" means two or more physicians, legally
2784 organized in a partnership, professional corporation, limited liability
2785 company formed to render professional services, medical foundation,

2786 not-for-profit corporation, faculty practice plan or other similar entity
2787 (A) in which each physician who is a member of the group provides
2788 substantially the full range of services that the physician routinely
2789 provides, including, but not limited to, medical care, consultation,
2790 diagnosis or treatment, through the joint use of shared office space,
2791 facilities, equipment or personnel; (B) for which substantially all of the
2792 services of the physicians who are members of the group are provided
2793 through the group and are billed in the name of the group practice and
2794 amounts so received are treated as receipts of the group; or (C) in
2795 which the overhead expenses of, and the income from, the group are
2796 distributed in accordance with methods previously determined by
2797 members of the group. An entity that otherwise meets the definition of
2798 group practice under this section shall be considered a group practice
2799 although its shareholders, partners or owners of the group practice
2800 include single-physician professional corporations, limited liability
2801 companies formed to render professional services or other entities in
2802 which beneficial owners are individual physicians; and

2803 (11) "Primary service area" means the smallest number of zip codes
2804 from which the group practice draws at least seventy-five per cent of
2805 its patients.

2806 (b) At the same time that any person conducting business in this
2807 state that files merger, acquisition or any other information regarding
2808 market concentration with the Federal Trade Commission or the
2809 United States Department of Justice, in compliance with the Hart-
2810 Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act, 15 USC 18a, where a
2811 hospital, hospital system or other health care provider is a party to the
2812 merger or acquisition that is the subject of such information, such
2813 person shall provide written notification to the Attorney General of
2814 such filing and, upon the request of the Attorney General, provide a
2815 copy of such merger, acquisition or other information.

2816 (c) Not less than thirty days prior to the effective date of any
2817 transaction that results in a material change to the business or
2818 corporate structure of a group practice, the parties to the transaction

shall submit written notice to the Attorney General of such material change. For purposes of this subsection, a material change to the business or corporate structure of a group practice includes: (1) The merger, consolidation or other affiliation of a group practice with (A) another group practice that results in a group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (B) a hospital, hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or other entity organized or controlled by such hospital or hospital system; (2) the acquisition of all or substantially all of (A) the properties and assets of a group practice, or (B) the capital stock, membership interests or other equity interests of a group practice by (i) another group practice that results in a group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (ii) a hospital, hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or other entity organized or controlled by such hospital or hospital system; (3) the employment of all or substantially all of the physicians of a group practice by (A) another group practice that results in a group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (B) a hospital, hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or other entity organized by, controlled by or otherwise affiliated with such hospital or hospital system; and (4) the acquisition of one or more insolvent group practices by (A) another group practice that results in a group practice comprised of eight or more physicians, or (B) a hospital, hospital system, captive professional entity, medical foundation or other entity organized by, controlled by or otherwise affiliated with such hospital or hospital system.

(d) (1) The written notice required under subsection (c) of this section shall identify each party to the transaction and describe the material change as of the date of such notice to the business or corporate structure of the group practice, including: (A) A description of the nature of the proposed relationship among the parties to the proposed transaction; (B) the names and specialties of each physician that is a member of the group practice that is the subject of the proposed transaction and who will practice medicine with the resulting group practice, hospital, hospital system, captive professional

entity, medical foundation or other entity organized by, controlled by, or otherwise affiliated with such hospital or hospital system following the effective date of the transaction; (C) the names of the business entities that are to provide services following the effective date of the transaction; (D) the address for each location where such services are to be provided; (E) a description of the services to be provided at each such location; and (F) the primary service area to be served by each such location.

(2) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of any transaction described in subsection (c) of this section, the parties to the transaction shall submit written notice to the Commissioner of Public Health. Such written notice shall include, but need not be limited to, the same information described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. The commissioner shall post a link to such notice on the Department of Public Health's Internet web site.

(e) Not less than thirty days prior to the effective date of any transaction that results in an affiliation between one hospital or hospital system and another hospital or hospital system, the parties to the affiliation shall submit written notice to the Attorney General of such affiliation. Such written notice shall identify each party to the affiliation and describe the affiliation as of the date of such notice, including: (1) A description of the nature of the proposed relationship among the parties to the affiliation; (2) the names of the business entities that are to provide services following the effective date of the affiliation; (3) the address for each location where such services are to be provided; (4) a description of the services to be provided at each such location; and (5) the primary service area to be served by each such location.

(f) Written information submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall be maintained and used by the Attorney General in the same manner as provided in section 35-42.

2885 (g) Not later than [December 31, 2014] January 15, 2018, and
2886 annually thereafter, each hospital and hospital system shall file with
2887 the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health a written
2888 report describing the activities of the group practices owned or
2889 affiliated with such hospital or hospital system. Such report shall
2890 include, for each such group practice: (1) A description of the nature of
2891 the relationship between the hospital or hospital system and the group
2892 practice; (2) the names and specialties of each physician practicing
2893 medicine with the group practice; (3) the names of the business entities
2894 that provide services as part of the group practice and the address for
2895 each location where such services are provided; (4) a description of the
2896 services provided at each such location; and (5) the primary service
2897 area served by each such location.

2898 (h) Not later than [December 31, 2014] January 15, 2018, and
2899 annually thereafter, each group practice comprised of thirty or more
2900 physicians that is not the subject of a report filed under subsection (g)
2901 of this section shall file with the Attorney General and the
2902 Commissioner of Public Health a written report concerning the group
2903 practice. Such report shall include, for each such group practice: (1)
2904 The names and specialties of each physician practicing medicine with
2905 the group practice; (2) the names of the business entities that provide
2906 services as part of the group practice and the address for each location
2907 where such services are provided; (3) a description of the services
2908 provided at each such location; and (4) the primary service area served
2909 by each such location.

2910 (i) Not later than [December 31, 2015] January 15, 2018, and
2911 annually thereafter, each hospital and hospital system shall file with
2912 the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health a written
2913 report describing each affiliation with another hospital or hospital
2914 system. Such report shall include: (1) The name and address of each
2915 party to the affiliation; (2) a description of the nature of the
2916 relationship among the parties to the affiliation; (3) the names of the
2917 business entities that provide services as part of the affiliation and the

address for each location where such services are provided; (4) a description of the services provided at each such location; and (5) the primary service area served by each such location.

Sec. 94. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 17b-352 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) For the purposes of this section and section 17b-353, "facility" means a residential facility for persons with intellectual disability licensed pursuant to section 17a-277 and certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities, a nursing home, rest home or residential care home, as defined in section 19a-490. "Facility" does not include a nursing home that does not participate in the Medicaid program and is associated with a continuing care facility as described in section 17b-520.

(b) Any facility which intends to (1) transfer all or part of its ownership or control prior to being initially licensed; (2) introduce any additional function or service into its program of care or expand an existing function or service; **[**or**]** (3) terminate a service or decrease substantially its total bed capacity; or (4) relocate all or a portion of such facility's licensed beds, to a new facility or replacement facility, shall submit a complete request for permission to implement such transfer, addition, expansion, increase, termination, **[**or**]** decrease or relocation of facility beds with such information as the department requires to the Department of Social Services, provided no permission or request for permission to close a facility is required when a facility in receivership is closed by order of the Superior Court pursuant to section 19a-545. The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman pursuant to section 17a-405 shall be notified by the facility of any proposed actions pursuant to this subsection at the same time the request for permission is submitted to the department and when a facility in receivership is closed by order of the Superior Court pursuant to section 19a-545.

(c) An applicant, prior to submitting a certificate of need application, shall request, in writing, application forms and instructions from the department. The request shall include: (1) The name of the applicant or applicants; (2) a statement indicating whether the application is for (A) a new, additional, expanded or replacement facility, service or function or relocation of facility beds, (B) a termination or reduction in a presently authorized service or bed capacity, or (C) any new, additional or terminated beds and their type; (3) the estimated capital cost; (4) the town where the project is or will be located; and (5) a brief description of the proposed project. Such request shall be deemed a letter of intent. No certificate of need application shall be considered submitted to the department unless a current letter of intent, specific to the proposal and in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, has been on file with the department for not less than ten business days. For purposes of this subsection, "a current letter of intent" means a letter of intent on file with the department for not more than one hundred eighty days. A certificate of need application shall be deemed withdrawn by the department, if a department completeness letter is not responded to within one hundred eighty days. The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman shall be notified by the facility at the same time as the letter of intent is submitted to the department.

Sec. 95. Section 17b-353 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Any facility, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17b-352 which proposes **[**(1) a capital expenditure**]** to incur (1) capital expenditures exceeding one million dollars, which increases facility square footage by more than five thousand square feet or five per cent of the existing square footage, whichever is greater, **[**(2) a capital expenditure**]** or (2) capital expenditures exceeding two million dollars, **[**or (3) the acquisition of major medical equipment requiring a capital expenditure in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, including the leasing of equipment or space,**]** shall submit a request for approval of

such expenditure, with such information as the department requires, to the Department of Social Services. **[**Any such facility which proposes to acquire imaging equipment requiring a capital expenditure in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, including the leasing of such equipment, shall obtain the approval of the Office of Health Care Access division of the Department of Public Health in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368z, subsequent to obtaining the approval of the Commissioner of Social Services. Prior to the facility's obtaining the imaging equipment, the Commissioner of Public Health, after consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, may elect to perform a joint or simultaneous review with the Department of Social Services.**]**

(b) An applicant, prior to submitting a certificate of need application, shall request, in writing, application forms and instructions from the department. The request shall include: (1) The name of the applicant or applicants; (2) a statement indicating whether the application is for (A) a new, additional, expanded or replacement facility, service or function, (B) a termination or reduction in a presently authorized service or bed capacity <u>or relocation of facility beds</u>, or (C) any new, additional or terminated beds and their type; (3) the estimated capital cost; (4) the town where the project is or will be located; and (5) a brief description of the proposed project. Such request shall be deemed a letter of intent. No certificate of need application shall be considered submitted to the department unless a current letter of intent, specific to the proposal and in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, has been on file with the department for not less than ten business days. For purposes of this subsection, "a current letter of intent" means a letter of intent on file with the department for not more than one hundred eighty days. A certificate of need application shall be deemed withdrawn by the department if a department completeness letter is not responded to within one hundred eighty days.

(c) In conducting its activities pursuant to this section, section 17b-

352 or both, except as provided for in subsection (d) of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services or said commissioner's designee may hold a public hearing on an application or on more than one application, if such applications are of a similar nature with respect to the request. At least two weeks' notice of the hearing shall be given to the facility by certified mail and to the public by publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area served by the facility. Such hearing shall be held at the discretion of the commissioner in Hartford or in the area so served. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall consider such request in relation to the community or regional need for such capital program or purchase of land, the possible effect on the operating costs of the facility and such other relevant factors as the commissioner or the commissioner's designee deems necessary. In approving or modifying such request, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may not prescribe any condition, such as, but not limited to, any condition or limitation on the indebtedness of the facility in connection with a bond issued, the principal amount of any bond issued or any other details or particulars related to the financing of such capital expenditure, not directly related to the scope of such capital program and within the control of the facility. If the hearing is conducted by a designee of the commissioner, the designee shall submit any findings and recommendations to the commissioner. The commissioner shall grant, modify or deny such request within ninety days, except as provided for in this section. Upon the request of the applicant, the review period may be extended for an additional fifteen days if the commissioner or the commissioner's designee has requested additional information subsequent to the commencement of the review period. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may extend the review period for a maximum of thirty days if the applicant has not filed in a timely manner information deemed necessary by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

(d) **[**No**]** <u>Except as provided in this subsection, no</u> facility shall be allowed to close or decrease substantially its total bed capacity until

3051 such time as a public hearing has been held in accordance with the
3052 provisions of this subsection and the Commissioner of Social Services
3053 has approved the facility's request unless such decrease is associated
3054 with a census reduction. The commissioner may impose a civil penalty
3055 of not more than five thousand dollars on any facility that fails to
3056 comply with the provisions of this subsection. Penalty payments
3057 received by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection shall be
3058 deposited in the special fund established by the department pursuant
3059 to subsection (c) of section 17b-357 and used for the purposes specified
3060 in said subsection (c). The commissioner or the commissioner's
3061 designee shall hold a public hearing upon the earliest occurrence of: (1)
3062 Receipt of any letter of intent submitted by a facility to the department,
3063 or (2) receipt of any certificate of need application. Such hearing shall
3064 be held at the facility for which the letter of intent or certificate of need
3065 application was submitted not later than thirty days after the date on
3066 which such letter or application was received by the commissioner.
3067 The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall provide both
3068 the facility and the public with notice of the date of the hearing not less
3069 than fourteen days in advance of such date. Notice to the facility shall
3070 be by certified mail and notice to the public shall be by publication in a
3071 newspaper having a substantial circulation in the area served by the
3072 facility. <u>The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any</u>
3073 <u>certificate of need approval requested for the relocation of a facility, or</u>
3074 <u>a portion of a facility's licensed beds, to a new or replacement facility.</u>

3075 (e) The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in
3076 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
3077 section. The commissioner shall implement the standards and
3078 procedures of the Office of Health Care Access division of the
3079 Department of Public Health concerning certificates of need
3080 established pursuant to section 19a-643, as appropriate for the
3081 purposes of this section, until the time final regulations are adopted in
3082 accordance with said chapter 54.

3083 Sec. 96. Section 17b-354 of the general statutes is repealed and the

3084 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

3085 (a) The Department of Social Services shall not accept or approve
3086 any requests for additional nursing home beds, except (1) beds
3087 restricted to use by patients with acquired immune deficiency
3088 syndrome or by patients requiring neurological rehabilitation; (2) beds
3089 associated with a continuing care facility, **[**which guarantees life care
3090 for its residents**]** as described in section 17b-520, provided such beds
3091 are not used in the Medicaid program and the ratio of proposed
3092 nursing home beds to the continuing care facility's independent living
3093 units is within applicable industry standards. For the purpose of this
3094 subsection, beds associated with a continuing care facility are not
3095 subject to the certificate of need provisions pursuant to sections 17b-
3096 352 and 17b-353; (3) Medicaid certified beds to be relocated from one
3097 licensed nursing facility to another licensed nursing facility to meet a
3098 priority need identified in the strategic plan developed pursuant to
3099 subsection (c) of section 17b-369; and (4) **[**Medicaid beds to be
3100 relocated from a licensed facility or facilities to a new licensed facility,
3101 provided at least one currently licensed facility is closed in the
3102 transaction, and the new facility bed total is not less than ten per cent
3103 lower than the total number of beds relocated. The**]** licensed Medicaid
3104 nursing facility beds to be relocated from one or more existing nursing
3105 facilities to a new nursing facility, provided (A) no new Medicaid
3106 certified beds are added, (B) at least one currently licensed facility is
3107 closed in the transaction as a result of the relocation, (C) the relocation
3108 is done within available appropriations, (D) the facility participates in
3109 the Money Follows the Person demonstration project pursuant to
3110 section 17b-369, (E) the availability of beds in the area of need will not
3111 be adversely affected, (F) the certificate of need approval for such new
3112 facility or facility relocation and the associated capital expenditures are
3113 obtained pursuant to sections 17b-352 and 17b-353, and (G) the
3114 facilities included in the bed relocation and closure shall be in
3115 accordance with the strategic plan developed pursuant to subsection
3116 (c) of section 17b-369. **[**, provided (A) the availability of beds in an area
3117 of need will not be adversely affected; and (B) no such relocation shall

result in an increase in state expenditures.

(b) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "a continuing care facility which guarantees life care for its residents" means: (1) A facility which does not participate in the Medicaid program; (2) a facility which establishes its financial stability by submitting to the commissioner documentation which (A) demonstrates in financial statements compiled by certified public accountants that the facility and its direct or indirect owners have (i) on the date of the certificate of need application and for five years preceding such date, net assets or reserves equal to or greater than the projected operating revenues for the facility in its first two years of operation or (ii) assets or other indications of financial stability determined by the commissioner to be sufficient to provide for the financial stability of the facility based on its proposed financial structure and operations, (B) demonstrates in financial statements compiled by certified public accountants that the facility, on the date of the certificate of need application, has a projected debt coverage ratio at ninety-five per cent occupancy of at least one and twenty-five one-hundredths, (C) details the financial operation and projected cash flow of the facility on the date of the certificate of need application, to be updated every five years thereafter, and demonstrates that fees payable by residents and the assets, income and insurance coverage of residents, in combination with other sources of facility funding, are sufficient to provide for the expenses of life care services for the life of the residents to be made available within a continuum of care which shall include the provision of health services in the independent living units, and (D) provides that any transfer of ownership of the facility to take place within a five-year period from the date of approval of its certificate of need shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Social Services in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-355; (3) a facility which establishes to the satisfaction of the commissioner that it can provide for the expenses of the continuum of care to be made available to residents by complying with the provisions of chapter 319f and demonstrating sufficient assets, income, financial reserves or long-term

3152 care insurance to provide for such expenses and maintain financially
3153 viable operation of the facility for a thirty-year period based on
3154 generally accepted accounting practices and actuarial principles, which
3155 demonstration (A) may include making available to prospective
3156 residents long-term care insurance policies which are substantially
3157 equivalent in value and coverage to policies precertified pursuant to
3158 section 38a-475, (B) shall include establishing eligibility criteria and
3159 screening each resident prior to admission and annually thereafter to
3160 ensure that his assets, income and insurance coverage are sufficient in
3161 combination with other sources of facility funding to cover such
3162 expenses, (C) shall include entering into contracts with residents
3163 concerning monthly or other periodic fees payable by residents for
3164 services provided, and (D) allowing residents whose expenses are not
3165 covered by insurance to pledge or transfer income, assets or proceeds
3166 from the sale of assets in amounts sufficient to cover such expenses; (4)
3167 a facility which demonstrates it will establish a contingency fund, prior
3168 to becoming operational, in an initial amount of five hundred
3169 thousand dollars which shall be increased in equal annual increments
3170 to at least one million dollars by the start of the facility's sixth year of
3171 operation and which shall be replenished within twelve months of any
3172 expenditure, provided the amount to be replenished shall not exceed
3173 two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually until one million dollars
3174 is reached, to provide for the expenses of the continuum of care to be
3175 made available to residents which may not be covered by residents'
3176 assets, income or insurance, provided the commissioner may approve
3177 the establishment of a contingency fund in a lesser amount upon the
3178 application of a facility for which a lesser amount is appropriate based
3179 on the size of the facility; and (5) a facility which is operated by
3180 management with demonstrated experience and ability in the
3181 operation of similar facilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
3182 subsection, a facility may be deemed a continuing care facility which
3183 guarantees life care for its residents if (A) the facility meets the criteria
3184 set forth in subdivisions (2) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection, was
3185 Medicaid certified prior to October 1, 1993, and has been deemed
3186 qualified to enter into a continuing care contract under chapter 319hh

for at least two consecutive years prior to filing its certificate of need application under this section, provided (i) no additional bed approved pursuant to this section shall be Medicaid certified; (ii) no patient in such a bed shall be involuntarily transferred to another bed due to his eligibility for Medicaid and (iii) the facility shall pay the cost of care for a patient in such a bed who is Medicaid eligible and does not wish to be transferred to another bed or (B) the facility is operated exclusively by and for a religious order which is committed to the care and well-being of its members for the duration of their lives and whose members are bound thereto by the profession of permanent vows. On and after July 1, 1997, the Department of Social Services shall give priority to a request for modification of a certificate of need from a continuing care facility which guarantees life care for its residents pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.**]**

[(c)**]** (b) For the purposes of this section and sections 17b-352 and 17b-353, construction shall be deemed to have begun if the following have occurred and the department has been so notified in writing within the thirty days prior to the date by which construction is to begin: (1) All necessary town, state and federal approvals required to begin construction have been obtained, including all zoning and wetlands approvals; (2) all necessary town and state permits required to begin construction or site work have been obtained; (3) financing approval, as defined in subsection **[**(d)**]** (c) of this section, has been obtained; and (4) construction of a structure approved in the certificate of need has begun. For the purposes of this subsection, commencement of construction of a structure shall include, at a minimum, completion of a foundation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, upon receipt of an application filed at least thirty days prior to the date by which construction is to begin, the commissioner may deem construction to have begun if: (A) An owner of a certificate of need has fully complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection; (B) such owner submits clear and convincing evidence that he has complied with the provisions of this subsection sufficiently to demonstrate a high probability that construction shall be completed

in time to obtain licensure by the Department of Public Health on or before the date required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; (C) construction of a structure cannot begin due to unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of the owner; and (D) at least ten per cent of the approved total capital expenditure or two hundred fifty thousand dollars, whichever is greater, has been expended.

[(d)**]** (c) For the purposes of subsection **[**(c)**]** (b) of this section, subject to the provisions of subsection **[**(e)**]** (d) of this section, financing shall be deemed to have been obtained if the owner of the certificate of need receives a commitment letter from a lender indicating an affirmative interest in financing the project subject to reasonable and customary conditions, including a final commitment from the lender's loan committee or other entity responsible for approving loans. If a lender which has issued a commitment letter subsequently refuses to finance the project, the owner shall notify the department in writing within five business days of the receipt of the refusal. The owner shall, if so requested by the department, provide the commissioner with copies of all communications between the owner and the lender concerning the request for financing. The owner shall have one further opportunity to obtain financing which shall be demonstrated by submitting another commitment letter from a lender to the department within thirty days of the owner's receipt of the refusal from the first lender.

[(e) On and after March 1, 1993, financing**]** (d) Financing shall be deemed to have been obtained for the purposes of this section and sections 17b-352 and 17b-353 if the owner of the certificate of need has (1) received a final commitment for financing in writing from a lender or (2) provided evidence to the department that the owner has sufficient funds available to construct the project without financing.

[(f) Any decision of the Office of Health Care Access issued prior to July 1, 1993, as to whether construction has begun or financing has been obtained for nursing home beds approved by the office prior to said date shall be deemed to be a decision of the Commissioner of

3254 Social Services for the purposes of this section and sections 17b-352
3255 and 17b-353.]

3256 [(g)] (e) (1) A continuing care facility, [which guarantees life care for
3257 its residents, as defined in subsection (b) of this] as described in section
3258 17b-520, (A) shall arrange for a medical assessment to be conducted by
3259 an independent physician or an access agency approved by the Office
3260 of Policy and Management and the Department of Social Services as
3261 meeting the requirements for such agency as defined by regulations
3262 adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of section 17b-342, prior to the
3263 admission of any resident to the nursing facility and shall document
3264 such assessment in the resident's medical file and (B) may transfer or
3265 discharge a resident who has intentionally transferred assets in a sum
3266 which will render the resident unable to pay the cost of nursing facility
3267 care in accordance with the contract between the resident and the
3268 facility.

3269 (2) A continuing care facility, [which guarantees life care for its
3270 residents, as defined in subsection (b) of this] as described in section
3271 17b-520, may, for the seven-year period immediately subsequent to
3272 becoming operational, accept nonresidents directly as nursing facility
3273 patients on a contractual basis provided any such contract shall
3274 include, but not be limited to, requiring the facility (A) to document
3275 that placement of the patient in such facility is medically appropriate;
3276 (B) to apply to a potential nonresident patient the financial eligibility
3277 criteria applied to a potential resident of the facility; [pursuant to said
3278 subsection (b);] and (C) to at least annually screen each nonresident
3279 patient to ensure the maintenance of assets, income and insurance
3280 sufficient to cover the cost of at least forty-two months of nursing
3281 facility care. A facility may transfer or discharge a nonresident patient
3282 upon the patient exhausting assets sufficient to pay the costs of his care
3283 or upon the facility determining the patient has intentionally
3284 transferred assets in a sum which will render the patient unable to pay
3285 the costs of a total of forty-two months of nursing facility care from the
3286 date of initial admission to the nursing facility. Any such transfer or

3287 discharge shall be conducted in accordance with section 19a-535. The
3288 commissioner may grant one or more three-year extensions of the
3289 period during which a facility may accept nonresident patients,
3290 provided the facility is in compliance with the provisions of this
3291 section.

3292 **[**(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
3293 if an owner of an approved certificate of need for additional nursing
3294 home beds has notified the Office of Health Care Access or the
3295 Department of Social Services on or before September 30, 1993, of his
3296 intention to utilize such beds for a continuing care facility which
3297 guarantees life care for its residents in accordance with subsection (b)
3298 of this section and has filed documentation with the Department of
3299 Social Services on or before September 30, 1994, demonstrating the
3300 requirements of said subsection (b) have been met, the certificate of
3301 need shall not expire.

3302 (i) The Commissioner of Social Services may waive or modify any
3303 requirement of this section, except subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
3304 which prohibits participation in the Medicaid program, to enable an
3305 established continuing care facility registered pursuant to chapter
3306 319hh prior to September 1, 1991, to add nursing home beds provided
3307 the continuing care facility agrees to no longer admit nonresidents into
3308 any of the facility's nursing home beds except for spouses of residents
3309 of such facility and provided the addition of nursing home beds will
3310 not have an adverse impact on the facility's financial stability, as
3311 defined in subsection (b) of this section, and are located within a
3312 structure constructed and licensed prior to July 1, 1992.**]**

3313 **[**(j)**]** (f) The Commissioner of Social Services **[**shall**]** may adopt
3314 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
3315 provisions of this section. The commissioner shall implement the
3316 standards and procedures of the Office of Health Care Access division
3317 of the Department of Public Health concerning certificates of need
3318 established pursuant to section 19a-643, as appropriate for the
3319 purposes of this section, until the time final regulations are adopted in

accordance with said chapter 54.

Sec. 97. Subsection (c) of section 19a-654 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) An outpatient surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b, a short-term acute care general or children's hospital, or a facility that provides outpatient surgical services as part of the outpatient surgery department of a short-term acute care hospital shall submit to the office the data identified in subsection **[**(c)**]** (b) of section 19a-634. The office shall convene a working group consisting of representatives of outpatient surgical facilities, hospitals and other individuals necessary to develop recommendations that address current obstacles to, and proposed requirements for, patient-identifiable data reporting in the outpatient setting. On or before February 1, 2012, the working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and insurance and real estate. Additional reporting of outpatient data as the office deems necessary shall begin not later than July 1, 2015. On or before July 1, 2012, and annually thereafter, the Connecticut Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers shall provide a progress report to the Department of Public Health, until such time as all ambulatory surgery centers are in full compliance with the implementation of systems that allow for the reporting of outpatient data as required by the commissioner. Until such additional reporting requirements take effect on July 1, 2015, the department may work with the Connecticut Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers and the Connecticut Hospital Association on specific data reporting initiatives provided that no penalties shall be assessed under this chapter or any other provision of law with respect to the failure to submit such data.

Sec. 98. Subsection (b) of section 19a-486b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

October 1, 2017):

(b) The commissioner and the Attorney General may place any conditions on the approval of an application that relate to the purposes of sections 19a-486a to 19a-486h, inclusive. In placing any such conditions the commissioner shall follow the guidelines and criteria described in **[**subdivision (4) of**]** subsection **[**(d)**]** (e) of section 19a-639. Any such conditions may be in addition to any conditions placed by the commissioner pursuant to **[**subdivision (4) of**]** subsection **[**(d)**]** (e) of section 19a-639.

Sec. 99. (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) The Health Care Cabinet, established pursuant to section 19a-725 of the general statutes, in collaboration with any other state entity, may study the current status and regulation of a health care provider who refers a patient to a health care facility in which such provider or an immediate family member of such provider owns a beneficial interest or with which such provider or immediate family member has a compensation arrangement. Any such study shall include a review of trends in utilization of imaging equipment and the conditions under which referrals for imaging services are appropriate.

(b) At the conclusion of any such study, the Health Care Cabinet may submit a 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 public health concerning the results of such study. Such report may include, but need not be limited to, recommendations for legislation to establish a regulatory framework for referrals by a health care provider to health care entities in which such provider or an immediate family member of such provider owns a beneficial interest or with which such provider or immediate family member has a compensation arrangement.

Sec. 100. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 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. 101. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) 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 towns, regional boards of education or regional educational service centers in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

Sec. 102. 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 June 30, 2017, 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 a grant in an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying one million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty by the ratio which the number of eligible children in the school district bears to the total number of such eligible children state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased educational opportunities for eligible students, including language support services and language transition support services provided to

3417 such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the
3418 effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second
3419 language programs, including data on students in bilingual education
3420 programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second
3421 language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education
3422 submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section
3423 have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of
3424 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to
3425 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the
3426 effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language
3427 programs include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination
3428 results, under section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates.
3429 Any amount appropriated under this section in excess of one million
3430 nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be
3431 spent in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and
3432 10-66t. Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to
3433 the Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a
3434 local or regional board of education for the provision of a program of
3435 bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on
3436 a pro rata basis to each local and regional board of education receiving
3437 a grant under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
3438 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, **[**2017**]**
3439 2019, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional
3440 boards of education for the provision of a program of bilingual
3441 education under this section shall be reduced proportionately if the
3442 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
3443 such grants for such year.

3444 Sec. 103. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is
3445 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3446 *passage*):

3447 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
3448 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the
3449 amount of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall

be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 104. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter, whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child requires special education, the local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the requisite special education and related services to such child in accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional board of education responsible for providing special education and related services to such child of such placement. The department or offices shall provide written notification to such board of such placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would

3483 otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the
3484 reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an
3485 amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such
3486 education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of
3487 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the
3488 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of
3489 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
3490 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
3491 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
3492 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a
3493 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by
3494 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional
3495 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
3496 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or
3497 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child
3498 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of
3499 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the
3500 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to
3501 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the
3502 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's
3503 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such
3504 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and
3505 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local
3506 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
3507 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
3508 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
3509 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and
3510 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such
3511 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance
3512 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
3513 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
3514 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
3515 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
3516 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for
3517 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which

placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the school districts established within the Department of Children and Families, pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction, pursuant to section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special education is being provided at a private residential institution, including the residential components of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified School District #2 shall provide the special education and related services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision for such year.

Sec. 105. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this section, except grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

Sec. 106. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

passage):

(b) The board of education of the school district under whose jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential facility when such child requires educational services other than special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subsection for such year.

Sec. 107. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of education shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in

such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 108. Subsection (b) of section 10-281 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from 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. 109. 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 such grant in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, the difference between the amount of the grant awarded to the youth service bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and fifteen thousand dollars shall be divided by the difference between the total amount of the grants awarded to all youth service bureaus that were awarded grants in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for said fiscal year and the product of fifteen thousand dollars and the number of such grants for said fiscal year.

Sec. 110. Section 19a-755 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(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 administration of the all-payer claims database program established under section 111 of this act; and (3) establish and maintain a consumer health information Internet web site as described in section 112 of this act. The Health Information Technology Officer may seek private and federal funds for staffing to support such initiatives.

(b) The Health Information Technology Officer shall, in consultation with the Health Information Technology Advisory Council, maintain written procedures for implementing and administering the all-payer claims database program established under section 111 of this act. Any such written procedures shall include (1) reporting requirements for reporting entities, as defined in section 111 of this act; and (2) requirements for providing notice to a reporting entity, as defined in section 111 of this act, of any alleged failure on the part of such reporting entity to comply with such reporting requirements.

(c) Unless expressly specified, nothing in this section or section 111

3648 of this act and no action taken by the Health Information Technology
3649 Officer pursuant to this section or section 111 of this act shall be
3650 construed to preempt, supersede or affect the authority of the
3651 Insurance Commissioner to regulate the business of insurance in the
3652 state.

3653 Sec. 111. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this section:

3654 (1) "All-payer claims database" means a database that receives and
3655 stores data from a reporting entity relating to medical insurance
3656 claims, dental insurance claims, pharmacy claims and other insurance
3657 claims information from enrollment and eligibility files.

3658 (2) (A) "Reporting entity" means:

3659 (i) An insurer, as described in section 38a-1 of the general statutes,
3660 licensed to do health insurance business in this state;

3661 (ii) A health care center, as defined in section 38a-175 of the general
3662 statutes;

3663 (iii) An insurer or health care center that provides coverage under
3664 Part C or Part D of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended
3665 from time to time, to residents of this state;

3666 (iv) A third-party administrator, as defined in section 38a-720 of the
3667 general statutes;

3668 (v) A pharmacy benefits manager, as defined in section 38a-479aaa
3669 of the general statutes;

3670 (vi) A hospital service corporation, as defined in section 38a-199 of
3671 the general statutes;

3672 (vii) A nonprofit medical service corporation, as defined in section
3673 38a-214 of the general statutes;

3674 (viii) A fraternal benefit society, as described in section 38a-595 of

3675 the general statutes, that transacts health insurance business in this
3676 state;

3677 (ix) A dental plan organization, as defined in section 38a-577 of the
3678 general statutes;

3679 (x) A preferred provider network, as defined in section 38a-479aa of
3680 the general statutes; and

3681 (xi) Any other person that administers health care claims and
3682 payments pursuant to a contract or agreement or is required by statute
3683 to administer such claims and payments.

3684 (B) "Reporting entity" does not include an employee welfare benefit
3685 plan, as defined in the federal Employee Retirement Income Security
3686 Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, that is also a trust
3687 established pursuant to collective bargaining subject to the federal
3688 Labor Management Relations Act.

3689 (3) "Medicaid data" means the Medicaid provider registry, health
3690 claims data and Medicaid recipient data maintained by the
3691 Department of Social Services.

3692 (b) (1) There is established an all-payer claims database program.
3693 The Health Information Technology Officer, designated under section
3694 19a-755 of the general statutes, shall: (A) Oversee the planning,
3695 implementation and administration of the all-payer claims database
3696 program for the purpose of collecting, assessing and reporting health
3697 care information relating to safety, quality, cost-effectiveness, access
3698 and efficiency for all levels of health care; (B) ensure that data received
3699 is securely collected, compiled and stored in accordance with state and
3700 federal law; and (C) conduct audits of data submitted by reporting
3701 entities in order to verify its accuracy.

3702 (2) The Health Information Technology Officer shall seek funding
3703 from the federal government, other public sources and other private
3704 sources to cover costs associated with the planning, implementation

3705 and administration of the all-payer claims database program.

3706 (3) (A) Upon the adoption of reporting requirements as set forth in
3707 subsection (b) of section 19a-755 of the general statutes, a reporting
3708 entity shall report health care information for inclusion in the all-payer
3709 claims database in a form and manner prescribed by the Health
3710 Information Technology Officer. The Health Information Technology
3711 Officer may, after notice and hearing, impose a civil penalty on any
3712 reporting entity that fails to report health care information as
3713 prescribed. Such civil penalty shall not exceed one thousand dollars
3714 per day for each day of violation and shall not be imposed as a cost for
3715 the purpose of rate determination or reimbursement by a third-party
3716 payer.

3717 (B) The Health Information Technology Officer may provide the
3718 name of any reporting entity on which such penalty has been imposed
3719 to the Insurance Commissioner. After consultation with said officer,
3720 the commissioner may request the Attorney General to bring an action
3721 in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to recover any
3722 penalty imposed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

3723 (4) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit Medicaid data
3724 to the Health Information Technology Officer for inclusion in the all-
3725 payer claims database only for purposes related to administration of
3726 the State Medicaid Plan, in accordance with 42 CFR 431.301 to 42 CFR
3727 431.306, inclusive.

3728 (5) The Health Information Technology Officer shall: (A) Utilize
3729 data in the all-payer claims database to provide health care consumers
3730 in the state with information concerning the cost and quality of health
3731 care services for the purpose of allowing such consumers to make
3732 economically sound and medically appropriate health care decisions;
3733 and (B) make data in the all-payer claims database available to any
3734 state agency, insurer, employer, health care provider, consumer of
3735 health care services or researcher for the purpose of allowing such
3736 person or entity to review such data as it relates to health care

3737 utilization, costs or quality of health care services. If health
3738 information, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to
3739 time, is permitted to be disclosed under the Health Insurance
3740 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
3741 from time to time, or regulations adopted thereunder, any disclosure
3742 thereof made pursuant to this subdivision shall have identifiers
3743 removed, as set forth in 45 CFR 164.514, as amended from time to time.
3744 Any disclosure made pursuant to this subdivision of information other
3745 than health information shall be made in a manner to protect the
3746 confidentiality of such other information as required by state and
3747 federal law. The Health Information Technology Officer may set a fee
3748 to be charged to each person or entity requesting access to data stored
3749 in the all-payer claims database.

3750 (6) The Health Information Technology Officer may (A) in
3751 consultation with the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group set
3752 forth in section 17b-59f of the general statutes, enter into a contract
3753 with a person or entity to plan, implement or administer the all-payer
3754 claims database program, (B) enter into a contract or take any action
3755 that is necessary to obtain data that is the same data required to be
3756 submitted by reporting entities under Medicare Part A or Part B, (C)
3757 enter into a contract for the collection, management or analysis of data
3758 received from reporting entities, and (D) in accordance with
3759 subdivision (4) of this subsection, enter into a contract or take any
3760 action that is necessary to obtain Medicaid data. Any such contract for
3761 the collection, management or analysis of such data shall expressly
3762 prohibit the disclosure of such data for purposes other than the
3763 purposes described in this subsection.

3764 Sec. 112. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this
3765 section and sections 19a-904a, 19a-904b and 38a-477d to 38a-477f,
3766 inclusive, of the general statutes:

3767 (1) "Allowed amount" means the maximum reimbursement dollar
3768 amount that an insured's health insurance policy allows for a specific
3769 procedure or service;

3770 (2) "Consumer health information Internet web site" means an
3771 Internet web site developed and operated by the Health Information
3772 Technology Officer to assist consumers in making informed decisions
3773 concerning their health care and informed choices among health care
3774 providers;

3775 (3) "Episode of care" means all health care services related to the
3776 treatment of a condition or a service category for such treatment and,
3777 for acute conditions, includes health care services and treatment
3778 provided from the onset of the condition to its resolution or a service
3779 category for such treatment and, for chronic conditions, includes
3780 health care services and treatment provided over a given period of
3781 time or a service category for such treatment;

3782 (4) "Health care provider" means any individual, corporation,
3783 facility or institution licensed by this state to provide health care
3784 services;

3785 (5) "Health carrier" means any insurer, health care center, hospital
3786 service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit
3787 society or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing,
3788 amending or continuing any individual or group health insurance
3789 policy in this state providing coverage of the type specified in
3790 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
3791 statutes;

3792 (6) "Health Information Technology Officer" means the individual
3793 designated pursuant to section 19a-755 of the general statutes;

3794 (7) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490
3795 of the general statutes;

3796 (8) "Out-of-pocket costs" means costs that are not reimbursed by a
3797 health insurance policy and includes deductibles, coinsurance and
3798 copayments for covered services and other costs to the consumer
3799 associated with a procedure or service;

3800 (9) "Outpatient surgical facility" has the same meaning as provided
3801 in section 19a-493b of the general statutes; and

3802 (10) "Public or private third party" means the state, the federal
3803 government, employers, a health carrier, third-party administrator, as
3804 defined in section 38a-720 of the general statutes, or managed care
3805 organization.

3806 (b) (1) Within available resources, the consumer health information
3807 Internet web site shall: (A) Contain information comparing the quality,
3808 price and cost of health care services, including, to the extent
3809 practicable, (i) comparative price and cost information for the health
3810 care services and procedures reported pursuant to subsection (c) of
3811 this section categorized by payer or listed by health care provider, (ii)
3812 links to Internet web sites and consumer tools where consumers may
3813 obtain comparative cost and quality information, including The Joint
3814 Commission and Medicare hospital compare tool, (iii) definitions of
3815 common health insurance and medical terms so consumers may
3816 compare health coverage and understand the terms of their coverage,
3817 and (iv) factors consumers should consider when choosing an
3818 insurance product or provider group, including provider network,
3819 premium, cost sharing, covered services and tier information; (B) be
3820 designed to assist consumers and institutional purchasers in making
3821 informed decisions regarding their health care and informed choices
3822 among health care providers and, to the extent practicable, provide
3823 reference pricing for services paid by various health carriers to health
3824 care providers; (C) present information in language and a format that
3825 is understandable to the average consumer; and (D) be publicized to
3826 the general public. All information outlined in this section shall be
3827 posted on an Internet web site established, or to be established, by the
3828 Health Information Technology Officer in a manner and time frame as
3829 may be organizationally and financially reasonable in his or her sole
3830 discretion.

3831 (2) Information collected, stored and published by the exchange
3832 pursuant to this section is subject to the federal Health Insurance

3833 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
3834 from time to time.

3835 (3) The Health Information Technology Officer may consider adding
3836 quality measures to the Internet web site as recommended by the State
3837 Innovation Model Initiative program management office.

3838 (c) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the
3839 Health Information Technology Officer shall, to the extent the
3840 information is available, make available to the public on the consumer
3841 health information Internet web site a list of: (1) The fifty most
3842 frequently occurring inpatient services or procedures in the state; (2)
3843 the fifty most frequently provided outpatient services or procedures in
3844 the state; (3) the twenty-five most frequent surgical services or
3845 procedures in the state; (4) the twenty-five most frequent imaging
3846 services or procedures in the state; and (5) the twenty-five most
3847 frequently used pharmaceutical products and medical devices in the
3848 state. Such lists may (A) be expanded to include additional admissions
3849 and procedures, (B) be based upon those services and procedures that
3850 are most commonly performed by volume or that represent the
3851 greatest percentage of related health care expenditures, or (C) be
3852 designed to include those services and procedures most likely to result
3853 in out-of-pocket costs to consumers or include bundled episodes of
3854 care.

3855 (d) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, to the
3856 extent practicable, the Health Information Technology Officer shall
3857 issue a report, in a manner to be decided by the officer, that includes
3858 the (1) billed and allowed amounts paid to health care providers in
3859 each health carrier's network for each service and procedure service
3860 included pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, and (2) out-of-
3861 pocket costs for each such service and procedure.

3862 (e) (1) On and after January 1, 2018, each hospital shall, at the time
3863 of scheduling a service or procedure for nonemergency care that is
3864 included in the report prepared by the Health Information Technology

3865 Officer pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, regardless of the
3866 location or setting where such services are delivered, notify the patient
3867 of the patient's right to make a request for cost and quality
3868 information. Upon the request of a patient for a diagnosis or procedure
3869 included in such report, the hospital shall, not later than three business
3870 days after scheduling such service or procedure, provide written
3871 notice, electronically or by mail, to the patient who is the subject of the
3872 service or procedure concerning: (A) If the patient is uninsured, the
3873 amount to be charged for the service or procedure if all charges are
3874 paid in full without a public or private third party paying any portion
3875 of the charges, including the amount of any facility fee, or, if the
3876 hospital is not able to provide a specific amount due to an inability to
3877 predict the specific treatment or diagnostic code, the estimated
3878 maximum allowed amount or charge for the service or procedure,
3879 including the amount of any facility fee; (B) the corresponding
3880 Medicare reimbursement amount or, if there is no corresponding
3881 Medicare reimbursement amount for such diagnosis or procedure, (i)
3882 the approximate amount Medicare would have paid the hospital for
3883 the services on the billing statement, or (ii) the percentage of the
3884 hospital's charges that Medicare would have paid the hospital for the
3885 services; (C) if the patient is insured, the allowed amount, the toll-free
3886 telephone number and the Internet web site address of the patient's
3887 health carrier where the patient can obtain information concerning
3888 charges and out-of-pocket costs; (D) The Joint Commission's composite
3889 accountability rating and the Medicare hospital compare star rating for
3890 the hospital, as applicable; and (E) the Internet web site addresses for
3891 The Joint Commission and the Medicare hospital compare tool where
3892 the patient may obtain information concerning the hospital.

3893 (2) If the patient is insured and the hospital is out-of-network under
3894 the patient's health insurance policy, such written notice shall include
3895 a statement that the service or procedure will likely be deemed out-of-
3896 network and that any out-of-network applicable rates under such
3897 policy may apply.

Sec. 113. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1082 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The board of directors of the exchange shall adopt written procedures, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121, for: (1) Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a requirement of board approval before the budget or plan may take effect; (2) hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees of the exchange, including an affirmative action policy and a requirement of board approval before a position may be created or a vacancy filled; (3) acquiring real and personal property and personal services, including a requirement of board approval for any nonbudgeted expenditure in excess of five thousand dollars; (4) contracting for financial, legal, bond underwriting and other professional services, including a requirement that the exchange solicit proposals at least once every three years for each such service that it uses; (5) issuing and retiring bonds, bond anticipation notes and other obligations of the authority; (6) establishing requirements for certification of qualified health plans that include, but are not limited to, minimum standards for marketing practices, network adequacy, essential community providers in underserved areas, accreditation, quality improvement, uniform enrollment forms and descriptions of coverage, and quality measures for health benefit plan performance; <u>and</u> (7) implementing the provisions of sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090, inclusive, or other provisions of the general statutes. Any such written procedures adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall not conflict with or prevent the application of regulations promulgated by the Secretary under the Affordable Care Act<u>.</u> **[**; (8) implementing and administering the all-payer claims database program established pursuant to section 38a-1091. Any such written procedures adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall include reporting requirements for reporting entities, as defined in section 38a-1091; and (9) providing notice to a reporting entity, as defined in section 38a-1091, of, and the rules of practice for a hearing process for, such reporting entity's alleged failure to comply

with reporting requirements.**]**

Sec. 114. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1083 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) For purposes of sections 38a-1080 to **[**38a-1091**]** 38a-1093, inclusive, "purposes of the exchange" means the purposes of and the pursuit of the goals of the exchange expressed in and pursuant to this section and the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the exchange set forth in sections 38a-1084 to 38a-1087, inclusive, which are hereby determined to be public purposes for which public funds may be expended. The powers enumerated in this section shall be interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of the exchange and shall not be construed as a limitation of powers.

Sec. 115. Section 38a-1084 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The exchange shall:

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

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

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

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

(5) Provide for enrollment periods, as provided under Section

1311(c)(6) of the Affordable Care Act;

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

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

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

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

(10) Inform individuals, in accordance with Section 1413 of the Affordable Care Act, of eligibility requirements for the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, or

3991 any applicable state or local public program, and enroll an individual
3992 in such program if the exchange determines, through screening of the
3993 application by the exchange, that such individual is eligible for any
3994 such program;

3995 (11) Collaborate with the Department of Social Services, to the
3996 extent possible, to allow an enrollee who loses premium tax credit
3997 eligibility under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and is
3998 eligible for HUSKY A or any other state or local public program, to
3999 remain enrolled in a qualified health plan;

4000 (12) Establish and make available by electronic means a calculator to
4001 determine the actual cost of coverage after application of any premium
4002 tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and any
4003 cost-sharing reduction under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

4004 (13) Establish a program for small employers through which
4005 qualified employers may access coverage for their employees and that
4006 shall enable any qualified employer to specify a level of coverage so
4007 that any of its employees may enroll in any qualified health plan
4008 offered through the exchange at the specified level of coverage;

4009 (14) Offer enrollees and small employers the option of having the
4010 exchange collect and administer premiums, including through
4011 allocation of premiums among the various insurers and qualified
4012 health plans chosen by individual employers;

4013 (15) Grant a certification, subject to Section 1411 of the Affordable
4014 Care Act, attesting that, for purposes of the individual responsibility
4015 penalty under Section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, an
4016 individual is exempt from the individual responsibility requirement or
4017 from the penalty imposed by said Section 5000A because:

4018 (A) There is no affordable qualified health plan available through
4019 the exchange, or the individual's employer, covering the individual; or

4020 (B) The individual meets the requirements for any other such

4021 exemption from the individual responsibility requirement or penalty;

4022 (16) Provide to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the
4023 following:

4024 (A) A list of the individuals granted a certification under
4025 subdivision (15) of this section, including the name and taxpayer
4026 identification number of each individual;

4027 (B) The name and taxpayer identification number of each individual
4028 who was an employee of an employer but who was determined to be
4029 eligible for the premium tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal
4030 Revenue Code because:

4031 (i) The employer did not provide minimum essential health benefits
4032 coverage; or

4033 (ii) The employer provided the minimum essential coverage but it
4034 was determined under Section 36B(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue
4035 Code to be unaffordable to the employee or not provide the required
4036 minimum actuarial value; and

4037 (C) The name and taxpayer identification number of:

4038 (i) Each individual who notifies the exchange under Section
4039 1411(b)(4) of the Affordable Care Act that such individual has changed
4040 employers; and

4041 (ii) Each individual who ceases coverage under a qualified health
4042 plan during a plan year and the effective date of that cessation;

4043 (17) Provide to each employer the name of each employee, as
4044 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (16) of this section, of the
4045 employer who ceases coverage under a qualified health plan during a
4046 plan year and the effective date of the cessation;

4047 (18) Perform duties required of, or delegated to, the exchange by the
4048 Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States related

4049 to determining eligibility for premium tax credits, reduced cost-
4050 sharing or individual responsibility requirement exemptions;

4051 (19) Select entities qualified to serve as Navigators in accordance
4052 with Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act and award grants to
4053 enable Navigators to:

4054 (A) Conduct public education activities to raise awareness of the
4055 availability of qualified health plans;

4056 (B) Distribute fair and impartial information concerning enrollment
4057 in qualified health plans and the availability of premium tax credits
4058 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and cost-sharing
4059 reductions under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

4060 (C) Facilitate enrollment in qualified health plans;

4061 (D) Provide referrals to the Office of the Healthcare Advocate or
4062 health insurance ombudsman established under Section 2793 of the
4063 Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 300gg-93, as amended from time to
4064 time, or any other appropriate state agency or agencies, for any
4065 enrollee with a grievance, complaint or question regarding the
4066 enrollee's health benefit plan, coverage or a determination under that
4067 plan or coverage; and

4068 (E) Provide information in a manner that is culturally and
4069 linguistically appropriate to the needs of the population being served
4070 by the exchange;

4071 (20) Review the rate of premium growth within and outside the
4072 exchange and consider such information in developing
4073 recommendations on whether to continue limiting qualified employer
4074 status to small employers;

4075 (21) Credit the amount, in accordance with Section 10108 of the
4076 Affordable Care Act, of any free choice voucher to the monthly
4077 premium of the plan in which a qualified employee is enrolled and

4078 collect the amount credited from the offering employer;

4079 (22) Consult with stakeholders relevant to carrying out the activities
4080 required under sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090, inclusive, including, but
4081 not limited to:

4082 (A) Individuals who are knowledgeable about the health care
4083 system, have background or experience in making informed decisions
4084 regarding health, medical and scientific matters and are enrollees in
4085 qualified health plans;

4086 (B) Individuals and entities with experience in facilitating
4087 enrollment in qualified health plans;

4088 (C) Representatives of small employers and self-employed
4089 individuals;

4090 (D) The Department of Social Services; and

4091 (E) Advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations;

4092 (23) Meet the following financial integrity requirements:

4093 (A) Keep an accurate accounting of all activities, receipts and
4094 expenditures and annually submit to the Secretary, the Governor, the
4095 Insurance Commissioner and the General Assembly a report
4096 concerning such accountings;

4097 (B) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the
4098 Secretary pursuant to the Secretary's authority under the Affordable
4099 Care Act and allow the Secretary, in coordination with the Inspector
4100 General of the United States Department of Health and Human
4101 Services, to:

4102 (i) Investigate the affairs of the exchange;

4103 (ii) Examine the properties and records of the exchange; and

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

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

(24) (A) Seek to include the most comprehensive health benefit plans that offer high quality benefits at the most affordable price in the exchange, (B) encourage health carriers to offer tiered health care provider network plans that have different cost-sharing rates for different health care provider tiers and reward enrollees for choosing low-cost, high-quality health care providers by offering lower copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses, and (C) offer any such tiered health care provider network plans through the exchange; and

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

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

Sec. 116. Subsection (a) of section 38a-1088 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to, and agree with, any person with whom the exchange may enter into contracts pursuant to the provisions of sections 38a-1080 to **[**38a-1091**]** 38a-1093, inclusive, that the state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in the exchange until such contracts and the obligations thereunder are fully met and performed on the part of the exchange, except that nothing in this subsection shall preclude such limitation or alteration if adequate provision shall be made by law for the protection of such persons entering into contracts with the exchange.

Sec. 117. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-1090 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

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

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

[(2) (A) Any disclosures made pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 38a-1091 of health information, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to time, provided such health information is permitted to be disclosed under the Health Insurance

4167 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
4168 from time to time, or regulations adopted thereunder, shall have
4169 identifiers removed, as set forth in 45 CFR 164.514, as amended from
4170 time to time; and

4171 (B) Any disclosures made pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection
4172 (b) of section 38a-1091 of information other than health information
4173 shall be made in a manner to protect the confidentiality of such other
4174 information as required by state and federal law.**]**

4175 (c) Unless expressly specified, nothing in this section **[**,**]** <u>or</u> sections
4176 38a-1080 to 38a-1089, inclusive, **[**or section 38a-1091**]** and no action
4177 taken by the exchange pursuant to said sections shall be construed to
4178 preempt, supersede or affect the authority of the commissioner to
4179 regulate the business of insurance in the state. All health carriers
4180 offering qualified health plans in the state shall comply with all
4181 applicable provisions of sections 38a-1083 to **[**38a-1091**]** <u>38a-1093</u>,
4182 inclusive, and procedures adopted by the board pursuant to section
4183 38a-1082.

4184 Sec. 118. Subsection (d) of section 3-123ddd of the general statutes is
4185 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4186 *October 1, 2017*):

4187 (d) Nothing in sections 3-123aaa to 3-123hhh, inclusive, 19a-654, 19a-
4188 725, 38a-513f, 38a-513g or **[**38a-1091**]** <u>section 111 of this act</u> shall
4189 diminish any right to retiree health insurance pursuant to a collective
4190 bargaining agreement or any other provision of the general statutes.

4191 Sec. 119. Subsection (b) of section 3-123hhh of the general statutes is
4192 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4193 *October 1, 2017*):

4194 (b) Nothing in this section or sections 3-123aaa to 3-123ggg,
4195 inclusive, 19a-654, 19a-725, 38a-513f, 38a-513g or **[**38a-1091**]** <u>section 111</u>
4196 <u>of this act</u> shall modify the state employee plan in any way without the
4197 written consent of the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition

4198 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

4199 Sec. 120. Section 38a-477f of the general statutes, as amended by
4200 section 3 of public act 17-241, is repealed and the following is
4201 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

4202 (a) On and after January 1, 2016, no contract entered into or
4203 renewed between a health care provider and a health carrier shall
4204 contain a provision prohibiting disclosure of (1) billed or allowed
4205 amounts, reimbursement rates or out-of-pocket costs, or (2) any data to
4206 the all-payer claims database program established under section **[**38a-
4207 1091**]** 111 of this act. Information described in subdivisions (1) and (2)
4208 of this subsection may be used to assist consumers and institutional
4209 purchasers in making informed decisions regarding their health care
4210 and informed choices among health care providers and allow
4211 comparisons between prices paid by various health carriers to health
4212 care providers.

4213 (b) On and after October 1, 2017, no contract entered into between a
4214 health care provider, or any agent or vendor retained by the health
4215 care provider to provide data or analytical services to evaluate and
4216 manage health care services provided to the health carrier's plan
4217 participants, and a health carrier shall contain a provision prohibiting
4218 disclosure of (1) billed or allowed amounts, reimbursement rates or
4219 out-of-pocket costs, or (2) any data to the all-payer claims database
4220 program established under section **[**38a-1091**]** 111 of this act.
4221 Information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection
4222 may be used to assist consumers and institutional purchasers in
4223 making informed decisions regarding their health care and informed
4224 choices among health care providers and allow comparisons between
4225 prices paid by various health carriers to health care providers.

4226 (c) If a contract described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section,
4227 whichever is applicable, contains a provision prohibited under the
4228 applicable subsection, such provision shall be void and unenforceable.
4229 The invalidity or unenforceability of any contract provision under this

4230 subsection shall not affect any other provision of the contract.

4231 Sec. 121. Subsection (a) of section 38a-477e of the general statutes, as
4232 amended by section 45 of public act 17-15, is repealed and the
4233 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

4234 (a) On and after January 1, 2017, each health carrier, as defined in
4235 section **[**38a-1084a**]** 112 of this act, shall maintain an Internet web site
4236 and toll-free telephone number that enables consumers to request and
4237 obtain: (1) Information on in-network costs for inpatient admissions,
4238 health care procedures and services, including (A) the allowed amount
4239 for, at a minimum, admissions and procedures reported to the
4240 exchange pursuant to section **[**38a-1084a**]** 112 of this act for each health
4241 care provider in the state; (B) the estimated out-of-pocket costs that a
4242 consumer would be responsible for paying for any such admission or
4243 procedure that is medically necessary, including any facility fee,
4244 coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense;
4245 and (C) data or other information concerning (i) quality measures for
4246 the health care provider, (ii) patient satisfaction, to the extent such
4247 information is available, (iii) a directory of participating providers, as
4248 defined in section 38a-472f, in accordance with the provisions of
4249 section 38a-477h; and (2) information on out-of-network costs for
4250 inpatient admissions, health care procedures and services.

4251 Sec. 122. Subsection (f) of section 38a-1081 of the general statutes is
4252 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4253 *October 1, 2017*):

4254 (f) The board may consult with such parties, public or private, as it
4255 deems desirable or necessary in exercising its duties under sections
4256 38a-1080 to **[**38a-1091**]** 38a-1093, inclusive.

4257 Sec. 123. Subsection (f) of section 17b-59d of the general statutes is
4258 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4259 *October 1, 2017*):

4260 (f) The Health Information Technology Officer shall have

administrative authority over the State-wide Health Information Exchange. The Health Information Technology Officer shall be responsible for designating, and posting on its Internet web site, the list of systems, technologies, entities and programs that shall constitute the State-wide Health Information Exchange. Systems, technologies, entities, and programs that have not been so designated shall not be considered part of said exchange.

Sec. 124. Subsection (c) of section 17b-59e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

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

Sec. 125. Section 17b-59f of the general statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 17-188, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There shall be a State Health Information Technology Advisory Council to advise the Health Information Technology Officer, designated in accordance with section 19a-755, in developing priorities and policy recommendations for advancing the state's health information technology and health information exchange efforts and goals and to advise the Health Information Technology Officer in the development and implementation of the state-wide health information

technology plan and standards and the State-wide Health Information Exchange, established pursuant to section 17b-59d. The advisory council shall also advise the Health Information Technology Officer regarding the development of appropriate governance, oversight and accountability measures to ensure success in achieving the state's health information technology and exchange goals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[(8)**]** (9) Five members appointed by the Governor, one each of whom shall be (A) a representative of a health system that includes more than one hospital, (B) a representative of the health insurance industry, (C) an expert in health information technology, (D) a health

care consumer or consumer advocate, and (E) a current or former employee or trustee of a plan established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of 29 USC 186;

[(9)] (10) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one each who shall be (A) a representative of a federally qualified health center, (B) a provider of behavioral health services, and (C) a representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[(18)] (19) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the minority leader's designee.

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

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

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

(e) (1) The council shall establish a working group to be known as the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group. Said group shall include, but need not be limited to, (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Comptroller, the Commissioners of Public Health, Social Services and Mental Health and Addiction

4381 Services, the Insurance Commissioner, the Healthcare Advocate and
4382 the Chief Information Officer, or their designees; (B) a representative of
4383 the Connecticut State Medical Society; and (C) representatives of
4384 health insurance companies, health insurance purchasers, hospitals,
4385 consumer advocates and health care providers. The Health
4386 Information Technology Officer may appoint additional members to
4387 said group.

4388 (2) The All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group shall develop a
4389 plan to implement a state-wide multipayer data initiative to enhance
4390 the state's use of heath care data from multiple sources to increase
4391 efficiency, enhance outcomes and improve the understanding of health
4392 care expenditures in the public and private sectors.

4393 **[**(e)**]** (f) Prior to submitting any application, proposal, planning
4394 document or other request seeking federal grants, matching funds or
4395 other federal support for health information technology or health
4396 information exchange, the Health Information Technology Officer or
4397 the Commissioner of Social Services shall present such application,
4398 proposal, document or other request to the council for review and
4399 comment.

4400 Sec. 126. Subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of section 38a-1089 of the
4401 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4402 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

4403 (11) The status of the implementation and administration of the all-
4404 payer claims database program established under section **[**38a-1091**]**
4405 111 of this act.

4406 Sec. 127. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) There is established an
4407 Office of Health Strategy, which shall be within the Department of
4408 Public Health for administrative purposes only. The department head
4409 of said office shall be the executive director of the Office of Health
4410 Strategy, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with
4411 the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes,

4412 with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

4413 (b) On or before July 1, 2018, the Office of Health Strategy shall be
4414 responsible for the following:

4415 (1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive and cohesive
4416 health care vision for the state, including, but not limited to, a
4417 coordinated state health care cost containment strategy;

4418 (2) Directing and overseeing (A) the all-payers claim database
4419 program established pursuant to section 38-1091 of the general
4420 statutes, and (B) the State Innovation Model Initiative and related
4421 successor initiatives;

4422 (3) Coordinating the state's health information technology
4423 initiatives;

4424 (4) Directing and overseeing the Office of Health Care Access and
4425 all of its duties and responsibilities as set forth in chapter 368z of the
4426 general statutes; and

4427 (5) Convening forums and meetings with state government and
4428 external stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut
4429 Health Insurance Exchange, to discuss health care issues designed to
4430 develop effective health care cost and quality strategies.

4431 (c) The Office of Health Strategy shall constitute a successor, in
4432 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the
4433 general statutes, to the functions, powers and duties of the following:

4434 (1) The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, established
4435 pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general statutes, relating to the
4436 administration of the all-payer claims database pursuant to section
4437 38a-1091 of the general statutes; and

4438 (2) The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the (A)
4439 development of a chronic disease plan pursuant to section 19a-6q of

4440 the general statutes, (B) housing, chairing and staffing of the Health
4441 Care Cabinet pursuant to section 19a-725 of the general statutes, and
4442 (C) (i) appointment of the health information technology officer
4443 pursuant to section 19a-755 of the general statutes, and (ii) oversight of
4444 the duties of such health information technology officer as set forth in
4445 sections 17b-59, 17b-59a and 17b-59f of the general statutes.

4446 (d) Any order or regulation of the entities listed in subdivisions (1)
4447 and (2) of subsection (c) of this section that is in force on July 1, 2018,
4448 shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation until
4449 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

4450 Sec. 128. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The state, acting by and
4451 through the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
4452 collaboration with the Health Information Technology Officer
4453 designated under section 19a-755 of the general statutes, and the
4454 Lieutenant Governor, shall establish a program to expedite the
4455 development of the State-wide Health Information Exchange,
4456 established under section 17b-59d of the general statutes, to assist the
4457 state, health care providers, insurance carriers, physicians and all
4458 stakeholders in empowering consumers to make effective health care
4459 decisions, promote patient-centered care, improve the quality, safety
4460 and value of health care, reduce waste and duplication of services,
4461 support clinical decision-making, keep confidential health information
4462 secure and make progress toward the state's public health goals. The
4463 purposes of the program shall be to (1) assist the State-wide Health
4464 Information Exchange in establishing and maintaining itself as a
4465 neutral and trusted entity that serves the public good for the benefit of
4466 all Connecticut residents, including, but not limited to, Connecticut
4467 health care consumers and Connecticut health care providers and
4468 carriers, (2) perform, on behalf of the state, the role of intermediary
4469 between public and private stakeholders and customers of the State-
4470 wide Health Information Exchange, and (3) fulfill the responsibilities
4471 of the Office of Health Strategy, as described in section 127 of this act.

4472 (b) The Health Information Technology Officer shall design, and the

4473 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in collaboration
4474 with said officer, may establish or incorporate an entity to implement
4475 the program established under subsection (a) of this section. Such
4476 entity shall, without limitation, be owned and governed, in whole or in
4477 part, by a party or parties other than the state and may be organized as
4478 a nonprofit entity.

4479 (c) Any entity established or incorporated pursuant to subsection (b)
4480 of this section shall have its powers vested in and exercised by a board
4481 of directors. The board of directors shall be comprised of the following
4482 members who shall each serve for a term of two years:

4483 (1) One member who shall have expertise as an advocate for
4484 consumers of health care, appointed by the Governor;

4485 (2) One member who shall have expertise as a clinical medical
4486 doctor, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

4487 (3) One member who shall have expertise in the area of hospital
4488 administration, appointed by the speaker of the House of
4489 Representatives;

4490 (4) One member who shall have expertise in the area of corporate
4491 law or finance, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

4492 (5) One member who shall have expertise in group health insurance
4493 coverage, appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4494 Representatives;

4495 (6) The Chief Information Officer, the Secretary of the Office of
4496 Policy and Management and the Health Information Technology
4497 Officer, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-officio, voting
4498 members of the board; and

4499 (7) The Health Information Technology Officer, or his or her
4500 designee, who shall serve as chairperson of the board.

4501 (d) All initial appointments shall be made not later than February 1,
4502 2018. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the
4503 balance of the unexpired term. If an appointing authority fails to make
4504 an initial appointment on or before sixty days after the establishment
4505 of such entity, or to fill a vacancy in an appointment on or before sixty
4506 days after the date of such vacancy, the Governor shall make such
4507 appointment or fill such vacancy.

4508 (e) The entity established under subsection (c) of this section may (1)
4509 employ a staff and fix their duties, qualifications and compensation; (2)
4510 solicit, receive and accept aid or contributions, including money,
4511 property, labor and other things of value from any source; (3) receive,
4512 and manage on behalf of the state, funding from the federal
4513 government, other public sources or private sources to cover costs
4514 associated with the planning, implementation and administration of
4515 the State-wide Health Information Exchange; (4) collect and remit fees
4516 set by the Health Information Technology Officer charged to persons
4517 or entities for access to or interaction with said exchange; (5) retain
4518 outside consultants and technical experts; (6) maintain an office in the
4519 state at such place or places as such entity may designate; (7) procure
4520 insurance against loss in connection with such entity's property and
4521 other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as such entity
4522 deems desirable; (8) sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded; (9)
4523 borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital; and (10)
4524 subject to the powers, purposes and restrictions of sections 17b-59a,
4525 17b-59d, 17b-59f and 19a-755 of the general statutes, do all acts and
4526 things necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of this
4527 section and section 127 of this act.

4528 Sec. 129. (NEW) (*Effective from passage until June 30, 2019*) (a) As used
4529 in this section:

4530 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
4531 the commissioner's designee;

4532 (2) "Community water system" means a public water system that

4533 regularly serves at least twenty-five residents;

4534 (3) "Customer" means any person, firm, corporation, company,
4535 association, governmental unit, lessee that, by the terms of a written
4536 lease or agreement, is responsible for the water bill, or owner of
4537 property that receives water service furnished by the water company;

4538 (4) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a
4539 of the general statutes;

4540 (5) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

4541 (6) "Noncommunity water system" means a public water system
4542 that serves at least twenty-five persons at least sixty days of the year
4543 and is not a community water system;

4544 (7) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
4545 public water system that is not a community public water system and
4546 that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
4547 months per year;

4548 (8) "Transient noncommunity public water system" means a
4549 noncommunity water system that does not meet the definition of a
4550 nontransient noncommunity water system;

4551 (9) "Public water system" means a water company that supplies
4552 drinking water to fifteen or more consumers or twenty-five or more
4553 persons daily at least sixty days of the year;

4554 (10) "Service connections" mean the total number of service pipes
4555 from the main to the curb stop or adjacent to the street line or property
4556 line, but shall not include a service pipe used for fire service purposes
4557 only; and

4558 (11) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
4559 25-32a of the general statutes.

4560 (b) Each water company that owns a community public water

4561 system or systems and each water company that owns a nontransient
4562 noncommunity public water system or systems shall annually pay to
4563 the department, until June 30, 2019, a safe drinking water primacy
4564 assessment to support the department's ability to maintain primacy
4565 under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq. If a
4566 water company is acquired by another water company for any reason,
4567 the acquiring water company shall pay the acquired water company's
4568 amount due to the department, until June 30, 2019, for the safe
4569 drinking water primacy assessment.

4570 (c) On or before March 1, 2018, and annually thereafter until June
4571 30, 2019, each water company that owns a community water system or
4572 systems shall report to the department in a form and manner
4573 prescribed by the department the number of service connections that
4574 its community public water system or systems served in the preceding
4575 calendar year, which number may be subject to audit by the
4576 department.

4577 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the safe drinking water
4578 primacy assessment shall not exceed two million five hundred
4579 thousand dollars. Each nontransient noncommunity public water
4580 system and community water system having less than fifty service
4581 connections shall be assessed one hundred twenty-five dollars. Each
4582 community water system having at least fifty but less than one
4583 hundred service connections shall be assessed one hundred fifty
4584 dollars. Each community water system having at least one hundred
4585 service connections shall be assessed an amount established by the
4586 commissioner not to exceed four dollars per service connection.

4587 (e) On or before July 1, 2018, and annually thereafter until June 30,
4588 2019, the department, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of
4589 Policy and Management, shall:

4590 (1) Post on the department's Internet web site the costs to support
4591 the department's ability to maintain primacy under the federal Safe
4592 Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., which costs shall constitute

the safe drinking water primacy assessment for the relevant fiscal year; and

(2) Post on the department's Internet web site the assessment amount due, based on the costs posted under subdivision (1) of this subsection, for each service connection a community water system serves and the assessment amount due for each nontransient noncommunity water system.

(f) (1) On or before October 1, 2018, the department shall issue an invoice to each water company that owns a community water system or systems for the assessment amount due based on the number of service connections the community water system or systems serves.

(2) On or before January 1, 2019, each water company that owns a community water system or systems shall pay to the department fifty per cent of the assessment amount due for such water company. On or before May 31, 2019, and annually thereafter, each water company shall pay to the department the remaining fifty per cent of its assessment amount due.

(g) (1) On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall issue an invoice to each water company that owns a nontransient noncommunity water system or systems for the assessment amount due.

(2) On or before March 1, 2019, each water company that owns a nontransient noncommunity water system or systems shall pay to the department the assessment amount due for such water company.

(h) (1) A water company that owns a community water system may collect the assessment amount due for the community water system from a customer of such community water system. The amount collected by the water company from an individual customer may be a pro rata share of such assessment amount. Such amount may appear as a separate item on the customer's bills.

(2) The assessment amount due for a community water system under subdivision (1) of this subsection may be adopted in rates through the existing rate approval process for the water company or may appear as a separate item identified as a safe drinking water primacy assessment on each customer's water bill without requiring a revision to or approval of the schedule of authorized rates and charges for the water company that is otherwise required pursuant to section 7-239 or 16-19 of the general statutes or any other special act or enabling legislation establishing a water company. Such charges shall be subject to the past due and collection procedures, including interest charges, of the water company as are applicable to any other authorized customer charge or fee.

(i) The requirement for a water company to pay the safe drinking water primacy assessment shall terminate immediately if the department no longer has primacy under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., whether removed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or any other action by a state or federal authority. If the safe drinking water primacy assessment is terminated and not reinstated on or before one hundred eighty days after such termination, the water company shall credit its customers any amounts collected from such customers for such assessment amount that the water company is no longer required to pay to the department.

(j) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

(k) If any safe drinking water primacy assessment is not paid on or before thirty days after the date when such assessment is due, the commissioner may impose a fee equal to one and one-half per cent of such assessment for each month of nonpayment beyond such initial thirty-day period.

(l) State agencies and transient noncommunity public water systems

4655 shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

4656 Sec. 130. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4657 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
4658 the commissioner's designee;

4659 (2) "Community water system" means a public water system that
4660 regularly serves at least twenty-five residents;

4661 (3) "Customer" means any person, firm, corporation, company,
4662 association, governmental unit, lessee that, by the terms of a written
4663 lease or agreement, is responsible for the water bill, or owner of
4664 property that receives water service furnished by the water company;

4665 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

4666 (5) "Noncommunity water system" means a public water system
4667 that serves at least twenty-five persons at least sixty days of the year
4668 and is not a community water system;

4669 (6) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
4670 public water system that is not a community public water system and
4671 that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
4672 months per year;

4673 (7) "Transient noncommunity public water system" means a
4674 noncommunity water system that does not meet the definition of a
4675 nontransient noncommunity water system; and

4676 (8) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
4677 25-32a of the general statutes.

4678 (b) On or before January 1, 2019, the commissioner, in consultation
4679 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
4680 representatives of water companies, shall develop a methodology for a
4681 safe drinking water primacy assessment on community water systems
4682 and transient and nontransient noncommunity water systems for the

4683 purposes of meeting federal requirements for the department to
4684 maintain primacy for the enforcement of the federal Safe Drinking
4685 Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to time. The
4686 methodology shall include calculation of the fee to be assessed and
4687 procedures to implement the fee. In developing the methodology, the
4688 commissioner may consider the frequency and timing of customer
4689 billing and delinquency rates for customer payment. The
4690 commissioner shall provide for a public comment period of thirty days
4691 following the development of such methodology. At the conclusion of
4692 such public comment period, but not later than February 15, 2019, the
4693 commissioner shall submit his or her recommendation for legislation
4694 necessary to implement such methodology to the joint standing
4695 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4696 relating to public health.

4697 Sec. 131. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this
4698 section:

4699 (1) "Outpatient clinic" means an organization operated by a
4700 municipality or a corporation, other than a hospital, that provides (A)
4701 ambulatory medical care, including preventive and health promotion
4702 services, (B) dental care, or (C) mental health services in conjunction
4703 with medical or dental care for the purpose of diagnosing or treating a
4704 health condition that does not require the patient's overnight care; and

4705 (2) "Urgent care center" means a free-standing facility, distinguished
4706 from an emergency department setting, that is licensed as an
4707 outpatient clinic under section 19a-491 of the general statutes and that
4708 (A) provides treatment of medical conditions that do not require
4709 critical or emergent intervention for a life-threatening or potentially
4710 permanent disabling condition, (B) offers treatment of such conditions
4711 without requiring an appointment, and (C) provides services during
4712 times of the day, weekends or holidays when primary care provider
4713 offices are not customarily open to patients.

4714 (b) On and after April 1, 2018, no person acting individually or

4715 jointly with any other person shall establish, conduct, operate or
4716 maintain an urgent care center without obtaining a license as an
4717 outpatient clinic under section 19a-491 of the general statutes from the
4718 Department of Public Health.

4719 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and
4720 procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this section while
4721 in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as regulations,
4722 provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is published in
4723 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes.

4724 Sec. 132. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The Commissioner of
4725 Social Services may establish rates of payment to providers practicing
4726 in urgent care centers, as defined in section 116 of this act. The
4727 Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies and
4728 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of section 116 of
4729 this act while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
4730 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
4731 published in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-10 of the
4732 general statutes not later than twenty days after the date of
4733 implementation.

4734 Sec. 133. Subsection (e) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
4735 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4736 *October 1, 2017*):

4737 (e) The commissioner shall charge one thousand dollars for the
4738 licensing and inspection every **[**four**]** <u>three</u> years of outpatient clinics
4739 that provide either medical or mental health service, <u>urgent care</u>
4740 <u>services</u> and well-child **[**clinics**]** <u>clinical services</u>, except those operated
4741 by municipal health departments, health districts or licensed nonprofit
4742 nursing or community health agencies.

4743 Sec. 134. Subsection (b) of section 38a-488a of the general statutes is
4744 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4745 *January 1, 2018*):

4746 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
4747 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
4748 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
4749 in this state shall provide benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of
4750 mental or nervous conditions. Benefits payable include, but need not
4751 be limited to:

4752 (1) General inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
4753 facilities;

4754 (2) Medically necessary acute treatment services and medically
4755 necessary clinical stabilization services;

4756 (3) General hospital outpatient services, including at state-operated
4757 facilities;

4758 (4) Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated
4759 facilities;

4760 (5) Psychiatric outpatient hospital services, including at state-
4761 operated facilities;

4762 (6) Intensive outpatient services, including at state-operated
4763 facilities;

4764 (7) Partial hospitalization, including at state-operated facilities;

4765 **[**(8) Evidence-based maternal, infant and early childhood home
4766 visitation services, as described in Section 2951 of the Patient
4767 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from
4768 time to time, that are designed to improve health outcomes for
4769 pregnant women, postpartum mothers and newborns and children,
4770 including, but not limited to, for maternal substance use disorders or
4771 depression and relationship-focused interventions for children with
4772 mental or nervous conditions or substance use disorders;**]**

4773 **[**(9)**]** (8) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific

4774 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

4775 **[**(10)**]** (9) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
4776 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

4777 **[**(11)**]** (10) Short-term family therapy intervention;

4778 **[**(12)**]** (11) Nonhospital inpatient detoxification;

4779 **[**(13)**]** (12) Medically monitored detoxification;

4780 **[**(14)**]** (13) Ambulatory detoxification;

4781 **[**(15)**]** (14) Inpatient services at psychiatric residential treatment
4782 facilities;

4783 **[**(16)**]** (15) Rehabilitation services provided in residential treatment
4784 facilities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric
4785 facilities;

4786 **[**(17)**]** (16) Observation beds in acute hospital settings;

4787 **[**(18)**]** (17) Psychological and neuropsychological testing conducted
4788 by an appropriately licensed health care provider;

4789 **[**(19)**]** (18) Trauma screening conducted by a licensed behavioral
4790 health professional;

4791 **[**(20)**]** (19) Depression screening, including maternal depression
4792 screening, conducted by a licensed behavioral health professional; and

4793 **[**(21)**]** (20) Substance use screening conducted by a licensed
4794 behavioral health professional. **[**;**]**

4795 **[**(22) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
4796 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact
4797 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;

4798 (23) Other home-based therapeutic interventions for children;

(24) Chemical maintenance treatment, as defined in section 19a-495-570 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies; and

(25) Extended day treatment programs, as described in section 17a-22.**]**

Sec. 135. Subsection (b) of section 38a-514 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

(b) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state shall provide benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental or nervous conditions. Benefits payable include, but need not be limited to:

(1) General inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated facilities;

(2) Medically necessary acute treatment services and medically necessary clinical stabilization services;

(3) General hospital outpatient services, including at state-operated facilities;

(4) Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated facilities;

(5) Psychiatric outpatient hospital services, including at state-operated facilities;

(6) Intensive outpatient services, including at state-operated facilities;

(7) Partial hospitalization, including at state-operated facilities;

[(8) Evidence-based maternal, infant and early childhood home

4826 visitation services, as described in Section 2951 of the Patient
4827 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from
4828 time to time, that are designed to improve health outcomes for
4829 pregnant women, postpartum mothers and newborns and children,
4830 including, but not limited to, for maternal substance use disorders or
4831 depression and relationship-focused interventions for children with
4832 mental or nervous conditions or substance use disorders;]

4833 [(9)] (8) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
4834 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

4835 [(10)] (9) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
4836 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

4837 [(11)] (10) Short-term family therapy intervention;

4838 [(12)] (11) Nonhospital inpatient detoxification;

4839 [(13)] (12) Medically monitored detoxification;

4840 [(14)] (13) Ambulatory detoxification;

4841 [(15)] (14) Inpatient services at psychiatric residential treatment
4842 facilities;

4843 [(16)] (15) Rehabilitation services provided in residential treatment
4844 facilities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric
4845 facilities;

4846 [(17)] (16) Observation beds in acute hospital settings;

4847 [(18)] (17) Psychological and neuropsychological testing conducted
4848 by an appropriately licensed health care provider;

4849 [(19)] (18) Trauma screening conducted by a licensed behavioral
4850 health professional;

4851 [(20)] (19) Depression screening, including maternal depression

4852 screening, conducted by a licensed behavioral health professional; and

4853 **[**(21)**]** (20) Substance use screening conducted by a licensed
4854 behavioral health professional. **[**;**]**

4855 **[**(22) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
4856 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact
4857 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;

4858 (23) Other home-based therapeutic interventions for children;

4859 (24) Chemical maintenance treatment, as defined in section 19a-495-
4860 570 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies; and

4861 (25) Extended day treatment programs, as described in section 17a-
4862 22.**]**

4863 Sec. 136. Subsection (a) of section 17b-84 of the general statutes is
4864 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4865 *passage*):

4866 (a) Upon the death of any beneficiary under the state supplement or
4867 the temporary family assistance program, the Commissioner of Social
4868 Services shall order the payment of a sum not to exceed one thousand
4869 two hundred dollars as an allowance toward the funeral and burial
4870 expenses of such decedent. The payment for funeral and burial
4871 expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
4872 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
4873 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
4874 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
4875 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
4876 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral
4877 and burial expenses from all other sources, including friends, relatives
4878 and all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and
4879 other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-
4880 90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is
4881 reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner

4882 may disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
4883 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
4884 services for the decedent.

4885 Sec. 137. Subsection (a) of section 17b-131 of the general statutes is
4886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4887 *passage*):

4888 (a) When a person in any town, or sent from such town to any
4889 licensed institution or state humane institution, dies or is found dead
4890 therein and does not leave sufficient estate and has no legally liable
4891 relative able to pay the cost of a proper funeral and burial, or upon the
4892 death of any beneficiary under the state-administered general
4893 assistance program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall give to
4894 such person a proper funeral and burial, and shall pay a sum not
4895 exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars as an allowance toward
4896 the funeral expenses of such decedent. Said sum shall be paid, upon
4897 submission of a proper bill, to the funeral director, cemetery or
4898 crematory, as the case may be. Such payment for funeral and burial
4899 expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
4900 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
4901 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
4902 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
4903 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
4904 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral
4905 and burial expenses from all other sources including friends, relatives
4906 and all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and
4907 other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-
4908 90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is
4909 reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner
4910 may disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
4911 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
4912 services for the decedent.

4913 Sec. 138. Subsection (l) of section 17b-99a of the general statutes, as
4914 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 and to ensure the fairness of the audit process, including, but not limited to, the sampling methodologies associated with the process.**]** The commissioner shall provide free training to facilities on the preparation of cost reports to avoid clerical errors and shall post information on the department's Internet web site concerning the auditing process and methods to avoid clerical errors. Not later than April 1, 2015, the commissioner shall establish audit protocols to assist facilities subject to audit pursuant to this section in developing programs to improve compliance with Medicaid requirements under state and federal laws and regulations, provided audit protocols may not be relied upon to create a substantive or procedural right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity by any person, including a corporation. The commissioner shall establish and publish on the department's Internet web site audit protocols for: (1) Licensed chronic and convalescent nursing homes, (2) chronic disease hospitals associated with chronic and convalescent nursing homes, (3) rest homes with nursing supervision, (4) licensed residential care homes, as defined in section 19a-490, and (5) residential facilities for persons with intellectual disability that are licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and certified to participate in the Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall ensure that the Department of Social Services, or any entity with which the commissioner contracts to conduct an audit pursuant to this section, has on staff or consults with, as needed, licensed health professionals with experience in treatment, billing and coding procedures used by the facilities being audited pursuant to this section.

Sec. 139. Subsection (a) of section 17b-358 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4948 (a) Any temporary manager appointed pursuant to section 17b-357,
4949 shall operate under the authority and supervision of the Department of
4950 Social Services. A temporary manager shall have the same powers as a
4951 receiver of a corporation under section 52-507, and shall exercise such
4952 powers to remedy the conditions which constitute grounds for the
4953 imposition of the temporary manager, to assure adequate health for
4954 the patients, and to preserve the assets and property of the owner. If
4955 the temporary manager determines that the condition of the facility
4956 requires that arrangements be made for the transfer of residents in
4957 order to assure their health and safety, the temporary manager shall
4958 direct the facility's efforts in locating alternative placements and in
4959 preparing discharge plans which meet the requirements of section 19a-
4960 535 and shall supervise the transportation of residents and such
4961 residents' belongings and medical records to the places where such
4962 residents are being transferred or discharged. A temporary manager
4963 shall not be liable for injury to person or property that is attributable to
4964 the conditions of such facility and shall only be liable for his acts or
4965 omissions that constitute gross, wilful or wanton negligence. The
4966 Department of Social Services, upon application by the temporary
4967 manager or the administrator of such facility, may terminate the
4968 temporary manager if it finds that the condition of the facility no
4969 longer warrants the appointment of a temporary manager. If the
4970 department denies an application for the termination of a temporary
4971 manager brought pursuant to this section, the facility or the temporary
4972 manager may obtain review of such determination by a hearing
4973 conducted pursuant to chapter 54, provided that the hearing is
4974 requested within fifteen days of the provision of notice denying the
4975 application. Any temporary manager appointed by the Department of
4976 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-357 shall be paid a reasonable
4977 fee for his services to be determined and to be paid by the department.
4978 The facility shall be liable to the department for the cost of services of
4979 the temporary manager appointed at such facility and the department
4980 may recover the cost thereof by setting off such amount against the
4981 funds that would otherwise be paid to such facility for services
4982 rendered to recipients of assistance under the Medicaid program. The

Department of Social Services **[**shall**]** may adopt regulations in 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. 140. 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.

Sec. 141. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For purposes of this section, "covenant not to compete" means any contract or agreement that restricts the right of an individual to provide homemaker, companion or home health services (1) in any geographic area of the state for any period of time, or (2) to a specific individual. Any covenant not to compete is against public policy and shall be void and unenforceable.

Sec. 142. Subsection (b) of section 17b-104 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 143. Subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) **[**On January 1, 2006, and on each January first thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the unearned income disregard for recipients of the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income Program by an amount equal to the federal cost-of-living adjustment, if any, provided to recipients of federal Supplemental Security Income Program benefits for the corresponding calendar year.**]** On July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter,

5047 the commissioner shall increase the adult payment standards over
5048 those of the previous fiscal year for the state supplement to the federal
5049 Supplemental Security Income Program by the percentage increase, if
5050 any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price
5051 index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar
5052 year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not exceed five per
5053 cent, except that the adult payment standards for the fiscal years
5054 ending June 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, June 30, 1995, June 30, 1996, June
5055 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, June 30, 1999, June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June
5056 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, June
5057 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June
5058 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2016, **[**and**]** June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018,
5059 and June 30, 2019, shall not be increased. Effective October 1, 1991, the
5060 coverage of excess utility costs for recipients of the state supplement to
5061 the federal Supplemental Security Income Program is eliminated.
5062 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner may
5063 increase the personal needs allowance component of the adult
5064 payment standard as necessary to meet federal maintenance of effort
5065 requirements.

5066 Sec. 144. Section 17b-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5067 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5068 (a) The room and board component of the rates to be paid by the
5069 state to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education
5070 service centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant
5071 to section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX
5072 Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
5073 intellectual disabilities, shall be determined annually by the
5074 Commissioner of Social Services, except that rates effective April 30,
5075 1989, shall remain in effect through October 31, 1989. Any facility with
5076 real property other than land placed in service prior to July 1, 1991,
5077 shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on
5078 real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real
5079 property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding

5080 July 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
5081 succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property
5082 items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon
5083 submission of a request by such facility, allow actual debt service,
5084 comprised of principal and interest, on the loan or loans in lieu of
5085 property costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations
5086 of Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
5087 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
5088 terms and amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the
5089 base value of the property. In the case of facilities financed through the
5090 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the commissioner shall allow
5091 actual debt service, comprised of principal, interest and a reasonable
5092 repair and replacement reserve on the loan or loans in lieu of property
5093 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations of
5094 Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
5095 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
5096 terms and amounts are determined by the commissioner at the time
5097 the loan is entered into to be reasonable in relation to the useful life
5098 and base value of the property. The commissioner may allow fees
5099 associated with mortgage refinancing provided such refinancing will
5100 result in state reimbursement savings, after comparing costs over the
5101 terms of the existing proposed loans. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
5102 1992, the inflation factor used to determine rates shall be one-half of
5103 the gross national product percentage increase for the period between
5104 the midpoint of the cost year through the midpoint of the rate year. For
5105 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the inflation factor used to determine
5106 rates shall be two-thirds of the gross national product percentage
5107 increase from the midpoint of the cost year to the midpoint of the rate
5108 year. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no
5109 inflation factor shall be applied in determining rates. The
5110 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on
5111 which such facilities shall report their costs. Such rates shall be
5112 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary
5113 services. Any increase in grants, gifts, fund-raising or endowment
5114 income used for the payment of operating costs by a private facility in

5115 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be excluded by the
5116 commissioner from the income of the facility in determining the rates
5117 to be paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993,
5118 provided any operating costs funded by such increase shall not
5119 obligate the state to increase expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.
5120 Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a payment by the
5121 state to any such facility in excess of the charges made by the facility
5122 for comparable services to the general public. The service component
5123 of the rates to be paid by the state to private facilities and facilities
5124 operated by regional education service centers which are licensed to
5125 provide residential care pursuant to section 17a-227, but not certified
5126 to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid programs as intermediate care
5127 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, shall be
5128 determined annually by the Commissioner of Developmental Services
5129 in accordance with section 17b-244a. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
5130 2008, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent
5131 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30, 2007, except
5132 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
5133 2007, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
5134 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
5135 ending June 30, 2009, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
5136 two per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30,
5137 2008, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
5138 effective July 1, 2008, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
5139 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2008. For
5140 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect
5141 for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30,
5142 2011, except that (1) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
5143 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2009, if a capital
5144 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
5145 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
5146 facility during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011,
5147 and (2) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the
5148 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, due to interim rate
5149 status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower

5150 rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the
5151 period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012,
5152 except that (A) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
5153 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2011, if a capital
5154 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
5155 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
5156 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and (B) any facility
5157 that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending
5158 June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
5159 department, shall be issued such lower rate. Any facility that has a
5160 significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced
5161 rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. The rate paid to
5162 a facility may be increased if a capital improvement approved by the
5163 Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
5164 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
5165 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
5166 June 30, 2015, only to the extent such increases are within available
5167 appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
5168 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June
5169 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
5170 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
5171 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
5172 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health
5173 or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
5174 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, **[**only**]** to the extent such rate
5175 increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years
5176 ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal
5177 year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to
5178 interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with
5179 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. <u>For the fiscal years</u>
5180 <u>ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in</u>
5181 <u>effect for the period ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a</u>
5182 <u>facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period</u>
5183 <u>ending June 30, 2017, if a capital improvement approved by the</u>
5184 <u>Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the</u>

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 146 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. 145. 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 146 of this act.

Sec. 146. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of section 17b-244 and subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of section 17b-340 of the general statutes, or any other provision of the general statutes, or regulation adopted thereunder, the state rates of payments in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, 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 remain in effect

until June 30, 2019.

Sec. 147. Subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(h) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care home with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care home with an operating cost component of its rate that is less than one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to sixty-five per cent of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of determining allowable fair rent, a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than three dollars and ten cents per day shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to three dollars and ten cents per day. Property additions placed in service during the cost year ending September 30, 1996, or any succeeding cost year shall receive a fair rent allowance for such additions as an addition to three dollars and ten cents per day if the fair rent for the facility for property placed in service prior to September 30, 1995, is less than or equal to three dollars and ten cents per day. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, a residential care home shall be reimbursed the greater of the allowable

accumulated fair rent reimbursement associated with real property additions and land as calculated on a per day basis or three dollars and ten cents per day if the allowable reimbursement associated with real property additions and land is less than three dollars and ten cents per day. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, minimum allowable patient days for rate computation purposes for a residential care home with twenty-five beds or less shall be eighty-five per cent of licensed capacity. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for the purposes of determining the allowable salary of an administrator of a residential care home with sixty beds or less the department shall revise the allowable base salary to thirty-seven thousand dollars to be annually inflated thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies. The rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be based upon the increased allowable salary of an administrator, regardless of whether such amount was expended in the 2000 cost report period upon which the rates are based. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, inclusive, the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be increased by two per cent, and beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (c) of said section shall be increased by one per cent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, for the purpose of determining the allowable salary of a related party, the department shall revise the maximum salary to twenty-seven thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars to be annually inflated thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of

Connecticut state agencies and beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, such allowable salary shall be computed on an hourly basis and the maximum number of hours allowed for a related party other than the proprietor shall be increased from forty hours to forty-eight hours per work week. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and one-quarter per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2004, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is determined in accordance with applicable law and subject to appropriations, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase shall remain in effect unless: (A) The federal financial participation matching funds associated with the rate increase are no longer available; or (B) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until September 30, 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than four per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006, except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1,

2006. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate, except (i) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued such lower rate; and (ii) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed personnel. 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 (I) 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 Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued such lower rate; and (II) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within available appropriations, provide a rate increase to a residential care home. Any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to interim rate status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for those facilities that have a calculated rate greater than the rate in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may increase facility rates based upon available appropriations up to a stop gain as determined

5354 by the commissioner. No facility shall be issued a rate that is lower
5355 than the rate in effect on June 30, 2013, except that any facility that
5356 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5357 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status
5358 or agreement with the commissioner, shall be issued such lower rate.
5359 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter,
5360 a residential care home shall receive a rate increase for any capital
5361 improvement made during the fiscal year for the health and safety of
5362 residents and approved by the Department of Social Services,
5363 provided such rate increase is within available appropriations. For the
5364 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal year
5365 thereafter, costs of less than ten thousand dollars that are incurred by a
5366 facility and are associated with any land, building or nonmovable
5367 equipment repair or improvement that are reported in the cost year
5368 used to establish the facility's rate shall not be capitalized for a period
5369 of more than five years for rate-setting purposes. For the fiscal year
5370 ending June 30, 2015, subject to available appropriations, the
5371 commissioner may, at the commissioner's discretion: Increase the
5372 inflation cost limitation under subsection (c) of section 17-311-52 of the
5373 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such inflation
5374 allowance factor does not exceed a maximum of five per cent; establish
5375 a minimum rate of return applied to real property of five per cent
5376 inclusive of assets placed in service during cost year 2013; waive the
5377 standard rate of return under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the
5378 regulations of Connecticut state agencies for ownership changes or
5379 health and safety improvements that exceed one hundred thousand
5380 dollars and that are required under a consent order from the
5381 Department of Public Health; and waive the rate of return adjustment
5382 under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
5383 Connecticut state agencies to avoid financial hardship. For the fiscal
5384 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed
5385 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
5386 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
5387 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
5388 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service

5389 in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30,
5390 2015, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal
5391 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding
5392 fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due
5393 to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with
5394 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year
5395 ending June 30, 2018, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the
5396 period ending June 30, 2017, except the commissioner may, in the
5397 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations,
5398 provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have
5399 documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost report year
5400 ending September 30, 2016, that are not otherwise included in rates
5401 issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed
5402 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2018, except the
5403 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
5404 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
5405 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
5406 in cost report year ending September 30, 2017, that are not otherwise
5407 included in rates issued.

5408 Sec. 148. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
5409 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5410 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5411 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, (A) no facility shall
5412 receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year
5413 ending June 30, 1991; (B) no facility whose rate, if determined pursuant
5414 to this subsection, would exceed one hundred twenty per cent of the
5415 state-wide median rate, as determined pursuant to this subsection,
5416 shall receive a rate which is five and one-half per cent more than the
5417 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1991; and (C) no
5418 facility whose rate, if determined pursuant to this subsection, would be
5419 less than one hundred twenty per cent of the state-wide median rate,
5420 as determined pursuant to this subsection, shall receive a rate which is
5421 six and one-half per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year

ending June 30, 1991. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, no facility shall receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1992, or six per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1992. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, no facility shall receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993, or six per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than five per cent less than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1994, or six per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1994. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than three per cent more than the rate it received for the prior rate year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, a facility shall receive a rate increase that is not more than two per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, a facility shall receive a rate increase that is not more than three per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior year and that is not less than one per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior year, exclusive of rate increases associated with a wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment added for the period from April 1, 1999, to June 30, 1999, inclusive. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, each facility, except a facility with an interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, and a facility having a certificate of need or other agreement specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall receive a rate increase equal to one per cent applied to the rate the facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, exclusive of the facility's wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, no facility with an interim rate, replaced interim rate or scheduled rate adjustment specified in a certificate of need or other agreement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall receive a rate increase that is more than one per cent more than the rate the facility received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, each facility, except a

5457 facility with an interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year
5458 ending June 30, 2000, and a facility having a certificate of need or other
5459 agreement specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June
5460 30, 2001, shall receive a rate increase equal to two per cent applied to
5461 the rate the facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
5462 subject to verification of wage enhancement adjustments pursuant to
5463 subdivision (14) of this subsection. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
5464 2001, no facility with an interim rate, replaced interim rate or
5465 scheduled rate adjustment specified in a certificate of need or other
5466 agreement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall receive a rate
5467 increase that is more than two per cent more than the rate the facility
5468 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. For the fiscal year
5469 ending June 30, 2002, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and
5470 one-half per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
5471 fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each facility shall
5472 receive a rate that is two per cent more than the rate the facility
5473 received in the prior fiscal year, except that such increase shall be
5474 effective January 1, 2003, and such facility rate in effect for the fiscal
5475 year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services provided until
5476 December 31, 2002, except any facility that would have been issued a
5477 lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5478 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
5479 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and have such rate
5480 increased two per cent effective June 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending
5481 June 30, 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall
5482 remain in effect, except any facility that would have been issued a
5483 lower rate effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5484 2003, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
5485 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year
5486 ending June 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004,
5487 shall remain in effect until December 31, 2004, except any facility that
5488 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2004, than for the
5489 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate status or
5490 agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate
5491 effective July 1, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005, each facility shall

5492 receive a rate that is one per cent greater than the rate in effect
5493 December 31, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal
5494 approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds
5495 associated with the rate increase provided in this subdivision, but in
5496 no event earlier than July 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed
5497 under section 17b-320 is required to be collected, for the fiscal year
5498 ending June 30, 2006, the department shall compute the rate for each
5499 facility based upon its 2003 cost report filing or a subsequent cost year
5500 filing for facilities having an interim rate for the period ending June 30,
5501 2005, as provided under section 17-311-55 of the regulations of
5502 Connecticut state agencies. For each facility not having an interim rate
5503 for the period ending June 30, 2005, the rate for the period ending June
5504 30, 2006, shall be determined beginning with the higher of the
5505 computed rate based upon its 2003 cost report filing or the rate in
5506 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005. Such rate shall then be
5507 increased by eleven dollars and eighty cents per day except that in no
5508 event shall the rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, be thirty-two
5509 dollars more than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005,
5510 and for any facility with a rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars
5511 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period
5512 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
5513 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with a rate
5514 equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for
5515 the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period ending June
5516 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in effect for the period ending June
5517 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-half per cent. For each facility
5518 with an interim rate for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim
5519 replacement rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed
5520 the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by
5521 eleven dollars and eighty cents per day plus the per day cost of the
5522 user fee payments made pursuant to section 17b-320 divided by
5523 annual resident service days, except for any facility with an interim
5524 rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for the period
5525 ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement rate for the period
5526 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen

5527 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with an
5528 interim rate equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars
5529 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement
5530 rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in
5531 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-
5532 half per cent. Such July 1, 2005, rate adjustments shall remain in effect
5533 unless (i) the federal financial participation matching funds associated
5534 with the rate increase are no longer available; or (ii) the user fee
5535 created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year
5536 ending June 30, 2007, each facility shall receive a rate that is three per
5537 cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006,
5538 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective
5539 July 1, 2006, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2006, due to
5540 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
5541 such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June
5542 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and nine-tenths
5543 per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30,
5544 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
5545 effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2007, due
5546 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
5547 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending
5548 June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008, shall
5549 remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would have
5550 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, due to
5551 interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
5552 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30,
5553 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in
5554 effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been
5555 issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal
5556 year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with
5557 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years
5558 ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, rates in effect for the period
5559 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2013, except
5560 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
5561 ending June 30, 2012, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to

5562 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
5563 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
5564 department shall determine facility rates based upon 2011 cost report
5565 filings subject to the provisions of this section and applicable
5566 regulations except: (I) A ninety per cent minimum occupancy standard
5567 shall be applied; (II) no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than
5568 the rate in effect on June 30, 2013; and (III) no facility shall receive a
5569 rate that is more than four per cent lower than the rate in effect on June
5570 30, 2013, except that any facility that would have been issued a lower
5571 rate effective July 1, 2013, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2013,
5572 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
5573 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2013. For the fiscal year ending
5574 June 30, 2015, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2014, shall
5575 remain in effect until June 30, 2015, except any facility that would have
5576 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2014, than for the rate period
5577 ending June 30, 2014, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
5578 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2014. For
5579 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not
5580 exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
5581 rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for
5582 the period ending June 30, 2015, if the commissioner provides, within
5583 available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
5584 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
5585 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
5586 additions or moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years
5587 ending September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015, and not otherwise
5588 included in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
5589 June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would
5590 have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status **[**, a change in
5591 allowable fair rent**]** or agreement with the department, shall be issued
5592 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, facilities that
5593 received a rate decrease due to the expiration of a 2015 fair rent asset
5594 shall receive a rate increase of an equivalent amount effective July 1,
5595 2017. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the department shall
5596 determine facility rates based upon 2016 cost report filings subject to

the provisions of this section and applicable regulations, provided no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016, and no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent lower than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2018, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2018, if the commissioner provides, within available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or moveable equipment placed in service in the cost report year ending September 30, 2017, and not otherwise included in rates issued. The Commissioner of Social Services shall add fair rent increases to any other rate increases established pursuant to this subdivision for a facility which has undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent, except for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, such fair rent increases shall only be provided to facilities with an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions placed in service in cost report years ending September 30, 2008, to September 30, 2011, inclusive, and not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases, which may include moveable equipment at the discretion of the commissioner, for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years ending September 30, 2012, and September 30, 2013, and not otherwise included in rates issued. The commissioner shall add fair rent increases associated with an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Interim rates may take into

account reasonable costs incurred by a facility, including wages and benefits. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, subject to available appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to licensed chronic and convalescent nursing homes and licensed rest homes with nursing supervision. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services shall, effective July 1, 2015, within available appropriations, adjust facility rates in accordance with the application of standard accounting principles as prescribed by the commissioner, for each facility subject to subsection (a) of this section. Such adjustment shall provide a pro-rata increase based on direct and indirect care employee salaries reported in the 2014 annual cost report, and adjusted to reflect subsequent salary increases, to reflect reasonable costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements with certified collective bargaining agents, or otherwise provided by a facility to its employees. For purposes of this subsection, "employee" shall not include a person employed as a facility's manager, chief administrator, a person required to be licensed as a nursing home administrator or any individual who receives compensation for services pursuant to a contractual arrangement and who is not directly employed by the facility. The commissioner may establish an upper limit for reasonable costs associated with salary adjustments beyond which the adjustment shall not apply. Nothing in this section shall require the commissioner to distribute such adjustments in a way that jeopardizes anticipated federal reimbursement. Facilities that receive such adjustment but do not provide increases in employee salaries as described in this subsection on or before July 31, 2015, may be subject to a rate decrease in the same amount as the adjustment by the commissioner. Of the amount appropriated for this purpose, no more than nine million dollars shall go to increases based on reasonable costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements.

Sec. 149. Subdivision (13) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 150. Subsection (g) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred forty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost component of its rate that is less than one hundred forty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to thirty per cent of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred forty per cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992. Any facility with real property other than land placed in service prior to October 1, 1991, shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding October 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon submission of a request, allow actual debt service, comprised of principal and interest, in excess of property

costs allowed pursuant to section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such debt service terms and amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the base value of the property. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, no rate shall exceed three hundred seventy-five dollars per day unless the commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services, determines after a review of program and management costs, that a rate in excess of this amount is necessary for care and treatment of facility residents. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, rate period, the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year 2000 costs to include a three and one-half per cent inflation factor. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, rate period, the commissioner shall increase the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year 2001 costs to include a one and one-half per cent inflation factor, except that such increase shall be effective November 1, 2002, and such facility rate in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services provided until October 31, 2002, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and have such rate updated effective November 1, 2002, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall remain in

5734 effect, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
5735 effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, due
5736 to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
5737 such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending June
5738 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004, shall
5739 remain in effect until September 30, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004,
5740 each facility shall receive a rate that is five per cent greater than the
5741 rate in effect September 30, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the
5742 necessary federal approvals to secure federal financial participation
5743 matching funds associated with the rate increase provided in
5744 subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier
5745 than October 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section
5746 17b-320 is required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that
5747 is four per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
5748 fiscal year, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
5749 effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
5750 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
5751 issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase
5752 shall remain in effect unless: (1) The federal financial participation
5753 matching funds associated with the rate increase are no longer
5754 available; or (2) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not
5755 in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the
5756 period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until September 30,
5757 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
5758 effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due
5759 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
5760 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October 1, 2006,
5761 no facility shall receive a rate that is more than three per cent greater
5762 than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006, except any
5763 facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1,
5764 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
5765 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2006. For the fiscal
5766 year ending June 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two
5767 and nine-tenths per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period
5768 ending June 30, 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a

lower rate effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2007, due to interim rate status, or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending 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 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. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2013, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2013, 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 rate increases are within available appropriations. Any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. 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, only to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. 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. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, [and] June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within available appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to reflect a reduction in available appropriations as provided in subsection (a) of this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, the commissioner shall not consider rebasing in determining rates.

Sec. 151. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be

5838 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or
5839 allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers
5840 licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

5841 Sec. 152. Section 17b-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5842 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5843 (a) **[**The state shall reimburse for all legend drugs provided under
5844 medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Social
5845 Services at the lower of (1) the rate established by the Centers for
5846 Medicare and Medicaid Services as the federal acquisition cost, (2) the
5847 average wholesale price minus sixteen and one-half per cent, or (3) an
5848 equivalent percentage as established under the Medicaid state plan.
5849 The state shall pay a professional fee of one dollar and forty cents to
5850 licensed pharmacies for each prescription dispensed to a recipient of
5851 benefits under a medical assistance program administered by the
5852 Department of Social Services in accordance with federal regulations.
5853 On and after September 4, 1991, payment for legend and nonlegend
5854 drugs provided to Medicaid recipients shall be based upon the actual
5855 package size dispensed. Effective October 1, 1991, reimbursement for
5856 over-the-counter drugs for such recipients shall be limited to those
5857 over-the-counter drugs and products published in the Connecticut
5858 Formulary, or the cross reference list, issued by the commissioner. The
5859 cost of all over-the-counter drugs and products provided to residents
5860 of nursing facilities, chronic disease hospitals, and intermediate care
5861 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities shall be included
5862 in the facilities' per diem rate. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
5863 subsection, no dispensing fee shall be issued for a prescription drug
5864 dispensed to a Medicaid recipient who is a Medicare Part D
5865 beneficiary when the prescription drug is a Medicare Part D drug, as
5866 defined in Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug,
5867 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.**]** <u>Effective on and after</u>
5868 <u>April 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services shall revise the</u>
5869 <u>reimbursement methodology and professional dispensing fees for</u>
5870 <u>covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program to meet the</u>

requirements of federal regulations implementing changes to Section 1927 of the Social Security Act. Any such revision to the reimbursement methodology and professional dispensing fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program shall conform with procedures established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reflect actual acquisition costs and shall not adversely impact access to such outpatient drugs.

[(b) The Department of Social Services may provide an enhanced dispensing fee to a pharmacy enrolled in the federal Office of Pharmacy Affairs Section 340B drug discount program established pursuant to 42 USC 256b or a pharmacy under contract to provide services under said program.**]**

[(c)**]** (b) The Department of Social Services shall pay for an original prescription that is otherwise eligible for payment and as many refills as ordered by a licensed authorized practitioner within twelve months, provided controlled substances as described in subsection (h) of section 21a-249 shall not be included in the provisions of this subsection. The department shall pay a professional **[**license**]** dispensing fee pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for each approved refill.

Sec. 153. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective date of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services shall submit any proposed revision to the reimbursement methodology and dispensing fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program, including, but not limited to, a proposed revision requested by or on behalf of the General Assembly, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies prior to the implementation of any such proposed revision.

(b) Not later than thirty days prior to submission to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly under subsection (a) of this section of a proposed revision to the reimbursement methodology

5903 and dispensing fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid
5904 program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall publish a notice
5905 that the commissioner intends to seek such proposed revision in the
5906 Connecticut Law Journal and on the Department of Social Services'
5907 Internet web site, along with a summary of the provisions of the
5908 proposed revision and the manner in which individuals may submit
5909 comments. The commissioner shall allow thirty days for written
5910 comments on the proposed revision prior to submission of the
5911 proposed revision to the General Assembly under subsection (a) of this
5912 section and shall include all written comments with the proposed
5913 revision in the submission to the General Assembly.

5914 Sec. 154. Section 17b-491b of the general statutes is repealed and the
5915 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5916 The maximum allowable cost paid for **[**Factor VIII pharmaceuticals**]**
5917 antihemophilic Factor VII, VIII, IX and X products under the Medicaid
5918 program shall be the actual acquisition cost as reflected on the
5919 manufacturer's invoice plus eight per cent plus the professional
5920 dispensing fee established for covered outpatient drugs. **[**The
5921 Commissioner of Social Services may designate specific suppliers of
5922 Factor VIII pharmaceuticals from which a dispensing pharmacy shall
5923 order the prescription to be delivered to the pharmacy and billed by
5924 the supplier to the Department of Social Services. If the commissioner
5925 so designates specific suppliers of Factor VIII pharmaceuticals, the
5926 department shall pay the dispensing pharmacy a handling fee equal to
5927 eight per cent of the actual acquisition cost for such prescription.**]**

5928 Sec. 155. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 17b-342 of the
5929 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5930 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5931 (i) (1) On and after July 1, **[**2015**]** 2017, the Commissioner of Social
5932 Services shall, within available appropriations, administer a state-
5933 funded portion of the program for persons (A) who are sixty-five years
5934 of age and older; (B) who are inappropriately institutionalized or at

5935 risk of inappropriate institutionalization; (C) whose income is less than
5936 or equal to the amount allowed under subdivision (3) of subsection (a)
5937 of this section; [and] (D) whose assets, if single, do not exceed one
5938 hundred fifty per cent of the federal minimum community spouse
5939 protected amount pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5(f)(2) or, if married, the
5940 couple's assets do not exceed two hundred per cent of said community
5941 spouse protected amount; [. For program applications received by the
5942 Department of Social Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016,
5943 and June 30, 2017, only persons] and (E) who require the level of care
5944 provided in a nursing home, [shall be eligible for the state-funded
5945 portion of the program, except for] in addition to (i) persons residing
5946 in affordable housing under the assisted living demonstration project
5947 established pursuant to section 17b-347e; and (ii) persons who are
5948 enrolled in the program on June 30, 2017, who are otherwise eligible in
5949 accordance with this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018,
5950 and June 30, 2019, the number of persons enrolled in the state-funded
5951 portion of the program who require the level of care provided in a
5952 nursing home shall be limited to the number enrolled on June 30, 2017,
5953 who require the level of care provided in a nursing home, except that
5954 the number of individuals eligible for the program residing in
5955 affordable housing under the assisted living demonstration project
5956 established pursuant to section 17b-347e shall not be limited.

5957 Sec. 156. Subsection (a) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
5958 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5959 *November 1, 2017*):

5960 (a) Medical assistance shall be provided for any otherwise eligible
5961 person whose income, including any available support from legally
5962 liable relatives and the income of the person's spouse or dependent
5963 child, is not more than one hundred forty-three per cent, pending
5964 approval of a federal waiver applied for pursuant to subsection (e) of
5965 this section, of the benefit amount paid to a person with no income
5966 under the temporary family assistance program in the appropriate
5967 region of residence and if such person is an institutionalized

individual as defined in Section 1917 of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(h)(3), and has not made an assignment or transfer or other disposition of property for less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing eligibility for benefits or assistance under this section. Any such disposition shall be treated in accordance with Section 1917(c) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(c). Any disposition of property made on behalf of an applicant or recipient or the spouse of an applicant or recipient by a guardian, conservator, person authorized to make such disposition pursuant to a power of attorney or other person so authorized by law shall be attributed to such applicant, recipient or spouse. A disposition of property ordered by a court shall be evaluated in accordance with the standards applied to any other such disposition for the purpose of determining eligibility. The commissioner shall establish the standards for eligibility for medical assistance at one hundred forty-three per cent of the benefit amount paid to a household of equal size with no income under the temporary family assistance program in the appropriate region of residence. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall not consider as income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran. Except as provided in section 17b-277 and section 17b-292, the medical assistance program shall provide coverage to persons under the age of nineteen with household income up to one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit and to persons under the age of nineteen, who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not exceeding one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit, and their parents and needy caretaker relatives, who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not exceeding one hundred **[**fifty**]** <u>thirty-three</u> per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit. Such levels shall be based on the regional differences in such benefit amount, if applicable, unless such levels based on regional differences are not in conformance with federal law. Any income in excess of the applicable amounts shall be applied as may be required by said federal law, and

6003 assistance shall be granted for the balance of the cost of authorized
6004 medical assistance. The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide
6005 applicants for assistance under this section, at the time of application,
6006 with a written statement advising them of (1) the effect of an
6007 assignment or transfer or other disposition of property on eligibility
6008 for benefits or assistance, (2) the effect that having income that exceeds
6009 the limits prescribed in this subsection will have with respect to
6010 program eligibility, and (3) the availability of, and eligibility for,
6011 services provided by the Nurturing Families Network established
6012 pursuant to section 17b-751b. For coverage dates on or after January 1,
6013 2014, the department shall use the modified adjusted gross income
6014 financial eligibility rules set forth in Section 1902(e)(14) of the Social
6015 Security Act and the implementing regulations to determine eligibility
6016 for HUSKY A, HUSKY B and HUSKY D applicants, as defined in
6017 section 17b-290. Persons who are determined ineligible for assistance
6018 pursuant to this section shall be provided a written statement notifying
6019 such persons of their ineligibility and advising such persons of their
6020 potential eligibility for one of the other insurance affordability
6021 programs as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

6022 Sec. 157. (NEW) (*Effective November 1, 2017*) (a) The Commissioner of
6023 Social Services shall review whether a parent or needy caretaker
6024 relative, who qualifies for Medicaid coverage under Section 1931 of the
6025 Social Security Act and is no longer eligible on and after the effective
6026 date of this section, remains eligible for Medicaid under the same or a
6027 different category of coverage before terminating coverage.

6028 (b) The commissioner and the Connecticut Health Insurance
6029 Exchange, established pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general
6030 statutes, shall ensure that such parent or needy caretaker relative is
6031 given an opportunity to enroll in a qualified health plan without a gap
6032 in coverage. The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange shall enlist
6033 the assistance of health and social services community-based
6034 organizations to contact and advise such parent or needy caretaker
6035 relative of options for health insurance coverage.

6036 (c) Not later than December 15, 2017, and quarterly thereafter until
6037 January 1, 2020, the commissioner and the Connecticut Health
6038 Insurance Exchange shall report to the Council on Medical Assistance
6039 Program Oversight on the number of such parents and caretaker
6040 relatives who, due to changes in income eligibility on the effective date
6041 of this section, (1) were no longer eligible for Medicaid, (2) remained
6042 eligible after the commissioner's review pursuant to this section, (3)
6043 lost Medicaid coverage and enrolled in a qualified health plan without
6044 a gap in coverage, (4) lost Medicaid coverage and did not enroll in a
6045 qualified health plan immediately after such coverage loss, and (5)
6046 enrolled in a qualified health plan but were disenrolled for failure to
6047 pay premiums.

6048 Sec. 158. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
6049 Social Services shall not impose a cost-sharing requirement for the
6050 purchase of prescription drugs on the preferred drug list pursuant to
6051 section 17b-274d of the general statutes on a parent or needy caretaker
6052 relative otherwise eligible for Medicaid pursuant to section 17b-261 of
6053 the general statutes. If the commissioner determines a cost-sharing
6054 requirement for nonpreferred drugs or other Medicaid services
6055 provided to such parent or needy caretaker relative is necessary, the
6056 commissioner shall, thirty days before imposing such requirement,
6057 notify (1) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6058 cognizance of matters relating to human services, and (2) such parent
6059 or needy caretaker relative. The commissioner shall notify such parent
6060 or needy caretaker relative that he or she shall not be denied Medicaid
6061 service for inability to meet such cost-sharing requirement.

6062 (b) The commissioner shall not impose cost-sharing for
6063 nonpreferred prescription drugs if a physician certifies that the
6064 nonpreferred drug is medically necessary.

6065 (c) If the commissioner imposes a cost-sharing requirement on a
6066 parent or needy caretaker relative otherwise eligible for Medicaid
6067 pursuant to section 17b-261 of the general statutes, the commissioner
6068 shall submit a quarterly report, in accordance with the provisions of

6069 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
6070 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
6071 services on: (1) Any decrease in the number of visits to Medicaid
6072 providers by such parent or needy caretaker relative compared to the
6073 same time period before the cost-sharing requirement was imposed,
6074 and (2) any difference in the average number of visits to Medicaid
6075 providers made by such parent or needy caretaker relative compared
6076 to other Medicaid recipients of comparable health not subject to a cost-
6077 sharing requirement.

6078 Sec. 159. Subsection (a) of section 17b-282c of the general statutes is
6079 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6080 *January 1, 2018*):

6081 (a) All nonemergency dental services provided under the
6082 Department of Social Services' dental programs, as described in section
6083 17b-282b, shall be subject to prior authorization. Nonemergency
6084 services that are exempt from the prior authorization process shall
6085 include diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures and
6086 nonsurgical extractions that are consistent with standard and
6087 reasonable dental practices. <u>Payment for nonemergency dental services</u>
6088 <u>shall not exceed one thousand dollars per calendar year for an</u>
6089 <u>individual adult, provided services determined to be medically</u>
6090 <u>necessary, as defined in section 17b-259b, including dentures, shall not</u>
6091 <u>be subject to such payment cap.</u> Dental benefit limitations shall apply
6092 to each client regardless of the number of providers serving the client.
6093 The commissioner may recoup payments for services that are
6094 determined not to be for an emergency condition or otherwise in
6095 excess of what is medically necessary. The commissioner shall
6096 periodically, but not less than quarterly, review payments for
6097 emergency dental services and basic restoration procedures for
6098 appropriateness of payment. For the purposes of this section,
6099 "emergency condition" means a dental condition manifesting itself by
6100 acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that
6101 a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health

6102 and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate
6103 dental attention to result in placing the health of the individual, or
6104 with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her
6105 unborn child, in serious jeopardy, cause serious impairment to body
6106 functions or cause serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.

6107 Sec. 160. Subsection (a) of section 17b-259b of the general statutes is
6108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6109 *passage*):

6110 (a) For purposes of the administration of the medical assistance
6111 programs by the Department of Social Services, "medically necessary"
6112 and "medical necessity" mean those health services required to
6113 prevent, identify, diagnose, treat, rehabilitate or ameliorate an
6114 individual's medical condition, including mental illness, or its effects,
6115 <u>and dental conditions</u> in order to attain or maintain the individual's
6116 achievable health and independent functioning provided such services
6117 are: (1) Consistent with generally-accepted standards of medical
6118 practice that are defined as standards that are based on (A) credible
6119 scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature that
6120 is generally recognized by the relevant medical community, (B)
6121 recommendations of a physician-specialty <u>or dental-specialty</u> society,
6122 (C) the views of physicians <u>or dentists</u> practicing in relevant clinical
6123 areas, and (D) any other relevant factors; (2) clinically appropriate in
6124 terms of type, frequency, timing, site, extent and duration and
6125 considered effective for the individual's illness, injury or disease; (3)
6126 not primarily for the convenience of the individual, the individual's
6127 health care provider or other health care providers; (4) not more costly
6128 than an alternative service or sequence of services at least as likely to
6129 produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis
6130 or treatment of the individual's illness, injury or disease; and (5) based
6131 on an assessment of the individual and his or her medical condition.

6132 Sec. 161. Section 17b-256f of the general statutes is repealed and the
6133 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

6134 The Commissioner of Social Services shall [increase income
6135 disregards used to determine eligibility by the Department of Social
6136 Services] establish eligibility for the federal Qualified Medicare
6137 Beneficiary, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the
6138 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the
6139 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p), by such amounts that shall result in
6140 persons with income that is (1) less than [two hundred eleven] one
6141 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level qualifying for the
6142 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, (2) at or above [two hundred
6143 eleven] one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level but less than
6144 [two hundred thirty-one] one hundred twenty per cent of the federal
6145 poverty level qualifying for the Specified Low-Income Medicare
6146 Beneficiary program, and (3) at or above [two hundred thirty-one] one
6147 hundred twenty per cent of the federal poverty level but less than [two
6148 hundred forty-six] one hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal
6149 poverty level qualifying for the Qualifying Individual program. The
6150 commissioner shall not apply an asset test for eligibility under the
6151 Medicare Savings Program. The commissioner shall not consider as
6152 income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a veteran, as
6153 defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran. The
6154 Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 17b-10, may
6155 implement policies and procedures to administer the provisions of this
6156 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures
6157 in regulation form, provided the commissioner prints notice of the
6158 intent to adopt the regulations [in the Connecticut Law Journal] on the
6159 department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later
6160 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies and
6161 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

6162 Sec. 162. Section 3 of public act 17-61 is repealed and the following is
6163 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6164 The Commissioner of Developmental Services may, in collaboration
6165 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
6166 Commissioner of Social Services, or their designees, organize and

6167 participate in an Intellectual Disability Partnership. The partnership
6168 shall form an Intellectual Disability Partnership Advisory Committee
6169 which shall include broad and diverse representation from families,
6170 providers and advocates for persons with intellectual disability.
6171 Family representatives shall include family members of individuals
6172 with a broad range of intellectual disability and needs, including
6173 individuals with high-level needs. Notice of the **[**partnership's**]**
6174 committee's meetings, agendas and minutes shall be posted on the
6175 Department of Developmental Services' Internet web site.

6176 Sec. 163. Subsection (c) of section 4-124v of the general statutes is
6177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6178 *passage*):

6179 (c) (1) There is established the nonprofit collaboration incentive
6180 grant program to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for
6181 infrastructure costs related to the consolidation of programs and
6182 services resulting from the collaborative efforts of two or more such
6183 organizations. Grant funds may be used for: (A) The purchase of and
6184 improvements to facilities; (B) the refinancing of facility loans; (C)
6185 equipment purchases; (D) energy conservation, transportation and
6186 technology projects; (E) planning and administrative costs related to
6187 such purchases, improvements, refinancing or projects; and (F) any
6188 other purpose authorized in guidelines established under subdivision
6189 (2) of this subsection.

6190 (2) Not later than February 1, 2010, the Secretary of the Office of
6191 Policy and Management shall, in consultation with the chairpersons of
6192 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6193 cognizance of matters relating to human services, and with
6194 representatives of nonprofit organizations that receive state funding,
6195 develop guidelines for (A) administration of the nonprofit
6196 collaboration incentive grant program, (B) eligibility criteria for
6197 participation by nonprofit organizations, and for the expenditure of
6198 grant funds, and (C) prioritization for the awarding of grants pursuant
6199 to this section.

6200 (3) **[**Not later than March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
6201 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall publish a
6202 notice of grant availability and solicit proposals for funding under the
6203 nonprofit collaboration incentive grant program.**]** Nonprofit
6204 organizations eligible for such funding pursuant to the guidelines
6205 developed under subdivision (2) of this subsection may file
6206 applications for such funding at such times and in such manner as the
6207 secretary prescribes. The secretary shall review all grant applications
6208 and make determinations as to which projects to fund and the amount
6209 of grants to be awarded in accordance with the guidelines developed
6210 under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

6211 Sec. 164. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of Early
6212 Childhood and Social Services shall not convert the payment
6213 methodology for providers of birth-to-three early intervention services,
6214 as such services are described in section 17a-248d of the general
6215 statutes, from a bundled rate to a fee-for-service system any sooner
6216 than November 1, 2017.

6217 Sec. 165. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
6218 Services, in administering the state medical assistance program, may
6219 offset any federal funding reductions for providers or recipients of
6220 services described in 42 USC 1396d(a)(4)(C), provided (1) such services
6221 are otherwise covered by the medical assistance program, and (2)
6222 providers otherwise meet the requirements of the Department of Social
6223 Services for participation and enrollment in the medical assistance
6224 program.

6225 Sec. 166. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6226 subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 17b-242 of
6227 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social Services may
6228 eliminate home health care add-on payments for the fiscal years
6229 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

6230 Sec. 167. Subdivision (2) of section 31-76b of the general statutes is
6231 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

6232 *passage*):

6233 (2) (A) "Hours worked" include all time during which an employee
6234 is required by the employer to be on the employer's premises or to be
6235 on duty, or to be at the prescribed work place, and all time during
6236 which an employee is employed or permitted to work, whether or not
6237 required to do so, provided time allowed for meals shall be excluded
6238 unless the employee is required or permitted to work. Such time
6239 includes, but shall not be limited to, the time when an employee is
6240 required to wait on the premises while no work is provided by the
6241 employer. (B) All time during which an employee is required to be on
6242 call for emergency service at a location designated by the employer
6243 shall be considered to be working time and shall be paid for as such,
6244 whether or not the employee is actually called upon to work. (C) When
6245 an employee is subject to call for emergency service but is not required
6246 to be at a location designated by the employer but is simply required
6247 to keep the employer informed as to the location at which he may be
6248 contacted, or when an employee is not specifically required by his
6249 employer to be subject to call but is contacted by his employer or on
6250 the employer's authorization directly or indirectly and assigned to
6251 duty, working time shall begin when the employee is notified of his
6252 assignment and shall end when the employee has completed his
6253 assignment. (D) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision,
6254 when an individual employed by a third-party provider **[**to provide
6255 "companionship services"**]** <u>and performing domestic service</u>
6256 <u>employment</u>, as defined in the regulations of the federal Fair Labor
6257 Standards Act, is required to be present at a worksite for a period of
6258 not less than twenty-four consecutive hours, such individual and his or
6259 her employer may agree in writing to exclude a regularly scheduled
6260 sleeping period of not more than eight hours from hours worked,
6261 provided (i) adequate on-site sleeping facilities are furnished to such
6262 individual, and (ii) such individual receives at least five hours of sleep
6263 time. If the scheduled sleeping period is more than eight hours, only
6264 eight hours will be excluded. If the scheduled sleeping period is
6265 interrupted by an assignment to work, the interruption shall be

6266 counted as hours worked. If such individual does not receive at least
6267 five hours of sleep time during the scheduled sleeping period, the
6268 entire sleeping period shall be considered hours worked; **[**. The
6269 provisions of this subparagraph shall be effective on and after the
6270 effective date of the United States Department of Labor's Final Rule
6271 concerning the Application of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act to
6272 Domestic Service published in the Federal Register of October 1, 2013;**]**

6273 Sec. 168. Section 17b-112*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the
6274 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6275 (a) There is established **[**a two-generational school readiness and
6276 workforce development pilot program. The pilot program shall
6277 operate through June 30, 2017, and shall**]** an initiative to foster family
6278 economic self-sufficiency in low-income households **[**by delivering
6279 academic and job readiness support services**]** through a
6280 comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach. The
6281 initiative shall promote systemic change to create conditions across
6282 local and state public sector agencies and the private sector to support
6283 early childhood care and education, health and workforce readiness
6284 and self-sufficiency across two generations in the same household.
6285 Households may include, but need not be limited to, mothers, fathers,
6286 noncustodial parents and other primary caregivers. **[**The pilot program
6287 shall be located in New Haven, Greater Hartford, Norwalk, Meriden,
6288 Colchester and Bridgeport. The pilot sites shall work together as a
6289 learning community, informed by members of low-income households
6290 within the pilot sites, peer-to-peer exchange and technical assistance in
6291 best practices. For purposes of this section, "Greater Hartford" means
6292 Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford.

6293 (b) The two-generational school readiness and workforce
6294 development pilot program shall serve as a blueprint for a state-wide,
6295 two-generational school readiness and workforce development model
6296 and may include opportunities for state-wide learning, in addition to
6297 the pilot sites, in two-generational system building and policy
6298 development. The pilot program shall be funded by state and available

private moneys and shall include:

(1) Early]

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

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

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

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

6330 working group established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
6331 with] support, technical assistance, [in the phase-in and design of
6332 model two-generational programs and practices, an evaluation plan,
6333 state-wide replication and implementation of the program; and]
6334 guidance and best practices to the participating communities in the
6335 initiative and the advisory council established pursuant to subsection
6336 (d) of this section.

6337 [(4) A workforce liaison to gauge the needs of employers and
6338 households in each community and help coordinate the two-
6339 generational program to meet the needs of such employers and
6340 households.

6341 (c) The program shall be overseen by an interagency working group
6342 that shall include, but need not be limited to, the Commissioners of
6343 Social Services, Early Childhood, Education, Housing, Transportation,
6344 Public Health and Correction, or each commissioner's designee; the
6345 Labor Commissioner, or the Labor Commissioner's designee; the Chief
6346 Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; one
6347 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
6348 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
6349 budgets of state agencies, appointed by the speaker of the House of
6350 Representatives; one member of the joint standing committee of the
6351 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
6352 services, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; one
6353 member representing the interests of business or trade organizations,
6354 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member with
6355 expertise on issues concerning children and families, appointed by the
6356 majority leader of the House of Representatives; one member of the
6357 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
6358 of matters relating to transportation, appointed by the minority leader
6359 of the Senate; one member of the joint standing committee of the
6360 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
6361 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; not
6362 more than six members of low-income households selected by the

agency coordinating services at each pilot site; 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. The staff of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of the working group.

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

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

(d) A Two-Generational Advisory Council shall be established as part of the initiative to advise the state of Connecticut on how to foster family economic self-sufficiency in low-income households through a comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach for early 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 State 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 Commissioner 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 in policy, program, budget or communications on the local and state levels to achieve the goals of the program; (4) child, parent and family outcomes in the areas of school readiness and school success, as determined by the interagency working group in consultation with state and national evaluators; (5) workforce readiness, work success and family support outcomes, as determined by the interagency

6430 working group in consultation with state and national evaluators; (6)
6431 the cost of the program in both state and private dollars; and (7)
6432 recommendations to expand the program to additional communities
6433 state wide**]** includes: (1) The challenges and opportunities in working
6434 with a parent and child concurrently in a two-generational service
6435 delivery model; (2) recommendations to improve systems, policy,
6436 culture, program, budget or communications issues among agencies
6437 and service providers on the local and state levels to achieve two-
6438 generational outcomes; and (3) recommendations on the elimination of
6439 barriers to promote two-generational success.

6440 Sec. 169. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes, as
6441 amended by section 7 of public act 17-66, is repealed and the following
6442 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6443 (c) No board shall exist for the following professions that are
6444 licensed or otherwise regulated by the Department of Public Health:

6445 (1) Speech and language pathologist and audiologist;

6446 (2) Hearing instrument specialist;

6447 (3) Nursing home administrator;

6448 (4) Sanitarian;

6449 (5) Subsurface sewage system installer or cleaner;

6450 (6) Marital and family therapist;

6451 (7) Nurse-midwife;

6452 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

6453 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

6454 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training
6455 provider;

6456 (11) Massage therapist;

6457 (12) Registered nurse's aide;

6458 (13) Radiographer;

6459 (14) Dental hygienist;

6460 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;

6461 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;

6462 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;

6463 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;

6464 (19) Professional counselor;

6465 (20) Acupuncturist;

6466 (21) Occupational therapist and occupational therapist assistant;

6467 (22) Lead abatement contractor, lead consultant contractor, lead
6468 consultant, lead abatement supervisor, lead abatement worker, lead
6469 training provider, lead inspector, lead inspector risk assessor and lead
6470 planner-project designer;

6471 (23) Emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical
6472 technician, emergency medical responder and emergency medical
6473 services instructor;

6474 (24) Paramedic;

6475 (25) Athletic trainer;

6476 (26) Perfusionist;

6477 (27) Master social worker subject to the provisions of section 20-
6478 195v;

(28) Radiologist assistant, subject to the provisions of section 20-74tt;

(29) Homeopathic physician;

(30) Certified water treatment plant operator, certified distribution system operator, certified small water system operator, certified backflow prevention device tester and certified cross connection survey inspector, including certified limited operators, certified conditional operators and certified operators in training;

(31) Tattoo technician; **[**and**]**

(32) Genetic counselor; and

(33) Behavior analyst.

The department shall assume all powers and duties normally vested with a board in administering regulatory jurisdiction over such professions. The uniform provisions of this chapter and chapters 368v, 369 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 398, 399, 400a and 400c, including, but not limited to, standards for entry and renewal; grounds for professional discipline; receiving and processing complaints; and disciplinary sanctions, shall apply, except as otherwise provided by law, to the professions listed in this subsection.

Sec. 170. Section 20-185i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

(a) As used in this section and sections 10-76ii, 10-145t, 19a-14 and 20-413 and sections 171 to 177, inclusive, of this act:

(1) "Behavior Analyst Certification Board" means the nonprofit corporation established to meet the professional credentialing needs of behavior analysts, governments and consumers of behavior analysis services and accredited by the National Council for Certifying Agencies in Washington, D.C., or any successor national accreditation organization;

6507 **[**(2) "Board certified behavior analyst (BCBA)" means a person who
6508 has been certified as a behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst
6509 Certification Board; and

6510 (3) "Board certified assistant behavior analyst (BCABA)"**]**

6511 (2) "Behavior analysis" means the design, implementation and
6512 evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavior stimuli and
6513 consequences, including the use of direct observation, measurement
6514 and functional analysis of the relationship between the environment
6515 and behavior, to produce socially significant improvement in human
6516 behavior, but does not include: (A) Psychological testing, (B)
6517 neuropsychology, (C) cognitive therapy, (D) sex therapy, (E)
6518 psychoanalysis, (F) hypnotherapy, (G) cognitive behavioral therapy,
6519 (H) psychotherapy, or (I) long-term counseling as treatment
6520 modalities;

6521 (3) "Behavior analyst" means a person who is licensed to practice
6522 behavior analysis under the provisions of section 172 or 173 of this act;
6523 and

6524 (4) "Assistant behavior analyst" means a person who has been
6525 certified as an assistant behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst
6526 Certification Board to assist in the practice of behavior analysis under
6527 the supervision of a behavior analyst.

6528 (b) No person, unless certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification
6529 Board as a **[**board certified behavior analyst or a**]** board certified
6530 assistant behavior analyst, shall use in connection with his or her name
6531 or place of business: (1) The words **[**"board certified behavior analyst",
6532 "certified behavior analyst",**]** "board certified assistant behavior
6533 analyst" or "certified assistant behavior analyst", (2) the letters **[**,
6534 "BCBA" or**]** "BCABA", or (3) any words, letters, abbreviations or
6535 insignia indicating or implying that he or she is a **[**board certified
6536 behavior analyst or**]** board certified assistant behavior analyst or in any
6537 way, orally, in writing, in print or by sign, directly or by implication,

6538 represent himself or herself as a **[**board certified behavior analyst or**]**
6539 board certified assistant behavior analyst. Any person who violates the
6540 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony. For the
6541 purposes of this section, each instance of contact or consultation with
6542 an individual which is in violation of any provision of this section shall
6543 constitute a separate offense.

6544 Sec. 171. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) No person may practice
6545 behavior analysis unless licensed pursuant to section 172 or 173 of this
6546 act.

6547 (b) No person may use the title "behavior analyst" or make use of
6548 any title, words, letters or abbreviations that may reasonably be
6549 confused with licensure as a behavior analyst unless such person is
6550 licensed pursuant to section 172 or 173 of this act.

6551 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who (1)
6552 provides behavior analysis or assists in the practice of behavior
6553 analysis while acting within the scope of practice of the person's
6554 license or certification and training, provided the person does not hold
6555 himself or herself out to the public as a behavior analyst, (2) is a
6556 student enrolled in a behavior analysis educational program
6557 accredited by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, or a graduate
6558 education program in which behavior analysis is an integral part of the
6559 student's course of study and such student is performing such
6560 behavior analysis or assisting in behavior analysis under the direct
6561 supervision of a behavior analyst, (3) is an instructor in a course
6562 approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, (4) is an
6563 assistant behavior analyst working under the supervision of a behavior
6564 analyst in accordance with the standards established by the Behavior
6565 Analyst Certification Board, (5) implements an intervention based on
6566 behavior analysis under the supervision of a behavior analyst, or (6) is
6567 a family member, guardian or caretaker implementing a behavior
6568 analysis treatment plan under the direction of a behavior analyst.

6569 Sec. 172. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) The Commissioner of

6570 Public Health shall grant a license as a behavior analyst to any
6571 applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that
6572 such applicant is certified as a behavior analyst by the Behavior
6573 Analyst Certification Board. The commissioner shall develop and
6574 provide application forms. The application fee shall be three hundred
6575 fifty dollars.

6576 (b) A license issued under this section may be renewed annually.
6577 The license shall be renewed in accordance with the provisions of
6578 section 19a-88 of the general statutes, for a fee of one hundred seventy-
6579 five dollars. Each behavior analyst applying for license renewal shall
6580 furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having current
6581 certification with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

6582 Sec. 173. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) A person, who is not eligible
6583 for licensure under section 172 of this act, may apply for licensure by
6584 endorsement as a behavior analyst. Such applicant shall present
6585 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is licensed
6586 or certified as a behavior analyst, or as a person entitled to perform
6587 similar services under a different designation, in another state or
6588 jurisdiction that has requirements for practicing in such capacity that
6589 are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state and that
6590 there are no disciplinary actions or unresolved complaints pending.

6591 Sec. 174. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the
6592 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6593 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6594 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
6595 <u>section 172 or 173 of this act,</u> section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-195cc
6596 or 20-206*ll* and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a,
6597 inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395,
6598 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, during the
6599 month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or
6600 certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving such person's
6601 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such

6602 other information as the department requests.

6603 Sec. 175. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The Commissioner of Public
6604 Health may take any disciplinary action set forth in section 19a-17 of
6605 the general statutes against a behavior analyst for any of the following
6606 reasons: (1) Failure to conform to the accepted standards of the
6607 profession; (2) conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or deceit in obtaining or
6608 seeking reinstatement of a license to practice behavior analysis; (4)
6609 fraud or deceit in the practice of behavior analysis; (5) negligent,
6610 incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6)
6611 physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an
6612 inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (7)
6613 alcohol or substance abuse; or (8) wilful falsification of entries in any
6614 hospital, patient or other record pertaining to behavior analysis. The
6615 commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable
6616 physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental
6617 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
6618 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
6619 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
6620 19a-17 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall give notice and
6621 an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under section
6622 19a-17 of the general statutes.

6623 Sec. 176. Subdivision (6) of section 20-413 of the general statutes is
6624 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6625 *1, 2018*):

6626 (6) The provision of applied behavior analysis services by a **[**board
6627 certified**]** <u>licensed</u> behavior analyst or a board certified assistant
6628 behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 20-185i, in
6629 accordance with section 10-76ii.

6630 Sec. 177. Section 10-76ii of the general statutes is repealed and the
6631 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6632 **[**(a)**]** On and after July 1, 2012, a local or regional board of education

6633 that is responsible for providing special education and related services
6634 to a child, pursuant to section 10-76a, shall provide applied behavior
6635 analysis services to any such child with autism spectrum disorder if
6636 the individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504
6637 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires such services. **[**(1) Such
6638 services shall be provided by a person who is, subject to the provisions
6639 of subsection (b) of this section, (A) licensed by the Department of
6640 Public Health or certified by the Department of Education and such
6641 services are within the scope of practice of such license or certificate, or
6642 (B) certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board as a behavior
6643 analyst or assistant behavior analyst, provided such assistant behavior
6644 analyst is working under the supervision of a certified behavior
6645 analyst. (2) A teacher or paraprofessional may implement the
6646 individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of
6647 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 providing for such applied behavior
6648 analysis services, provided such teacher or paraprofessional is under
6649 the supervision of a person described in subdivision (1) of this
6650 subsection. For purposes of this section, "applied behavior analysis"
6651 means the design, implementation and evaluation of environmental
6652 modifications, using behavioral stimuli and consequences, including
6653 the use of direct observation, measurement and functional analysis of
6654 the relationship between the environment and behavior, to produce
6655 socially significant improvement in human behavior.

6656 (b) If the Commissioner of Education determines that there are
6657 insufficient certified or licensed personnel available to provide applied
6658 behavior analysis services in accordance with the provisions of
6659 subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner may authorize the
6660 provision of such services by persons who: (1) Hold a bachelor's
6661 degree in a related field; (2) have completed (A) a minimum of nine
6662 credit hours of coursework from a course sequence approved by the
6663 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, or (B) coursework that meets the
6664 eligibility requirement to sit for the board certified behavior analyst
6665 examination; and (3) are supervised by a board certified behavior
6666 analyst.

6667 (c)**]** Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
6668 inclusion of applied behavior analysis services in an individualized
6669 education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of the
6670 Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

6671 Sec. 178. Subsection (a) of section 10-145t of the general statutes is
6672 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6673 *1, 2018*):

6674 (a) For purposes of this section, "school support staff" means any
6675 person employed by a local or regional board of education as a **[**board
6676 certified**]** behavior analyst or **[**board certified**]** assistant behavior
6677 analyst, as such terms are defined in section 20-185i athletic coach, as
6678 defined in section 10-149d, or school paraprofessional.

6679 Sec. 179. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 38a-488b of the
6680 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6681 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6682 (a) As used in this section:

6683 (1) "Applied behavior analysis" means the design, implementation
6684 and evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavioral
6685 stimuli and consequences, including the use of direct observation,
6686 measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between
6687 environment and behavior, to produce socially significant
6688 improvement in human behavior.

6689 (2) "Autism spectrum disorder services provider" means any person,
6690 entity or group that provides treatment for an autism spectrum
6691 disorder pursuant to this section.

6692 (3) "Autism spectrum disorder" means "autism spectrum disorder"
6693 as set forth in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric
6694 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

6695 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies

6696 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
6697 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
6698 pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
6699 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
6700 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
6701 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder,
6702 that are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age;
6703 and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, [who
6704 is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board,] (ii) a licensed
6705 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
6706 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed
6707 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when
6708 such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of
6709 the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed
6710 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
6711 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

6712 (5) "Diagnosis" means the medically necessary assessment,
6713 evaluation or testing performed by a licensed physician, licensed
6714 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker to determine if an
6715 individual has autism spectrum disorder.

6716 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
6717 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
6718 38a-469 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
6719 continued in this state shall provide coverage for the diagnosis and
6720 treatment of autism spectrum disorder. For the purposes of this section
6721 and section 38a-482a, autism spectrum disorder shall be considered an
6722 illness.

6723 (c) Such policy shall provide coverage for the following treatments,
6724 provided such treatments are (1) medically necessary, and (2)
6725 identified and ordered by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist
6726 or licensed clinical social worker for an insured who is diagnosed with
6727 autism spectrum disorder, in accordance with a treatment plan
6728 developed by a licensed behavior analyst, [who is certified by the

6729 Behavior Analyst Certification Board,**]** licensed physician, licensed
6730 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker, pursuant to a
6731 comprehensive evaluation or reevaluation of the insured:

6732 (A) Behavioral therapy;

6733 (B) Prescription drugs, to the extent prescription drugs are a
6734 covered benefit for other diseases and conditions under such policy,
6735 prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant or an
6736 advanced practice registered nurse for the treatment of symptoms and
6737 comorbidities of autism spectrum disorder;

6738 (C) Direct psychiatric or consultative services provided by a
6739 licensed psychiatrist;

6740 (D) Direct psychological or consultative services provided by a
6741 licensed psychologist;

6742 (E) Physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist;

6743 (F) Speech and language pathology services provided by a licensed
6744 speech and language pathologist; and

6745 (G) Occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational
6746 therapist.

6747 Sec. 180. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 38a-514b of the
6748 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6749 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6750 (a) As used in this section:

6751 (1) "Applied behavior analysis" means the design, implementation
6752 and evaluation of environmental modifications, using behavioral
6753 stimuli and consequences, including the use of direct observation,
6754 measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between
6755 environment and behavior, to produce socially significant
6756 improvement in human behavior.

6757 (2) "Autism spectrum disorder services provider" means any person,
6758 entity or group that provides treatment for autism spectrum disorder
6759 pursuant to this section.

6760 (3) "Autism spectrum disorder" means "autism spectrum disorder"
6761 as set forth in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric
6762 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

6763 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
6764 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
6765 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
6766 pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
6767 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
6768 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
6769 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder,
6770 that are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age;
6771 and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, **[**who
6772 is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board,**]** (ii) a licensed
6773 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
6774 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed
6775 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when
6776 such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of
6777 the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed
6778 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
6779 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

6780 (5) "Diagnosis" means the medically necessary assessment,
6781 evaluation or testing performed by a licensed physician, licensed
6782 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker to determine if an
6783 individual has autism spectrum disorder.

6784 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
6785 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
6786 469 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
6787 continued in this state shall provide coverage for the diagnosis and
6788 treatment of autism spectrum disorder. For the purposes of this section

6789 and section 38a-513c, autism spectrum disorder shall be considered an
6790 illness.

6791 (c) Such policy shall provide coverage for the following treatments,
6792 provided such treatments are (1) medically necessary, and (2)
6793 identified and ordered by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist
6794 or licensed clinical social worker for an insured who is diagnosed with
6795 autism spectrum disorder, in accordance with a treatment plan
6796 developed by a licensed behavior analyst, **[**who is certified by the
6797 Behavior Analyst Certification Board,**]** licensed physician, licensed
6798 psychologist or licensed clinical social worker, pursuant to a
6799 comprehensive evaluation or reevaluation of the insured:

6800 (A) Behavioral therapy;

6801 (B) Prescription drugs, to the extent prescription drugs are a
6802 covered benefit for other diseases and conditions under such policy,
6803 prescribed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant or an
6804 advanced practice registered nurse for the treatment of symptoms and
6805 comorbidities of autism spectrum disorder;

6806 (C) Direct psychiatric or consultative services provided by a
6807 licensed psychiatrist;

6808 (D) Direct psychological or consultative services provided by a
6809 licensed psychologist;

6810 (E) Physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist;

6811 (F) Speech and language pathology services provided by a licensed
6812 speech and language pathologist; and

6813 (G) Occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational
6814 therapist.

6815 Sec. 181. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) There is established an account to be
6816 known as the "behavior analyst licensing fee expense account" which

shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain moneys collected from licensure fees for behavior analysts, as defined in section 20-185i of the general statutes, sufficient to cover costs of any staff and equipment necessary to collect such fees as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Department of Public Health for the purposes of funding such staff and equipment.

Sec. 182. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section and section 183 of this act, (1) "eligible, low-income person" means a person who qualifies for assistance from the Department of Social Services or a community action agency, and (2) "community action agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 17b-885 of the general statutes. The Commissioner of Social Services may establish a twelve-month pilot project in partnership with the Torrington community action agency to provide streamlined social services to assist eligible, low-income persons to achieve economic independence.

(b) The project shall include: (1) The location of certain staff from the Department of Social Services' Torrington office at the Torrington community action agency to provide on-site eligibility determinations for applicants to assistance programs administered by the department, on a basis to be determined by the department, and (2) community-wide case conference meetings of service providers coordinated by the community action agency to address systemic barriers to economic independence faced by eligible, low-income persons. In coordinating case conference meetings, the community action agency shall consult with service providers that may include: (A) The Departments of Social Services, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Education, Rehabilitation, Correction and Housing and the Labor Department, (B) the Torrington Housing Authority, (C) the Northwestern Connecticut Transit District, (D) Northwestern Connecticut Community College, (E) Torrington Superior Court, (F) the Office of Adult Probation serving Torrington, and (G) the regional education service center serving western Connecticut. In transferring

6850 staff pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Commissioner
6851 of Social Services shall not reduce staff.

6852 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Social
6853 Services, in consultation with the Torrington community action
6854 agency, shall submit a report on the pilot project, in accordance with
6855 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
6856 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
6857 matters relating to human services. The report shall include, but need
6858 not be limited to: (1) The number of persons served in the pilot project,
6859 (2) the services provided, and (3) the documented outcomes in the
6860 areas of jobs, housing and education obtained by persons served in the
6861 pilot project.

6862 Sec. 183. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of one hundred
6863 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services,
6864 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, for (1)
6865 rental and overhead expenses related to relocating department staff
6866 from the department's Torrington office to the Torrington community
6867 action agency, and (2) for additional costs related to a twelve-month
6868 pilot project administered by the department and the community
6869 action agency to coordinate delivery of services to low-income persons.

6870 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general
6871 statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Governor shall not
6872 reduce any allotment requisition or allotment in force for the
6873 Department of Social Services that results in the premature termination
6874 of a twelve-month pilot project.

6875 Sec. 184. Subsection (a) of section 17a-228 of the general statutes is
6876 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6877 *passage*):

6878 (a) If a person with intellectual disability residing in a residential
6879 facility for persons with intellectual disability licensed pursuant to
6880 section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX

6881 Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for individuals with
6882 intellectual disabilities, qualifies for the program of state
6883 supplementation to the Supplemental Security Income Program, the
6884 Commissioner of Social Services shall pay, under such qualifying
6885 program, on behalf of such person the rate established pursuant to
6886 **[**subsection (b) of**]** section 17b-244 for room and board, after a
6887 reasonable deduction, as determined by the commissioner, to reflect
6888 such person's income. The Department of Developmental Services
6889 shall pay the rate established pursuant to **[**subsection (b) of**]** section
6890 17b-244 for services other than room and board provided on behalf of
6891 any person whose admission to the facility has been authorized by the
6892 Department of Developmental Services.

6893 Sec. 185. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For each position of
6894 employment with the State of Connecticut that involves exposure to
6895 federal tax information, the employing agency shall, subject to the
6896 provisions of section 31-51i of the general statutes, require each
6897 applicant for, each employee applying for transfer to, and, at least
6898 every ten years, each current employee of such a position, to (1) state
6899 in writing whether such applicant or employee has been convicted of a
6900 crime or whether criminal charges are pending against such applicant
6901 or employee at the time of application for employment or transfer and,
6902 if so, to identify the charges and court in which such charges are
6903 pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit to state and national
6904 criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks
6905 required by this section shall be conducted in accordance with section
6906 29-17a of the general statutes.

6907 Sec. 186. Subsection (b) of section 17b-191 of the general statutes is
6908 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6909 *November 1, 2017*):

6910 (b) **[**The**]** <u>On and after November 1, 2017, the</u> state-administered
6911 general assistance program shall provide cash assistance of (1) **[**two
6912 hundred**]** <u>one hundred seventy-five</u> dollars per month for an
6913 unemployable person upon determination of such person's

6914 unemployability; (2) **[**two hundred**]** one hundred seventy-five dollars
6915 per month for a transitional person who is required to pay for shelter;
6916 and (3) fifty dollars per month for a transitional person who is not
6917 required to pay for shelter. The standard of assistance paid for
6918 individuals residing in rated boarding facilities shall remain at the
6919 level in effect on August 31, 2003. No person shall be eligible for cash
6920 assistance under the program if eligible for cash assistance under any
6921 other state or federal cash assistance program. The standards of
6922 assistance set forth in this subsection shall be subject to annual
6923 increases, as described in subsection (b) of section 17b-104.

6924 Sec. 187. Subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
6925 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6926 *passage*):

6927 (a) (1) In accordance with the regulations and procedures
6928 established by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the
6929 State Board of Education, each local or regional board of education
6930 shall provide the professional services requisite to identification of
6931 children requiring special education, identify each such child within its
6932 jurisdiction, determine the eligibility of such children for special
6933 education pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, prescribe
6934 appropriate educational programs for eligible children, maintain a
6935 record thereof and make such reports as the commissioner may
6936 require. No child may be required to obtain a prescription for a
6937 substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC 801 et
6938 seq., as amended from time to time, as a condition of attending school,
6939 receiving an evaluation under section 10-76ff or receiving services
6940 pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, or the Individuals with
6941 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time
6942 to time.

6943 (2) Not later than October 1, 2017, each local and regional board of
6944 education shall (A) enroll as a provider in the state medical assistance
6945 program, (B) participate in the Medicaid School Based Child Health
6946 Program administered by the Department of Social Services, and (C)

6947 submit billable service information electronically to the Department of
6948 Social Services, or its billing agent.

6949 (3) Any local or regional board of education may enter into an
6950 agreement with a third-party vendor or another local or regional board
6951 of education to comply with the requirements of subdivision (2) of this
6952 subsection. Such agreement may provide that costs for services
6953 provided on behalf of a local or regional board of education shall be
6954 paid from the grant received pursuant to subdivision (5) of this
6955 subsection and shall be contingent on receipt of funds from such grant
6956 in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of providing such service.
6957 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-99, the Commissioner of
6958 Social Services shall not assess or extrapolate any overpayments to any
6959 third-party provider that contracts with the local or regional board of
6960 education to provide Medicaid services, when the error is determined
6961 by the department to be caused by (A) a clerical error; (B) information
6962 provided by the local or regional board of education; or (C) another
6963 third-party vendor in the submission of billable service information.

6964 **[**(2) Any**]** (4) Each local or regional board of education, through the
6965 planning and placement team established in accordance with
6966 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education under this
6967 section, **[**may**]** shall determine a child's Medicaid enrollment status. In
6968 determining Medicaid enrollment status, the planning and placement
6969 team shall: (A) Inquire of the parents or guardians of each such child
6970 whether the child is enrolled in or may be eligible for Medicaid; and
6971 (B) if the child may be eligible for Medicaid, (i) request that the parent
6972 or guardian of the child apply for Medicaid, and (ii) comply with the
6973 requirements under 34 CFR 300.154, as amended from time to time,
6974 prior to billing for services under the Medicaid School Based Child
6975 Health Program administered by the Department of Social Services.
6976 For the purpose of determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible
6977 special education and related services based on a representative cost
6978 sampling method, the board of education shall make available
6979 documentation of the provision and costs of Medicaid eligible special

education and related services for any students receiving such services, regardless of an individual student's Medicaid enrollment status, to the Commissioner of Social Services or to the commissioner's authorized agent at such time and in such manner as prescribed. For the purpose of determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible special education and related services based on an actual cost method, the local or regional board of education shall submit documentation of the costs and utilization of Medicaid eligible special education and related services for all students receiving such services to the Commissioner of Social Services or to the commissioner's authorized agent at such time and in such manner as prescribed. The commissioner or such agent may use information received from local or regional boards of education for the purposes of **[**(i)**]** (I) ascertaining students' Medicaid eligibility status, **[**(ii)**]** (II) submitting Medicaid claims, **[**(iii)**]** (III) complying with state and federal audit requirements, and **[**(iv)**]** (IV) determining Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible special education and related services. No child shall be denied special education and related services in the event the parent or guardian refuses to apply for Medicaid.

[(3)**]** (5) Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the Commissioner of Social Services shall make grant payments to local or regional boards of education in amounts representing fifty per cent of the federal portion of Medicaid claims processed for Medicaid eligible special education and related services provided to Medicaid eligible students in the school district. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the commissioner shall exclude any enhanced federal medical assistance percentages in calculating the federal portion of such Medicaid claims processed. Such grant payments shall be made on at least a quarterly basis and may represent estimates of amounts due to local or regional boards of education. Any grant payments made on an estimated basis, including payments made by the Department of Education for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall be subsequently reconciled to grant amounts due based upon filed and accepted Medicaid claims and

7014 Medicaid rates. If, upon review, it is determined that a grant payment
7015 or portion of a grant payment was made for ineligible or disallowed
7016 Medicaid claims, the local or regional board of education shall
7017 reimburse the Department of Social Services for any grant payment
7018 amount received based upon ineligible or disallowed Medicaid claims.

7019 **[**(4)**]** (6) Pursuant to federal law, the Commissioner of Social
7020 Services, as the state's Medicaid agent, shall determine rates for
7021 Medicaid eligible special education and related services pursuant to
7022 subdivision **[**(2)**]** (4) of this subsection. The Commissioner of Social
7023 Services may request and the Commissioner of Education and towns
7024 and regional school districts shall provide information as may be
7025 necessary to set such rates.

7026 **[**(5)**]** (7) Based on school district special education and related
7027 services expenditures, the state's Medicaid agent shall report and
7028 certify to the federal Medicaid authority the state match required by
7029 federal law to obtain Medicaid reimbursement of eligible special
7030 education and related services costs.

7031 **[**(6)**]** (8) Payments received pursuant to this section shall be paid to
7032 the local or regional board of education which has incurred such costs
7033 in addition to the funds appropriated by the town to such board for
7034 the current fiscal year.

7035 **[**(7)**]** (9) The planning and placement team shall, in accordance with
7036 the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20
7037 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, develop and update
7038 annually a statement of transition service needs for each child
7039 requiring special education.

7040 **[**(8)**]** (10) (A) Each local and regional board of education responsible
7041 for providing special education and related services to a child or pupil
7042 shall notify the parent or guardian of a child who requires or who may
7043 require special education, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated
7044 minor or eighteen years of age or older who requires or who may

7045 require special education or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to
7046 section 10-94g, in writing, at least five school days before such board
7047 proposes to, or refuses to, initiate or change the child's or pupil's
7048 identification, evaluation or educational placement or the provision of
7049 a free appropriate public education to the child or pupil.

7050 (B) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
7051 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide such
7052 parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent an opportunity to meet
7053 with a member of the planning and placement team designated by
7054 such board prior to the referral planning and placement team meeting
7055 at which the assessments and evaluations of the child or pupil who
7056 requires or may require special education is presented to such parent,
7057 guardian, pupil or surrogate parent for the first time. Such meeting
7058 shall be for the sole purpose of discussing the planning and placement
7059 team process and any concerns such parent, guardian, pupil or
7060 surrogate parent has regarding the child or pupil who requires or may
7061 require special education.

7062 (C) Such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent shall (i) be
7063 given at least five school days' prior notice of any planning and
7064 placement team meeting conducted for such child or pupil, (ii) have
7065 the right to be present at and participate in all portions of such meeting
7066 at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
7067 reviewed or revised, and (iii) have the right to have advisors of such
7068 person's own choosing and at such person's own expense, and to have
7069 the school paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil, if any, to
7070 be present at and to participate in all portions of such meeting at which
7071 an educational program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed
7072 or revised.

7073 (D) Immediately upon the formal identification of any child as a
7074 child requiring special education and at each planning and placement
7075 team meeting for such child, the responsible local or regional board of
7076 education shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or
7077 surrogate parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated

7078 minor or eighteen years of age or older, the pupil of (i) the laws
7079 relating to special education, (ii) the rights of such parent, guardian,
7080 surrogate parent or pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted
7081 by the State Board of Education relating to special education, including
7082 the right of a parent, guardian or surrogate parent to (I) withhold from
7083 enrolling such child in kindergarten, in accordance with the provisions
7084 of section 10-184, and (II) have advisors and the school
7085 paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil to be present at, and
7086 to participate in, all portions of such meeting at which an educational
7087 program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed or revised, in
7088 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this
7089 subdivision, and (iii) any relevant information and resources relating
7090 to individualized education programs created by the Department of
7091 Education, including, but not limited to, information relating to
7092 transition resources and services for high school students. If such
7093 parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil does not attend a planning
7094 and placement team meeting, the responsible local or regional board of
7095 education shall mail such information to such person.

7096 (E) Each local and regional board of education shall have in effect at
7097 the beginning of each school year an educational program for each
7098 child or pupil who has been identified as eligible for special education.

7099 (F) At each initial planning and placement team meeting for a child
7100 or pupil, the responsible local or regional board of education shall
7101 inform the parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil of the laws
7102 relating to physical restraint and seclusion pursuant to section 10-236b
7103 and the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil
7104 under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board of
7105 Education relating to physical restraint and seclusion.

7106 (G) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
7107 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide the
7108 results of the assessments and evaluations used in the determination of
7109 eligibility for special education for a child or pupil to such parent,
7110 guardian, surrogate parent or pupil at least three school days before

7111 the referral planning and placement team meeting at which such
7112 results of the assessments and evaluations will be discussed for the
7113 first time.

7114 **[**(9)**]** (11) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for
7115 purposes of Medicaid reimbursement, when recommended by the
7116 planning and placement team and specified on the individualized
7117 education program, a service eligible for reimbursement under the
7118 Medicaid program shall be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner
7119 of the healing arts under 42 CFR 440.130, provided such service is
7120 recommended by an appropriately licensed or certified individual and
7121 is within the individual's scope of practice. Certain items of durable
7122 medical equipment, recommended pursuant to the provisions of this
7123 subdivision, may be subject to prior authorization requirements
7124 established by the Commissioner of Social Services. Diagnostic and
7125 evaluation services eligible for reimbursement under the Medicaid
7126 program and recommended by the planning and placement team shall
7127 also be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner of the healing arts
7128 under 42 CFR 440.130 provided such services are recommended by an
7129 appropriately licensed or certified individual and are within the
7130 individual's scope of practice.

7131 **[**(10)**]** (12) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement the
7132 policies and procedures necessary for the purposes of this subsection
7133 while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in
7134 regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
7135 published in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
7136 implementing the policies and procedures. Such policies and
7137 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

7138 Sec. 188. Subsection (d) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
7139 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7140 *passage*):

7141 (d) To meet its obligations under sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive,
7142 any local or regional board of education may make agreements with

7143 another such board or subject to the consent of the parent or guardian
7144 of any child affected thereby, make agreements with any private
7145 school or with any public or private agency or institution, including a
7146 group home to provide the necessary programs or services, but no
7147 expenditures made pursuant to a contract with a private school,
7148 agency or institution for such special education shall be paid under the
7149 provisions of section 10-76g, unless (1) such contract includes a
7150 description of the educational program and other treatment the child is
7151 to receive, a statement of minimal goals and objectives which it is
7152 anticipated such child will achieve and an estimated time schedule for
7153 returning the child to the community or transferring such child to
7154 another appropriate facility, (2) subject to the provisions of this
7155 subsection, the educational needs of the child for whom such special
7156 education is being provided cannot be met by public school
7157 arrangements in the opinion of the commissioner who, before granting
7158 approval of such contract for purposes of payment, shall consider such
7159 factors as the particular needs of the child, the appropriateness and
7160 efficacy of the program offered by such private school, agency or
7161 institution, and the economic feasibility of comparable alternatives,
7162 and (3) commencing with the 1987-1988 school year and for each
7163 school year thereafter, each such private school, agency or institution
7164 has been approved for special education by the Commissioner of
7165 Education or by the appropriate agency for facilities located out of
7166 state, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
7167 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection or
7168 any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education setting
7169 placement priorities, placements pursuant to this section and
7170 payments under section 10-76g may be made pursuant to such a
7171 contract if the public arrangements are more costly than the private
7172 school, institution or agency, provided the private school, institution or
7173 agency meets the educational needs of the child and its program is
7174 appropriate and efficacious. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
7175 subsection to the contrary, nothing in this subsection shall (A) require
7176 the removal of a child from a nonapproved facility if the child was
7177 placed there prior to July 7, 1987, pursuant to the determination of a

planning and placement team that such a placement was appropriate and such placement was approved by the Commissioner of Education, or (B) prohibit the placement of a child at a nonapproved facility if a planning and placement team determines prior to July 7, 1987, that the child be placed in a nonapproved facility for the 1987-1988 school year. Each child placed in a nonapproved facility as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (3) of this subsection may continue at the facility provided the planning and placement team or hearing officer appointed pursuant to section 10-76h determines that the placement is appropriate. Expenditures incurred by any local or regional board of education to maintain children in nonapproved facilities as described in said subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be paid pursuant to the provisions of section 10-76g. Any local or regional board of education may enter into a contract with the owners or operators of any sheltered workshop or rehabilitation center for provision of an education occupational training program for children requiring special education who are at least sixteen years of age, provided such workshop or institution shall have been approved by the appropriate state agency. Whenever any child is identified by a 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

7213 Based Child Health Program administered by the Department of Social
7214 Services.

7215 Sec. 189. Subsection (d) of section 10-76b of the general statutes is
7216 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7217 *passage*):

7218 (d) The State Board of Education shall ensure that local and regional
7219 boards of education are providing the information described in
7220 subparagraph (D) of subdivision **[**(8)**]** (10) of subsection (a) of section
7221 10-76d to the parent or guardian of a child requiring special education
7222 or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g and, in
7223 the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of
7224 age or older, the pupil.

7225 Sec. 190. Section 17b-221b of the general statutes is repealed and the
7226 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7227 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year
7228 thereafter, all federal matching funds received by the Department of
7229 Social Services for special-education-related services rendered in
7230 schools pursuant to section 10-76d shall be deposited in the General
7231 Fund and credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of Social
7232 Services. Sixty per cent of such funds shall be expended by the
7233 Department of Social Services for payment of grants to towns pursuant
7234 to subdivision **[**(3)**]** (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d, and the
7235 remaining funds shall be available for expenditure by the Department
7236 of Social Services for the payment of Medicaid claims.

7237 Sec. 191. Subsection (e) of section 17a-210 of the general statutes, as
7238 amended by section 1 of public act 17-61, is repealed and the following
7239 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

7240 (e) Any person with intellectual disability, or the **[**parent, guardian,
7241 conservator or other**]** legal representative of such person, may request
7242 a hearing to contest the category assignment made by the department
7243 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.

Sec. 192. Section 17a-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There shall be a Department of Developmental Services. The Department of Developmental Services, with the advice of a Council on Developmental Services, shall be responsible for the planning, development and administration of complete, comprehensive and integrated state-wide services for persons with intellectual disability and persons medically diagnosed as having Prader-Willi syndrome. The Department of Developmental Services shall be under the supervision of a Commissioner of Developmental Services, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive. The Council on Developmental Services may advise the Governor on the appointment. The commissioner shall be a person who has background, training, education or experience in administering programs for the care, training, education, treatment and custody of persons with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall be responsible, with the advice of the council, for: (1) Planning and developing complete, comprehensive and integrated state-wide services for persons with intellectual disability; (2) the implementation and where appropriate the funding of such services; and (3) the coordination of the efforts of the Department of Developmental Services with those of other state departments and agencies, municipal governments and private agencies concerned with and providing services for persons with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the state training school, state developmental services regions and all state-operated community-based residential facilities established for the diagnosis, care and training of persons with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall be responsible for establishing standards, providing technical assistance and exercising the requisite supervision

7277 of all state-supported residential, day and program support services
7278 for persons with intellectual disability and work activity programs
7279 operated pursuant to section 17a-226. The commissioner shall
7280 stimulate research by public and private agencies, institutions of
7281 higher education and hospitals, in the interest of the elimination and
7282 amelioration of intellectual disability and care and training of persons
7283 with intellectual disability. The commissioner shall conduct or monitor
7284 investigations into allegations of abuse and neglect and file reports as
7285 requested by state agencies having statutory responsibility for the
7286 conduct and oversight of such investigations. The commissioner shall
7287 receive and investigate complaints from persons with intellectual
7288 disabilities and persons receiving services from the Department of
7289 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, or
7290 legal representatives of such persons or from any other interested
7291 person. In the event of the death of a person with intellectual disability
7292 for whom the department has direct or oversight responsibility for
7293 medical care, the commissioner shall ensure that a comprehensive and
7294 timely review of the events, overall care, quality of life issues and
7295 medical care preceding such death is conducted by the department
7296 and shall, as requested, provide information and assistance to the
7297 Independent Mortality Review Board established by Executive Order
7298 No. [25] 57 of Governor [John G. Rowland] Dannel P. Malloy. The
7299 commissioner shall report to the board and the board shall review any
7300 death: (A) Involving an allegation of abuse or neglect; (B) for which the
7301 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner or local medical examiner has
7302 accepted jurisdiction; (C) in which an autopsy was performed; (D)
7303 which was sudden and unexpected; or (E) in which the commissioner's
7304 review raises questions about the appropriateness of care. The
7305 department's mortality review process and the Independent Mortality
7306 Review Board shall operate in accordance with the peer review
7307 provisions established under section 19a-17b for medical review teams
7308 and confidentiality of records provisions established under section
7309 19a-25 for the Department of Public Health.

7310 (b) The commissioner shall be responsible for the development of

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,

7345 conservator or other] legal representative of any person with
7346 intellectual disability who resides at any such [institution or] facility,
7347 may object to any transfer of such person from one [institution or]
7348 facility to another for any reason other than a medical reason or an
7349 emergency, or may request such a transfer. In the event of any such
7350 objection or request, the commissioner shall conduct a hearing on such
7351 proposed transfer, provided no such hearing shall be required if the
7352 commissioner withdraws such proposed transfer. In any such transfer
7353 hearing, the proponent of a transfer shall have the burden of showing,
7354 by clear and convincing evidence, that the proposed transfer is in the
7355 best interest of the resident being considered for transfer and that the
7356 facility and programs to which transfer is proposed (1) are safe and
7357 effectively supervised and monitored, and (2) provide a greater
7358 opportunity for personal development than the resident's present
7359 setting. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the
7360 provisions of chapter 54.

7361 (d) Any person with intellectual disability, or the [parent, guardian,
7362 conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may request
7363 a hearing for any final determination by the department that denies
7364 such person eligibility for programs and services of the department. A
7365 request for a hearing shall be made in writing to the commissioner.
7366 Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
7367 chapter 54.

7368 (e) Any person with intellectual disability, or the [parent, guardian,
7369 conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may request
7370 a hearing to contest the [priority] category assignment made by the
7371 department for persons seeking residential placement, residential
7372 services or residential support. A request for hearing shall be made, in
7373 writing, to the commissioner. Such hearing shall be conducted in
7374 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

7375 (f) Any person with intellectual disability or the [parent, guardian,
7376 conservator or other] legal representative of such person, may object to
7377 (1) a proposed approval by the department of a program for such

7378 person that includes the use of behavior-modifying medications or
7379 aversive procedures, or (2) a proposed determination of the
7380 department that community placement is inappropriate for such
7381 person placed under the direction of the commissioner. The
7382 department shall provide written notice of any such proposed
7383 approval or determination to the person, or to the **[**parent, guardian,
7384 conservator or other**]** legal representative of such person, at least ten
7385 days prior to making such approval or determination. In the event of
7386 an objection to such proposed approval or determination, the
7387 commissioner shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the
7388 provisions of chapter 54, provided no such hearing shall be required if
7389 the commissioner withdraws such proposed approval or
7390 determination.

7391 Sec. 193. Section 46a-11a of the general statutes is repealed and the
7392 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7393 For the purposes of sections 46a-11a to 46a-11g, inclusive:

7394 (1) "Abuse" means the wilful infliction of physical pain or injury or
7395 the wilful deprivation by a caretaker of services which are necessary to
7396 the person's health or safety;

7397 (2) "Neglect" means a situation where a person with intellectual
7398 disability either is living alone and is not able to provide for himself or
7399 herself the services which are necessary to maintain his or her physical
7400 and mental health or is not receiving such necessary services from the
7401 caretaker;

7402 (3) "Caretaker" means a person who has the responsibility for the
7403 care of a person with intellectual disability as a result of a family
7404 relationship or who has assumed the responsibility for the care of the
7405 person with intellectual disability voluntarily, by contract or by order
7406 of a court of competent jurisdiction. **[**Neither a guardian nor a
7407 conservator need be a caretaker**]** <u>The legal representative of a person</u>
7408 <u>with intellectual disability need not be such person's caretaker</u>;

7409 **[**(4) "Conservator" means a conservator of the person or of the estate
7410 appointed pursuant to sections 45a-644 to 45a-662, inclusive;

7411 (5) "Director" means the director of the Office of Protection and
7412 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities;**]**

7413 (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Developmental
7414 Services, or such commissioner's designee;

7415 (5) "Evaluation report" means the written documentation of an
7416 investigation of abuse or neglect conducted by the Abuse Investigation
7417 Division of the Department of Developmental Services that includes,
7418 but is not limited to, the report of an allegation of abuse or neglect,
7419 evaluations, findings and recommended actions;

7420 (6) "Facility" means any public or private hospital, nursing home
7421 facility, residential care home, training school, regional facility, group
7422 home, community companion home, school or other program serving
7423 persons with intellectual disability;

7424 **[**(7) "Guardian" means the guardian or limited guardian of a person
7425 with intellectual disability appointed pursuant to sections 45a-669 to
7426 45a-683, inclusive;**]**

7427 (7) "Legal representative" means a plenary guardian or limited
7428 guardian of a person with intellectual disability appointed pursuant to
7429 sections 45a-669 to 45a-683, inclusive, or a conservator of the person or
7430 a conservator of the estate appointed pursuant to sections 45a-644 to
7431 45a-662, inclusive;

7432 (8) "Person with intellectual disability" means a person who: (A)
7433 Has intellectual disability, as provided in section 1-1g, (B) is at least the
7434 age of eighteen and under the age of sixty, except, for purposes of
7435 subsection (b) of section 46a-11c, is eighteen years of age or older, and
7436 (C) is substantially unable to protect himself or herself from abuse and
7437 includes all such persons living in residential facilities under the
7438 jurisdiction of the Department of Developmental Services;

7439 (9) "Person who receives services from the Department of Social
7440 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services" means an
7441 individual eighteen years of age to fifty-nine years of age, inclusive,
7442 who receives funding or services from said division; and

7443 **[**(9)**]** (10) "Protective services" means services provided by the state
7444 or any other governmental or private organization or individual which
7445 are necessary to prevent abuse or neglect. Such services may include
7446 the provision of medical care for physical and mental health needs; the
7447 provision of support services in the facility, including the time limited
7448 placement of department staff in such facility; the relocation of a
7449 person with intellectual disability to a facility able to offer such care
7450 pursuant to section 17a-210, 17a-274 or 17a-277, as applicable;
7451 assistance in personal hygiene; food; clothing; adequately heated and
7452 ventilated shelter; protection from health and safety hazards;
7453 protection from maltreatment, the result of which includes, but is not
7454 limited to, malnutrition, deprivation of necessities or physical
7455 punishment; and transportation necessary to secure any of the above-
7456 stated services, except that this term shall not include taking such
7457 person into custody without consent. **[**;**]**

7458 **[**(10) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Developmental
7459 Services; and

7460 (11) "Individual who receives services from the Department of
7461 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services" means
7462 an individual eighteen years of age to sixty years of age, inclusive, who
7463 receives funding or services from the Department of Social Services'
7464 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.**]**

7465 Sec. 194. Section 46a-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the
7466 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7467 (a) Any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of
7468 chapter 370, any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this
7469 state, whether or not so licensed, any registered nurse, any person paid

7470 for caring for persons in any facility and any licensed practical nurse,
7471 medical examiner, dental hygienist, dentist, occupational therapist,
7472 optometrist, chiropractor, psychologist, podiatrist, social worker,
7473 school teacher, school principal, school guidance counselor, school
7474 paraprofessional, mental health professional, physician assistant,
7475 licensed or certified substance abuse counselor, licensed marital and
7476 family therapist, speech and language pathologist, clergyman, police
7477 officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, licensed professional counselor
7478 or sexual assault counselor or domestic violence counselor, as defined
7479 in section 52-146k, who has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that
7480 any person with intellectual disability or any **[**individual**]** person who
7481 receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of
7482 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or neglected
7483 shall, as soon as practicable but not later than seventy-two hours after
7484 such person has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a person
7485 with intellectual disability or any **[**individual**]** person who receives
7486 services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism
7487 Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or neglected, report such
7488 information or cause a report to be made in any reasonable manner to
7489 the **[**director or persons the director designates to receive such reports**]**
7490 commissioner. Such initial report shall be followed up by a written
7491 report not later than five calendar days after the initial report was
7492 made. Any person required to report under this subsection who fails to
7493 make such report shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

7494 (b) Such report shall contain the name and address of the allegedly
7495 abused or neglected person, a statement from the person making the
7496 report indicating his or her belief that such person has intellectual
7497 disability or receives funding or services from the Department of Social
7498 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, information
7499 supporting the supposition that such person is substantially unable to
7500 protect himself or herself from abuse or neglect, information regarding
7501 the nature and extent of the abuse or neglect and any other
7502 information that the person making such report believes might be
7503 helpful in an investigation of the case and the protection of such

7504 person with intellectual disability or who receives funding or services
7505 from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
7506 Disorder Services.

7507 (c) Each facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, shall inform residents
7508 of their rights and the staff of their responsibility to report abuse or
7509 neglect and shall establish appropriate policies and procedures to
7510 facilitate such reporting.

7511 (d) Any other person having reasonable cause to believe that a
7512 person with intellectual disability or [an individual] a person who
7513 receives services from the Department of Social Services' Division of
7514 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services is being or has been abused or
7515 neglected may report such information, in any reasonable manner, to
7516 the [director or to the director's designee] commissioner.

7517 (e) Any person who makes any report pursuant to sections 46a-11a
7518 to 46a-11g, inclusive, or who testifies in any administrative or judicial
7519 proceeding arising from such report shall be immune from any civil or
7520 criminal liability on account of such report or testimony, except for
7521 liability for perjury, unless such person acted in bad faith or with
7522 malicious purpose. Any person who obstructs, hinders or endangers
7523 any person reporting or investigating abuse or neglect or providing
7524 protective services or who makes a report in bad faith or with
7525 malicious purpose and who is not subject to any other penalty shall be
7526 fined not more than five hundred dollars. No resident or employee of a
7527 facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, shall be subject to reprisal or
7528 discharge because of his actions in reporting pursuant to sections 46a-
7529 11a to 46a-11g, inclusive.

7530 (f) For purposes of said sections, the treatment of any person with
7531 intellectual disability or any [individual] person who receives services
7532 from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
7533 Disorder Services by a Christian Science practitioner, in lieu of
7534 treatment by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, shall not of
7535 itself constitute grounds for the implementation of protective services.

7536 (g) When the [director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
7537 Persons with Disabilities or persons designated by said director are]
7538 commissioner is required to investigate or monitor abuse or neglect
7539 reports that are referred to the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for
7540 Persons with Disabilities] Department of Developmental Services from
7541 another agency, all provisions of this section shall apply to any
7542 investigation or monitoring of such case or report.

7543 Sec. 195. Section 46a-11c of the general statutes is repealed and the
7544 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7545 (a) The [director] commissioner, upon receiving a report that a
7546 person with intellectual disability allegedly is being or has been
7547 abused or neglected, shall make an initial determination whether such
7548 person has intellectual disability, shall determine if the report warrants
7549 investigation and shall cause, in cases that so warrant, a prompt,
7550 thorough evaluation to be made to determine whether the person has
7551 intellectual disability and has been abused or neglected. For the
7552 purposes of sections 46a-11a to 46a-11g, inclusive, the determination of
7553 intellectual disability may be made by means of a review of records
7554 and shall not require the [director] commissioner to conduct a full
7555 psychological examination of the person. Any delay in making such
7556 determination of intellectual disability shall not delay the investigation
7557 of abuse or neglect or recommendation of provision of protective
7558 services. The evaluation shall include a visit to the named person with
7559 intellectual disability and consultation with those individuals having
7560 knowledge of the facts of the particular case. All state, local and
7561 private agencies shall have a duty to cooperate with any investigation
7562 conducted by the [Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with
7563 Disabilities] Department of Developmental Services under this section,
7564 including the release of complete [client] records of the named person
7565 for review, inspection and copying, except where the person with
7566 intellectual disability refuses to permit his or her record to be released.
7567 The [director] commissioner shall have subpoena powers to compel
7568 any information related to such investigation. All [client] records of the

7569 named person shall be kept confidential by said [office] department.
7570 Upon completion of the evaluation of each case, written findings shall
7571 be prepared which shall include a determination of whether abuse or
7572 neglect has occurred and recommendations as to whether protective
7573 services are needed. The [director] commissioner, except in cases
7574 where the [parent or guardian] legal representative is the alleged
7575 perpetrator of abuse or neglect or is residing with the alleged
7576 perpetrator, shall notify the [parents or guardian] legal representative,
7577 if any, of the person with intellectual disability if a report of abuse or
7578 neglect is made which the [director] commissioner determines
7579 warrants investigation. The [director] commissioner shall provide the
7580 [parents or guardians] legal representative who the [director]
7581 commissioner determines [are] is entitled to such information with
7582 further information upon request. The person filing the report of abuse
7583 or neglect shall be notified of the findings upon such person's request.

7584 (b) The [director] commissioner, upon receiving a report that [an
7585 individual] a person who receives services from the Department of
7586 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services,
7587 allegedly is being or has been abused or neglected, shall make an
7588 initial determination whether such [individual] person receives
7589 funding or services from said division, shall determine if the report
7590 warrants investigation and shall cause, in cases that so warrant, a
7591 prompt, thorough evaluation, as described in subsection (b) of section
7592 17a-247f, to be made by the Department of Developmental Services to
7593 determine whether the [individual] person has been abused or
7594 neglected.

7595 (c) In cases where there is a death of a person with intellectual
7596 disability for whom the Department of Developmental Services has
7597 direct or oversight responsibility for medical care, and there is
7598 reasonable cause to suspect or believe that such death may be due to
7599 abuse or neglect, the [Commissioner of Developmental Services shall
7600 notify the director or the director's designee not later than twenty-four
7601 hours after the commissioner determines that there is reasonable cause

7602 to suspect or believe that such death may be due to abuse or neglect
7603 and the director] commissioner shall conduct an investigation to
7604 determine whether abuse or neglect occurred, except as may be
7605 otherwise required by court order. The [director, in consultation with
7606 the Commissioner of Developmental Services,] commissioner shall
7607 establish protocols for conducting such investigations.

7608 (d) The [director] commissioner shall maintain [a state-wide registry
7609 of the reports received, the evaluation and findings and actions
7610 recommended] an electronic copy of the reports received of alleged
7611 abuse or neglect and all evaluation reports.

7612 (e) Neither the original report of alleged abuse or neglect nor the
7613 evaluation report of the investigator which includes findings and
7614 recommendations shall be deemed a public record for purposes of
7615 section 1-210. The name of the person making the original report shall
7616 not be disclosed to any person unless the person making the original
7617 report consents to such disclosure or unless a judicial proceeding
7618 results therefrom.

7619 Sec. 196. Section 46a-11d of the general statutes is repealed and the
7620 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7621 (a) If it is determined by an investigation that a person with
7622 intellectual disability has been abused or neglected, the [director shall
7623 refer the case to the Department of Developmental Services for the
7624 development and implementation of] commissioner shall develop and
7625 implement a plan of protective services. [Said referral shall be
7626 accompanied by a copy of the evaluation report.] The name of the
7627 person making the report of abuse or neglect shall not be disclosed
7628 without his or her consent.

7629 (b) If the caretaker of a person with intellectual disability who has
7630 consented to the receipt of protective services refuses to allow the
7631 provision of such services to such person, the commissioner may
7632 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. 197. 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.]

7665 (c) If the [director] commissioner commences an investigation and
7666 finds that the person with intellectual disability is seriously in need of
7667 immediate protective services, [he] the commissioner shall [report the
7668 facts of the case to the commissioner and the commissioner shall] not
7669 delay the commencement of protective services pending the [full]
7670 completion of the evaluation report. [If the commissioner's proposed
7671 action involves the removal from his home of a person with
7672 intellectual disability under guardianship or of a person with
7673 intellectual disability who is competent and does not voluntarily
7674 consent to his removal, the commissioner shall follow the procedures
7675 mandated in section 17a-274.] If the commissioner's proposed action
7676 involves the removal of a person with intellectual disability from his or
7677 her home and such person is under legal representation or is
7678 competent and does not voluntarily consent to his or her removal, the
7679 commissioner shall follow the procedures mandated under section
7680 17a-274.

7681 Sec. 198. Section 46a-11f of the general statutes is repealed and the
7682 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7683 (a) Concurrent with the implementation of any protective services
7684 for which payment is required, an evaluation shall be undertaken by
7685 the commissioner regarding the ability of the person with intellectual
7686 disability to pay for the protective services. If the person is so able,
7687 procedures for reimbursement for the cost of providing the services
7688 shall be initiated. If it is determined that the person is not capable of
7689 paying for such services, the services shall be provided in accordance
7690 with policies and procedures established by the commissioner.

7691 (b) Subsequent to the initial provision of protective services, the
7692 Department of Developmental Services shall review each case,
7693 including meeting with the person with intellectual disability at least
7694 once every six months, to determine whether continuation or
7695 modification of the services is warranted. [Said department shall
7696 advise the director relative to the continuation of protective services
7697 for each such person with intellectual disability. The commissioner

7698 may terminate protective services upon the request of the person with
7699 intellectual disability or his guardian, pursuant to section 46a-11e, or
7700 upon agreement by the commissioner and the director that such
7701 services are no longer required.] The commissioner may terminate
7702 protective services upon the commissioner's determination that such
7703 services are no longer required, or upon request of the person with
7704 intellectual disability or such person's legal representative pursuant to
7705 section 46a-11e.

7706 (c) In performing the duties set forth in sections 17a-247f and 46a-
7707 11c to 46a-11g, inclusive, the [director] commissioner may request the
7708 assistance of the staffs and resources of all appropriate state
7709 departments, agencies, commissions and local health directors, and
7710 may utilize any other public or private agencies, groups or individuals
7711 who are appropriate and may be available.

7712 Sec. 199. Section 46a-11g of the general statutes is repealed and the
7713 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7714 If, as a result of any investigation initiated under the provisions of
7715 sections 17a-247f and 46a-11a to 46a-11f, inclusive, a determination is
7716 made that a caretaker or other person has abused a person with
7717 intellectual disability or a person receiving services from the
7718 Department of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder
7719 Services, the [director] commissioner shall refer such information in
7720 writing to the appropriate office of the state's attorney, which shall
7721 conduct such further investigation as may be deemed necessary and
7722 shall determine whether criminal proceedings should be initiated
7723 against such caretaker or other person, in accordance with applicable
7724 state law. If any initial investigation by the [director] commissioner
7725 discloses evidence of an immediate and serious threat to the health or
7726 life of a person with intellectual disability or a person receiving
7727 services from the Department of Social Services' Division of Autism
7728 Spectrum Disorder Services, said [office] department shall
7729 immediately refer the matter to state or local police, as appropriate,
7730 who shall immediately investigate the matter. The commissioner shall

7731 notify the Commissioner of Social Services, or his or her designee, of
7732 any referral of information to the office of the state's attorney or to
7733 state or local police concerning an abuse or neglect investigation of a
7734 person receiving services from the Department of Social Services'
7735 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.

7736 Sec. 200. Section 46a-11h of the general statutes is repealed and the
7737 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7738 The name and address of and other personally identifiable
7739 information concerning a person whose death or serious injury is
7740 reported to the **[**Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with
7741 Disabilities**]** executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by
7742 the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b to serve as the
7743 Connecticut protection and advocacy system, as required by the
7744 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, 42
7745 USC 15041 et seq., as amended from time to time, and any regulations
7746 promulgated thereunder, and as required by the Protection and
7747 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, 42 USC 10801 et
7748 seq., as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated
7749 thereunder, pursuant to section 46a-153, the name and address of and
7750 other personally identifiable information concerning any person who
7751 provides information obtained by **[**the office**]** such nonprofit entity in
7752 the course of an investigation of any such report, and all confidential
7753 records obtained by **[**the office**]** such nonprofit entity in the course of
7754 any such investigation shall be confidential and shall not be subject to
7755 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section
7756 1-200. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit **[**the office**]**
7757 such nonprofit entity from disclosing personally identifiable or
7758 confidential information with the consent of a person authorized by
7759 law to consent to the release of such information or from issuing
7760 reports to the public or providing information to policy-making bodies
7761 that contain statistical data, analysis or case studies, provided **[**the
7762 office**]** such nonprofit entity shall not disclose the identity of any
7763 person with **[**disabilities**]** a disability or any means of discovering such

identity.

Sec. 201. Section 46a-13a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 202. Section 17b-650a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is created a Department of Rehabilitation Services. The Department of Social Services shall provide administrative support services to the Department of Rehabilitation Services until the Department of Rehabilitation Services requests cessation of such services, or until June 30, 2013, whichever is earlier. The Department of Rehabilitation Services shall be responsible for providing the following: (1) Services to **[**the deaf and hearing impaired**]** persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; (2) services for **[**the blind and visually impaired**]** persons who are blind or visually impaired; and (3) rehabilitation services in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes concerning the Department of Rehabilitation Services. The Department of Rehabilitation Services shall constitute a successor authority to the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

(b) The department head shall be the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, and shall have the powers and duties described in said sections. The

Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall appoint such persons as may be necessary to administer the provisions of public act 11-44 and the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall fix the compensation of such persons in accordance with the provisions of section 4-40. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services may create such sections within the Department of Rehabilitation Services as will facilitate such administration, including a disability determinations section for which one hundred per cent federal funds may be accepted for the operation of such section in conformity with applicable state and federal regulations. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the purposes of the department as established by statute.

(c) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall, annually, in accordance with section 4-60, submit to the Governor a report in electronic format on the activities of the Department of Rehabilitation Services relating to services provided by the department to **[**individuals**]** persons who (1) are blind or visually impaired, (2) are deaf or hard of hearing, **[**impaired,**]** or (3) receive vocational rehabilitation services. The report shall include the data the department provides to the federal government that relates to the evaluation standards and performance indicators for the vocational rehabilitation services program. The commissioner shall submit the report in electronic format, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

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

Sec. 203. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Developmental Services shall constitute a successor department, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39 of the general statutes, to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, with respect to investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 46a-11a to 46a-11h, inclusive, of the general statutes.

Sec. 204. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who is the subject of an abuse or neglect investigation, such person's legal representative, or any other person interested in such investigation may contact the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b of the general statutes to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system with any concerns with the conduct of such investigation. The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall not take or threaten to take any action against any such person who contacts such nonprofit entity with such concerns.

Sec. 205. 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

7861 (A) for the fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 1998, excluding
7862 the highway motor patrol budgeted expenses, and (B) for the fiscal
7863 years commencing on or after July 1, 1999, excluding the highway
7864 motor patrol fringe benefits, and (4) payment to the Department of
7865 Energy and Environmental Protection for purposes of regulation and
7866 enforcement of chapter 268. **[**, and (5) payment to the Department of
7867 Social Services for purposes of the transportation for employment
7868 independence program.**]**

7869 Sec. 206. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2018, the
7870 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Department
7871 of Administrative Services shall jointly develop and submit, in
7872 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
7873 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
7874 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees and
7875 appropriations, a report containing recommendations to reduce
7876 workers' compensation costs. Such report shall include: (1) Methods to
7877 better manage contracts with third-party administrators, (2) guidelines
7878 for third-party administrators to utilize when informing employees
7879 about available benefits and programs, (3) plans for increased light
7880 duty work options, (4) recommendations for legislation as may be
7881 necessary or appropriate, and (5) any other recommendations to
7882 implement the provisions of this section.

7883 Sec. 207. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
7884 the general statutes, not later than December 1, 2017, the Materials
7885 Innovation and Recycling Authority shall make a payment in lieu of
7886 taxes to the city of Hartford in the amount of one million dollars.

7887 Sec. 208. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any regional council of
7888 governments may establish a revenue sharing agreement with one or
7889 more regional council of governments.

7890 Sec. 209. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending
7891 June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, each regional council of
7892 governments shall, within available appropriations, receive a grant-in-

aid to be known as a regional services grant, the amount of which shall be based on a formula to be determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. No such council shall receive a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, unless the secretary approves a spending plan for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or before November 1, 2017. No such council shall receive a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, or any fiscal year thereafter, unless the secretary approves a spending plan for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary on or before July 1, 2018, and annually thereafter. Each regional council of governments shall use such grant funds for planning purposes and to achieve efficiencies in the delivery of municipal services, without diminishing the quality of such services. On or before October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, each regional council of governments shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and finance, revenue and bonding, and to the secretary. Such report shall (1) summarize the expenditure of such grant funds, (2) describe any regional program, project or initiative currently provided or planned by the council, (3) review the performance of any existing regional program, project or initiative relative to its initial goals and objectives, (4) analyze the existing services provided by member municipalities or by the state that, in the opinion of the council, could be more effectively or efficiently provided on a regional basis, and (5) provide recommendations for legislative action concerning potential impediments to the regionalization of services.

Sec. 210. Section 8-31b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) On or before January 1, 2015, each regional planning agency created pursuant to sections 8-31a to 8-37a, inclusive, of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, and each regional council of elected officials created pursuant to sections 4-124c to 4-

124h, inclusive, shall be restructured to form a regional council of governments as provided in section 4-124j.

(b) A regional council of governments may accept or participate in any grant, donation or program available to any political subdivision of the state and may also accept or participate in any grant, donation or program made available to counties by any other governmental or private entity. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or public act, any political subdivision of the state may enter into an agreement 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 any regional program, project or initiative, including any recommendations for legislative action; and (5) specific annual goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome measures for each program, project or initiative administered or provided by such regional council of governments.**]**

Sec. 211. Subsection (a) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) As used in this section, (1) "governing board" means the Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board established in this section, (2) "offender-based tracking system" means an information system that enables, as determined by the governing board and subject to this chapter, criminal justice agencies, as defined in subsection (b) of section 54-142g, the Division of Public Defender Services and the Office of the Federal Public Defender to share criminal history record information, as defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g, and to access electronically maintained offender and case data involving felonies, misdemeanors, violations, motor vehicle violations, motor vehicle offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, and infractions, and (3) "criminal justice information systems" means the **[**offender-based tracking system and information systems among criminal justice agencies**]** <u>information systems designed and implemented pursuant to section 54-142s</u>.

Sec. 212. Subsection (h) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is

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

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

Sec. 213. Subsection (a) of section 54-142r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 214. 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. 215. 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. 216. 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 Public Protection shall provide to any person who submits a request for such data to the Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board, pursuant to said act, the name and address of the agency from which such data originated.

Sec. 217. Subsection (c) of section 2-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) On or before **[**the second Wednesday after the convening of the 1998 regular session of the General Assembly**]** October 1, 2019, and every four years thereafter, the commission shall submit to the General Assembly a report which lists each existing state mandate, as defined in subsection (a) of section 2-32b, and which (1) categorizes each mandate as constitutional, statutory or executive, (2) provides the date of original enactment or issuance along with a brief description of the

8054 history of the mandate, and (3) analyzes the costs incurred by local
8055 governments in implementing the mandate. In each report the
8056 commission may also make recommendations on state mandates for
8057 consideration by the commission. On and after October 1, 1996, the
8058 report shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the
8059 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8060 appropriations and budgets of state agencies, to any other joint
8061 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance and,
8062 upon request, to any member of the General Assembly. A summary of
8063 the report shall be submitted to each member of the General Assembly
8064 if the summary is two pages or less and a notification of the report
8065 shall be submitted to each member if the summary is more than two
8066 pages. Submission shall be by mailing the report, summary or
8067 notification to the legislative address of each member of the
8068 committees or the General Assembly, as applicable. The provisions of
8069 this subsection shall not be construed to prevent the commission from
8070 making more frequent recommendations on state mandates.

8071 Sec. 218. Section 2-32c of the general statutes is repealed and the
8072 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8073 **[**Not**]** <u>On and after January 1, 2019, the Connecticut Advisory</u>
8074 <u>Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to</u>
8075 <u>section 2-79a, shall, not</u> more than ninety days after adjournment of
8076 any regular or special session of the General Assembly or September
8077 first immediately following adjournment of a regular session,
8078 whichever is sooner, the Connecticut Advisory Commission on
8079 Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a,
8080 shall submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
8081 president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House
8082 of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority
8083 leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the
8084 Senate a report which lists each state mandate enacted during said
8085 regular or special session of the General Assembly. Within five days of
8086 receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall

8087 submit the report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8088 Management and refer each state mandate to the joint standing
8089 committee or select committee of the General Assembly having
8090 cognizance of the subject matter of the mandate. The secretary shall
8091 provide notice of the report to the chief elected official of each
8092 municipality.

8093 Sec. 219. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
8094 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8095 *passage*):

8096 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
8097 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
8098 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
8099 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
8100 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary
8101 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
8102 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not
8103 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in
8104 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast
8105 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,
8106 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
8107 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which shall include the
8108 safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include
8109 the dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language
8110 arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
8111 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
8112 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and
8113 history; <u>age appropriate</u> computer programming instruction <u>in</u>
8114 <u>accordance with the provisions of section 220 of this act</u>; and in
8115 addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more world languages
8116 and vocational education. For purposes of this subsection, world
8117 languages shall include American Sign Language, provided such
8118 subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision
8119 of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State Board of

Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and theatre.

Sec. 220. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each school year thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall include age appropriate computer programming instruction in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive. Such instruction shall be inclusive of all areas of computer science, and include, but need not be limited to, coding.

(b) A local or regional board of education may accept gifts, grants and donations, including, but not limited to, in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of equipment or materials needed to provide computer programming instruction under this section.

Sec. 221. Subsection (a) of section 10-145d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The State Board of Education shall, pursuant to chapter 54, adopt such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 10-144o, 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, 10-145f and 10-146b. Such regulations shall provide for (1) the establishment of an appeal panel to review any decision to deny the issuance of a certificate authorized under section 10-145b; (2) the establishment of requirements for subject area endorsements<u>, and on or before July 1, 2018, any revisions to such requirements to authorize a person to provide the computer programming instruction described in section 220 of this act</u>; (3) the extension of the time to complete requirements for certificates under section 10-145b; (4) the establishment of requirements for administrator and supervisor certificates; (5) the composition of, and the procedures to be utilized by, the assessment teams in implementing the beginning educator program; (6) procedures and criteria for issuing certificates to persons whose certificates have lapsed or persons with non-public-school or out-of-

state teaching experience; (7) the criteria for defining a major course of study; (8) a requirement that on and after July 1, 1993, in order to be eligible to obtain an initial educator certificate with an elementary endorsement, each person be required to (A) complete a survey course in United States history comprised of not fewer than three semester hours, or (B) achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area assessment; and (9) a requirement that on and after July 1, 2004, in order to be eligible to obtain an initial educator certificate with an early childhood nursery through grade three or an elementary endorsement, each person be required to complete a comprehensive reading instruction course comprised of not less than six semester hours. Such regulations may provide for exceptions to accommodate specific certification endorsement areas.

Sec. 222. Subsection (g) of section 12-170aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) On or before July first, annually, each municipality shall submit to the secretary **[**,**]** a claim for the tax reductions approved under this section in relation to the assessment list of October first immediately preceding. On or after December 1, 1987, any municipality **[**which**]** <u>that</u> neglects to transmit to the secretary the claim as required by this section shall forfeit two hundred fifty dollars to the state<u>,</u> **[**provided**]** <u>except that</u> the secretary may waive such forfeiture in accordance with procedures and standards established by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. Subject to procedures for review and approval of such data pursuant to section 12-120b, said secretary shall, on or before December fifteenth next following, certify to the Comptroller the amount due each municipality as reimbursement for loss of property tax revenue related to the tax reductions allowed under this section<u>, except that the secretary may reduce the amount due as reimbursement under this section by up to one hundred per cent for any municipality that is not eligible for a grant under section</u>

8185 32-9s. The Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer on or
8186 before the fifth business day following December fifteenth and the
8187 Treasurer shall pay the amount due each municipality not later than
8188 the thirty-first day of December. Any claimant aggrieved by the results
8189 of the secretary's review shall have the rights of appeal as set forth in
8190 section 12-120b. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality
8191 in any year in accordance with this section shall be reduced
8192 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year
8193 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section with
8194 respect to such year.

8195 Sec. 223. Section 12-170f of the general statutes, as amended by
8196 section 1 of public act 17-222, is repealed and the following is
8197 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8198 (a) Any renter, believing himself or herself to be entitled to a grant
8199 under section 12-170d for any calendar year, shall apply for such grant
8200 to the assessor of the municipality in which the renter resides or to the
8201 duly authorized agent of such assessor or municipality on or after
8202 April first and not later than October first of each year with respect to
8203 such grant for the calendar year preceding each such year, on a form
8204 prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8205 Management to the assessor. **[**A renter may apply to the secretary prior
8206 to December fifteenth of the claim year for an extension of the
8207 application period. The secretary may grant such extension in the case
8208 of extenuating circumstance due to illness or incapacitation as
8209 evidenced by a certificate signed by a physician or an advanced
8210 practice registered nurse to that extent, or if the secretary determines
8211 there is good cause for doing so.**]** A renter making such application
8212 shall present to such assessor or agent, in substantiation of the renter's
8213 application, a copy of the renter's federal income tax return, and if not
8214 required to file a federal income tax return, such other evidence of
8215 qualifying income, receipts for money received, or cancelled checks, or
8216 copies thereof, and any other evidence the assessor or such agent may
8217 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 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 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, 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, and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer, not later than fifteen days following, 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 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 review or determination shall have the rights of appeal as set forth in section 12-120b. Applications filed under this section shall not be open for public inspection. Any person who, for the purpose of obtaining a grant under section 12-170d, wilfully fails to disclose all

matters related thereto or with intent to defraud makes false statement shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

(b) Any municipality may provide, upon approval by its legislative body, that the duties and responsibilities of the assessor, as required under this section and section 12-170g, shall be transferred to (1) the officer in such municipality having responsibility for the administration of social services, or (2) the coordinator or agent for the elderly in such municipality.

Sec. 224. 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:

(1) For individuals:

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

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

(2) For businesses:

(A) Business size as established by gross receipts;

(B) Legal organization; and

(C) Industry by NAICS code.

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

Sec. 225. Subsection (b) of section 31-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(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. 226. 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<u>,</u> and the use of<u>,</u> parking areas on any property owned by the state or under the supervision of said commissioner, except as provided in sections 2-71h, 10a-79, 10a-92 and 10a-139 and except for properties under the supervision, care and control of the Chief Court Administrator. <u>The Commissioner of Administrative Services may designate the commissioner of any other agency, as defined in section 4-166, to establish policies and procedures for the maintenance of order on, and the use of, parking areas on any property under the supervision of such commissioner.</u> Any person violating any **[**such**]** policy or procedure <u>adopted pursuant to this subsection</u> shall be fined not more than seventy-five dollars and the vehicle in violation of such policy or procedure may be towed, provided there is conspicuous signage

giving notice of such towing and indicating where the vehicle will be stored, how the vehicle may be redeemed and any costs or fees that may be charged. **[**The enforcement of any such policy or procedure shall be by special policemen appointed under section 29-18 and by Department of Administrative Services buildings and grounds patrol officers, except that only such special policemen may tow, or cause the towing of, such vehicles.**]** The commissioner or the commissioner's designee, including, but not limited to, a third-party contractor retained by the commissioner, may issue a citation to, or tow the vehicle of, any person violating the policies or procedures established pursuant to this subsection.

(b) The Chief Court Administrator may establish policies and procedures for the maintenance of order and the use of parking areas on any property under the supervision, care and control of the Chief Court Administrator. Such policies and procedures may provide that any vehicle parked on such property in violation of such policies and procedures shall be towed.

(c) Each state agency shall develop a program to encourage its employees to use mass transportation. Such program shall address the feasibility of restricting the amount of free parking by at least ten per cent for those state employees who work in urban areas and for providing such employees with subsidies to ride mass transportation. Each state agency shall submit its program to the Department of Administrative Services. For the purposes of this subsection, "state agency" means each state department, office or other agency of the state; and "urban area" means any town or city having a population of seventy-five thousand or more or any town or city in which one hundred or more state employees are employed at the same site. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, after receipt of and pursuant to each state agency's plan to determine the amount and process by which a state employee may obtain a subsidy.

Sec. 227. Subsection (d) of section 15 of public act 17-89 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 228. (*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. 229. Section 31-51kk of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

As used in sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive:

(1) "Eligible employee" means an employee who is exempt from collective bargaining, including confidential employees in the executive, legislative and judicial branches, employees in state-aided institutions, as described in section 5-175, constituent units, as defined in section 10a-1, and quasi-public agencies who has been employed (A) for at least twelve months by the employer with respect to whom leave is requested; and (B) for at least one thousand hours of service with such employer during the twelve-month period preceding the first day of the leave;

(2) "Employ" includes to allow or permit to work;

(3) "Employee" means any person engaged in service to an employer in the business of the employer;

(4) "Employer" means a person engaged in any activity, enterprise

or business who employs seventy-five or more employees, and includes any person who acts, directly or indirectly, in the interest of an employer to any of the employees of such employer and any successor in interest of an employer, but shall **[**not**]** include the state, a municipality, or a local or regional board of education. **[**, or a private or parochial elementary or secondary school.**]** The number of employees of an employer shall be determined on October first annually;

(5) "Employment benefits" means all benefits provided or made available to employees by an employer, including group life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance, sick leave, annual leave, educational benefits and pensions, regardless of whether such benefits are provided by practice or written policy of an employer or through an "employee benefit plan", as defined in Section 1002(3) of Title 29 of the United States Code;

(6) "Grandchild" means a grandchild related to a person by (A) blood, (B) marriage, or (C) adoption by a child of the grandparent;

(7) "Grandparent" means a grandparent related to a person by (A) blood, (B) marriage, or (C) adoption of a minor child by a child of the grandparent;

[(6)**]** (8) "Health care provider" means (A) a doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery by the state in which the doctor practices; (B) a podiatrist, dentist, psychologist, optometrist or chiropractor authorized to practice by the state in which such person practices and performs within the scope of the authorized practice; (C) an advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife or clinical social worker authorized to practice by the state in which such person practices and performs within the scope of the authorized practice; (D) Christian Science practitioners listed with the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts; (E) any health care provider from whom an employer or a group health plan's benefits manager will accept certification of the existence of a serious health condition to substantiate a claim for

8406 benefits; (F) a health care provider as defined in subparagraphs (A) to
8407 (E), inclusive, of this subdivision who practices in a country other than
8408 the United States, who is licensed to practice in accordance with the
8409 laws and regulations of that country; or (G) such other health care
8410 provider as the Labor Commissioner determines, performing within
8411 the scope of the authorized practice. The commissioner may utilize any
8412 determinations made pursuant to chapter 568;

8413 **[**(7)**]** (9) "Parent" means a biological parent, foster parent, adoptive
8414 parent, stepparent, parent-in-law or legal guardian of an eligible
8415 employee or an eligible employee's spouse, or an individual **[**who
8416 stood**]** standing in loco parentis to an eligible employee; **[**when the
8417 employee was a son or daughter;**]**

8418 **[**(8)**]** (10) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,
8419 associations, corporations, business trusts, legal representatives or
8420 organized groups of persons;

8421 **[**(9)**]** (11) "Reduced leave schedule" means a leave schedule that
8422 reduces the usual number of hours per workweek, or hours per
8423 workday, of an employee;

8424 **[**(10)**]** (12) "Serious health condition" means an illness, injury,
8425 impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves (A) inpatient
8426 care in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or residential medical care
8427 facility; or (B) continuing treatment, including outpatient treatment, by
8428 a health care provider;

8429 (13) "Sibling" means a brother or sister related to a person by (A)
8430 blood, (B) marriage, or (C) adoption by a parent of the person;

8431 **[**(11)**]** (14) "Son or daughter" means a biological, adopted or foster
8432 child, stepchild, legal ward, or, in the alternative, a child of a person
8433 standing in loco parentis; **[**, who is (A) under eighteen years of age; or
8434 (B) eighteen years of age or older and incapable of self-care because of
8435 a mental or physical disability;**]** and

8436 **[**(12)**]** (15) "Spouse" means a **[**husband or wife, as the case may be**]**
8437 person to whom one is legally married.

8438 Sec. 230. Section 31-51*ll* of the general statutes is repealed and the
8439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8440 (a) (1) Subject to section 31-51mm, an eligible employee shall be
8441 entitled to a total of sixteen workweeks of leave during any twenty-
8442 four-month period, such twenty-four-month period to be determined
8443 utilizing any one of the following methods: (A) Consecutive calendar
8444 years; (B) any fixed twenty-four-month period, such as two
8445 consecutive fiscal years or a twenty-four-month period measured
8446 forward from an employee's first date of employment; (C) a twenty-
8447 four-month period measured forward from an employee's first day of
8448 leave taken under sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive; or (D) a
8449 rolling twenty-four-month period measured backward from an
8450 employee's first day of leave taken under sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq,
8451 inclusive.

8452 (2) Leave under this subsection may be taken for one or more of the
8453 following reasons:

8454 (A) Upon the birth of a son or daughter of the employee;

8455 (B) Upon the placement of a son or daughter with the employee for
8456 adoption or foster care;

8457 (C) In order to care for the spouse, **[**or a son,**]** sibling, son or
8458 daughter, grandparent, grandchild or parent of the employee, if such
8459 spouse, **[**son,**]** sibling, son or daughter, grandparent, grandchild or
8460 parent has a serious health condition;

8461 (D) Because of a serious health condition of the employee;

8462 (E) In order to serve as an organ or bone marrow donor; or

8463 (F) Because of any qualifying exigency, as determined in regulations

adopted by the United States Secretary of Labor, arising out of the fact that the spouse, son, daughter or parent of the employee is on active duty, or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty, in the armed forces, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103.

(b) (1) Entitlement to leave under subparagraph (A) or (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section may accrue prior to the birth or placement of a son or daughter when such leave is required because of such impending birth or placement.

(2) Leave under subparagraph (A) or (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section may be extended up to sixteen workweeks beyond the expiration of such leave due under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) (1) Leave under subparagraph (A) or (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section for the birth or placement of a son or daughter may not be taken by an employee intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule unless the employee and the employer agree otherwise. Subject to subdivision (2) of this subsection concerning an alternative position, subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section concerning the duties of the employee and subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 31-51mm concerning sufficient certification, leave under subparagraph (C) or (D) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) or under subsection (i) of this section for a serious health condition may be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule when medically necessary. The taking of leave intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule pursuant to this subsection shall not result in a reduction of the total amount of leave to which the employee is entitled under subsection (a) of this section beyond the amount of leave actually taken.

(2) If an employee requests intermittent leave or leave on a reduced leave schedule under subparagraph (C), (D) or (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) or under subsection (i) of this section that is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment, the employer may require the

employee to transfer temporarily to an available alternative position offered by the employer for which the employee is qualified and that (A) has equivalent pay and benefits, and (B) better accommodates recurring periods of leave than the regular employment position of the employee, provided the exercise of this authority shall not conflict with any provision of a collective bargaining agreement between such employer and a labor organization which is the collective bargaining representative of the unit of which the employee is a part.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, leave granted under subsection (a) of this section may consist of unpaid leave.

(e) (1) If an employer provides paid leave for fewer than sixteen workweeks, the additional weeks of leave necessary to attain the sixteen workweeks of leave required under sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive, may be provided without compensation.

(2) (A) An eligible employee may elect, or an employer may require the employee, to substitute any of the accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave or family leave of the employee for leave provided under subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section for any part of the sixteen-week period of such leave under said subsection or under subsection (i) of this section for any part of the twenty-six-week period of such leave.

(B) <u>(1)</u> An eligible employee may elect, or an employer may require the employee, to substitute any of the accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, or medical or sick leave of the employee for leave provided under subparagraph (C), (D) or (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section for any part of the sixteen-week period of such leave under said subsection or under subsection (i) of this section for any part of the twenty-six-week period of leave, except that nothing in **[**section 5-248a or**]** sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive, shall require an employer to provide paid sick leave or paid medical leave in any situation in which such employer would not normally

8528 provide any such paid leave.

8529 (2) An eligible employee may extend his or her personal leave
8530 provided under subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E) of subdivision (2)
8531 of subsection (a) for up to twenty-four workweeks after the expiration
8532 of any accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, or medical or sick
8533 leave with proper medical certification.

8534 (3) The use of sick leave by an eligible employee for leave provided
8535 under subparagraph (C), (D) or (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
8536 of this section shall not be deemed an incident or occurrence under an
8537 absence control policy.

8538 (f) (1) In any case in which the necessity for leave under
8539 subparagraph (A) or (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
8540 section is foreseeable based on an expected birth or placement of a son
8541 or daughter, the employee shall provide the employer with not less
8542 than thirty days' notice, before the date of the leave is to begin, of the
8543 employee's intention to take leave under said subparagraph (A) or (B),
8544 except that if the date of the birth or placement of a son or daughter
8545 requires leave to begin in less than thirty days, the employee shall
8546 provide such notice as is practicable.

8547 (2) In any case in which the necessity for leave under subparagraph
8548 (C), (D) or (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) or under subsection
8549 (i) of this section is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment,
8550 the employee (A) shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the
8551 treatment so as not to disrupt unduly the operations of the employer,
8552 subject to the approval of the health care provider of the employee or
8553 the health care provider of the son, daughter, spouse or parent of the
8554 employee, as appropriate; and (B) shall provide the employer with not
8555 less than thirty days' notice, before the date the leave is to begin, of the
8556 employee's intention to take leave under said subparagraph (C), (D) or
8557 (E) or said subsection (i), except that if the date of the treatment
8558 requires leave to begin in less than thirty days, the employee shall
8559 provide such notice as is practicable.

8560 (g) In any case in which a husband and wife entitled to leave under
8561 subsection (a) of this section are employed by the same employer, the
8562 aggregate number of workweeks of leave to which both may be
8563 entitled may be limited to sixteen workweeks during any twenty-four-
8564 month period, if such leave is taken: (1) Under subparagraph (A) or (B)
8565 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section; or (2) to care for a
8566 sick parent under subparagraph (C) of said subdivision. In any case in
8567 which a husband and wife entitled to leave under subsection (i) of this
8568 section are employed by the same employer, the aggregate number of
8569 workweeks of leave to which both may be entitled may be limited to
8570 twenty-six workweeks during any twelve-month period.

8571 (h) Unpaid leave taken pursuant to sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to
8572 31-51qq, inclusive, shall not be construed to affect an employee's
8573 qualification for exemption under chapter 558.

8574 (i) Subject to section 31-51mm, an eligible employee who is the
8575 spouse, son or daughter, parent or next of kin of a current member of
8576 the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, who is undergoing
8577 medical treatment, recuperation or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient
8578 status or is on the temporary disability retired list for a serious injury
8579 or illness incurred in the line of duty shall be entitled to a one-time
8580 benefit of twenty-six workweeks of leave during any twelve-month
8581 period for each armed forces member per serious injury or illness
8582 incurred in the line of duty. Such twelve-month period shall
8583 commence on an employee's first day of leave taken to care for a
8584 covered armed forces member and end on the date twelve months
8585 after such first day of leave. For the purposes of this subsection, (1)
8586 "next of kin" means the armed forces member's nearest blood relative,
8587 other than the covered armed forces member's spouse, parent, son or
8588 daughter, in the following order of priority: Blood relatives who have
8589 been granted legal custody of the armed forces member by court
8590 decree or statutory provisions, brothers and sisters, grandparents,
8591 aunts and uncles, and first cousins, unless the covered armed forces
8592 member has specifically designated in writing another blood relative

8593 as his or her nearest blood relative for purposes of military caregiver
8594 leave, in which case the designated individual shall be deemed to be
8595 the covered armed forces member's next of kin; and (2) "son or
8596 daughter" means a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild, legal
8597 ward or child for whom the eligible employee or armed forces member
8598 stood in loco parentis and who is any age.

8599 (j) Leave taken pursuant to sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive,
8600 shall not run concurrently with the provisions of section 31-313.

8601 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk
8602 to 31-51qq, inclusive, all further rights granted by federal law shall
8603 remain in effect.

8604 Sec. 231. Subsection (f) of section 31-51nn of the general statutes is
8605 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
8606 *October 1, 2017*):

8607 (f) Employees may have additional rights under other state and
8608 federal law, including rights under the federal Americans with
8609 Disabilities Act of 1990. Nothing in sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-
8610 51qq, inclusive, shall limit any such additional rights.

8611 Sec. 232. Section 31-51oo of the general statutes is repealed and the
8612 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8613 Records and documents relating to medical certifications,
8614 recertifications or medical histories of employees or employees' family
8615 members, created for purposes of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-
8616 51qq, inclusive, shall be maintained as medical records pursuant to
8617 chapter 563a, except that: (1) Supervisors and managers may be
8618 informed regarding necessary restrictions on the work or duties of an
8619 employee and necessary accommodations; (2) first aid and safety
8620 personnel may be informed, when appropriate, if the employee's
8621 physical or medical condition might require emergency treatment; and
8622 (3) government officials investigating compliance with sections **[**5-248a
8623 and**]** 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive, or other pertinent law shall be

8624 provided relevant information upon request.

8625 Sec. 233. Section 31-51pp of the general statutes is repealed and the
8626 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8627 (a) (1) It shall be a violation of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-
8628 51qq, inclusive, for any employer to interfere with, restrain or deny the
8629 exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under said
8630 sections.

8631 (2) It shall be a violation of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-51qq,
8632 inclusive, for any employer to discharge or cause to be discharged, or
8633 in any other manner discriminate, against any individual for opposing
8634 any practice made unlawful by said sections or because such employee
8635 has exercised the rights afforded to such employee under said sections.

8636 (b) It shall be a violation of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-51qq,
8637 inclusive, for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged, or in
8638 any other manner discriminate, against any individual because such
8639 individual:

8640 (1) Has filed any charge, or has instituted or caused to be instituted
8641 any proceeding, under or related to sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to
8642 31-51qq, inclusive;

8643 (2) Has given, or is about to give, any information in connection
8644 with any inquiry or proceeding relating to any right provided under
8645 said sections; or

8646 (3) Has testified, or is about to testify, in any inquiry or proceeding
8647 relating to any right provided under said sections.

8648 (c) (1) It shall be a violation of sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive,
8649 for any employer to deny an employee the right to use up to two
8650 weeks of accumulated sick leave or to discharge, threaten to discharge,
8651 demote, suspend or in any manner discriminate against an employee
8652 for using, or attempting to exercise the right to use, up to two weeks of

8653 accumulated sick leave to attend to a serious health condition of a son
8654 or daughter, spouse or parent of the employee, or for the birth or
8655 adoption of a son or daughter of the employee. For purposes of this
8656 subsection, "sick leave" means an absence from work for which
8657 compensation is provided through an employer's bona fide written
8658 policy providing compensation for loss of wages occasioned by illness,
8659 but does not include absences from work for which compensation is
8660 provided through an employer's plan, including, but not limited to, a
8661 short or long-term disability plan, whether or not such plan is self-
8662 insured.

8663 (2) Any employee aggrieved by a violation of this subsection may
8664 file a complaint with the Labor Commissioner alleging violation of the
8665 provisions of this subsection. Upon receipt of any such complaint, the
8666 commissioner shall hold a hearing. After the hearing, the
8667 commissioner shall send each party a written copy of the
8668 commissioner's decision. The commissioner may award the employee
8669 all appropriate relief, including rehiring or reinstatement to the
8670 employee's previous job, payment of back wages and reestablishment
8671 of employee benefits to which the employee otherwise would have
8672 been eligible if a violation of this subsection had not occurred. Any
8673 party aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner may appeal the
8674 decision to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of
8675 chapter 54.

8676 (3) The rights and remedies specified in this subsection are
8677 cumulative and nonexclusive and are in addition to any other rights or
8678 remedies afforded by contract or under other provisions of law.

8679 Sec. 234. Section 31-51qq of the general statutes is repealed and the
8680 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8681 On or before January 1, 1997, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt
8682 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
8683 establish procedures and guidelines necessary to implement the
8684 provisions of sections **[**5-248a and**]** 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive,

8685 including, but not limited to, procedures for hearings and redress,
8686 including restoration and restitution, for an employee who believes
8687 that there is a violation by the employer of such employee of any
8688 provision of said sections. In adopting such regulations, the
8689 commissioner shall make reasonable efforts to ensure compatibility of
8690 state regulatory provisions with similar provisions of the federal
8691 Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and the regulations
8692 promulgated pursuant to said act.

8693 Sec. 235. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) For purposes of this
8694 section and sections 236 to 246, inclusive, of this act:

8695 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
8696 Authority established in section 236 of this act;

8697 (2) "Authority development project" means a project occurring
8698 within the boundaries of a Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
8699 Authority development district;

8700 (3) "Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development
8701 district" or "development district" means the area determined by a
8702 memorandum of agreement between the authority and the chief
8703 executive officer of the member municipality where such development
8704 district is located, provided such area shall be considered a downtown
8705 or does not exceed a one-half-mile radius of a transit station;

8706 (4) "Designated tier III municipality" has the same meaning as
8707 provided in section 7-560 of the general statutes, as amended by this
8708 act;

8709 (5) "Designated tier IV municipality" has the same meaning as
8710 provided in section 7-560 of the general statutes, as amended by this
8711 act;

8712 (6) "Downtown" means a central business district or other
8713 commercial neighborhood area of a community that serves as a center
8714 of socioeconomic interaction in the community, characterized by a

8715 cohesive core of commercial and mixed-use buildings, often
8716 interspersed with civic, religious and residential buildings and public
8717 spaces, that are typically arranged along a main street and intersecting
8718 side streets and served by public infrastructure;

8719 (7) "Member municipality" means (A) any municipality with a
8720 population of seventy thousand or more that opts to join the
8721 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in accordance with
8722 section 239 of this act, or (B) any designated tier III or tier IV
8723 municipality. "Member municipality" does not include the city of
8724 Hartford or any municipality that is considered part of the capital
8725 region, as defined in section 32-600 of the general statutes;

8726 (8) "Project" means any or all of the following: (A) The design and
8727 construction of transit-oriented development, as defined in section
8728 13b-79kk of the general statutes; (B) the creation of housing units
8729 through rehabilitation or new construction; (C) the demolition or
8730 redevelopment of vacant buildings; and (D) development and
8731 redevelopment;

8732 (9) "State-wide transportation investment program" means the
8733 planning document developed and updated at least every four years
8734 by the Department of Transportation in compliance with the
8735 requirements of 23 USC 135, listing all transportation projects in the
8736 state expected to receive federal funding during the four-year period
8737 covered by the program; and

8738 (10) "Transit station" means any passenger railroad station or bus
8739 rapid transit station that is operational, or for which the Department of
8740 Transportation has initiated planning or that is included in the state-
8741 wide transportation investment program, that is or will be located
8742 within the boundaries of a member municipality.

8743 Sec. 236. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) There is hereby
8744 established and created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
8745 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state established

8746 and created for the performance of an essential public and
8747 governmental function, to be known as the Connecticut Municipal
8748 Redevelopment Authority. The authority shall not be construed to be a
8749 department, institution or agency of the state.

8750 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
8751 board of directors, which shall consist of the following members: (A)
8752 Two appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives
8753 and the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be the
8754 chief executive officer of a member municipality in New Haven
8755 County; (B) two appointed jointly by the majority leaders of the House
8756 of Representatives and the Senate, one of whom shall be the chief
8757 executive officer of a member municipality in Hartford County; (C)
8758 two appointed jointly by the minority leaders of the House of
8759 Representatives and the Senate, one of whom shall be the chief
8760 executive officer of a member municipality in Fairfield County; (D)
8761 two appointed by the Governor; and (E) the Secretary of the Office of
8762 Policy and Management, the Labor Commissioner and the
8763 Commissioners of Transportation, Labor, Housing and Economic and
8764 Community Development, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-
8765 officio voting members of the board.

8766 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the board from
8767 among the members. All initial appointments shall be made not later
8768 than sixty days after the effective date of this section. All members
8769 shall be appointed by the original appointing authority for four-year
8770 terms. Any member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.
8771 Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled
8772 in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the
8773 unexpired term. The appointing authority for any member may
8774 remove such member for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of
8775 duty.

8776 (d) Each member of the board, before commencing such member's
8777 duties, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by
8778 article XI, section 1, of the state Constitution. A record of each such

oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

(e) The board of directors shall maintain a record of its proceedings in such form as it determines, provided such record indicates attendance and all votes cast by each member. Any appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the board. A majority of the members of the board then in office shall constitute a quorum, and an affirmative vote by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the board shall be sufficient for any action taken by the board. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board. Any action taken by the board may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting and shall take effect immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. The board may delegate to three or more of its members, or its officers, agents or employees, such board powers and duties as it may deem proper.

(f) The board of directors shall annually elect one of its members as a vice-chairperson, and shall elect other of its members as officers, adopt a budget and bylaws, designate an executive committee, report semiannually to the appointing authorities with respect to operations, finances and achievement of its economic development objective, be accountable to and cooperate with the state whenever the state may audit the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or an authority development project or at any other time as the state may inquire as to either, including allowing the state reasonable access to any such project and to the records of the authority.

(g) The chairperson of the board, with the approval of the members of the board of directors, shall appoint an executive director of the authority who shall be an employee of the authority and paid a salary prescribed by the members. The executive director shall be the chief administrative officer of the authority and shall supervise the administrative affairs and technical activities of the authority in

accordance with the directives of the board. The executive director shall not be a member of the board.

(h) Each member of the board of directors shall be entitled to reimbursement for such member's actual and necessary expenses incurred during the performance of such member's official duties, but shall receive no compensation for the performance of such duties. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general statutes, no member of the board of directors shall receive mileage reimbursement or a transportation allowance for traveling to a meeting of the board of directors.

(i) Each member of the board of directors of the authority and the executive director shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of at least one hundred thousand dollars, or, in lieu thereof, the chairperson of the board shall execute a blanket position bond or procure an equivalent insurance product covering each member, the executive director and the employees of the authority. Each surety bond or equivalent insurance product shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office or offices covered, issued by an insurance company authorized to transact business in this state for surety or such insurance product. The cost of each such bond or insurance product shall be paid by the authority.

(j) No board member, or member of his or her immediate family, as defined in section 1-91 of the general statutes, shall have or acquire any financial interest in (1) any authority development project, or (2) any property included or planned to be included in any such project or in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be used in such project.

(k) The authority shall have perpetual succession and shall adopt procedures for the conduct of its affairs in accordance with section 238 of this act. Such succession shall continue as long as the authority has bonds, notes or other obligations outstanding and until its existence is terminated by law, provided no such termination shall affect any

outstanding contractual obligation of the authority and the state shall succeed to the obligations of the authority under any contract. Upon the termination of the existence of the authority, all its rights and properties shall pass to and be vested in the state.

Sec. 237. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) The purposes of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall be to: (1) Stimulate economic and transit-oriented development, as defined in section 13b-79kk of the general statutes, within Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development districts; (2) encourage residential housing development within development districts; (3) manage facilities through contractual agreement or other legal instrument; (4) stimulate new investment within development districts and provide support for the creation of vibrant, multidimensional downtowns; (5) upon request from the legislative body of a member municipality in which a development district is located, work with such municipality to assist in the development and redevelopment efforts to stimulate the economy of such municipality; (6) upon request of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and with the approval of the chief executive officer of a member municipality in which a development district is located, enter into an agreement to facilitate development or redevelopment within such development district; (7) encourage development and redevelopment of property within development districts; (8) engage residents of member municipalities and other stakeholders in development and redevelopment efforts; and (9) market and develop development districts as vibrant and multidimensional.

(b) For the purposes enumerated in subsection (a) of this section, the authority is authorized and empowered to:

(1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and to adopt procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business, as provided in section 238 of this act;

(2) Adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(3) Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

(4) Sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

(5) Contract and be contracted with;

(6) (A) Employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes, which employees shall be exempt from the classified service and shall not be employees, as defined in subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; (B) establish all necessary or appropriate personnel practices and policies, including those relating to hiring, promotion, compensation, retirement and collective bargaining, which need not be in accordance with chapter 68 of the general statutes, and the authority shall not be an employer as defined in subsection (a) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; (C) for purposes of group welfare benefits and retirement, including, but not limited to, those provided under chapter 66 of the general statutes and sections 5-257 and 5-259 of the general statutes, the officers and all other employees of the authority shall be state employees; and (D) engage consultants, attorneys and appraisers as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with sections 236 to 246, inclusive, of this act;

(7) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or incidental to carrying out the purposes set forth in this section;

(8) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection with its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such insurers as it deems desirable and procure insurance for employees;

(9) Invest any funds not needed for immediate use or disbursement in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of America or the state, including the Short Term Investment Fund and the Tax-Exempt Proceeds Fund, and in other obligations that are legal investments for savings banks in this state, and in-time deposits or

8907 certificates of deposit or other similar banking arrangements secured
8908 in such manner as the authority determines;

8909 (10) Enter into such memoranda of understanding as the authority
8910 deems appropriate to carry out its responsibilities under this section;
8911 and

8912 (11) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
8913 purposes of, and the powers expressly granted by, this section.

8914 (c) In addition to the powers enumerated in subsection (b) of this
8915 section, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall
8916 have the following powers with respect to authority development
8917 projects:

8918 (1) (A) To acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation, lease or transfer,
8919 lands or rights-in-land and to sell and lease or sublease, as lessor or
8920 lessee or sublessor or sublessee, any portion of its real property rights,
8921 including air space above, and enter into related common area
8922 maintenance, easement, access, support and similar agreements, and
8923 own and operate facilities associated with authority development
8924 projects, provided such activity is consistent with all applicable federal
8925 tax covenants of the authority; (B) to transfer or dispose of any
8926 property or interest therein acquired by the authority at any time; and
8927 (C) to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of
8928 money, labor, property or other thing of value, to be held, used and
8929 applied to carry out the purposes of this section, subject to the
8930 conditions upon which such grants and contributions are made,
8931 including, but not limited to, gifts or grants from any department,
8932 agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state for any
8933 purpose consistent with this section, provided (i) the authority shall
8934 provide opportunity for public comment prior to any acquisition,
8935 transfer or disposal in accordance with this subdivision, and (ii) any
8936 land or right-in-land, aid or contribution received by the authority
8937 under this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 10
8938 of the general statutes;

8939 (2) In consultation with the chief executive officer of the
8940 municipality in which an authority development project is located, and
8941 after the authority has provided an opportunity for public comment, to
8942 condemn properties that may be necessary or desirable to effectuate
8943 the purposes of the authority, in accordance with the provisions of part
8944 I of chapter 835 of the general statutes;

8945 (3) To formulate plans for, acquire, finance and develop, lease,
8946 purchase, construct, reconstruct, repair, improve, expand, extend,
8947 operate, maintain and market facilities associated with authority
8948 development projects, provided such activities are consistent with all
8949 applicable federal tax covenants of the authority;

8950 (4) To contract and be contracted with, provided if management,
8951 operating or promotional contracts or agreements or other contracts or
8952 agreements are entered into with nongovernmental parties with
8953 respect to property financed with the proceeds of obligations, the
8954 interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income
8955 taxation, the board of directors shall ensure that such contracts or
8956 agreements are in compliance with the covenants of the authority
8957 upon which such tax exclusion is conditioned;

8958 (5) To fix and revise, from time to time, and to charge and collect
8959 fees, rents and other charges for the use, occupancy or operation of
8960 authority development projects, and to establish and revise from time
8961 to time procedures concerning the use, operation and occupancy of
8962 facilities associated with such projects, including parking rates, rules
8963 and procedures, provided such arrangements are consistent with all
8964 applicable federal tax covenants of the authority, and to utilize net
8965 revenues received by the authority from the operation of such
8966 facilities, after allowance for operating expenses and other charges
8967 related to the ownership, operation or financing thereof, for other
8968 proper purposes of the authority, including, but not limited to,
8969 funding of operating deficiencies or operating or capital replacement
8970 reserves for such facilities and related parking facilities, as determined
8971 to be appropriate by the authority;

(6) To engage architects, engineers, attorneys, accountants, consultants and such other independent professionals as may be necessary or desirable to carry out authority development projects;

(7) To contract for construction, development, concessions and the procurement of goods and services, and to establish and modify procurement procedures from time to time in accordance with the provisions of section 238 of this act to implement the foregoing;

(8) To borrow money and to issue bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority to the extent permitted under section 242 of this act, to fund and refund the same and to provide for the rights of the holders thereof and to secure the same by pledge of assets, revenues and notes;

(9) To do anything necessary and desirable, including executing reimbursement agreements or similar agreements in connection with credit facilities, including, but not limited to, letters of credit or policies of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations, to render any bonds to be issued pursuant to section 242 of this act more marketable; and

(10) To engage in and contract for marketing and promotional activities for authority development projects under the operation or jurisdiction of the authority.

(d) The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the Capital Region Development Authority, established pursuant to chapter 588x of the general statutes, may enter into a memorandum of understanding pursuant to which: (1) Administrative support and services, including all staff support necessary for the operations of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority may be provided by the Capital Region Development Authority, and (2) provision is made for the coordination of management and operational activities that may include: (A) Joint procurement and contracting; (B) the sharing of services and resources; (C) the coordination of promotional activities;

9003 and (D) other arrangements designed to enhance revenues, reduce
9004 operating costs or achieve operating efficiencies. The terms and
9005 conditions of such memorandum of understanding, including
9006 provisions with respect to the reimbursement by the Connecticut
9007 Municipal Redevelopment Authority to the Capital Region
9008 Development Authority of the costs of such administrative support
9009 and services, shall be as the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
9010 Authority and the Capital Region Development Authority determine
9011 to be appropriate.

9012 (e) The authority shall have the power to negotiate, and, with the
9013 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, to
9014 enter into an agreement with any private developer, owner or lessee of
9015 any building or improvement located on land in a development
9016 district providing for payments to the authority in lieu of real property
9017 taxes. Such an agreement shall be made a condition of any private
9018 right of development within the development district, and shall
9019 include a requirement that such private developer, owner or lessee
9020 make good-faith efforts to hire, or cause to be hired, available and
9021 qualified minority business enterprises, as defined in section 4a-60g of
9022 the general statutes, to provide construction services and materials for
9023 improvements to be constructed within the development district in an
9024 effort to achieve a minority business enterprise utilization goal of ten
9025 per cent of the total costs of construction services and materials for
9026 such improvements. Such payments to the authority in lieu of real
9027 property taxes shall have the same lien and priority, and may be
9028 enforced by the authority in the same manner, as provided for
9029 municipal real property taxes. Such payments as received by the
9030 authority shall be used to carry out the purposes of the authority set
9031 forth in subsection (a) of this section.

9032 (f) Nothing in sections 236 to 246, inclusive, of this act shall be
9033 construed as limiting the authority of the Connecticut Municipal
9034 Redevelopment Authority to enter into agreements to facilitate
9035 development or redevelopment of municipal property or facilities.

9036 Sec. 238. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The board of directors of
9037 the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall adopt
9038 written procedures, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121
9039 of the general statutes, for: (1) Adopting an annual budget and plan of
9040 operations, which shall include a requirement of board approval
9041 before the budget or plan may take effect; (2) hiring, dismissing,
9042 promoting and compensating employees of the authority, which shall
9043 include an affirmative action policy and a requirement of board
9044 approval before a position may be created or a vacancy filled; (3)
9045 acquiring real and personal property and personal services, which
9046 shall include a requirement of board approval for any nonbudgeted
9047 expenditure in excess of ten thousand dollars; (4) contracting for
9048 financial, legal, bond underwriting and other professional services,
9049 including a requirement that the authority solicit proposals at least
9050 once every three years for each such service that it uses; (5) issuing and
9051 retiring bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority; (6)
9052 providing loans, grants and other financial assistance, which shall
9053 include eligibility criteria, the application process and the role played
9054 by the authority's staff and board of directors; and (7) the use of
9055 surplus funds.

9056 Sec. 239. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Any municipality with
9057 a population of seventy thousand or more as determined by the most
9058 recent decennial census, except the city of Hartford or any
9059 municipality that is considered part of the capital region, as defined in
9060 section 32-600 of the general statutes, may, by certified resolution of
9061 the local legislative body, opt to join the Connecticut Municipal
9062 Redevelopment Authority as a member municipality, provided such
9063 municipality holds a public hearing prior to any vote on such certified
9064 resolution. Any designated tier III or tier IV municipality, except the
9065 city of Hartford or any municipality that is considered part of the
9066 capital region, shall be deemed a member municipality.

9067 (b) The legislative body of each member municipality shall appoint
9068 an advisory board to serve as liaison to the authority. Such advisory

board (1) shall include three individuals representing the municipality and the chief executive officer of such municipality, who shall serve as chairperson of the board, and (2) may include, but need not be limited to, representatives from local health or human services organizations, local housing organizations, a local school district or education organization, and a local business organization. Such advisory board shall also include one member of the board of directors of the authority, chosen by the chairperson of the board of directors of the authority. Each legislative body shall make a good-faith effort to appoint representatives of minority-owned businesses, advocates for walkable communities and members who are geographically, racially, socioeconomically and gender diverse.

(c) Any municipality that opts to join the authority as a member municipality or that is deemed a member municipality pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with the authority for the establishment of one or more development districts.

Sec. 240. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) In lieu of the report required under section 1-123 of the general statutes, within the first ninety days of each fiscal year of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority, the board of directors of the authority shall submit a report to the Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) A list of all bonds issued during the preceding fiscal year, including, for each such issue, the financial advisor and underwriters, whether the issue was competitive, negotiated or privately placed, and the issue's face value and net proceeds; (2) a description of each authority development project in which the authority is involved, its location and the amount of funds, if any, provided by the authority with respect to the construction of such project; (3) a list of all outside individuals and firms, including principal and other major stockholders, receiving in

excess of five thousand dollars as payments for services; (4) a comprehensive annual financial report prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental enterprises; (5) the cumulative value of all bonds issued, the value of outstanding bonds and the amount of the state's contingent liability; (6) the affirmative action policy statement, a description of the composition of the work force of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority by race, sex and occupation and a description of the affirmative action efforts of the authority; and (7) a description of planned activities for the current fiscal year.

(b) The board of directors of the authority shall annually contract with a person, firm or corporation for a compliance audit of the authority's activities during the preceding authority fiscal year. The audit shall determine whether the authority has complied with the authority's policies and procedures concerning affirmative action, personnel practices, the purchase of goods and services and the use of surplus funds. The board shall submit the audit report to the Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

(c) The board of directors of the authority shall annually contract with a firm of certified public accountants to undertake an independent financial audit of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The board shall submit the audit report to the Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

(d) The authority shall designate a contract compliance officer from its staff to monitor compliance of the operations of facilities and parking facilities associated with authority development projects that are under the management or control of the authority, with (1) the provisions of state law applicable to such operations, and (2)

applicable requirements of contracts entered into by the authority relating to set-asides for small contractors and minority business enterprises and required efforts to hire available and qualified members of minorities, as defined in section 32-9n of the general statutes. Each year during the period of operations of facilities associated with authority development projects, such officer shall file a written report with the authority as to findings and recommendations regarding such compliance.

Sec. 241. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Any person, including, but not limited to, a state or municipal agency, requesting funds from the state, including, but not limited to, any authority created by the general statutes or any public or special act, with respect to any authority development project shall, at the time it makes such request for funds from the state, present a full and complete copy of its application or request along with any supporting documents or exhibits to the authority for its recommendation and to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall, not later than ninety days after receipt of such application or request, prepare and adopt an economic development statement summarizing its recommendations with respect to such application or request and deliver such statement to the state officer, official, employee or agent of the state or authority to whom such application or request was made. The recommendations in such statement shall include contract provisions regarding performance standards, including, but not limited to, project timelines.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, public or special acts, any regulation or procedure or any other law, no officer, official, employee or agent of the state or any authority created by the general statutes or any public or special act shall expend any funds on any authority development project, unless such officer, official, employee or agent has received an economic development statement prepared by the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, except that if no such

9168 statement is received by the date ninety days from the date of the
9169 initial application or request for such funds, such funds may be
9170 expended. If funds are expended pursuant to this subsection in a
9171 manner not consistent with the recommendations contained in an
9172 economic development statement for such expenditure, the officer,
9173 official, employee or agent of the state expending such funds shall
9174 respond in writing to the authority, providing an explanation of the
9175 decision with respect to such expenditure.

9176 (c) The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall
9177 coordinate the use of all state, municipal and quasi-public agency
9178 planning and financial resources that are made available for any
9179 authority development project in which the authority is involved,
9180 including any resources available from any quasi-public agency.

9181 (d) All state agencies, departments, boards, commissions and
9182 councils and all quasi-public agencies shall cooperate with the
9183 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in carrying out the
9184 purposes enumerated in section 237 of this act.

9185 Sec. 242. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) The board of directors
9186 of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority is authorized
9187 from time to time to issue its bonds, notes and other obligations in
9188 such principal amounts as in the opinion of the board shall be
9189 necessary to provide sufficient funds for carrying out the purposes set
9190 forth in section 237 of this act, including the payment, funding or
9191 refunding of the principal of, or interest or redemption premiums on,
9192 any bonds, notes and other obligations issued by it, whether the bonds,
9193 notes or other obligations or interest to be funded or refunded have or
9194 have not become due, the establishment of reserves to secure such
9195 bonds, notes and other obligations, loans made by the authority and all
9196 other expenditures of the authority incident to and necessary or
9197 convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in section 237 of this act.

9198 (b) Every issue of bonds, notes or other obligations shall be a
9199 general obligation of the authority payable out of any moneys or

revenues of the authority and subject only to any agreements with the holders of particular bonds, notes or other obligations pledging any particular moneys or revenues. Any such bonds, notes or other obligations may be additionally secured by any grant or contributions from any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States or person or a pledge of any moneys, income or revenues of the authority from any source whatsoever.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of any law, any bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the authority pursuant to this section shall be fully negotiable within the meaning and for all purposes of title 42a of the general statutes. Any such bonds, notes or other obligations shall be legal investments for all trust companies, banks, investment companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, trustees and other fiduciaries and pension, profit-sharing and retirement funds.

(d) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority shall be authorized by resolution of the board of directors of the authority and may be issued in one or more series and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, in the case of any such note, or any renewal thereof, not exceeding the term of years as the board shall determine from the date of the original issue of such notes, and, in the case of bonds, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, bear interest at such rate or rates, be in such denomination or denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such conversion or registration privileges, have such rank or priority, be executed in such manner, be payable from such sources in such medium of payment at such place or places within or without this state, and be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, as such resolution or resolutions may provide.

(e) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be sold at public or private sale at such price or prices as the board shall determine.

9233 (f) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be
9234 refunded and renewed from time to time as may be determined by
9235 resolution of the board, provided any such refunding or renewal shall
9236 be in conformity with any rights of the holders of such bonds, notes or
9237 other obligations.

9238 (g) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority issued under
9239 the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to constitute a debt
9240 or liability of the state or of any political subdivision thereof other than
9241 the authority, or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state or of any
9242 such political subdivision other than the authority, and shall not
9243 constitute bonds or notes issued or guaranteed by the state within the
9244 meaning of section 3-21 of the general statutes, but shall be payable
9245 solely from the funds as provided in this section. All such bonds, notes
9246 or other obligations shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the
9247 effect that neither the state of Connecticut nor any political subdivision
9248 thereof other than the authority shall be obligated to pay the same or
9249 the interest thereof except from revenues or other funds of the
9250 authority and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of
9251 the state of Connecticut or of any political subdivision thereof other
9252 than the authority is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or the
9253 interest on, such bonds, notes or other obligations.

9254 (h) Any resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of bonds,
9255 notes or other obligations may contain provisions, except as limited by
9256 existing agreements with the holders of bonds, notes or other
9257 obligations, which shall be a part of the contract with the holders
9258 thereof, as to the following: (1) The pledging of all or any part of the
9259 moneys received by the authority to secure the payment of the
9260 principal of and interest on any bonds, notes or other obligations or of
9261 any issue thereof; (2) the pledging of all or part of the assets of the
9262 authority to secure the payment of the principal and interest on any
9263 bonds, notes or other obligations or of any issue thereof; (3) the
9264 establishment of reserves or sinking funds, the making of charges and
9265 fees to provide for the same, and the regulation and disposition

thereof; (4) limitations on the purpose to which the proceeds of sale of bonds, notes or other obligations may be applied and pledging such proceeds to secure the payment of the bonds, notes or other obligations, or of any issues thereof; (5) limitations on the issuance of additional bonds, notes or other obligations, the terms upon which additional bonds, bond anticipation notes or other obligations may be issued and secured, the refunding or purchase of outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority; (6) the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds, notes or other obligations the holders of which must consent thereto and the manner in which such consent may be given; (7) limitations on the amount of moneys to be expended by the authority for operating, administrative or other expenses of the authority; (8) the vesting in a trustee or trustees of such property, rights, powers and duties in trust as the authority may determine, which may include any or all of the rights, powers and duties of any trustee appointed by the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations and limiting or abrogating the right of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority to appoint a trustee or limiting the rights, powers and duties of such trustee; (9) provision for a trust agreement by and between the authority and a corporate trustee which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state, which agreement may provide for the pledging or assigning of any assets or income from assets to which or in which the authority has any rights or interest, and may further provide for such other rights and remedies exercisable by the trustee as may be proper for the protection of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority and not otherwise in violation of law. Such agreement may provide for the restriction of the rights of any individual holder of bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of operation of the authority. The trust agreement may contain any further provisions which are reasonable to delineate further the respective

rights, duties, safeguards, responsibilities and liabilities of the authority, individual and collective holders of bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority and the trustees; (10) covenants to do or refrain from doing such acts and things as may be necessary or convenient or desirable in order to better secure any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority, or which, in the discretion of the authority, will tend to make any bonds, notes or other obligations to be issued more marketable, notwithstanding that such covenants, acts or things may not be enumerated herein; and (11) any other matters of like or different character, which in any way affect the security or protection of the bonds, notes or other obligations.

(i) Any pledge made by the authority of income, revenues or other property shall be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made. The income, revenue, such state taxes as the authority shall be entitled to receive or other property so pledged and thereafter received by the authority shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and 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 authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

(j) The board of directors of the authority is authorized and empowered to obtain from any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States any insurance or guarantee as to, or of or for the payment or repayment of, interest or principal or both, or any part thereof, on any bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the authority pursuant to the provisions of this section and, notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 236 to 246, inclusive, of this act, to enter into any agreement, contract or any other instrument whatsoever with respect to any such insurance or guarantee except to the extent that such action would in any way impair or interfere with the authority's ability to perform and fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of the bonds, bond anticipation notes or other obligations of the authority.

(k) Neither the members of the board of directors of the authority nor any person executing bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority issued pursuant to this section shall be liable personally on such bonds, notes or other obligations or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall any director, officer or employee of the authority be personally liable for damage or injury caused in the performance of such director, officer or employee's duties and within the scope of employment or appointment as such director, officer or employee, provided the conduct of such director, officer or employee was found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious. The authority shall protect, save harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or any other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director, officer or employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such act or omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

(l) The board of directors of the authority shall have power to purchase bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority out of any funds available for such purpose. The authority may hold, cancel or resell such bonds, notes or other obligations subject to and in accordance with agreements with holders of its bonds, notes and other obligations.

(m) All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this section, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in this section. Any officer with whom, or any bank or trust company with which, such moneys shall be deposited shall act as trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes of section 237 of this act, and the resolution authorizing the bonds of any issue or

9367 the trust agreement securing such bonds may provide.

9368 (n) Any holder of bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the
9369 provisions of this section, and the trustee or trustees under any trust
9370 agreement, except to the extent the rights herein given may be
9371 restricted by any resolution authorizing the issuance of or any such
9372 trust agreement securing such bonds, may, either at law or in equity,
9373 by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce
9374 any and all rights under the laws of the state or granted under this
9375 section or under such resolution or trust agreement and may enforce
9376 and compel the performance of all duties required by this section or by
9377 such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the authority or
9378 by any officer, employee or agent of the authority, including the fixing,
9379 charging and collecting of the rates, rents, fees and charges herein
9380 authorized and required by the provisions of such resolution or trust
9381 agreement to be fixed, established and collected.

9382 (o) The authority may make representations and agreements for the
9383 benefit of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the
9384 state which are necessary or appropriate to ensure the exclusion from
9385 gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on bonds,
9386 notes or other obligations of the state from taxation under the Internal
9387 Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent corresponding internal
9388 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time,
9389 including agreement to pay rebates to the federal government of
9390 investment earnings derived from the investment of the proceeds of
9391 the bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority. Any such
9392 agreement may include: (1) A covenant to pay rebates to the federal
9393 government of investment earnings derived from the investment of the
9394 proceeds of the bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority; (2) a
9395 covenant that the authority will not limit or alter its rebate obligations
9396 until its obligations to the holders or owners of such bonds, notes or
9397 other obligations are finally met and discharged; and (3) provisions to
9398 (A) establish trust and other accounts which may be appropriate to
9399 carry out such representations and agreements, (B) retain fiscal agents

as depositories for such funds and accounts, and (C) provide that such fiscal agents may act as trustee of such funds and accounts.

Sec. 243. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any bonds, notes and other obligations issued under section 242 of this act and with those parties who may enter into contracts with the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or its successor agency, that the state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in the authority or in the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority to which contract assistance is pledged pursuant to this section until such bonds, notes or obligations, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and discharged and such contracts are fully performed on the part of the authority, provided nothing contained herein shall preclude such limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision shall be made by law for the protection of the holders of such bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority or those entering into contracts with the authority. The authority is authorized to include this pledge and undertaking for the state in such bonds, notes and other obligations or contracts.

Sec. 244. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The state shall protect, save harmless and indemnify the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and its directors, officers and employees from financial loss and expenses, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment based upon any alleged act or omission of the authority or any such director, officer or employee in connection with, or any other legal challenge to, authority development projects within a Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development district, provided any such director, officer or employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of such director, officer or employee's duties or within the scope of such director, officer or employee's employment and any such act or omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

9433 Sec. 245. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Prior to execution of a
9434 memorandum of agreement between the authority and the chief
9435 executive officer of a member municipality establishing a development
9436 district, the authority shall review and approve such member
9437 municipality's economic development master plan approved by the
9438 legislative body of such member municipality. Each member
9439 municipality shall provide for community and stakeholder input and a
9440 public comment process in the development of its economic
9441 development master plan.

9442 (b) In determining whether to approve a member municipality's
9443 economic development master plan, the authority shall consider
9444 whether such plan includes a clear and feasible path towards
9445 achieving as many of the purposes of the authority, as set forth in
9446 subsection (a) of section 237 of this act, as are practical and appropriate
9447 in the context of the unique characteristics of such member
9448 municipality. The authority shall offer support to such member
9449 municipality in creating the economic development master plan, if
9450 requested by such member municipality.

9451 (c) Any authority development project that receives support from
9452 the authority shall be consistent with (1) the economic development
9453 master plan of the member municipality in which such project is
9454 located, (2) the plan of conservation and development, adopted under
9455 section 8-23 of the general statutes, of the member municipality in
9456 which such project is located, and (3) the Comprehensive Economic
9457 Development Strategy prepared under section 32-742 of the general
9458 statutes.

9459 Sec. 246. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The authority and
9460 member municipalities shall encourage businesses, as appropriate, to
9461 hire local employees. Any business that receives financial assistance
9462 from the authority shall enter into an agreement with the Workforce
9463 Training Authority established in public act 17-207 for assistance with
9464 the training and recruitment of workers.

Sec. 247. Subdivision (12) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(12) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the State Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center.

Sec. 248. Subdivision (1) of section 1-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(1) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center.

Sec. 249. Section 1-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds or notes which are guaranteed by the state of Connecticut or for which there is a capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state of Connecticut until and unless such borrowing or issuance is approved by the State Treasurer or the Deputy State Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12. The approval of the State Treasurer or said deputy shall be based on documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient revenues to (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes issued, (2) establish, increase and maintain any reserves deemed by the authority to be advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, (3) pay the cost of maintaining, servicing and properly insuring the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds and notes have been issued, if applicable, and (4) pay such other costs as may be required.

(b) To the extent Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the

Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or the State Education Resource Center is permitted by statute and determines to exercise any power to moderate interest rate fluctuations or enter into any investment or program of investment or contract respecting interest rates, currency, cash flow or other similar agreement, including, but not limited to, interest rate or currency swap agreements, the effect of which is to subject a capital reserve fund which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state of Connecticut, to potential liability, such determination shall not be effective until and unless the State Treasurer or his or her deputy appointed pursuant to section 3-12 has approved such agreement or agreements. The approval of the State Treasurer or his or her deputy shall be based on documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient revenues to meet the financial obligations associated with the agreement or agreements.

Sec. 250. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The directors, officers and employees of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center and any person executing the bonds or notes of the agency shall not be liable personally on such bonds or notes or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall any director or employee of the agency, including ad hoc

9563 members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, be
9564 personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton, reckless, wilful or
9565 malicious, caused in the performance of his or her duties and within
9566 the scope of his or her employment or appointment as such director,
9567 officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials
9568 Innovation and Recycling Authority. The agency shall protect, save
9569 harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees, including
9570 ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority,
9571 from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any,
9572 arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of
9573 alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or
9574 any other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director,
9575 officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials
9576 Innovation and Recycling Authority, is found to have been acting in
9577 the discharge of his or her duties or within the scope of his or her
9578 employment and such act or omission is found not to have been
9579 wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

9580 Sec. 251. Section 10a-109cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
9581 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9582 Not later than August 1, 2006, the Board of Trustees for The
9583 University of Connecticut shall establish the construction assurance
9584 office. Positions in the office shall be paid positions. The office shall be
9585 led by a **[**full-time**]** director who shall be responsible for reviews of
9586 construction performance of UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision
9587 (25) of section 10a-109c, and shall report at least quarterly to the
9588 construction management oversight committee in accordance with
9589 section 10a-109bb and to the president of The University of
9590 Connecticut.

9591 Sec. 252. (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The following amounts
9592 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for
9593 Youth Services Prevention, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
9594 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made available in each of said fiscal
9595 years for the following grants: $45,700 to Stamford YMCA; $88,800 to

HANDS; $113,800 to The Walter E. Luckett, Jr. Foundation; $20,700 to Stamford YMCA; $88,800 to Take a Chance Foundation; $25,000 to Arte, Inc.; $20,700 to Bregamos Theater; $49,000 to Computer Center Pope Park; $45,000 to Mi Casa; $20,000 to Charter Oak Boxing; $40,000 to Boys and Girls Club/Chandler Street; $35,000 to O.P.M. Ad; $25,000 to Family Reentry Organization, Inc./Transition Mentoring Program; $15,000 to CHAMP Community Hands in Action Mentoring Program; $30,000 to The Village Initiative Project, Inc.; $14,500 to the Stratford Police Athletic League; $35,000 to the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League, Inc.; $15,000 to the United Mentoring Academy, Inc.; $74,500 to the Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.; $30,000 to Pathways Sandero Center/Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.; $30,000 to OIC of New Britain Inc.; $13,070 to Girls, Inc.; $13,070 to Boys and Girls Club of Meriden; $16,470 to Beat the Street Community Center; $13,070 to Meriden YMCA; $13,070 to Women and Family Center; $14,070 to City of Meriden/Police Cadets; $13,070 to Rushford Hospital Youth Program; $14,070 to New Opportunities of Greater Meriden/Boys to Men Program; $16,470 to Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis; $8,070 to Advocacy Academy Accomplish Education, Inc.; $13,000 to Sound Community Services, Inc.; $13,000 to New London Little League; $7,500 to Heavy Hitters USA; $6,000 to New London Babe Ruth League, Inc.; $6,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut; $6,000 to Historically Black College Alumni, Inc.; $6,000 to New London NAACP; $22,416.70 to Waterbury Police Activity League, Inc. c/o Waterbury Young Men's Christian Association dba Greater Waterbury YMCA; $22,416.66 to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Waterbury; $22,416.66 to Walnut Orange Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Association, Inc.; $22,416.66 to Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.; $22,416.66 to St. Margaret Willow Plaza NRZ, Association, Inc.; $134,500 to the Church of the Good Shepard; $67,250 to town of East Hartford Youth Services/Youth Task Force; $67,250 to the town of Manchester; $91,150 to Bridgeport Caribe Youth League, Inc.; $43,350 to McGivney Community Center; $25,000 to Project Overcome, Inc.; $44,000 to Archipelago, Inc. Project Music; $44,500 to Boys and Girls Club of Stamford; $21,000 to William E. Edwards

Academic College Tours, Inc.; $25,000 to Artists Collective; $30,600 to C.U.R.E.T; $77,000 to Upper Albany Collaborative; $25,000 to Our Piece of the Pie; $114,000 to Windsor Collaborative; $30,000 to Urban League of Greater Hartford; $134,500 to Headquarters and Church Care of Kanaan Baptist Church; $50,000 to Buddy Jordan Foundation; $30,700 to Haitian Woman Association - Anacaona Youth Enrichment Program; $23,800 to Patrons of the Trumbull Nature and Arts Center, Inc.; $30,000 to GVI; $50,000 to M.G. LL; $30,000 to Friends of Pope Park Troop 105; $40,000 to Boys and Girls Club/Chandler Street; $35,000 to O.P.M. Ad; $50,000 to 'r Kids, Inc.; $78,500 to VETTS, Inc.; $20,000 to Kids Kook Association, Inc.; $5,000 to Cross Street Training and Academic Center, Inc.; $104,150 to Middlesex United Way; $25,350 to Oddfellows Playhouse; $25,000 to Citadel of Love; $22,000 to Hartford Drill, Drum and Dance Corp.; $19,000 to Mount Olive Ministries; $19,000 to Supreme Athletes; $10,600 to Windsor Collaborative; $28,000 to BSL Education Foundation; $10,900 to The Pillar; $50,000 to NH Symphony Orchestra; $50,000 to Solar Youth; $50,000 to Police Athletic League/NH PAL; $15,000 to BIMEC (Believe in Me Corp.); $50,000 to New Haven Reads Community Book Bank; $20,000 to Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc.; $20,000 to Sullivan Basketball Academy, Inc.

Sec. 253. (*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. 254. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For purposes of sections 7-374b and 12-701 of the general statutes and sections 3, 4, 5, 12, 13 and 15 of this act, "residential building" means a one-family, two-family, three-family or four-family dwelling including, but not limited to, a condominium unit or dwelling in a planned unit development.

Sec. 255. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to policies delivered, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018*) (a) There shall be

9664 imposed a surcharge at the rate of twelve dollars for the named
9665 insured under each policy of homeowners insurance delivered, issued
9666 or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, on property or risks located or
9667 resident in this state. Such surcharge shall not be considered premium
9668 for any purpose and shall not be imposed later than December 31,
9669 2022.

9670 (b) (1) Acting on behalf of, and as a collection agent of the Healthy
9671 Homes Fund established pursuant to section 237 of this act, each
9672 admitted insurer and each licensee of a nonadmitted insurer shall
9673 collect and remit to the Insurance Commissioner, not later than the
9674 thirtieth day of April annually, the surcharge imposed under
9675 subsection (a) of this section for the named insured under each
9676 homeowners insurance policy delivered, issued or renewed on or after
9677 January first of the then current calendar year. Each such remittance
9678 shall include documentation, in the form and manner prescribed by
9679 the commissioner, to substantiate the total surcharge amount being
9680 remitted by such insurer or licensee.

9681 (2) All such remittances under subdivision (1) of this subsection
9682 shall be deposited in the Healthy Homes Fund established pursuant to
9683 section 237 of this act.

9684 (3) The surcharge imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
9685 shall constitute a special assessment for purposes of section 12-211 of
9686 the general statutes.

9687 (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
9688 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this
9689 section.

9690 Sec. 256. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
9691 account to be known as the "Healthy Homes Fund" which shall be a
9692 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
9693 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
9694 account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Department

9695 of Housing for the purposes of:

9696 (1) After approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9697 Management, funding the requirements placed upon the Department
9698 of Housing, as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section;

9699 (2) Funding grants-in-aid to homeowners with homes located in the
9700 immediate vicinity of the West River in the Westville section of New
9701 Haven and Woodbridge for structurally damaged homes due to
9702 subsidence and to homeowners with homes abutting the Yale Golf
9703 Course in the Westville section of New Haven for damage to such
9704 homes from water infiltration or structural damage due to subsidence;

9705 (3) Funding the activities of the Department of Housing regarding
9706 removal of housing-related hazards, including, but not limited to, the
9707 abatement of lead, radon and other contaminants; and

9708 (4) Funding the activities of the captive insurance company
9709 established pursuant to section 258 of this act including, but not
9710 limited to, the provision of financial assistance to owners of residential
9711 buildings with concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the
9712 presence of pyrrhotite.

9713 (b) Not less than eighty-five per cent of all moneys in the account
9714 shall be allocated for the funding of activities of the captive insurance
9715 company established pursuant to section 258 of this act.

9716 (c) The Department of Housing shall (1) provide advice and
9717 assistance regarding available programs established to assist owners of
9718 residential buildings having concrete foundations that have
9719 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite; (2) except with regard
9720 to activities of the captive insurance company established pursuant to
9721 section 258 of this act, coordinate state activities related to concrete
9722 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;
9723 (3) work with the federal government to coordinate support for
9724 owners of residential buildings having concrete foundations that have
9725 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite; and (4) post on its

9726 Internet web site a description of all programs available to
9727 homeowners under sections 237 to 240, inclusive, of this act, and any
9728 other information said department deems relevant.

9729 (d) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the
9730 Commissioner of Housing shall report to the joint standing committees
9731 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9732 housing, planning and development and appropriations and the
9733 budgets of state agencies regarding the status of the Healthy Homes
9734 Fund established pursuant to this section, all moneys deposited into
9735 and expended by the Department of Housing pursuant to said account
9736 and all actions taken by said department pursuant to subsection (c) of
9737 this section. Any such report may be submitted electronically.

9738 Sec. 257. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
9739 account to be known as the "Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund"
9740 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General
9741 Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
9742 deposited in the account and any voluntary contributions. Moneys in
9743 the account shall be made available to incorporate the captive
9744 insurance company established pursuant to section 258 of this act.
9745 Moneys in the account shall be transferred to such captive insurance
9746 company upon licensure by the Insurance Department. Voluntary
9747 contributions to the fund shall be deemed to be given for the purpose
9748 of providing financial assistance to owners of residential buildings for
9749 the repair or replacement of concrete foundations of such buildings
9750 that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and to
9751 minimize any negative impact on the economies of municipalities in
9752 which such residential buildings are located. No such contributions
9753 shall be further restricted by the donor or used by the captive
9754 insurance company for any other purposes. The captive insurance
9755 company shall not return any portion of such contributions to any
9756 donor. Any bond proceeds deposited into the fund shall be kept
9757 separate from any and all other funds deposited into the fund.

9758 (b) The Department of Housing may apply for, receive and

9759 administer any federal funds, including, but not limited to, funds
9760 made available by the United States Department of Housing and
9761 Urban Development Section 108 Loan Guarantee program to assist
9762 owners of residential buildings having concrete foundations that have
9763 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. All such federal funds
9764 received with the intent of assisting owners of residential buildings
9765 having concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence
9766 of pyrrhotite shall be deposited into the Crumbling Foundations
9767 Assistance Fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

9768 Sec. 258. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A captive insurance
9769 company shall be established by the board of directors established
9770 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section. In
9771 accordance with the provisions of sections 38a-91 to 38a-91tt, inclusive,
9772 of the general statutes, for the purpose of providing assistance to
9773 owners of residential buildings with concrete foundations that have
9774 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, where such assistance
9775 ensures such foundations will be repaired or replaced and where such
9776 assistance is intended to provide such owners with structurally sound
9777 concrete foundations by arranging and approving a financial package
9778 that achieves full repair or replacement of such foundations with the
9779 lowest possible amount of borrowed funds. There shall be three
9780 incorporators of such captive insurance company who shall be
9781 appointed in the following manner: One by the Governor, one jointly
9782 by the speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives,
9783 and one jointly by the president pro tempore and Republican president
9784 pro tempore of the Senate. The incorporators, in their discretion, may
9785 appoint other individuals to form an organizing committee. No
9786 incorporator or organizing committee member shall serve on the board
9787 of directors later than one year following the date of such captive
9788 insurance company's licensure. Thirty days after the effective date of
9789 this section, if no appointments have been made by the speaker and
9790 minority leader of the House of Representatives or by the president
9791 pro tempore and Republican president pro tempore of the Senate, the
9792 Governor shall make such appointments in order to fulfill the

9793 obligations of this section.

9794 (b) In addition to any other requirements imposed by law applicable
9795 to captive insurance companies, the captive insurance company
9796 established pursuant to this section shall:

9797 (1) Upon request of the joint standing committees of the General
9798 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
9799 development, public safety and housing, or the Governor, make
9800 recommendations regarding the expansion of eligibility for financial
9801 assistance pursuant to this section;

9802 (2) Establish a board of directors who shall serve in a volunteer
9803 capacity. The membership of the board shall include, but need not be
9804 limited to, a real estate agent or broker, an owner of a residential
9805 building who has a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to
9806 the presence of pyrrhotite, a chief executive or such chief executive's
9807 designee of a municipality in which residential buildings with concrete
9808 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite
9809 are located, an individual with professional investment experience and
9810 currently registered as an investment advisor pursuant to title 36b of
9811 the general statutes, and representatives from the insurance and
9812 banking industries;

9813 (3) Develop eligibility requirements and underwriting guidelines for
9814 financial assistance for repair or replacement of concrete foundations;

9815 (4) Develop in coordination with the Department of Housing,
9816 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and participating lenders in
9817 the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program established
9818 pursuant to section 259 of this act a single, unified application for
9819 owners of residential buildings to apply for all financial assistance
9820 available pursuant to this section and sections 237, 238 and 240 of this
9821 act;

9822 (5) Provide financial assistance to claimants for the repair or
9823 replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the

presence of pyrrhotite, including, but not limited to, financial reimbursement to homeowners who have had such repair or replacement performed prior to the effective date of this section;

(6) Assist claimants to obtain additional financing necessary to fully fund the repair or replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

(7) Approve contractors or other vendors for eligibility to perform foundation repairs or replacements on behalf of claimants;

(8) Disburse such financial assistance to approved contractors or other vendors on behalf of claimants;

(9) Ensure that the financial assistance is used solely for costs of repairing and replacing concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

(10) Require the disclosure of the amount of all financial compensation received by a homeowner, if any, arising out of a claim for coverage under the property coverage provisions of the homeowners policy for foundation deterioration due to the presence of pyrrhotite and ensure that such amount is considered when determining the amount of financial assistance offered to the homeowner;

(11) When appropriate, apply for, qualify for and receive any federal funds made available under any federal act, for assistance to owners of residential buildings and residential condominium units having concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. To the extent permissible under federal law, all such federal funds shall be deposited into the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund established pursuant to section 257 of this act; and

(12) Enter into agreements, as necessary, with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and any participating lender, as defined in section 259 of this act, to develop and implement additional loan

9854 programs or financial products to assist homeowners to repair or
9855 replace concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the
9856 presence of pyrrhotite, while employing terms and conditions that are
9857 preferable to the open market.

9858 (c) Such captive insurance company may, subject to the provisions
9859 of this section, do all things necessary and desirable in its discretion to
9860 accomplish its purposes, including hiring employees and contracting
9861 for administrative or operational services, and entering into
9862 agreements with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created
9863 pursuant to section 8-244 of the general statutes and any participating
9864 lender, as defined in section 259 of this act, to develop and implement
9865 additional loan programs or financial products that will assist
9866 homeowners to repair or replace concrete foundations that have
9867 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite on terms and conditions
9868 that are preferable to the open market.

9869 (d) Employees and agents of the captive insurance company shall
9870 not be deemed state employees. Such captive insurance company shall
9871 not be deemed a state agency or a public agency, as defined in section
9872 1-200 of the general statutes.

9873 (e) Notwithstanding sections 38a-11 and 38a-91bb of the general
9874 statutes, the captive insurance company shall not be required to pay a
9875 license fee for the first year of licensure or a renewal fee for any year
9876 thereafter, as set forth in said sections.

9877 Sec. 259. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
9878 section:

9879 (1) "Eligible borrower" means the owner of a residential building;

9880 (2) "Participating lender" means a depository bank or credit union
9881 that participates in the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements
9882 Program established pursuant to this section; and

9883 (3) "Qualifying loan" means any loan provided to an eligible

borrower for the purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and (A) is issued by a participating lender, (B) is subject to the underwriting standards established by the participating lender, (C) carries a rate of interest in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and (D) is made pursuant to the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program.

(b) There is established a Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program, administered by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, for the purpose of assisting eligible borrowers to obtain necessary funding for replacement or repair of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. The program shall, among other efforts, make one or more financial products or credit enhancements available, including, but not limited to, loan guarantees that may enable participating lenders to make qualifying loans with loan-to-value ratios in excess of regulatory standards. To participate in the program, the participating lender shall offer a qualifying loan with an interest rate that is not less than one-half of one percentage point below the interest rate that is otherwise available to the eligible borrower based on the creditworthiness of such eligible borrower.

(c) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall seek the participation of banks and credit unions in the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program and shall develop the terms, conditions and standards for such program, in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor and representatives of the banking and credit union industries, not later than thirty days before the program, or any phase of the program, is made available to eligible borrowers. The terms, conditions and standards that are developed shall identify the necessary form of inspection or testing to verify that the eligible borrower's foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and the terms and conditions of any financial product or credit enhancement that may be made available pursuant to the

9917 program, taking into account the funding that may be necessary to
9918 support such financial product or credit enhancement. The program
9919 may be launched in phases and shall permit a participating lender to
9920 make a qualifying loan with or without utilizing any other financial
9921 products or credit enhancements developed pursuant to such
9922 program.

9923 (d) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall publish a
9924 plain language summary of the program and the borrower eligibility
9925 requirements on the Internet web site of the authority not later than
9926 fifteen days before the program, or any phase of the program, is made
9927 available to property owners.

9928 Sec. 260. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective
9929 date of this section, no person shall reuse any part of recycled material
9930 known to contain the mineral pyrrhotite to produce structural concrete
9931 for residential or commercial construction, unless such reuse is
9932 consistent with the standard established pursuant to section 249 of this
9933 act.

9934 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair or
9935 deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b
9936 of the general statutes.

9937 Sec. 261. Section 29-263 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9938 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9939 (a) Except as provided in subsection (h) of section 29-252a and the
9940 State Building Code adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of section 29-
9941 252, after October 1, 1970, no building or structure shall be constructed
9942 or altered until an application has been filed with the building official
9943 and a permit issued. Such permit shall be issued or refused, in whole
9944 or in part, within thirty days after the date of an application. No permit
9945 shall be issued except upon application of the owner of the premises
9946 affected or the owner's authorized agent. No permit shall be issued to
9947 a contractor who is required to be registered pursuant to chapter 400,

9948 for work to be performed by such contractor, unless the name,
9949 business address and Department of Consumer Protection registration
9950 number of such contractor is clearly marked on the application for the
9951 permit, and the contractor has presented such contractor's certificate of
9952 registration as a home improvement contractor. Prior to the issuance of
9953 a permit and within said thirty-day period, the building official shall
9954 review the plans of buildings or structures to be constructed or altered,
9955 including, but not limited to, plans prepared by an architect licensed
9956 pursuant to chapter 390, a professional engineer licensed pursuant to
9957 chapter 391 or an interior designer registered pursuant to chapter 396a
9958 acting within the scope of such license or registration, to determine
9959 their compliance with the requirements of the State Building Code and,
9960 where applicable, the local fire marshal shall review such plans to
9961 determine their compliance with the Fire Safety Code. Such plans
9962 submitted for review shall be in substantial compliance with the
9963 provisions of the State Building Code and, where applicable, with the
9964 provisions of the Fire Safety Code.

9965 (b) On and after July 1, 1999, the building official shall assess an
9966 education fee on each building permit application. During the fiscal
9967 year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be sixteen
9968 cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as declared on the
9969 building permit application and the building official shall remit such
9970 fees quarterly to the Department of Administrative Services, for
9971 deposit in the General Fund. Upon deposit in the General Fund, the
9972 amount of such fees shall be credited to the appropriation to the
9973 Department of Administrative Services and shall be used for the code
9974 training and educational programs established pursuant to section 29-
9975 251c and the educational programs required in subsections (a) and (b)
9976 of section 29-262. On and after July 1, 2000, the assessment shall be
9977 made in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
9978 (d) of section 29-251c. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection
9979 shall be maintained in a separate account by the local building
9980 department. During the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, the local
9981 building department may retain two per cent of such fees for

administrative costs incurred in collecting such fees and maintaining such account. On and after July 1, 2000, the portion of such fees which may be retained by a local building department shall be determined in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-251c. No building official shall assess such education fee on a building permit application to repair or replace a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(c) Any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative body, exempt Class I renewable energy source projects from payment of building permit fees imposed by the municipality.

(d) Notwithstanding any municipal charter, home rule ordinance or special act, no municipality shall collect an application fee on a building permit application to repair or replace a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

Sec. 262. Subsection (d) of section 20-327b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, prescribe the form of the written residential disclosure report required by this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive. The regulations shall provide that the form include information concerning:

(A) Municipal assessments, including, but not limited to, sewer or water charges applicable to the property. Such information shall include: (i) Whether such assessment is in effect and the amount of the assessment; (ii) whether there is an assessment on the property that has not been paid, and if so, the amount of the unpaid assessment; and (iii) to the extent of the seller's knowledge, whether there is reason to believe that the municipality may impose an assessment in the future;

(B) Leased items on the premises, including, but not limited to,

10013 propane fuel tanks, water heaters, major appliances and alarm
10014 systems;

10015 (C) (i) Whether the real property is located in a municipally
10016 designated village district or municipally designated historic district or
10017 has been designated on the National Register of Historic Places, and
10018 (ii) a statement that information concerning village districts and
10019 historic districts may be obtained from the municipality's village or
10020 historic district commission, if applicable.

10021 (2) Such form of the written residential disclosure report shall
10022 contain the following:

10023 (A) A certification by the seller in the following form:

10024 "To the extent of the seller's knowledge as a property owner, the
10025 seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and
10026 accurate for those areas of the property listed. In the event a real estate
10027 broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the brokers or
10028 salespersons to provide the above information to prospective buyers,
10029 selling agents or buyers' agents.

T1039 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T1040 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

10030 (B) A certification by the buyer in the following form:

10031 "The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the property and, if desired,
10032 to have the property inspected by an expert. The buyer understands
10033 that there are areas of the property for which the seller has no
10034 knowledge and that this disclosure statement does not encompass
10035 those areas. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and
10036 received a signed copy of this statement from the seller or seller's
10037 agent.

T1041 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T1042 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

10038 (C) A statement concerning the responsibility of real estate brokers
10039 in the following form:

10040 "This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's
10041 obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations
10042 of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to
10043 do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as
10044 fines, suspension or revocation of license."

10045 (D) A statement that any representations made by the seller on the
10046 written residential disclosure report shall not constitute a warranty to
10047 the buyer.

10048 (E) A statement that the written residential disclosure report is not a
10049 substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the
10050 physical condition of property.

10051 (F) Information concerning environmental matters such as lead,
10052 radon, subsurface sewage disposal, flood hazards and, if the residence
10053 is or will be served by well water, as defined in section 21a-150, the
10054 results of any water test performed for volatile organic compounds
10055 and such other topics as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
10056 may determine would be of interest to a buyer.

10057 (G) A statement that information concerning the residence address
10058 of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law
10059 enforcement agencies or the Department of Emergency Services and
10060 Public Protection and that the Department of Emergency Services and
10061 Public Protection maintains a site on the Internet listing information
10062 about the residence address of persons required to register under
10063 section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, who have so registered.

10064 (H) If the property is located in a common interest community,
10065 whether the property is subject to any community or association dues
10066 or fees.

10067 (I) Whether, during the seller's period of ownership, there is or has
10068 ever been an underground storage tank located on the property, and, if
10069 there is or was, if it has been removed. If such underground storage
10070 tank has been removed, such seller shall state when it was removed,
10071 who removed it and shall provide any and all written documentation
10072 of such removal within the seller's possession and control.

10073 (J) A statement that the prospective purchaser should consult with
10074 the municipal building official in the municipality in which the
10075 property is located to confirm that building permits and certificates of
10076 occupancy have been issued for work on the property, where
10077 applicable.

10078 (K) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the
10079 property inspected by a licensed home inspector.

10080 (L) If the foundation of the property is made of concrete, a statement
10081 that the prospective purchaser should have the foundation inspected
10082 by a professional engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 391 who is a
10083 structural engineer, for deterioration of the foundation due to the
10084 presence of pyrrhotite.

10085 (M) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any
10086 testing or inspection done by a licensed professional related to a
10087 foundation on the property.

10088 (N) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any
10089 repairs related to a foundation on the property.

10090 **[**(L)**]** (O) A question as to whether the seller is aware of any prior or
10091 pending litigation, government agency or administrative action, order
10092 or lien on the premises related to the release of any hazardous
10093 substance.

10094 **[**(M)**]** (P) Whether there are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide
10095 detectors located in a dwelling on the premises, the number of such
10096 detectors, whether there have been any problems with such detectors

10097 and an explanation of any such problems.

10098 Sec. 263. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to policies issued,*
10099 *renewed or in effect on or after said date*) (a) For the purposes of this
10100 section, "personal risk insurance" means homeowners, tenants, mobile
10101 manufactured home and other property and casualty insurance for
10102 personal, family or household needs except workers' compensation
10103 and automobile insurance.

10104 (b) Any policy of personal risk insurance, master policy obtained
10105 pursuant to section 47-83 of the general statutes or property insurance
10106 policy maintained pursuant to section 47-255 of the general statutes
10107 shall allow suit against the insurer not later than one year after the date
10108 the insured receives written denial for all or any part of a claim under
10109 the property coverage provisions of the policy for foundation
10110 deterioration due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

10111 Sec. 264. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
10112 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
10113 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable*
10114 *years commencing on and after January 1, 2017*):

10115 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly
10116 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any
10117 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by
10118 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt
10119 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of
10120 any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this
10121 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision
10122 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable
10123 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent
10124 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
10125 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income
10126 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut
10127 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the
10128 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k)

10129 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job
10130 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in
10131 service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was
10132 added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph
10133 (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross
10134 income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five
10135 per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the
10136 four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in
10137 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income
10138 from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any
10139 political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local
10140 authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the
10141 state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in
10142 determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of
10143 capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale
10144 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of
10145 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
10146 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
10147 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
10148 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
10149 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
10150 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
10151 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not
10152 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
10153 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
10154 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
10155 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
10156 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
10157 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
10158 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
10159 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
10160 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
10161 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
10162 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
10163 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return

10164 under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose
10165 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
10166 thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose
10167 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
10168 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under
10169 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
10170 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty
10171 thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
10172 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
10173 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an
10174 amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal
10175 income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the
10176 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
10177 gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or
10178 as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
10179 income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a
10180 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
10181 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
10182 from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a
10183 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
10184 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
10185 is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference
10186 between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal
10187 income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social
10188 Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per
10189 cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue
10190 Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
10191 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
10192 section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross
10193 income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary,
10194 any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition
10195 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
10196 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or
10197 instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section
10198 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any

qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in

gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (xxi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to section 239 of this act.

Sec. 265. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Two or more municipalities may, subject to the provisions of section 10a-185 of the general statutes and chapter 187 of the general statutes and the approval of the legislative body of each such municipality, jointly borrow from any source for the purpose of paying for all or part of the cost of any project entered into jointly to abate a deleterious condition on real property that, if left unabated, would cause the collapse of a concrete foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite and damage the housing stock in such participating municipalities to such an extent that a negative impact on such participating municipalities' economies would result.

(b) In addition to the powers enumerated in section 7-148 of the general statutes, any two or more municipalities who jointly borrow pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may enter into an agreement with the captive insurance company established pursuant to section 239 of this act, or any participating lender, to jointly or otherwise provide financial assistance to owners of residential buildings with concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

Sec. 266. Section 7-374b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10266 (a) A municipality, as defined in section 7-369, and any regional
10267 school district, may authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or other
10268 obligations in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for the
10269 purpose of funding a judgment, a compromised or settled claim
10270 against it or an award or sum payable by it pursuant to a
10271 determination by a court, or an officer, body or agency acting in an
10272 administrative or quasi-judicial capacity, other than an award or sum
10273 arising out of an employment contract, in any case in which the
10274 amount of such judgment, claim, award or sum exceeds five per cent
10275 of the total annual receipts from taxation, as computed for the
10276 purposes of subsection (b) of section 7-374 or subsection (b) of section
10277 10-56, as applicable, or two hundred fifty thousand dollars, whichever
10278 is less, provided that the last principal installment of such bonds, notes
10279 or other obligations shall mature no later than twenty years from the
10280 date of original issue of such bonds, notes or other obligations issued
10281 for such purposes. The temporary borrowing periods provided by
10282 sections 7-378 and 7-378a shall apply to the computation of the
10283 maximum maturity permitted by this section. This section shall not be
10284 applicable to the issuance of bonds, notes or other obligations to fund
10285 judgments, settlements, awards or sums payable in connection with
10286 construction projects.

10287 (b) Any municipality may authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or
10288 other obligations in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for
10289 the **[**purpose**]** <u>purposes</u> of <u>(1)</u> funding a reserve fund for property or
10290 casualty losses established pursuant to section 7-403a<u>, or (2) funding</u>
10291 <u>for all or part of the cost of any project undertaken by such</u>
10292 <u>municipality to abate an actual or potential deleterious condition on</u>
10293 <u>real property that, if left unabated, would cause the collapse of a</u>
10294 <u>concrete foundation of a residential building due to the presence of</u>
10295 <u>pyrrhotite and damage the housing stock in such municipality to such</u>
10296 <u>an extent that a negative impact on such municipality's economy</u>
10297 <u>would result</u>.

10298 Sec. 267. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working

group to develop a model quality control plan for quarries and to study the workforce of contractors engaged in the repair and replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom has expertise in residential home building and one of whom has expertise in the construction industry;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Capitol Region Council of Governments;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(c) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

(d) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working group from among the members of the working group. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of

this section.

(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

(g) Not later than December 31, 2018, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or December 31, 2018, whichever is later.

Sec. 268. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If the Federal Army Corps of Engineers, National Institute of Standards and Technology, ASTM International or other nationally recognized standards bureau establishes a standard for the presence of pyrrhotite in concrete intended for use in foundations of residential buildings and the State Building Inspector adopts such standard into the State Building Code, any person selling or offering such concrete for sale shall provide the purchaser or potential purchaser with written notice that such concrete is in compliance with such standard.

Sec. 269. Section 2 of public act 17-192 of the general statutes 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</u>

10358 less than one hundred fifty million dollars.

10359 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation, in consultation with the
10360 Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, Housing
10361 and Energy and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the Office
10362 of Policy and Management and the chairpersons and ranking members
10363 of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
10364 cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue
10365 and bonding, shall develop a method to assess each transportation
10366 project to determine the impact of such transportation project on
10367 economic development, transit-oriented development, housing
10368 development, access to employment, the environment, traffic
10369 congestion and public safety.

10370 (c) On or before February 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit, in
10371 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, such assessment
10372 method to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10373 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation. Not later than
10374 sixty days after the receipt of such assessment method, said committee
10375 shall meet to approve or reject such assessment method and advise the
10376 commissioner of said committee's approval or rejection. If said
10377 committee fails to approve or reject such assessment method within
10378 sixty days of such receipt, such assessment method shall be deemed
10379 approved. Such assessment method shall become effective when
10380 approved by an affirmative vote of said committee or deemed
10381 approved. In the event that such assessment method is rejected, such
10382 assessment method shall be returned to the commissioner for revisions
10383 and resubmitted to said committee not later than thirty days after such
10384 rejection.

10385 (d) On and after July 1, 2018, the commissioner shall assess each
10386 transportation project using the assessment method approved
10387 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall not
10388 include a transportation project in the Department of Transportation's
10389 five-year transportation capital plan for the state unless the assessment
10390 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. 270. Section 4-124t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, conduct a review of (1) regional tax-based revenue sharing programs, and (2) the establishment of regional asset districts. The review under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include, but not be limited to, a study of any available models of such revenue sharing programs, the adaptations that may be needed in such programs for use in this state, the effect on property taxes and on a town's grand list, and other possible effects on both municipal and

10423 regional finances. The review under subdivision (2) of this subsection
10424 shall include, but not be limited to, a study of any available models of
10425 regional asset districts, the adaptations that may be needed in such
10426 programs for use in this state and other possible effects on both
10427 municipal and regional finances.

10428 (b) Not later than July 1, 2009, the secretary shall submit a report, in
10429 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
10430 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10431 relating to planning and development, and finance, revenue and
10432 bonding, with the results of the review undertaken pursuant to
10433 subsection (a) of this section, and with recommendations relating to
10434 the institution of revenue sharing programs and establishment of
10435 regional asset districts.**]**

10436 Each municipality and each regional council of governments shall
10437 develop a plan for regional collaboration or the sharing of services, or
10438 both, and submit such plan to the Connecticut Advisory Commission
10439 on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a
10440 for review. Said commission shall recommend to the Secretary of the
10441 Office of Policy and Management the approval of or changes to any
10442 such plan. Plans eligible to be approved include, but are not limited to,
10443 plans for (1) consolidation of public safety answering points including
10444 training, service delivery and performance evaluations, (2) special
10445 education services in collaboration with regional education service
10446 centers, (3) school transportation, (4) paratransit or dial-a-ride services,
10447 (5) regional library operations, (6) regional public health services
10448 including service standards and performance evaluations, (7)
10449 collaborative purchasing, or (8) code enforcement functions. For
10450 purposes of this section, "municipality" means a town, city, borough,
10451 consolidated town and city and consolidated town and borough.

10452 Sec. 271. Section 4-30a of the general statutes is repealed and the
10453 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10454 (a) All revenue in excess of three billion one hundred fifty million

10455 dollars received by the state each fiscal year from estimated and final
10456 payments of the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 shall
10457 be transferred by the State Treasurer to a special fund to be known as
10458 the Budget Reserve Fund.

10459 **[**(a)**]** (b) After the accounts for the General Fund have been closed
10460 for each fiscal year and the Comptroller has determined the amount of
10461 unappropriated surplus in said fund, after any amounts required by
10462 provision of law to be transferred for other purposes have been
10463 deducted, the amount of such surplus shall be transferred by the State
10464 Treasurer to a special fund to **[**be known as**]** the Budget Reserve Fund.

10465 (c) When the amount in said fund equals **[**ten**]** fifteen per cent of the
10466 net General Fund appropriations for the fiscal year in progress, no
10467 further transfers shall be made by the Treasurer to said fund and the
10468 amount of such **[**surplus**]** funds in excess of that transferred to said
10469 fund shall be deemed to be appropriated to the State Employees
10470 Retirement Fund, in addition to the contributions required pursuant to
10471 section 5-156a, but not exceeding five per cent of the unfunded past
10472 service liability of the system as set forth in the most recent actuarial
10473 valuation certified by the Retirement Commission. Such surplus in
10474 excess of the amounts transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund and the
10475 state employees retirement system shall be deemed to be appropriated
10476 for: (1) Redeeming prior to maturity any outstanding indebtedness of
10477 the state selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the state; (2)
10478 purchasing outstanding indebtedness of the state in the open market at
10479 such prices and on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer shall
10480 determine to be in the best interests of the state for the purpose of
10481 extinguishing or defeasing such debt; (3) providing for the defeasance
10482 of any outstanding indebtedness of the state selected by the Treasurer
10483 in the best interests of the state by irrevocably placing with an escrow
10484 agent in trust an amount to be used solely for, and sufficient to satisfy,
10485 scheduled payments of both interest and principal on such
10486 indebtedness; or (4) any combination of these methods. Pending the
10487 use or application of such amount for the payment of interest and

principal, such amount may be invested in (A) direct obligations of the United States government, including state and local government treasury securities that the United States Treasury issues specifically to provide state and local governments with required cash flows at yields that do not exceed Internal Revenue Service arbitrage limits, (B) obligations guaranteed by the United States government, and (C) securities backed by United States government obligations as collateral and for which interest and principal payments on the collateral generally flow immediately through to the security holder.

[(b)**]** (d) Moneys in said Budget Reserve Fund shall be expended only as provided in this subsection. When in any fiscal year the Comptroller has determined the amount of a deficit applicable with respect to the immediately preceding fiscal year, to the extent necessary, the amount of funds credited to said Budget Reserve Fund shall be deemed to be appropriated for purposes of funding such deficit.

[(c)**]** (e) The Treasurer is authorized to invest all or any part of said fund in accordance with the provisions of section 3-31a. The interest derived from the investment of said fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 272. 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 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 limit for the purposes of such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may

10520 provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be
10521 considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for
10522 the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the
10523 ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing
10524 such expenditures may contain such provision.

10525 (b) (1) In addition to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
10526 on and after July 1, 2019, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
10527 subsection, the General Assembly shall not authorize General Fund
10528 and Special Transportation Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in
10529 an amount that, in the aggregate, exceeds the percentage of the
10530 statement of estimated revenue passed pursuant to subsection (b) of
10531 section 2-35 for each fiscal year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Percentage of Estimated Revenue
T1044	2020	99.5
T1045	2021	99.25
T1046	2022	99
T1047	2023	98.75
T1048	2024	98.5
T1049	2025	98.25
T1050	2026	98

10532 (2) The General Assembly may authorize General Fund and Special
10533 Transportation Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in an amount
10534 that, in the aggregate, exceeds the percentage of estimated revenue
10535 specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection for such fiscal year,
10536 provided (A) the Governor declares an emergency or the existence of
10537 extraordinary circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of
10538 each house of the General Assembly vote to exceed such percentage for
10539 the purposes of such emergency or extraordinary circumstances, and
10540 (B) any such appropriation is for the fiscal year in progress only. Any
10541 such declaration shall specify the nature of such emergency or

circumstances.

(c) As used in this section, "increase in personal income" means the [average of the annual increase in] compound annual growth rate of personal income in the state [for each of] over the preceding five calendar years, [according to] using data reported by the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis; [data;] "increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers, all items, less food and energy during the preceding [twelve-month period, according to] calendar year, calculated on a December over December basis, using data reported by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; [data;] and "general budget expenditures" means expenditures from appropriated funds authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly, provided (1) general budget expenditures shall not include expenditures for payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a, [or current or increased expenditures for statutory grants to distressed municipalities, provided such grants are in effect on July 1, 1991, and] (2) 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, and (3) beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, 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 or any retirement system or alternative retirement program administered by the State Employees Retirement Commission. 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. A base year adjustment shall be made in any fiscal year in which (A) any expenditure funded in the previous fiscal year by an appropriation is funded in the current fiscal year by either state bonding, a revenue intercept or a nonappropriated state funding source if the program or purpose being funded in the current fiscal year is essentially the same as that funded in the previous fiscal year, or (B) any expenditure funded in the previous fiscal year by either state bonding, a revenue intercept or a nonappropriated state funding source is funded in the current fiscal year by an appropriation if the program or purpose being funded in the current fiscal year is essentially the same as that funded in the previous fiscal year.

Sec. 273. Section 3-20 of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (aa) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (aa) (1) For each fiscal year during which general obligation bonds or credit revenue bonds issued on and after the effective date of this section and prior to July 1, 2020, shall be outstanding, the state of Connecticut shall comply with section 4-30a of the general statutes, in effect as of the effective date of said section and subsection (b) of section 2-33a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, as amended by section 272 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 section that no public or special act of the General Assembly taking effect on or after the effective date of this section and prior to July 1, 2028, shall alter the obligation to comply with section 271 of this act in effect as of the effective date of said section and subsection (b) of section 2-33a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, as amended by section 272 of this act, 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 (A) if and when adequate provision shall be

made by law for the protection of the holders of such bonds, or (B) (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 the effective date of this section 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. 274. 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 consensus revenue estimate shall include a line item designated as the volatility adjustment that reflects the amount of the estimated transfer pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-30a.

(2) The statement of estimated revenue applicable to each such fund shall include, for any fiscal year, an estimate of total revenue with respect to such fund, which amount shall be reduced by **[**(1)**]** (A) an estimate of total refunds of taxes to be paid from such revenue in accordance with the authorization in section 12-39f, and **[**(2)**]** (B) an estimate of total refunds of payments to be paid from such revenue in accordance with the provisions of sections 3-70a and 4-37. **[**Such statement of estimated revenue, including the estimated refunds of

taxes to be offset against such revenue, shall be supplied by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding.]

(3) The total estimated revenue for each fund, as adjusted in accordance with this section, shall not be less than the total net appropriations made from each fund plus, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount necessary to extinguish any unassigned negative balance in each budgeted fund as addressed in the most recently issued annual report of the Comptroller published in accordance with section 3-115. On or before July first of each fiscal year, [said committee] the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding shall, if any revisions in such estimates are required by virtue of legislative amendments to the revenue measures proposed by said committee, changes in conditions or receipt of new information since the original estimate was supplied, meet and revise such estimates and, through its cochairpersons, report to the Comptroller any such revisions.

(c) If the state budget act passed by the legislature for funding the expenses of operations of the state government in the ensuing 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. 275. 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. 276. 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

10739 parties, [for further bargaining] who shall initiate arbitration in
10740 accordance with the provisions of section 5-276a. The parties may
10741 submit any award issued pursuant to such arbitration to the General
10742 Assembly for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement.
10743 If the arbitration award is rejected by the General Assembly, the matter
10744 shall be returned again to the parties for further arbitration. Any
10745 award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed
10746 approved by the General Assembly.

10747 (B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to
10748 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, is rejected, the matter shall be
10749 returned to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued
10750 pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the
10751 General Assembly.

10752 (3) Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of an
10753 agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such
10754 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process
10755 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by
10756 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such
10757 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of
10758 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would
10759 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General
10760 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.
10761 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject
10762 such agreement or award within thirty days after the date of filing. If
10763 the General Assembly is not in session when such agreement or award
10764 is filed, it shall be submitted to the General Assembly within ten days
10765 of the first day of the next regular session or special session called for
10766 such purpose. The agreement or award shall be deemed approved [if]
10767 by a house of the General Assembly if such house, within thirty days
10768 after such filing or submission, fails to vote to approve or reject such
10769 agreement or award after a resolution to approve the agreement or
10770 award is called for consideration in such house. The agreement or
10771 award shall be deemed disapproved by a house of the General

10772 Assembly if such house fails to call a resolution to approve the
10773 agreement or award for consideration in such house within thirty days
10774 after such filing or submission. The thirty-day period shall not begin or
10775 expire unless the General Assembly is in regular session. For the
10776 purpose of this subsection, any agreement or award filed with the
10777 clerks within thirty days before the commencement of a regular
10778 session of the General Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on the first
10779 day of such session.

10780 Sec. 277. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Teachers'
10781 Retirement System Viability Commission, which shall consist of the
10782 members of the Teachers' Retirement Board, as established pursuant to
10783 section 10-183*l* of the general statutes, and a global consulting firm
10784 with significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent
10785 development and health and retirement benefits and investments,
10786 contracted in accordance with the following:

10787 (1) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section,
10788 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, within
10789 available appropriations, contract with a global consulting firm with
10790 significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent
10791 development and health and retirement benefits and investments. If,
10792 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the
10793 secretary has not contracted with such a consulting firm pursuant to
10794 this section, the Office of Legislative Management shall contract with
10795 such a consulting firm.

10796 (2) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
10797 executive director of the Office of Legislative Management, as the case
10798 may be, shall identify candidates with significant experience to
10799 perform the duties of the global consulting firm pursuant to this
10800 section through the solicitation of qualifications and any other factor
10801 that may bear on the ability to perform such duties. The secretary or
10802 the executive director, as the case may be, shall select and contract
10803 with the consulting firm through the solicitation of bids for the
10804 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 capability of the state, which shall include: (1) The fiscal health of the state; (2) the balance in the Budget Reserve Fund, established under section 4-30a of the general statutes; (3) the short and long-term liabilities of the state, including, but not limited to, the state's ability to meet minimum funding levels required by law, contract or court order; (4) the state's initial budgeted revenue for the state for the previous five fiscal years as compared to the actual revenue received by the state for such fiscal years; (5) state revenue projections for the fiscal years

10838 during the period in which the proposed plan is to be in operation; (6)
10839 the economic outlook for the state; and (7) the state's access to capital
10840 markets. The financial capability of the state shall not include the
10841 state's ability to raise revenue through new or increased taxes. The
10842 commission shall hold at least one public hearing and solicit the input
10843 of members, as defined in section 10-183b of the general statutes, of the
10844 teachers' retirement system in developing such plan.

10845 (c) Not later than ninety days after a contract is entered into with
10846 such consulting firm, the commission shall submit such plan, and any
10847 proposed legislation necessary for the further implementation of such
10848 plan, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
10849 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
10850 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
10851 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate not later
10852 than one year after the date it submits such report.

10853 Sec. 278. (*Effective from passage*) The University of Connecticut
10854 Health Center board of directors, established pursuant to subsection
10855 (c) of section 10a-104 of the general statutes, shall seek to establish
10856 public-private partnerships with hospitals or other private entities
10857 selected by the board. Not later than April 1, 2018, the board shall
10858 submit a report concerning the status of such partnerships and any
10859 recommended legislation to the joint standing committees of the
10860 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
10861 education, public health and appropriations, in accordance with the
10862 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

10863 Sec. 279. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
10864 group to study potential statutory changes to the teachers' retirement
10865 system and the state employees retirement system. The working group
10866 shall examine the implications of enacting statutory changes to
10867 pension benefits for future retirees, including: (1) Reducing or
10868 eliminating cost-of-living adjustments; (2) removing overtime from
10869 pension calculations; and (3) changing the current pension calculation
10870 formulas. Such examination shall include, but need not be limited to,

10871 (A) the implication of such changes on the long-term viability of the
10872 funds in the retirement systems; (B) whether savings should be
10873 assumed prior to the expiration of the current agreement with the state
10874 employee bargaining unit coalition and any risks associated with such
10875 assumptions; and (C) potential legal challenges to such changes and
10876 any other legal considerations.

10877 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members: (1)
10878 Two members appointed by the Governor, (2) one member appointed
10879 by the president pro tempore of the Senate, (3) one member appointed
10880 by the speaker of the House of Representatives, (4) one member
10881 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (5) one member
10882 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (6)
10883 the Comptroller, (7) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
10884 Management, (8) a representative of the state employee bargaining
10885 agent coalition, (9) a representative of the Connecticut Education
10886 Association, and (10) a representative of the American Federation of
10887 Teachers-Connecticut. The Governor shall appoint a member of the
10888 working group to serve as chairperson. Any vacancy shall be filled by
10889 the appointing authority.

10890 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the working group shall submit a
10891 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
10892 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10893 relating to appropriations and labor in accordance with the provisions
10894 of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall
10895 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2019,
10896 whichever is later.

10897 Sec. 280. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The executive director
10898 of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall, within
10899 available appropriations, contract with an independent financial and
10900 operational global professional services advisor, in accordance with
10901 subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the purposes of assisting the
10902 General Assembly in advancing a long-term fiscal and operational
10903 plan for the state, and in developing guidelines for the authorization of

general budget expenditures, which may include recommendations for legislation.

(2) The executive director shall identify candidates with significant experience and expertise in restructuring work in the private and public sectors to perform the duties of the advisor pursuant to this section through the solicitation of qualifications and any other factor that may bear on the ability to perform such duties. The executive director shall select and contract with the consulting firm through the issuance of a request of proposals 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 18a or 55a of the general statutes and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 58 or 62 of the general statutes.

(3) The Joint Committee on Legislative Management may accept gifts, grants and donations designated for the purposes of contracting with an advisor pursuant to this section, provided the committee shall not accept any such gift, grant or donation from any candidate identified pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) (1) The objectives of the long-term fiscal and operational plan and guidelines for the authorization of general budget expenditures, which may include recommendations for legislation, shall be to ensure the continued ability of the state to provide essential services, promote economic growth and meet long-term obligations. The plan shall be based on five-year projections of state revenues and expenses under existing law and contractual commitments, including, but not limited to, collective bargaining agreements. In developing the plan, the advisor shall consult with and utilize information from the Office of Policy and Management, including the Office of Labor Relations, the Office of the State Comptroller, the Office of the State Treasurer and the Office of Fiscal Analysis, including, but not limited to, monthly financial reports, consensus revenue estimates, annual Fiscal

10937 Accountability Reports, bonding authorized by the General Assembly
10938 and approved by the Bond Commission, the five-year state facility
10939 plan and the inventory report of state real property submitted to the
10940 General Assembly by the Office of Policy and Management, rating
10941 agency presentations prepared by the Office of Policy and
10942 Management and the State Treasurer, the economic report submitted
10943 with the Governor's biennial budget, and other material identified by
10944 the participating agencies for review by the advisor.

10945 (2) In evaluating state assets, the advisor shall include information
10946 from The University of Connecticut Health Center on its financial and
10947 operational plans and information from the Office of Policy and
10948 Management and other agencies, as may be requested by the advisor.

10949 (c) The advisor shall submit the plan to the clerks of the House of
10950 Representatives and the Senate, and the joint standing committees of
10951 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10952 appropriations and finance in accordance with section 11-4a of the
10953 general statutes. The committees may schedule a public hearing on the
10954 plan and may propose legislation to implement the plan.

10955 (d) Beginning November 2018, the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the
10956 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall include in any
10957 report completed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b of the
10958 general statutes: (1) The status of the implementation of the plan, and
10959 (2) any recommendations for legislation or funding necessary to
10960 implement the plan.

10961 Sec. 281. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of
10962 Policy and Management shall develop and annually report to the joint
10963 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10964 matters relating to appropriations sensitivity and stress test analyses
10965 for the teachers' retirement system and the state employees retirement
10966 system. Such reporting shall include projections of benefit levels,
10967 pension costs, liabilities, and debt reduction under various economic
10968 and investment scenarios. The secretary shall submit the report in

accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes and shall post and update the report on the Office of Policy and Management Internet web site at least annually.

Sec. 282. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 54-64a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-86 or 53a-122, a class C felony, except a violation of section 53a-87, 53a-152 or 53a-153, or a class D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c, inclusive, section 53a-72a, 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136 or 53a-216, or a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, is presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon the first of the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that the safety of any other person will not be endangered: (A) Upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear without special conditions, (B) upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear with nonfinancial conditions, (C) upon such person's execution of a bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary, (D) upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater amount than necessary<u>, but in no event shall a judge prohibit a bond from being posted by surety</u>. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the conditions enumerated in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal proceeding concerning such person.

Sec. 283. Section 54-76b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11002 (a) For the purposes of [sections 54-76b to 54-76n, inclusive] this
11003 section and sections 54-76c to 54-76q, inclusive:

11004 (1) "Youth" means (A) a [minor who has reached the age of sixteen
11005 years but has not reached the age of eighteen years] person who is
11006 sixteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age at the
11007 time of the alleged offense, or (B) a [child] person who has been
11008 transferred to the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court
11009 pursuant to section 46b-127; and

11010 (2) "Youthful offender" means a youth who (A) is charged with the
11011 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of
11012 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
11013 section 14-224, section 14-227a, 14-227g or 14-227m, subdivision (1) or
11014 (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
11015 of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or
11016 53a-72b, except a violation involving consensual sexual intercourse or
11017 sexual contact between [the youth] a person who is sixteen years of age
11018 or older but under eighteen years of age and another person who is
11019 thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age, and (B)
11020 has not previously been convicted of a felony in the regular criminal
11021 docket of the Superior Court or been previously adjudged a serious
11022 juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat offender, as defined in
11023 section 46b-120.

11024 (b) The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision under
11025 section 54-133 shall apply to youthful offenders.

11026 Sec. 284. Subsection (b) of section 54-76c of the general statutes is
11027 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
11028 *January 1, 2018*):

11029 (b) (1) Upon motion of the prosecuting official and order of the
11030 court, the case of any defendant who is a youth and is charged with
11031 the commission of a felony, other than a felony set forth in subsection
11032 (a) of this section, shall be transferred from the youthful offender

11033 docket to the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court, provided
11034 the court finds that there is probable cause to believe the defendant has
11035 committed the act for which he or she is charged. The defendant shall
11036 be arraigned in the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court by
11037 the next court business day following such transfer, provided any
11038 proceedings held prior to the finalization of such transfer in which the
11039 defendant is under eighteen years of age shall be private and shall be
11040 conducted in such parts of the courthouse or the building wherein
11041 court is located as shall be separate and apart from the other parts of
11042 the court which are then being held for proceedings pertaining to
11043 adults charged with crimes. The file of any case so transferred shall
11044 remain sealed until the end of the tenth working day following such
11045 arraignment, unless the prosecuting official has filed a motion
11046 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, in which case such file
11047 shall remain sealed until the court makes a decision on the motion.

11048 (2) A prosecuting official may, not later than ten working days after
11049 such arraignment, file a motion to transfer the case of any defendant
11050 who is a youth and is charged with the commission of a felony, other
11051 than a felony set forth in subsection (a) of this section, from the regular
11052 criminal docket of the Superior Court to the youthful offender docket
11053 for proceedings in accordance with the provisions of sections 54-76b to
11054 54-76n, inclusive. The court sitting for the regular criminal docket of
11055 the Superior Court shall, after hearing and not later than ten working
11056 days after the filing of such motion, decide such motion.

11057 Sec. 285. Subsection (a) of section 54-76h of the general statutes is
11058 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
11059 *January 1, 2018*):

11060 (a) All of the proceedings **[**had**]** under the provisions of sections 54-
11061 76b to 54-76n, inclusive, in which the defendant is under eighteen
11062 years of age, shall be private and **[**shall be**]** conducted in such parts of
11063 the courthouse or the building **[**wherein**]** in which the court is located
11064 **[**as shall be**]** that are separate and apart from **[**the other parts**]** any
11065 other part of the court **[**which are**]** that is then being held for

11066 proceedings pertaining to adults charged with crimes. If the defendant
11067 is committed while any examination and investigation under section
11068 54-76d is pending, before trial, during trial or after judgment and
11069 before sentence, those persons in charge of the place of detention shall
11070 segregate the defendant, to the extent of their facilities, from
11071 defendants over the age of eighteen years charged with crime.

11072 Sec. 286. Subsection (b) of section 54-76j of the general statutes is
11073 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
11074 *January 1, 2018*):

11075 (b) If execution of the sentence is suspended under subdivision (6)
11076 of subsection (a) of this section, the defendant may be placed on
11077 probation or conditional discharge for a period not to exceed three
11078 years, provided, at any time during the period of probation, after
11079 hearing and for good cause shown, the court may extend the period as
11080 deemed appropriate by the court. If the court places **[**the person**]** a
11081 person who is under eighteen years of age and who is adjudicated to
11082 be a youthful offender on probation, the court may order that, as a
11083 condition of such probation, **[**the**]** such person be referred for services
11084 to a youth service bureau established pursuant to section 10-19m,
11085 provided the court finds, through an assessment by a youth service
11086 bureau or its designee, that the person is in need of and likely to
11087 benefit from such services. If the court places **[**a**]** such youthful
11088 offender on probation, school and class attendance on a regular basis
11089 and satisfactory compliance with school policies on student conduct
11090 and discipline may be a condition of such probation and, in such a
11091 case, failure to so attend or comply shall be a violation of probation. If
11092 the court has reason to believe that the person adjudicated to be a
11093 youthful offender is or has been an unlawful user of narcotic drugs, as
11094 defined in section 21a-240, and the court places such youthful offender
11095 on probation, the conditions of probation, among other things, shall
11096 include a requirement that such person shall submit to periodic tests to
11097 determine, by the use of "synthetic opiate antinarcotic in action",
11098 nalline test or other detection tests, at a hospital or other facility,

equipped to make such tests, whether such person is using narcotic drugs. A failure to report for such tests or a determination that such person is unlawfully using narcotic drugs shall constitute a violation of probation. If the court places a person adjudicated as a youthful offender for a violation of section 53-247 on probation, the court may order that, as a condition of such probation, the person undergo psychiatric or psychological counseling or participate in an animal cruelty prevention and education program, provided such a program exists and is available to the person.

Sec. 287. Subsection (a) of section 54-76*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

(a) The records or other information of a youth, other than a youth **[**arrested for or**]** charged with the commission of a crime which is a class A felony or a violation of section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, section 14-227a, 14-227g or 14-227m, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between **[**the youth**]** <u>a person who is sixteen years of age or older but under eighteen years of age</u> and another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age, including fingerprints, photographs and physical descriptions, shall be confidential and shall not be open to public inspection or be disclosed except as provided in this section, but such fingerprints, photographs and physical descriptions submitted to the State Police Bureau of Identification of the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection at the time of the arrest of a person subsequently adjudged, or subsequently presumed or determined to be eligible to be adjudged, a youthful offender shall be retained as confidential matter in the files of the bureau and be opened to inspection only as provided in this section. Other data ordinarily received by the bureau, with regard to

11132 persons arrested for a crime, shall be forwarded to the bureau to be
11133 filed, in addition to such fingerprints, photographs and physical
11134 descriptions, and be retained in the division as confidential
11135 information, open to inspection only as provided in this section.

11136 Sec. 288. Section 54-76o of the general statutes is repealed and the
11137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11138 Whenever any person has been adjudicated a youthful offender and
11139 has subsequently been discharged from the supervision of the court or
11140 from the care of any institution or agency to whom **[**he**]** such person
11141 has been committed by the court, all police and court records
11142 pertaining to such youthful offender shall be automatically erased
11143 **[**when such person attains twenty-one years of age**]** four years after
11144 such person was sentenced as a youthful offender, provided such
11145 person has not subsequent to being adjudged a youthful offender been
11146 convicted of a felony, as defined in section 53a-25, prior to attaining
11147 such age. Youthful offender status shall not be deemed conviction of a
11148 crime for the purposes of this section. Upon the entry of such an
11149 erasure order, all references including arrest, complaint, referrals,
11150 petitions, reports and orders, shall be removed from all agency, official
11151 and institutional files. The persons in charge of such records shall not
11152 disclose to any person, except the subject of the record, upon
11153 submission of satisfactory proof of the subject's identity in accordance
11154 with guidelines prescribed by the Chief Court Administrator,
11155 information pertaining to the record so erased. No **[**youth**]** person who
11156 has been the subject of such an erasure order shall be deemed to have
11157 been arrested ab initio, within the meaning of the general statutes, with
11158 respect to proceedings so erased. Copies of the erasure order shall be
11159 sent to all persons, agencies, officials or institutions known to have
11160 information pertaining to the proceedings affecting such **[**youth**]**
11161 person.

11162 Sec. 289. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than March 1, 2018, the
11163 Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee, established under
11164 section 46b-121n of the general statutes, shall submit a plan, in

11165 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
11166 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11167 matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary and children, and to
11168 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Such report
11169 shall contain any recommendations for the removal of all persons
11170 under eighteen years of age from the custody of the Department of
11171 Correction.

11172 Sec. 290. Section 4-68t of the general statutes is repealed and the
11173 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

11174 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall track
11175 and analyze the rates of recidivism for children in this state. Not later
11176 than August 15, 2018, and annually August fifteenth thereafter, the
11177 secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a report
11178 containing and analyzing such rates of recidivism to the joint standing
11179 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11180 relating to the judiciary.

11181 Sec. 291. Section 17a-22bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
11182 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

11183 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation
11184 with representatives of the children and families served by the
11185 department, including children at increased risk of involvement with
11186 the juvenile justice system, providers of mental, emotional or
11187 behavioral health services for such children and families, advocates,
11188 and others interested in the well-being of children and families in this
11189 state, shall develop a comprehensive implementation plan, across
11190 agency and policy areas, for meeting the mental, emotional and
11191 behavioral health needs of all children in the state, and preventing or
11192 reducing the long-term negative impact of mental, emotional and
11193 behavioral health issues on children. In developing the
11194 implementation plan, the department shall include, at a minimum, the
11195 following strategies to prevent or reduce the long-term negative
11196 impact of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children:

11197 (A) Employing prevention-focused techniques, with an emphasis on
11198 early identification and intervention;

11199 (B) Ensuring access to developmentally-appropriate services;

11200 (C) Offering comprehensive care within a continuum of services;

11201 (D) Engaging communities, families and youths in the planning,
11202 delivery and evaluation of mental, emotional and behavioral health
11203 care services;

11204 (E) Being sensitive to diversity by reflecting awareness of race,
11205 culture, religion, language and ability;

11206 (F) Establishing results-based accountability measures to track
11207 progress towards the goals and objectives outlined in this section,
11208 sections 17a-22cc, 17a-22dd and 17a-248h and section 7 of public act 13-
11209 178;

11210 (G) Applying data-informed quality assurance strategies to address
11211 mental, emotional and behavioral health issues in children;

11212 (H) Improving the integration of school and community-based
11213 mental health services; **[**and**]**

11214 (I) Enhancing early interventions, consumer input and public
11215 information and accountability by (i) in collaboration with the
11216 Department of Public Health, increasing family and youth engagement
11217 in medical homes; (ii) in collaboration with the Department of Social
11218 Services, increasing awareness of the 2-1-1 Infoline program; and (iii)
11219 in collaboration with each program that addresses the mental,
11220 emotional or behavioral health of children within the state, insofar as
11221 they receive public funds from the state, increasing the collection of
11222 data on the results of each program, including information on issues
11223 related to response times for treatment, provider availability and
11224 access to treatment options; and

11225 (J) Identifying and addressing any increased risk of involvement in
11226 the juvenile and criminal justice system attributable to unmet mental,
11227 emotional and behavioral health needs of children.

11228 (2) Not later than April 15, 2014, the commissioner shall submit and
11229 present a status report on the progress of the implementation plan, in
11230 accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing
11231 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11232 relating to children and appropriations.

11233 (3) On or before October 1, 2014, the commissioner shall submit and
11234 present the implementation plan, in accordance with section 11-4a, to
11235 the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
11236 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and
11237 appropriations.

11238 (4) On or before October 1, 2015, and biennially thereafter through
11239 and including 2019, the department shall, in collaboration with the
11240 Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Department
11241 of Developmental Services, Office of Early Childhood, Department of
11242 Public Health and Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
11243 Branch, submit and present progress reports on the status of
11244 implementation, and any data-driven recommendations to alter or
11245 augment the implementation in accordance with section 11-4a, to the
11246 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
11247 having cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations.

11248 (b) Emergency mobile psychiatric service providers shall collaborate
11249 with community-based mental health care agencies, school-based
11250 health centers and the contracting authority for each local or regional
11251 board of education throughout the state, utilizing a variety of methods,
11252 including, but not limited to, memoranda of understanding, policy and
11253 protocols regarding referrals and outreach and liaison between the
11254 respective entities. These methods shall be designed to (1) improve
11255 coordination and communication in order to enable such entities to
11256 promptly identify and refer children with mental, emotional or

11257 behavioral health issues to the appropriate treatment program, and (2)
11258 plan for any appropriate follow-up with the child and family.

11259 (c) Local law enforcement agencies and local and regional boards of
11260 education that employ or engage school resource officers shall,
11261 provided federal funds are available, train school resource officers in
11262 nationally recognized best practices to prevent students with mental
11263 health issues from being victimized or disproportionately referred to
11264 the juvenile justice system as a result of their mental health issues.

11265 (d) The Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with
11266 agencies that provide training for mental health care providers in
11267 urban, suburban and rural areas, shall provide phased-in, ongoing
11268 training for mental health care providers in evidence-based and
11269 trauma-informed interventions and practices.

11270 (e) The state shall seek existing public or private reimbursement for
11271 (1) mental, emotional and behavioral health care services delivered in
11272 the home and in elementary and secondary schools, and (2) mental,
11273 emotional and behavioral health care services offered through the
11274 Department of Social Services pursuant to the federal Early and
11275 Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program under 42 USC
11276 1396d.

11277 (f) On or before October 1, 2017, the Department of Children and
11278 Families, in collaboration with the Judicial Branch and the Department
11279 of Correction, shall submit a plan to prevent or reduce the negative
11280 impact of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children
11281 and youth twenty years of age or younger who are held in secure
11282 detention or correctional confinement, in accordance with section 11-
11283 4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
11284 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and
11285 appropriations.

11286 (g) On or before October 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
11287 Commissioner of Correction shall compile records regarding the

11288 frequency and use of physical restraint and seclusion, as defined in
11289 section 46a-150, on children and youth twenty years of age or younger
11290 who are in the custody of the commissioner at the John R. Manson
11291 Youth Institution, Cheshire, and shall submit a report summarizing
11292 such records, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the
11293 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
11294 of matters relating to children. Such report shall address the prior year
11295 and shall indicate, at a minimum, the frequency that (1) physical
11296 restraint was used as (A) an emergency intervention, and (B) a
11297 nonemergency intervention, and (2) restricted housing or other types
11298 of administrative segregation or seclusion were used at such facility.

11299 (h) On or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Children and
11300 Families, in collaboration with the Children's Mental, Emotional and
11301 Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board, established
11302 pursuant to section 17a-22f, shall submit recommendations for
11303 addressing any unmet mental, emotional and behavioral health needs
11304 of children that are attributed to an increased risk of involvement in
11305 the juvenile and criminal justice systems, in accordance with section
11306 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the
11307 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
11308 and appropriations.

11309 Sec. 292. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22ff of the general statutes is
11310 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
11311 *October 1, 2017*):

11312 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

11313 (1) Eight appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11314 who shall represent families of children who have been diagnosed
11315 with mental, emotional or behavioral health issues;

11316 (2) Two appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11317 who shall represent a private foundation providing mental, emotional
11318 or behavioral health care services for children and families in the state;

11319 (3) Four appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11320 who shall be providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health care
11321 services for children in the state, at least one of whom shall be a
11322 provider of services to children involved with the juvenile justice
11323 system;

11324 (4) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11325 who shall represent private advocacy groups that provide services for
11326 children and families in the state;

11327 (5) One appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11328 who shall represent the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
11329 program;

11330 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11331 Representatives, who shall be a medical doctor representing the
11332 Connecticut Children's Medical Center Emergency Department;

11333 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
11334 a superintendent of schools in the state;

11335 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
11336 Representatives, who shall represent the Connecticut Behavioral
11337 Healthcare Partnership;

11338 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
11339 represent the Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers;

11340 (10) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
11341 commissioner's designee;

11342 (11) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
11343 commissioner's designee;

11344 (12) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
11345 designee;

11346 (13) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's

11347 designee;

11348 (14) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
11349 the commissioner's designee;

11350 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
11351 designee;

11352 (16) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
11353 designee;

11354 (17) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

11355 (18) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
11356 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;

11357 (19) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

11358 (20) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
11359 designee; and

11360 (21) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
11361 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee.

11362 Sec. 293. Section 46b-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11363 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

11364 **[**(a) Any selectman, town manager, police officer or welfare
11365 department of any town, city or borough, any probation officer or
11366 superintendent of schools, the Commissioner of Children and Families,
11367 any child-caring institution or agency approved or licensed by the
11368 Commissioner of Children and Families, any youth service bureau, a
11369 parent or foster parent of a child, or a child or the child's representative
11370 or attorney, who believes that the acts or omissions of a child are such
11371 that the child is from a family with service needs, may file a written
11372 complaint setting forth those facts with the Superior Court which has
11373 venue over the matter.

11374 (b) The court shall refer a complaint filed under subsection (a) of
11375 this section to a probation officer, who shall promptly determine
11376 whether it appears that the alleged facts, if true, would be sufficient to
11377 meet the definition of a family with service needs, provided a
11378 complaint alleging that a child is a truant or habitual truant shall not
11379 be determined to be insufficient to meet the definition of a family with
11380 service needs solely because it was filed during the months of April,
11381 May or June. If such probation officer so determines, the probation
11382 officer shall, after an initial assessment, promptly refer the child and
11383 the child's family to a suitable community-based program or other
11384 service provider, or to a family support center as provided in section
11385 46b-149e, for voluntary services. If the child and the child's family are
11386 referred to a community-based program or other service provider and
11387 the person in charge of such program or provider determines that the
11388 child and the child's family can no longer benefit from its services,
11389 such person shall inform the probation officer, who shall, after an
11390 appropriate assessment, either refer the child and the child's family to
11391 a family support center for additional services or determine whether or
11392 not to file a petition with the court under subsection (c) of this section.
11393 If the child and the child's family are referred to a family support
11394 center and the person in charge of the family support center
11395 determines that the child and the child's family can no longer benefit
11396 from its services, such person shall inform the probation officer, who
11397 may file a petition with the court in the manner prescribed in
11398 subsection (c) of this section. The probation officer shall inform the
11399 complainant in writing of the probation officer's action under this
11400 subsection. If it appears that the allegations are not true, or that the
11401 child's family does not meet the definition of a family with service
11402 needs, the probation officer shall inform the complainant in writing of
11403 such finding.**]**

11404 <u>(a) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2019, revision</u>
11405 <u>of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, shall be applicable to any petition</u>
11406 <u>filed in accordance with such provisions on or before June 30, 2019.</u>

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

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

11440 borne by such local or regional board of education or such private
11441 school.]

11442 [(f)] (d) If it appears from the allegations of a petition or other sworn
11443 affirmations that there is: (1) A strong probability that the child may do
11444 something that is injurious to himself prior to court disposition; (2) a
11445 strong probability that the child will run away prior to the hearing; or
11446 (3) a need to hold the child for another jurisdiction, a judge may vest
11447 temporary custody of such child in some suitable person or agency. No
11448 nondelinquent juvenile runaway from another state may be held in a
11449 state-operated detention home in accordance with the provisions of
11450 section 46b-151h, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. A hearing on
11451 temporary custody shall be held not later than ten days after the date
11452 on which a judge signs an order of temporary custody. Following such
11453 hearing, the judge may order that the child's temporary custody
11454 continue to be vested in some suitable person or agency. Any expenses
11455 of temporary custody shall be paid in the same manner as provided in
11456 subsection (b) of section 46b-129.

11457 [(g)] (e) If a petition is filed under subsection [(c)] (b) of this section
11458 and it appears that the interests of the child or the family may be best
11459 served, prior to adjudication, by a referral to community-based or
11460 other services, the judge may permit the matter to be continued for a
11461 reasonable period of time not to exceed six months, which time period
11462 may be extended by an additional three months for cause. If it appears
11463 at the conclusion of the continuance that the matter has been
11464 satisfactorily resolved, the judge may dismiss the petition.

11465 [(h)] (f) If the court finds, based on clear and convincing evidence,
11466 that a child is from a family with service needs, the court may, in
11467 addition to issuing any orders under section 46b-121: (1) Refer the
11468 child to the Department of Children and Families for any voluntary
11469 services provided by the department; [or, if the child is from a family
11470 with service needs solely as a result of a finding that the child is a
11471 truant or habitual truant, to the authorities of the local or regional
11472 school district or private school for services provided by such school

11473 district or such school, which services may include summer school, or
11474 to community agencies providing child and family services;] (2) order
11475 the child to remain in the child's own home or in the custody of a
11476 relative or any other suitable person [(A)] subject to the supervision of
11477 a probation officer; [, or (B) in the case of a child who is from a family
11478 with service needs solely as a result of a finding that the child is a
11479 truant or habitual truant, subject to the supervision of a probation
11480 officer and the authorities of the local or regional school district or
11481 private school;] (3) if the child is from a family with service needs as a
11482 result of the child engaging in sexual intercourse with another person
11483 and such other person is thirteen years of age or older and not more
11484 than two years older or younger than such child, (A) refer the child to
11485 a youth service bureau or other appropriate service agency for
11486 participation in a program such as a teen pregnancy program or a
11487 sexually transmitted disease program, and (B) require such child to
11488 perform community service such as service in a hospital, an AIDS
11489 prevention program or an obstetrical and gynecological program; or
11490 (4) upon a finding that there is no less restrictive alternative, commit
11491 the child to the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children and
11492 Families for an indefinite period not to exceed eighteen months. The
11493 child shall be entitled to representation by counsel and an evidentiary
11494 hearing. If the court issues any order which regulates future conduct of
11495 the child, parent or guardian, the child, parent or guardian shall
11496 receive adequate and fair warning of the consequences of violation of
11497 the order at the time it is issued, and such warning shall be provided to
11498 the child, parent or guardian, to his or her attorney and to his or her
11499 legal guardian in writing and shall be reflected in the court record and
11500 proceedings.

11501 [(i)] (g) At any time during the period of supervision, after hearing
11502 and for good cause shown, the court may modify or enlarge the
11503 conditions, whether originally imposed by the court under this section
11504 or otherwise, as deemed appropriate by the court. The court shall
11505 cause a copy of any such orders to be delivered to the child and to such
11506 child's parent or guardian and probation officer.

11507 [(j)] (h) (1) The Commissioner of Children and Families may file a
11508 motion for an extension of a commitment under this section on the
11509 grounds that an extension would be in the best interest of the child.
11510 The court shall give notice to the child and the child's parent or
11511 guardian at least fourteen days prior to the hearing upon such motion.
11512 The court may, after hearing and upon finding that such extension is in
11513 the best interest of the child and that there is no suitable less restrictive
11514 alternative, continue the commitment for an additional indefinite
11515 period of not more than eighteen months. (2) The Commissioner of
11516 Children and Families may at any time file a motion to discharge a
11517 child committed under this section, and any child committed to the
11518 commissioner under this section, or the parent or guardian of such
11519 child, may at any time but not more often than once every six months
11520 file a motion to revoke such commitment. The court shall notify the
11521 child, the child's parent or guardian and the commissioner of any
11522 motion filed under this subsection, and of the time when a hearing on
11523 such motion will be held. Any order of the court made under this
11524 subsection shall be deemed a final order for purposes of appeal, except
11525 that no bond shall be required and no costs shall be taxed on such
11526 appeal. (3) Not later than twelve months after a child is committed to
11527 the Commissioner of Children and Families in accordance with
11528 subdivision (4) of subsection [(h)] (f) of this section or section 46b-149f,
11529 the court shall hold a permanency hearing in accordance with
11530 subsection [(k)] (i) of this section. After the initial permanency hearing,
11531 subsequent permanency hearings shall be held at least once every
11532 twelve months while the child remains committed to the
11533 Commissioner of Children and Families.

11534 [(k)] (i) At least sixty days prior to each permanency hearing
11535 required under subsection [(j)] (h) of this section, the Commissioner of
11536 Children and Families shall file a permanency plan with the court. At
11537 each permanency hearing, the court shall review and approve a
11538 permanency plan that is in the best interests of the child and takes into
11539 consideration the child's need for permanency. Such permanency plan
11540 may include the goal of: (1) Revocation of commitment and

11541 subsequent placement of the child with the parent or guardian, (2)
11542 transfer of guardianship, (3) permanent placement with a relative, (4)
11543 adoption, or (5) any other planned permanent living arrangement
11544 ordered by the court, provided the Commissioner of Children and
11545 Families has documented a compelling reason why it would not be in
11546 the best interest of the child for the permanency plan to include the
11547 goals set forth in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection.
11548 Such other planned permanent living arrangement may include, but
11549 not be limited to, placement of the child in an independent living
11550 program. At any such permanency hearing, the court shall also
11551 determine whether the Commissioner of Children and Families has
11552 made reasonable efforts to achieve the goals in the permanency plan.

11553 Sec. 294. Subdivision (5) of section 46b-120 of the general statutes is
11554 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
11555 *1, 2019*):

11556 (5) "Family with service needs" means a family that includes a child
11557 who is at least seven years of age and is under eighteen years of age
11558 who, according to a petition lawfully filed on or before June 30, 2019,
11559 (A) has without just cause run away from the parental home or other
11560 properly authorized and lawful place of abode, (B) is beyond the
11561 control of the child's or youth's parent, parents, guardian or other
11562 custodian, (C) has engaged in indecent or immoral conduct, or (D) **[**is a
11563 truant or habitual truant or who, while in school, has been
11564 continuously and overtly defiant of school rules and regulations, or
11565 (E)**]** is thirteen years of age or older and has engaged in sexual
11566 intercourse with another person and such other person is thirteen
11567 years of age or older and not more than two years older or younger
11568 than such child or youth;

11569 Sec. 295. Subsection (l) of section 46b-124 of the general statutes, as
11570 amended by section 2 of public act 17-99, is repealed and the following
11571 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

11572 (k) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this

11573 section, any information concerning a child that is obtained during any
11574 [detention screening or] mental health screening or assessment of such
11575 child, during the provision of services pursuant to subsection (b) of
11576 section 46b-149, or during the performance of an educational
11577 evaluation pursuant to subsection (e) of section 46b-149, shall be used
11578 solely for planning and treatment purposes and shall otherwise be
11579 confidential and retained in the files of the entity providing such
11580 services or performing such screening, assessment or evaluation. Such
11581 information may be further disclosed only for the purposes of any
11582 court-ordered evaluation or treatment of the child or provision of
11583 services to the child, or pursuant to sections 17a-101 to 17a-101e,
11584 inclusive, 17b-450, 17b-451 or 51-36a. [Any information concerning a
11585 child that is obtained during the administration of the detention
11586 screening instrument in accordance with section 46b-133 shall be used
11587 solely for the purpose of making a recommendation to the court
11588 regarding the detention of the child.] Such information shall not be
11589 subject to subpoena or other court process for use in any other
11590 proceeding or for any other purpose.

11591 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section,
11592 any information concerning a child that is obtained during any
11593 detention risk screening of such child shall be used solely for
11594 determining the child's risk to public safety as required by subsection
11595 (e) of section 46b-133. The information obtained and results of the
11596 detention risk screening shall be used for the purpose of making a
11597 recommendation to the court regarding the detention of the child and
11598 shall otherwise be confidential and retained in the files of the person
11599 performing such screening, but shall be disclosed to any attorney of
11600 record upon motion and order of the court. Any information and
11601 results disclosed upon such motion and order shall be available to any
11602 attorney of record for such case. Such information and results shall
11603 otherwise not be subject to subpoena or other court process for use in
11604 any other proceeding or for any other purpose.

11605 Sec. 296. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 46b-149f of the general

statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) 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, violates any valid order which regulates future conduct of the child made by the court following such an adjudication, a probation officer, on receipt of a complaint setting forth facts alleging such a violation, or on the probation officer's own motion on the basis of his or her knowledge of such a violation, may file a petition with the court alleging that the child has violated a valid court order and setting forth the facts claimed to constitute such a violation. Service shall be made in the same manner as set forth for a summons in subsection **[**(d)**]** (c) of section 46b-149. The child shall be entitled to representation by counsel and an evidentiary hearing on the allegations contained in the petition. 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

11639 with service needs pursuant to a petition filed on or before June 30,
11640 2019, in accordance with section 46b-149 is under an order of
11641 supervision or an order of commitment to the Commissioner of
11642 Children and Families and believed to be in imminent risk of physical
11643 harm from the child's surroundings or other circumstances, a
11644 probation officer, on receipt of a complaint setting forth facts alleging
11645 such risk, or on the probation officer's own motion on the basis of his
11646 or her knowledge of such risk, may file a petition with the court
11647 alleging that the child is in imminent risk of physical harm and setting
11648 forth the facts claimed to constitute such risk. Service shall be made in
11649 the same manner as set forth for a summons in subsection **[**(d)**]** (c) of
11650 section 46b-149. If it appears from the specific allegations of the
11651 petition and other verified affirmations of fact accompanying the
11652 petition, or subsequent thereto, that there is probable cause to believe
11653 that (1) the child is in imminent risk of physical harm from the child's
11654 surroundings, (2) as a result of such condition, the child's safety is
11655 endangered and immediate removal from such surroundings is
11656 necessary to ensure the child's safety, and (3) there is no less restrictive
11657 alternative available, the court shall enter an order that directs or
11658 authorizes a peace officer or other appropriate person to place the
11659 child in a staff-secure facility under the auspices of the Court Support
11660 Services Division for a period not to exceed forty-five days, subject to
11661 subsection (c) of this section, with court review every fifteen days to
11662 consider whether continued placement is appropriate, at the end of
11663 which period the child shall either be (A) returned to the community
11664 for appropriate services, subject to the supervision of a probation
11665 officer or an existing commitment to the Commissioner of Children
11666 and Families, or (B) committed to the Department of Children and
11667 Families for a period not to exceed eighteen months if a hearing has
11668 been held and the court has found, based on clear and convincing
11669 evidence, that (i) the child is in imminent risk of physical harm from
11670 the child's surroundings, (ii) as a result of such condition, the child's
11671 safety is endangered and removal from such surroundings is necessary
11672 to ensure the child's safety, and (iii) there is no less restrictive
11673 alternative available. Any such child shall be entitled to the same

11674 procedural protections as are afforded to a delinquent child.

11675 Sec. 297. Subsection (a) of section 46b-133g of the general statutes, as
11676 amended by section 41 of public act 17-99, is repealed and the
11677 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

11678 (a) Not later than January 1, 2017, the Court Support Services
11679 Division of the Judicial Department shall develop and implement a
11680 detention risk assessment instrument to be used to determine, based
11681 on the risk level, whether there is: (1) Probable cause to believe that a
11682 child will pose a risk to public safety if released to the community
11683 prior to the court hearing or disposition, or (2) a need to hold the child
11684 in order to ensure the child's appearance before the court, as
11685 demonstrated by the child's previous failure to respond to the court
11686 process. Such instrument shall be used when assessing whether a child
11687 should be detained pursuant to section 46b-133. Any detention risk
11688 screening shall be subject to the protections of subsection (k) of section
11689 46b-124, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-99.

11690 Sec. 298. Section 14-49b of the general statutes is repealed and the
11691 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11692 (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
11693 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
11694 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
11695 commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period
11696 and five dollars for registration for an annual period, except that any
11697 individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1,
11698 1994, may, at the discretion of such individual, pay the fee for either a
11699 one-year or two-year period. The provisions of this **[**section**]** subsection
11700 shall not apply **[**with respect**]** to any motor vehicle **[**which**]** that is not
11701 self-propelled, **[**which**]** that is electrically powered, or **[**which**]** that is
11702 exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be
11703 identified as the "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form
11704 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the
11705 provisions of this section shall be deposited as follows: (1) Fifty-seven

and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be deposited into the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68, and (2) forty-two and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be deposited into the General Fund. The fee required by this **[**section**]** subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean Air Act fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

(b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of six dollars for registration for a biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration renewal under section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay three dollars for the annual registration period. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle that is not self-propelled or that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee shall be identified as the "Conservation Passport Fee" on any registration form provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Conservation Passport Fund established pursuant to section 299 of this act. The fee required by this subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the Conservation Passport Fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

Sec. 299. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) There is established a separate, nonlapsing fund to be known as the Conservation Passport Fund to provide expenses of the Council on Environmental Quality, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and for the care, maintenance, operation and improvement of state parks and campgrounds, the funding of soil and water conservation districts and

11739 the funding of environmental review teams. Any moneys in such fund
11740 may be expended only pursuant to an appropriation by the General
11741 Assembly. All funds collected from the Conservation Passport Fee
11742 established pursuant to section 14-49b of the general statutes, as
11743 amended by this act, shall be deposited into the Conservation Passport
11744 Fund. Such fund shall contain all moneys required by law to be
11745 deposited in such fund. Such fund may receive funds from private or
11746 public sources, including, but not limited to, any municipal
11747 government or the federal government. Such fund shall contain
11748 accounts as required by section 23-15b of the general statutes, as
11749 amended by this act.

11750 Sec. 300. Section 23-10b of the general statutes is repealed and the
11751 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11752 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
11753 provide outdoor recreation-related services to the public at state park
11754 and forest recreation areas. Such services may include rentals of
11755 bicycles, boats, cabins and tents, sale of firewood and operation of
11756 camp stores supplying camping necessaries. Fees for such services
11757 shall be set by the commissioner, according to market value. Revenue
11758 from such services shall be deposited in the Conservation Passport
11759 Fund **[**and credited to an enterprise program account**]** established
11760 pursuant to section 299 of this act for use in the state park and forest
11761 facilities. Such services and fees shall not affect admission, parking,
11762 camping and related existing fees. No services shall compete with a
11763 concessionaire under contract with the Department of Energy and
11764 Environmental Protection at the time such service is offered.

11765 Sec. 301. Section 23-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11766 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

11767 All receipts from the operation of the state parks shall be deposited
11768 in the **[**General**]** Conservation Passport Fund **[**in accordance with the
11769 provisions of section 4-32**]** established pursuant to section 299 of this
11770 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 and from the Conservation Passport Fund.

Sec. 302. 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 with any other income resulting from the use of the state parks, shall be added to the **[**General Fund as provided in section 23-15**]** Conservation Passport Fund established pursuant to section 299 of this act. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees payable for the leasing of state camping sites and buildings for residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of the amounts charged according to the schedule of camping permit fees established by said commissioner and in effect as of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees payable for the leasing of state camping sites and buildings for nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amounts charged according to the schedule of camping permit fees established by said commissioner and in effect as of April 14, 2010. Annually, not later than the first day of November, said commissioner shall allocate from funds available for state park and forest areas in the then current fiscal year, an amount not less than fifty per cent of the portion of such fees collected in the preceding fiscal year directly related to the amount of increase in such fees as required in this section, to be used for purposes of maintenance and improvement of such state camping sites and buildings. Any fees paid for any lease under this section shall not be subject to refund under section 22a-10 unless (1) the lessee gives notice of cancellation to the commissioner not later than fourteen days

prior to the date such lease is to commence, (2) the park is closed by executive order of the Governor, or (3) the lessee submits proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, of a death or serious illness in the family which prevents use of the facility during the period of the lease. The commissioner may deduct a reasonable service charge from any amount refunded pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of this section.

Sec. 303. Section 23-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

(a) The commissioner may (1) provide for the collection of fees for parking, admission, boat launching and other uses of state parks, forests, boat launches and other state recreational facilities, (2) establish from time to time the daily and seasonal amount thereof, (3) enter into contractual relations with other persons for the operation of concessions, (4) establish other sources of revenue to be derived from services to the general public using such parks, forests and facilities, (5) employ such assistants as may be necessary for the collection of such revenue. The commissioner shall deposit such revenue derived therefrom with the State Treasurer in the **[**General Fund**]** Conservation Passport Fund established pursuant to section 299 of this act. On and after July 1, 1992, any increase in any fee or any establishment of a new fee under this section shall be by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner may enter into an agreement with any municipality under which the municipality may

retain fees collected by municipal officers at state boat launches when state employees are not on duty.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner may establish fees for the public use of the mansion at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, the Ellie Mitchell Pavilion at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme and Gillette Castle State Park in East Haddam provided no fee shall be charged to any group organized as a nonprofit corporation under 26 USC 501(c)(3) for purposes of providing support to such parks or facilities and further 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. 304. 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**]** Conservation Passport Fund, established pursuant to section 299 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] Conservation Passport Fund, [and credited to the maintenance, repair and improvement account] established pursuant to section 299 of this act. Within [said account] such fund there shall be [a subaccount] an account for each state park from which funds are collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, which [subaccounts] accounts shall be held separate and apart from each other. Each [subaccount] account 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] account was established. Nothing in this section shall prevent the commissioner from obtaining or using funds from sources other than the [maintenance, repair and improvement account] Conservation Passport Fund for the purposes described in this subsection. Funds in the [maintenance, repair and improvement account] Conservation Passport Fund shall be used to supplement state funds appropriated for the general operation of state parks and shall not replace such appropriated funds for purposes of such general operation.

(c) On or before October 1, 2010, and semiannually thereafter, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall report to the Office of Fiscal Analysis on the state parks for which funds have been collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such report shall include (1) the amount of funds received into the [maintenance, repair and improvement account] Conservation Passport Fund, itemized by [subaccount] account, (2) the amount of funds the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has expended from the account for each park, and (3) the projects for which such funds have been expended. Said commissioner shall post the same information on the department's Internet web site.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any unexpended balance in any subaccount of the maintenance, repair and improvement account as of January 1, 2018, shall be transferred into

the Conservation Passport Fund established pursuant to section 299 of this act.

Sec. 305. 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**]** October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Departments of Correction, Children and Families, **[**and**]** Mental Health and Addiction Services **[**,**]** and Social Services and the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall compile a program inventory of each of said agency's **[**criminal and juvenile justice**]** programs and shall categorize them as evidence-based, research-based, promising or lacking any evidence. Each program inventory shall include a complete list of all agency programs, including the following information for each such program for the prior fiscal year, as applicable: (1) A detailed description of the program, (2) the names of providers, (3) the intended treatment population, (4) the intended outcomes, (5) the method of assigning participants, (6) the total annual program expenditures, (7) a description of funding sources, (8) the cost per participant, (9) the annual number of participants, (10) the annual capacity for participants, and (11) the estimated number of persons eligible for, or needing, the program.

(b) Each program inventory required by subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to the **[**Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within**]** Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, human services, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, the Office of Fiscal Analysis, and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut State University.

(c) Not later than **[**March 1, 2016**]** November 1, 2018, and annually

11966 thereafter by November first, the Institute for Municipal and Regional
11967 Policy at Central Connecticut State University shall submit a report
11968 containing a cost-benefit analysis of the programs inventoried in
11969 subsection (a) of this section to the **[**Criminal Justice Policy and
11970 Planning Division**]** Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
11971 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
11972 cognizance of matters relating to children, appropriations and the
11973 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, and the
11974 Office of Fiscal Analysis, in accordance with the provisions of section
11975 11-4a.

11976 (d) The Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal
11977 Analysis may include the cost-benefit analysis provided by the
11978 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy under subsection (c) of this
11979 section in their reports submitted to the joint standing committees of
11980 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
11981 children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance,
11982 revenue and bonding on or before November fifteenth annually,
11983 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b.

11984 (e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of
11985 Policy and Management shall create a pilot program that applies the
11986 principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis
11987 model, with the overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and
11988 programming by the state, to at least eight grant programs financed by
11989 the state selected by the secretary. Such grant programs shall include,
11990 but need not be limited to, programs that provide services for families
11991 in the state, employment programs and at least one contracting
11992 program that is provided by a state agency with an annual budget of
11993 over two hundred million dollars.

11994 (f) Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
11995 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the
11996 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
11997 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11998 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such

11999 report shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of the
12000 grant programs the secretary has included in the pilot program
12001 described in subsection (e) of this section, the status of the pilot
12002 program and any recommendations.

12003 Sec. 306. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

12004 (1) "Program" means any distinguishable service or group of
12005 services within a budgeted agency, as defined in section 4-69 of the
12006 general statutes, designed to accomplish a specific public goal and
12007 result in specific public benefits.

12008 (2) "Performance-informed budget review" means an analysis of the
12009 programs administered by a budgeted agency. Such review may
12010 involve a results-oriented approach to or other methods of planning,
12011 budgeting and performance measurement for programs that focus on
12012 the quality of life results the state desires for its citizens and that
12013 identify program performance measures and indicators of the progress
12014 the state makes in achieving such results. Such review shall include the
12015 following information and analysis for each program administered by
12016 such budgeted agency:

12017 (A) A statement of the statutory or other basis for and the history of
12018 the program;

12019 (B) A description of how the program fits within the budgeted
12020 agency's strategic plan and goals and an analysis of the quantified
12021 objectives of the program;

12022 (C) A description of the program's goals, supporting cost and
12023 staffing data, the populations served by the program and the levels of
12024 funding and staff required to accomplish the goals of the program if
12025 such levels are different than the existing levels of funding and staff;

12026 (D) Indicators, performance measures or data used to track progress
12027 toward achieving the goals of the program;

(E) An analysis of the major costs and benefits of operating the program and the rationale for specific expenditure and staffing levels;

(F) An estimate of the program's administrative and other overhead costs;

(G) An analysis of the levels of services provided by the program;

(H) Where applicable, an estimate of the amount of funds or benefits that reach the intended recipients of the program; and

(I) Any recommendations for improving the program's performance.

(b) For the biennium commencing July 1, 2017, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall identify two budgeted agencies to transmit the information and analysis specified in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of a performance-informed budget review for the next succeeding biennium.

(c) On or before November 15, 2018, the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue a report on the implementation of zero-based budgeting. Such report shall include implementation timelines, necessary revisions to executive and legislative budgetary documents, processes, relevant statutes and other measures required to implement zero-based budgeting.

(d) On or before October 1, 2018, and on or before October first of each even-numbered year thereafter, the administrative head of each budgeted agency identified in the biennial budget, in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall transmit to (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (2) the Office of Fiscal Analysis and (3) the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance and the subject matter relating to such budgeted agency, a performance-informed analysis which may include a results-based evaluation.

(e) The Governor and General Assembly shall consider the information and analysis transmitted by budgeted agencies pursuant to subsection (d) of this section in developing each biennial budget. A public review of the reports transmitted by such budgeted agencies shall be incorporated into the agency budget hearing process conducted by the relevant subcommittees of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

Sec. 307. 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, and sections 318, 321 and 324 to 329, inclusive, 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 from which debt service on all outstanding general obligations of a municipality which have a term of more than one year and additionally all outstanding general obligations which the municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept procedure shall be paid as provided in subsection (a) of section 7-394b and sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act.

(5) "Debt service payment fund requirement" means an amount at

least equal to the aggregate amount of principal, sinking fund installments, if any, and interest during the then current fiscal year as the same become due and payable on all outstanding general obligations of the municipality which have a term of more than one year and additionally all outstanding general obligations which the municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept procedure.

(6) "Deficit" means with respect to the general fund of any municipality, any cumulative excess of expenditures, encumbrances, or other uses of funds for any fiscal year and all prior fiscal years over revenues of the municipality for such period and the prior year's unassigned fund balance, as reflected in the most recent audited financial statements of such municipality. For purposes of determining such excess, revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax anticipation notes and expenditures shall not include any principal payment of tax anticipation notes.

(7) "Deficit obligation" means any general obligation with a term of more than one year or any bond or any note issued in anticipation thereof, issued by a municipality either for the purpose of or having the effect of reducing, eliminating or preventing a general fund, special revenue fund or enterprise fund deficiency, other than any obligation issued pursuant to chapter 110.

(8) "Designated tier I municipality" means a municipality designated as a tier I municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 318 of this act.

(9) "Designated tier II municipality" means a municipality designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of this act.

(10) "Designated tier III municipality" means a municipality designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 324 of this act.

12119 (11) "Designated tier IV municipality" means a municipality
12120 designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with the provisions
12121 of section 326 of this act.

12122 (12) "Equalized mill rate" means the tax rate derived from the most
12123 recent available grand levy of a municipality divided by the equalized
12124 net grand list on which such levy is based, as determined by the
12125 secretary in accordance with section 10-261a.

12126 (13) "Fund balance" means the amount that assets and deferred
12127 outflow of resources of a municipality's general fund exceeds the
12128 liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of the general fund of the
12129 municipality, as of the fiscal year ended as reflected in the
12130 municipality's most recent audited financial statements presented in
12131 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

12132 (14) "Fund balance percentage" means the fund balance of the
12133 general fund of a municipality as of the fiscal year ended in the
12134 municipality's most recent audited financial statements and presented
12135 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, divided
12136 by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating transfers
12137 into the general fund for the fiscal year.

12138 **[**(8)**]** (15) "General fund deficiency" means a deficit or a projected
12139 fiscal year deficit, or both.

12140 **[**(9)**]** (16) "General obligation" means an obligation issued by a
12141 municipality and secured by the full faith and credit and taxing power
12142 of such municipality including any contingent obligation which is
12143 payable from the general fund and is subject to annual appropriation.

12144 **[**(10)**]** (17) "Maximum required capital reserve" means the maximum
12145 aggregate amount of principal, interest and other amounts due and
12146 owing during any succeeding fiscal year, excluding any sinking fund
12147 installments payable in a prior fiscal year on outstanding general
12148 obligations of a certified municipality supported by a special capital
12149 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 325 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 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as compared to the estimated municipal revenues from such sources compiled by the secretary pursuant to section 4-71b for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, divided by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating transfers into the general fund as reported in the municipality's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

[(13)] (23) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town and city, consolidated city and borough, any metropolitan district, any district, as defined in section 7-324, and any other political subdivision of the state having the power to levy taxes

and to issue bonds, notes or other obligations.

[(14)] (24) "Obligation" means any bond, bond anticipation note or other interim funding obligation, certificate of participation, security, financing lease, installment purchase agreements, capital lease, receivable or other asset sale, refinancing covered by this definition and any other transaction which constitutes debt in accordance with both municipal reporting standards in section 7-394a and the regulations prescribing municipal financial reporting adopted by the secretary.

[(15)] (25) "Outstanding obligation" means any obligation with respect to which a principal or interest payment, sinking fund installment or other payment or deposit is, or will be, due in the future and for which moneys or defeasance securities have not been deposited in escrow.

[(16)] (26) "Projected fiscal year deficit" means, with respect to the general fund of any municipality during any fiscal year, the excess of estimated expenditures and uses of funds for the fiscal year over estimated revenues and any cumulative unassigned general fund balance from the prior fiscal year. For purposes of determining such excess, estimated revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax anticipation notes and estimated expenditures shall not include any principal payment of tax anticipation notes.

[(17)] (27) "Property taxes" means all taxes on real and personal property levied by the municipality in accordance with the general statutes including any interest, penalties and other related charges, and shall not mean any rent, rate, fee, special assessment or other charge based on benefit or use.

[(18)] (28) "Property tax intercept procedure" means a procedure where a municipality provides for the collection and deposit in a debt service payment fund maintained with a trustee of all property taxes needed to meet the debt service payment fund requirement and which

meets all the requirements of section 7-562, as amended by this act.

(29) "Property tax levy" means the mill rate of the municipality multiplied by the net taxable grand list of the municipality.

[(19)] (30) "Revenues" means, with respect to the general fund for any municipality for any fiscal year, property taxes and other moneys that are generally available for, accounted for and deposited in the municipality's general fund.

[(20)] (31) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

[(21)] (32) "Special capital reserve fund" means the fund established pursuant to section 7-571, as amended by this act, to secure the timely payment of principal and interest on general obligations issued by a certified municipality approved by the Treasurer pursuant to section 7-573, as amended by this act.

[(22)] (33) "State" means the state of Connecticut.

[(23)] (34) "Tier I municipality" means any municipality which has applied to and been certified by the secretary as a tier I municipality.

[(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. 308. 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. 309. Section 7-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Any municipality which proposes to issue general obligations supported by a tax intercept procedure shall deliver to the secretary, together with the notice described in this section, documentation demonstrating that: (1) Such municipality has authorized the issuance of such obligations in accordance with the general statutes, charter, special act or home rule ordinance or the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act; (2) such municipality has established a property tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund with a trustee 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 (3) such property tax intercept procedure shall assure that the property tax receipts transferred to the trustee and deposited in the debt service

payment fund shall be in an amount at least equal to and deposited by such dates so as to satisfy the debt service payment fund requirement.

(b) Each such property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund shall: (1) Take effect immediately upon the issuance of such obligations; (2) provide that all outstanding general obligations of the municipality which have a term of more than one year shall be supported by and paid from debt service payment fund and that property taxes collected by the tax collector of such municipality shall be deposited in such debt service payment fund as provided in subsection (a) of this section; and (3) provide that the tax intercept procedure, the debt service payment fund, any indenture or agreement establishing them, may be amended by the municipality without the consent of any holder of any obligation of the municipality if such amendment does not impair the rights of the holders and is requested by the secretary or the Treasurer.

(c) Prior to the issuance of any general obligation and on or prior to the first day of each fiscal year thereafter, a municipality pursuant to its tax intercept procedure shall determine the percentage or amounts of property taxes to be deposited in such debt service payment fund, the time that such taxes shall be deposited therein and such other terms, conditions and requirements as such municipality shall determine to be in the best interest of the municipality, provided such terms, conditions and requirements shall assure that the debt service payment fund shall have money deposited therein by such dates so as to satisfy, and in amounts equal to or in excess of, the debt service payment requirement. Pursuant to the tax intercept procedure, the chief executive officer of such municipality shall certify to both the tax collector of such municipality and the trustee of the debt service payment requirement, the percentage or amount and the time for deposit of the property taxes therein and such other matters with respect to the operations of the fund as may be required by the tax intercept procedure. Such percentage, amount and time shall be sufficient to assure that the debt service payment fund shall at all times

have sufficient moneys available to meet the debt service payment fund requirement. The tax collector shall, immediately upon receipt, remit such property taxes in the percentage or amount and at the time set forth in such certificate to the trustee for deposit in the debt service payment fund. Nothing shall preclude the municipality or its duly authorized officers from causing additional amounts of municipal taxes or other funds to be deposited in the fund.

(d) If the percentage or amount and the time for deposit of the property taxes and such other matters with respect to the operations of the fund as may be required by the tax intercept procedure are not sufficient to meet the debt service payment fund requirement, the trustee and the chief executive officer shall notify the secretary and the Treasurer and thereafter all property taxes of such municipality shall be intercepted by the tax collector and tendered to the trustee for deposit in the debt service payment fund until the moneys deposited therein shall be at least equal to the debt service payment fund requirement.

(e) Funds in the debt service payment fund shall be applied only to pay the outstanding general obligations of the municipality as and 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, as amended by this act, 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. 310. 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, as amended by this act, 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 tax intercept procedure. Such indenture or agreement may also include covenants to pay the fees and expenses of the trustee and to indemnify the trustee from claims against the trustee, covenants of the municipality to protect and safeguard the security and rights of the holders of the obligations issued and sold subject thereto and inclusion of such covenants in the contract of the municipality with such holders and for the benefit of any holders of outstanding general obligations, provided such benefit conferred thereon shall not be deemed to restrict, preclude or otherwise impair any rights that such holders currently may assert and, without limiting said rights, such indenture or agreement shall contain covenants as to: (1) Establishment, maintenance and implementation of both the property tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund in a manner such that the municipality can transfer to the trustee for deposit in the debt

service payment fund amounts at least equal to the debt service payment fund requirement, and the temporary investment of proceeds of such funds pending their use in accordance with [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and subject to such limitations on investment of public funds otherwise provided for by the general statutes; (2) the appointment, rights, powers and duties of the trustee including limiting or abrogating the rights of the holders of such general obligations to appoint any other trustee and vesting in the trustee all or any such rights, duties and powers; and (3) conditions which would give rise to an event of default under the terms and conditions of such general obligations and actions and remedies which the trustee may take and assert on behalf of such holders. Any requirement set forth in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, pertaining to the tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund may be modified to the extent necessary to comply with any covenant of the municipality necessary to ensure the exclusion of interest on such obligations from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Sec. 311. 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 holders of such general obligations of such issue in the enforcement and protection of their rights.

(4) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action or proceeding by or on behalf of the holders of obligations. The venue of such suit, action or proceeding shall be the judicial district in which such municipality is located.

Sec. 312. Section 7-565 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The state does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any general obligations issued under [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, and with those parties who may enter into contracts with a municipality pursuant to the provisions of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, that the state

will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in a municipality until such obligations, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and discharged and such contracts are fully performed on the part of the municipality, provided nothing in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall preclude limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision shall be made by law for the protection of the holders of such general obligations of a municipality or those entering into such contracts with a municipality. A municipality as agent for the state is authorized to include this pledge and undertaking by the state in such general obligations.

Sec. 313. Section 7-568 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Except as expressly provided in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, no municipality shall issue any deficit obligation to fund a general fund 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 318, 321 and 324 to 329, 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. 314. 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. 315. 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. 316. 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 state in accordance with this section. All moneys held in the special capital reserve fund, except as hereinafter provided, shall be used to pay interest due and owing in respect of general obligations of the municipality secured by such special capital reserve fund and for the redemption and retirement of such general obligations as they mature or become due pursuant to any sinking fund redemption provisions, or for the redemption and retirement of such general obligations pursuant to any refinancing or refunding provided any such refinancing or refunding obligations are not supported by any special capital reserve fund and any amounts in such special capital reserve fund are first applied to repay to the state any amounts which the state has paid or deposited in the special capital reserve fund and which the municipality has not repaid to the state. Income and interest from the investment of moneys in the special capital reserve fund shall be retained therein to meet any deficiencies in the maximum required capital reserve. Any amounts in excess of the maximum required capital reserve may be transferred first to the state in an amount equal

to the aggregate amount transferred by the state for deposit in the special capital payment fund minus the aggregate amount of all previous reimbursements to the state, second to the debt service payment fund until the moneys in the debt service reserve fund equal or exceed the debt service payment requirement, and third to the municipality. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, no municipality shall issue an obligation secured by a special capital reserve fund unless and until there is in the special capital reserve fund moneys and investments in an aggregate amount equal to the maximum required capital reserve, after giving effect to such obligations being issued. Any municipality may appropriate and deposit bond proceeds into the special capital reserve fund to bring the amount of money and investments therein to the maximum required capital reserve. Any requirement set forth in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, as amended by this act, pertaining to the special capital reserve fund may be modified to the 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. 317. 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. 318. (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. 319. 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. 320. 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.

12735 Sec. 321. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official
12736 of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as
12737 a tier II municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The
12738 municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its
12739 highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that
12740 is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current
12741 or prior fiscal year general fund budget revenues were or are in the
12742 form of municipal aid from the state, has a positive fund balance
12743 percentage of five per cent or more, has an equalized mill rate of less
12744 than thirty, and has a municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending
12745 June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more, (2) the
12746 municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its
12747 highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that
12748 is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current
12749 or prior fiscal year general fund budget revenues were or are in the
12750 form of municipal aid from the state, has an equalized mill rate of less
12751 than thirty, and has a positive fund balance percentage of less than five
12752 per cent, (3) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher,
12753 provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade,
12754 receives thirty per cent or more of its current or prior fiscal year
12755 general fund budget revenues were or are in the form of municipal aid
12756 from the state, and has an equalized mill rate of thirty or more, (4) the
12757 municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher, provided the
12758 municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, and has a
12759 negative fund balance percentage, or (5) the municipality's highest
12760 bond rating is Baa or BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that
12761 is not investment grade, has a positive fund balance percentage and an
12762 equalized mill rate of less than thirty.

12763 (b) The secretary shall refer any municipality which has requested
12764 designation as a tier II municipality to the Municipal Accountability
12765 Review Board established pursuant to section 325 of this act. Said
12766 board shall have the same authority and responsibilities possessed by
12767 the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission with respect to tier II
12768 certified municipalities referred to it, including, but not limited to,

requiring that such municipalities prepare and present to said board for its review and approval a three-year financial plan and monthly financial reports, in a manner prescribed by said board. In preparing and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall only include assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as approved by such board and such board shall approve or disapprove all obligations issued by a designated tier II municipality pursuant to section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and this section, provided it shall only approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the financial condition of such municipality.

Sec. 322. Section 7-575 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any tier II <u>certified</u> municipality <u>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 326 of this act,</u> 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<u>,</u> <u>as amended by this act</u> provided no municipality shall issue an obligation with a term of more than one year to fund a projected fiscal year deficit. Any such <u>certified or designated</u> tier II municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by **[**regulations adopted**]** <u>written standards established</u> by the secretary, **[**in consultation**]** <u>after consulting</u> 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, <u>as amended by this act,</u> (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. 323. 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 section. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission any tier II certified municipality for the purpose of improving the fiscal condition of such municipality. Such municipality shall prepare and present to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission for its review and approval a three-year financial plan and monthly financial report in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. In addition, in preparing and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall include assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as approved by the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. The Municipal Finance Advisory Commission shall approve or disapprove all obligations issued by a tier II certified municipality pursuant to section 7-575, as amended by this act, and this section, **[**inclusive,**]** provided it shall only approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the financial condition of such municipality.

Sec. 324. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official of a municipality, or the legislative body of such municipality, by majority vote, may apply to the secretary to request designation as a tier III municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The municipality has at least one bond rating from a bond rating agency that is below investment grade, or (2) the municipality has no bond

12835 rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A,
12836 Baa or BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that is not
12837 investment grade, and it has either (A) a negative fund balance
12838 percentage, or (B) an equalized mill rate that is thirty or more and it
12839 receives thirty per cent or more of its current or prior fiscal year
12840 general fund budget revenues were or are in the form of municipal aid
12841 from the state. Prior to submission of such request by a chief elected
12842 official, such official shall provide notice of intent to apply for such
12843 designation to the legislative body of such municipality. Such
12844 legislative body shall have thirty days from receipt of such notice to
12845 approve or reject the chief elected official's decision to submit such a
12846 request. If such legislative body does not approve or reject such
12847 decision during such thirty-day period, the chief elected official's
12848 decision to submit such request shall be deemed approved by such
12849 legislative body. The secretary shall designate a municipality as tier III
12850 if: (i) A municipality meets either condition described in subdivision
12851 (1) or (2) of this subsection and based on reports and findings of the
12852 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, the secretary finds that the
12853 fiscal condition of the municipality warrants such designation, (ii) the
12854 municipality issues refunding bonds that (I) have a term of more than
12855 twenty-five years, (II) do not achieve net present value savings
12856 pursuant to the provisions of section 7-370c of the general statutes, as
12857 amended by public act 17-147, and (III) have annual debt service
12858 obligations associated with any existing debt and such refunding
12859 bonds in any year that are greater than the first full year debt service
12860 obligation following the issuance of such refunding bonds, or (iii) the
12861 municipality issues a deficit obligation or has issued a deficit
12862 obligation in the five years preceding July 1, 2017.

12863 (b) The secretary shall refer any municipality that is a designated
12864 tier III municipality to the Municipal Accountability Review Board
12865 established pursuant to the provisions of section 325 of this act.

12866 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, no municipality
12867 shall be designated a tier III municipality prior to July 1, 2018, by any

means other than an application as described in subsection (a) of this section, except a municipality with a population of one hundred twenty thousand or more that has a bond rating of Caa1 or less.

Sec. 325. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Municipal Accountability Review Board, which shall be in the Office of Policy and Management for administrative purposes only and which shall be comprised of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, who shall be the chairperson of such board, the State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee, who shall be the cochairperson of such board and five members appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall have expertise in business, finance or municipal management, 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. 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 may each submit a recommended candidate with experience in business, finance or municipal management to the Governor for consideration provided the Governor shall not be limited to such recommended candidates when making such appointments. All appointed members shall serve for terms of six years and until a successor is appointed except that two of the five initial appointments 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 proceeds of any deficit obligation or debt restructuring bonds.

(b) Each designated tier III municipality shall work with the Municipal Accountability Review Board and report to it as provided for in this section. In addition to possessing such powers granted to such board with respect to the designated or certified tier II municipalities referred to it, the following responsibilities and authorities of the board shall apply:

(1) The board shall review and comment on any such municipality's annual budget prior to its adoption by the legislative body of such municipality.

(2) In preparing and adopting its annual budgets, any such municipality shall only include assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues and a mill rate as are approved by the board.

(3) All obligations issued by a tier III municipality that is eligible to issue bonds pursuant to the provisions of section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and the issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to section 7-370c of the general statutes, as amended by public act 17-147, and section 50 of public act 17-147 shall require approval by the board, provided the board, by a vote of five or more of its members, shall only approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the financial condition of any such municipality. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the board may approve and authorize the municipality's issuance of bonds with a

term of not more than forty years from the date of such issuance.

(4) The board shall review and comment on proposed debt obligations of the municipality not covered by section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, prior to their issuance.

(5) The board may require that the municipality or its board of education notify the board of any or all municipal or board of education contracts that exceed: (A) Fifty thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident population under seventy thousand, or (B) one hundred thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident population of seventy thousand or more, not less than thirty days prior to execution of such contract, for board review and comment regarding such proposed contract. The board shall establish policies and procedures, in consultation with any such municipality and such municipality's board of education, to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

(6) With respect to any proposed collective bargaining agreement or amendments negotiated pursuant to sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, of the general statutes or pursuant to section 10-153d of the general statutes, the board shall have the same opportunity and authority to approve or reject, on not more than two occasions, collective bargaining agreements or amendments as is provided to the legislative body of such municipality in said respective sections.

(7) (A) The board shall be provided with the same opportunity and authority to reject, on not more than two occasions, an arbitration award, by a vote of the board, as is provided to the legislative body of the municipality in subdivision (12) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the general statutes and to provide a written statement to the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration in accordance with said section.

(B) The board shall be provided with the same opportunity and authority to reject, on not more than two occasions, an arbitration award, by a vote of the board, as is provided to the legislative body of

12965 the local school district or municipality in subdivision (7) of subsection
12966 (c) of section 10-153f of the general statutes and to provide a written
12967 statement to the Commissioner of Education and to the exclusive
12968 representative of the administrators unit as is required in said section.
12969 The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be construed to apply to
12970 an arbitration award to which a teacher's unit is a party.

12971 (8) The board shall monitor compliance with the municipality's
12972 three-year financial plan and annual budget and recommend that the
12973 municipality make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary
12974 balance in such plan and budget.

12975 (9) The board shall recommend that the municipality and its board
12976 of education implement measures relating to the efficiency and
12977 productivity of the municipality's and board of education's operations
12978 and management as the board deems appropriate, to reduce costs and
12979 improve services so as to advance the purposes of sections 7-560 to 7-
12980 565, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections
12981 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this
12982 act, and sections 318, 321 and 324 to 329, inclusive, of this act. Such
12983 recommendations may include, but shall not be limited to, policies and
12984 procedures for the responsible use of municipal and board of
12985 education credit and purchasing cards, vehicles and other municipal
12986 and board of education property and resources.

12987 (10) The board may obtain information on the financial condition
12988 and financial needs of any such municipality and board of education of
12989 any such municipality.

12990 (11) The board, in consultation with the municipality, may retain
12991 such staff and hire consultants experienced in the field of municipal
12992 finance, municipal law, governmental operations and administration
12993 or governmental accounting as it deems necessary or desirable for
12994 accomplishing its purposes.

12995 (12) The board may require the municipality and such

municipality's board of education to apply LEAN practices and principles, and to participate in efforts to establish common strategies and goals and to organize around collective impacts for the municipality, such municipality's residents, businesses and employees, to result in an improved fiscal sustainability and municipal vitality.

(13) The board may consult with federal, state, quasi-public and nongovernmental agencies to accomplish its purposes.

(14) The board shall establish such written procedures as the board deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and meet the purposes of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and sections 318, 321 and 324 to 329, inclusive, of this act.

(c) With respect to any municipality referred to the Municipal Accountability Review Board, such municipality and each of its administrative units, including such municipality's board of education, shall supply the board with such financial reports, data, audits, statements and any other records or documentation as the board may require to exercise its powers and to perform its duties and functions. Such reports may include, but shall not be limited to, (1) proposed budgets, (2) monthly reports of the financial condition of the municipality, (3) the status of the municipality's current annual budget and progress under its financial plan for the then current fiscal year, (4) estimates of the operating results for all funds or accounts to the end of the then current fiscal year, (5) pension plan and debt projections, (6) statements and projections of general fund cash flow reserves, (7) the number of municipal employees on the municipal payroll, and (8) debt service requirements on all bonds and notes of the municipality for the following month.

(d) With respect to collective bargaining negotiations associated with the municipal or board of education employees of a tier III municipality with a population of one hundred thousand or more, the

13028 parties to such negotiations shall request that the Secretary of the
13029 Office of Policy and Management designate a staff member and that
13030 the local legislative body of such municipality designate one of its
13031 members to meet with the parties for the purpose of providing
13032 mediation assistance associated with such negotiations. Such
13033 mediation may include, but shall not be limited to, assisting the parties
13034 in resolving any differences associated with projecting the benefits and
13035 costs of the proposals made by the parties. Such mediation assistance
13036 shall have a duration of not longer than sixty days.

13037 Sec. 326. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The chief elected
13038 official of a tier III municipality or the legislative body of such
13039 municipality, by a majority vote, may apply to the secretary to request
13040 designation as a tier IV municipality. The secretary may approve the
13041 request if the secretary determines that such designation is necessary
13042 to ensure the fiscal sustainability of the municipality and is in the best
13043 interests of the state. Prior to submission of any such request by the
13044 chief elected official, such official shall provide notice of intent to apply
13045 for such designation to the legislative body of such municipality. Such
13046 legislative body shall have thirty days from receipt of such notice to
13047 approve or reject the chief elected official's decision to submit such a
13048 request. If such legislative body does not approve or reject such
13049 decision to seek such designation during such thirty-day period, the
13050 chief elected official's decision to submit such request shall be deemed
13051 approved by such legislative body.

13052 (2) The Municipal Accountability Review Board may designate a
13053 tier III municipality as a tier IV municipality based on a finding by the
13054 board that the fiscal condition of such municipality warrants such a
13055 designation based upon an evaluation of the following criteria: (A) the
13056 balance in the municipal reserve fund; (B) the short and long-term
13057 liabilities of the municipality, including, but not limited to, the
13058 municipality's ability to meet minimum funding levels required by
13059 law, contract or court order; (C) the initial budgeted revenue for the
13060 municipality for the past five fiscal years as compared to the actual

13061 revenue received by the municipality for such fiscal years; (D) budget
13062 projections for the following three fiscal years; (E) the economic
13063 outlook for the municipality; and (F) the municipality's access to
13064 capital markets. For the purpose of determining whether to make a
13065 finding pursuant to this subdivision, the membership of the board
13066 shall additionally include the chief elected official of such
13067 municipality, the treasurer of such municipality and a member of the
13068 legislative body of such municipality, as selected by such body. In
13069 conducting a vote on any such determination, the treasurer of such
13070 municipality shall be a non-voting member of the board. The board
13071 shall submit such finding and recommended designation to the
13072 secretary, who shall provide for a thirty-day notice and public
13073 comment period related to such finding and recommendation.
13074 Following the public notice and comment period, the secretary shall
13075 forward the board's finding and recommended designation and a
13076 report regarding the comments received in this regard to the
13077 Governor. Following the receipt of such documentation from the
13078 secretary, the Governor may approve or disapprove the board's
13079 recommended designation.

13080 (3) If any municipality is designated as a tier IV municipality, the
13081 following individuals shall serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of
13082 the Municipal Accountability Review Board, provided such additional
13083 members shall only serve for purposes of the tier IV municipality that
13084 they represent: (A) The chief elected official of such municipality, or
13085 the chief elected official's designee, (B) an elected member of the local
13086 legislative body of such municipality, or such member's designee, as
13087 selected by a majority vote of the local legislative body of such
13088 municipality, (C) in the case where the municipality has an elected
13089 treasurer, the municipal treasurer or other municipal official
13090 responsible for the issuance of bonds, and (D) a member of the
13091 minority party of the municipality's legislative body as elected by such
13092 minority party members. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-
13093 568 to 7-575, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
13094 and sections 318 and 321 of this act, a municipality designated as a tier

13095 IV municipality pursuant to this section shall retain such designation
13096 following the issuance of a deficit obligation subsequent to such
13097 municipality's designation as a tier IV municipality. With respect to a
13098 designated tier IV municipality, the Municipal Accountability Review
13099 Board shall have the same powers and responsibilities as it has with
13100 respect to designated tier III municipalities in addition to which it shall
13101 have the following additional or superseding authority and
13102 responsibilities:

13103 (i) To review and approve or disapprove the municipality's annual
13104 budget, including, but not limited to, the general fund, other
13105 governmental funds, enterprise funds and internal service funds. No
13106 annual budget, annual tax levy or user fee for the municipality shall
13107 become operative until it has been approved by the board. If the board
13108 disapproves any annual budget, not later than the May twenty-first
13109 prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year, the board shall specify the
13110 reasons for such disapproval and shall provide the legislative body
13111 until the June fifteenth prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year to
13112 resubmit the annual budget in accordance with this section. If the
13113 legislative body has not adopted a budget by such June fifteenth date
13114 or its resubmitted annual budget is not approved by the board, the
13115 board shall adopt an interim budget and establish a tax rate and user
13116 fees. Such interim budget shall take effect at the commencement of the
13117 fiscal year and shall remain in effect until the municipality submits and
13118 the board approves a modified budget. Notwithstanding any
13119 provision of the general statutes, or any public or special act, local law,
13120 charter or ordinance or resolution, a municipality may approve a
13121 modified budget pursuant to this section after any applicable deadline
13122 for such adoption has passed.

13123 (ii) To review and approve all bond ordinances and bond
13124 resolutions of the municipality.

13125 (iii) To monitor compliance with the municipality's three-year
13126 financial plan and annual budget and require that the municipality
13127 make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary balance in

13128 such plan and budget.

13129 (iv) To approve or reject all collective bargaining agreements for a
13130 new term, other than modifications, amendments or reopening of an
13131 agreement, to be entered into by the municipality or any of its agencies
13132 or administrative units, including the board of education. If it rejects
13133 an agreement, the board shall indicate the specific provisions of the
13134 proposed agreement present or missing which caused the rejection, as
13135 well as its rationale for the rejection. The board may indicate the total
13136 cost impact or savings that are acceptable in a new agreement. At any
13137 time during negotiations and prior to reaching any agreement, or a
13138 modified agreement, the parties, by mutual agreement, may request
13139 guidance from the board as to the level and areas of savings that may
13140 be acceptable to the board in a new agreement. Following any rejection
13141 of a proposed collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the
13142 agreement shall have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to
13143 consider the board's concerns and propose a modified agreement.
13144 After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall approve or
13145 reject any such modified agreement. If the parties have been unable to
13146 reach a modified agreement or the board rejects such modified
13147 agreement, the board shall impose binding arbitration on the parties,
13148 in accordance with clause (v) of this subdivision, to arbitrate issues
13149 identified by the board as the cause for such inability or rejection. In
13150 establishing the issues to be arbitrated, as well as in making a
13151 determination to reject a proposed agreement, the board shall not be
13152 limited to matters raised or negotiated by the parties. Also, to approve
13153 or reject all modifications, amendments or reopeners to collective
13154 bargaining agreements entered into by the municipality or any of its
13155 agencies or administrative units, including the board of education. If it
13156 rejects a modification, amendment or reopener to an agreement, the
13157 board shall indicate the specific provisions of the proposed
13158 modification, amendment or reopener which caused the rejection, as
13159 well as its rationale for the rejection. The board may indicate the total
13160 cost impact or savings acceptable in a new modification, amendment
13161 or reopener. If the board rejects a proposed amendment or reopener to

13162 a collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the agreement shall
13163 have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to consider the
13164 board's concerns and put forth a revised modification, amendment or
13165 reopener. After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall
13166 approve or reject any revised modification, amendment or reopener
13167 amendment. If the parties are unable to reach a revised modification,
13168 amendment or reopener or the board rejects such revised modification,
13169 amendment or reopener, the board shall impose binding arbitration
13170 upon the parties in accordance with clause (v) of this subdivision. The
13171 issues to be arbitrated shall be those identified by the board as causing
13172 such inability or rejection. Prior to the board taking action on any such
13173 modification, amendment or reopener, the parties shall have an
13174 opportunity to make a presentation to the board.

13175 (v) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, with respect to
13176 collective bargaining agreements of the municipality or any of its
13177 agencies or administrative units, including, but not limited to, the
13178 board of education, that are in or are subject to binding arbitration, the
13179 board shall have the power to impose binding arbitration upon the
13180 parties any time after the seventy-fifth day following the
13181 commencement of negotiations or to reject any arbitration award
13182 pending municipal or board of education action pursuant to section 7-
13183 473c or 10-153f of the general statutes on the date the board is
13184 established. If, upon the date of a municipality's designation as a tier
13185 IV municipality, the parties are in binding arbitration, or if the board
13186 rejects a pending arbitration award, the board shall immediately
13187 replace any established binding arbitration panel with an arbitrator
13188 selected in accordance with this section. If the board imposes binding
13189 arbitration or replaces an existing binding arbitration panel, it shall do
13190 so with an arbitrator selected by the Governor from a list of three
13191 potential arbitrators approved by and submitted to the Governor by
13192 the board. Such list of potential arbitrators shall include former judges
13193 of the state or federal judicial systems or other persons who have
13194 experience with arbitration or similar proceedings. Prior to the
13195 Governor's selection of an arbitrator, the parties may provide

13196 recommendations for such selection to the board. The board shall not
13197 be limited to selecting arbitrators from those recommended by the
13198 parties. The board may reduce the time limits in the applicable
13199 provisions of the general statutes or any public or special acts
13200 governing binding arbitration by one-half. In imposing such
13201 arbitration or in replacing an arbitration panel, the board shall not be
13202 limited to consideration and inclusion in the collective bargaining
13203 agreement of the last best offers or the matters raised by or negotiated
13204 by the parties provided the board shall indicate reasons for raising any
13205 matters not negotiated by the parties. The board shall be given the
13206 opportunity to make a presentation before the arbitrator. In addition to
13207 any statutory factors that shall be considered by the arbitrator with
13208 respect to proposed municipal or board of education collective
13209 bargaining agreements, the arbitrator shall give highest priority to the
13210 short and long-term fiscal exigencies that resulted in the municipality's
13211 designation as a tier IV municipality. Not later than ten days after the
13212 issuance of any of the arbitrator's decisions on the matters subject to
13213 such binding arbitration, the board may request reconsideration of one
13214 or more of such decisions and state its position as to the impact of such
13215 decisions on the short and long-term fiscal sustainability of the
13216 municipality. Not later than five days after the board's request for such
13217 reconsideration, the parties may submit comments to the arbitrator in
13218 response to the board's stated position. Not later than thirty days
13219 following the board's request for such reconsideration, the arbitrator,
13220 based on the record of the arbitration, may either modify or maintain
13221 the original arbitration decisions. The arbitrator's decisions shall be
13222 binding upon the parties. With respect to collective bargaining
13223 agreements negotiated pursuant to section 10-153d of the general
13224 statutes and arbitration awards issued pursuant to section 10-153f of
13225 the general statutes, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
13226 until the board has rejected such agreement or award pursuant to
13227 subdivision (7) of subsection (b) of section 325 of this act on two
13228 occasions.

13229 (4) (A) To require its approval of proposed transfers of a

municipality's appropriations in excess of fifty thousand dollars, (B) to require its review, approval, disapproval or modification of the budget of the board of education for the municipality on a line-item basis and to require the board of education to submit to it any budget transfers, or (C) to appoint a financial manager and delegate to such manager, in writing, such powers as the board deems necessary or appropriate for the purpose of managing the financial and administrative affairs of the municipality for the period of time during which the municipality is subject to the powers of the board provided the board may override any actions taken by such manager at any time and shall not delegate the powers enumerated under subdivisions (2), (3) and (5) to (7), inclusive, and (11) to (13), inclusive, of subsection (b) of section 325 of this act, or subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) to (6), inclusive of this subsection. The board shall consult with such municipality and the board of education of such municipality, as applicable, to establish policies and procedures for the implementation of the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision.

(5) The board may require that the municipality or its board of education notify and submit to the board any or all municipal or board of education contracts that exceed (A) fifty thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident population under seventy thousand, or (B) one hundred thousand dollars for municipalities with a resident population of seventy thousand or more, not less than thirty days prior to execution of such contract, for the purpose of the board's review and approval of such contracts. The board shall establish policies and procedures, in consultation with any such municipality and such municipality's board of education, to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

(6) To approve and authorize the issuance of obligations under section 7-575 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, including, with regard to a designated tier IV municipality otherwise ineligible to issue such obligations, for the purposes of issuing general obligations for purposes of deficit financing, addressing pension liabilities in

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 thirty 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

April 1, 2018.

Sec. 327. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A municipality designated as a tier I municipality in accordance with section 318 of this act or designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with section 321 of this act shall retain such designation, notwithstanding any positive changes in the factors leading to its current designation, or until, in the fiscal years following such designation, (1) there have been no annual operating budgetary deficits in the general fund of the municipality for two consecutive fiscal years, (2) the municipality's bond rating has either improved or remained unchanged since its most current designation, (3) the municipality has presented and the commission or board has approved a financial plan that projects a positive unreserved fund for the three succeeding consecutive fiscal years covered by such financial plan, and (4) the municipality's audits for such consecutive fiscal years have been completed and contain no general fund deficit. Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-575, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and sections 318, 321 and 324 to 329, inclusive, of this act, the municipality shall remain undesignated for purposes of a tier designation, unless circumstances would result in the municipality being designated as a tier numerically higher than its most recent designation.

Sec. 328. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any designated tier II, III, or IV municipality shall be eligible to receive funding from the Municipal Restructuring Fund, which fund shall be nonlapsing. A designated tier II, III or IV municipality seeking such funds shall submit, for approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, a plan detailing its overall restructuring plan, including local actions to be taken and its proposed use of such funds. Notwithstanding section 10-262j of the general statutes, a municipality may, as part of such plan and in consultation with its local board of education, submit a proposed reduction in the minimum budget requirement related to its education budget. The secretary shall consult

with the Commissioner of Education in approving or rejecting such proposed reduction. The secretary shall consult with the municipal accountability review board in making distribution decisions and attaching appropriate conditions thereto, including the timing of any such distributions. The distribution of such assistance funds shall be based on the relative fiscal needs of the requesting municipalities. The secretary may approve all, none or a portion of the funds requested by a municipality. In attaching conditions to such funding, the secretary shall consider the impact of such conditions on the ability of a municipality to meet legal and other obligations. The board shall monitor and report to the secretary on the use of such funds and adherence to the conditions attached thereto. The secretary shall develop and issue guidance on the (1) administration of the municipal restructuring fund, (2) criteria for participation by municipalities and requirements for plan submission, and (3) prioritization for the awarding of assistance funds pursuant to this section. Any municipality that receives funding from the municipal restructuring fund, in addition to the other responsibilities and authority given to the board with respect to designated tier II, III and IV municipalities, shall be required to receive board approval of its annual budgets.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, in making distributions from the Municipal Restructuring Fund, the board shall give immediate consideration to any municipality that shall default on debt obligations by January 1, 2018, without an immediate distribution of such funds.

Sec. 329. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A municipality designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with section 324 of this act or designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with section 326 of this act shall retain such designation, notwithstanding any positive changes in the factors leading to its current designation, or until, in the fiscal years following its most current designation: (1) There have been no annual operating budgetary deficits in the general fund of the municipality for three consecutive fiscal years, (2) the

municipality's bond rating has either improved or remained unchanged since its most current designation, provided it has no bond ratings that are below investment grade, (3) the municipality has presented and the board has approved a financial plan that projects a positive unreserved fund balance for the three succeeding consecutive fiscal years covered by such financial plan, and (4) the audits for the aforementioned consecutive fiscal years have been completed and contain no general fund deficit. The board may give consideration to the fiscal year preceding the municipality's designation in determining the number of sufficient fiscal years pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and sections 318, 321 and 324 to 329, inclusive, of this act, the municipality shall remain undesignated for purposes of a tier designation, unless it has an annual operating budgetary deficit in its general fund equal to one per cent or more of its most recently completed annual general fund budget or if it experiences an annual operating budgetary deficit in its general fund in consecutive years of any amount or if it has one or more bond ratings that are below investment grade.

Sec. 330. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A designated tier IV municipality shall not enact a property tax levy in its annual budget that is more than three per cent greater than the property tax levy contained in its annual budget for the prior fiscal year. The secretary shall develop such procedures and guidelines as may be needed to assist in the implementation of such property tax levy limitation. Any designated tier II, III or IV municipality may apply to the Municipal Accountability Review Board for exceptions to such property tax levy limitation. Factors to be considered by such board in approving or disapproving such exception shall include the need to address critical matters impacting the health and welfare of the citizens, funding needed to reduce a municipality's long-term obligations and the

implementation of court orders or legal settlements.

Sec. 331. 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 325 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 318, 321 and 324 to 329, 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 325 of this act, as applicable.

Sec. 332. 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

13426 to provide an adequate level of municipal services. The plan shall be
13427 approved by the legislative authority of the municipality. If at any time
13428 after the comprehensive economic development plan has been
13429 completed and the municipality fails to show substantial progress in
13430 meeting the goals of the plan, the state may suspend further assistance
13431 to the municipality. The secretary, in consultation with the
13432 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, shall
13433 evaluate the comprehensive economic development plan annually. The
13434 secretary may provide qualified staff and financial assistance to the
13435 qualifying municipality for purposes of developing a comprehensive
13436 economic development plan.

13437 Sec. 333. Section 7-579 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13439 For the purposes of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-
13440 560 to 7-578, inclusive, as amended by this act, deficit obligation, as
13441 defined in section 7-560, as amended by this act, with respect to the
13442 town and city of New Haven, means such obligation issued on or after
13443 July 1, 1993.

13444 Sec. 334. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13445 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 334 to 340,
13446 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
13447 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
13448 aggregate not exceeding $268,336,905.

13449 Sec. 335. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
13450 described in sections 334 to 340, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
13451 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
13452 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
13453 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
13454 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
13455 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
13456 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital
13457 programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

13458 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

13459 (1) For transit-oriented development and predevelopment activities,
13460 not exceeding $8,000,000;

13461 (2) For an information technology capital investment program, not
13462 exceeding $50,000,000.

13463 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

13464 (1) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
13465 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
13466 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
13467 including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and
13468 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
13469 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
13470 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

13471 (2) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
13472 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13473 (3) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the
13474 Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

13475 (c) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public
13476 Protection:

13477 (1) Alterations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
13478 including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
13479 projects, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13480 (2) Planning and design for a new Forensic Science Laboratory, not
13481 exceeding $6,000,000;

13482 (3) Upgrades to the Statewide Monitoring and Notification System,
13483 not exceeding $4,000,000.

13484 (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 $11,000,000;

(2) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding $5,000,000;

(3) 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;

(4) 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, including property acquisition, at the XL Center in Hartford, 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 district in Hartford, not exceeding $3,000,000.

(g) 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.

(h) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction 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 $9,000,000.

(i) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

(1) All colleges and universities:

(A) New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding $6,000,000;

(B) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

(C) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs, not exceeding $2,750,000;

(D) Security improvements, not exceeding $3,000,000;

(2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $14,000,000;

(3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $7,000,000;

(4) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Upgrades to mechanical

systems, not exceeding $6,000,000;

(5) Norwalk Community College: Alterations, renovations and improvements to the B wing building, not exceeding $18,600,000;

(6) Quinebaug Valley Community College: New maintenance and office building, not exceeding $476,088;

(7) Northwestern Community College:

(A) Alterations, renovations and improvements to the White building, not exceeding $825,000;

(B) Alterations, renovations and improvements to the Greenwoods Hall, not exceeding $2,685,817.

(j) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including new or revised juvenile justice facilities, not exceeding $3,750,000.

(k) For the Judicial Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding $7,500,000;

(2) Exterior renovations and improvements at the superior courthouse in New Haven, not exceeding $2,000,000;

(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

(4) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding $2,000,000.

Sec. 336. (*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 act are hereby

adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 334 to 340, 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. 337. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 334 to 340, 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. 338. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 334 to 340, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, 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 337 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 337, 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 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, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 334 to 340, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 334 to 340, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 334 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 339. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 335 of this act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other project described in said section 335, if the State Bond Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of

the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 335 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 340. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 334 to 340, inclusive, of this act, 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. 341. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 342 and 343 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 $125,000,000.

Sec. 342. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 341 to 344, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust, 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

13665 private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the
13666 program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes, and
13667 participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses
13668 associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not
13669 exceeding $125,000,000, provided in using such proceeds, the
13670 department shall prioritize areas of the state with low homeownership
13671 rates, and provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used for
13672 revitalization of state moderate rental housing units on the
13673 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

13674 Sec. 343. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in
13675 sections 341 to 344, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
13676 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
13677 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
13678 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
13679 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
13680 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

13681 Sec. 344. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
13682 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
13683 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and
13684 sections 341 to 344, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall
13685 apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
13686 to this section and sections 341 to 344, inclusive, of this act and
13687 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
13688 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
13689 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
13690 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
13691 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
13692 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
13693 Such bonds issued pursuant to section 341 of this act shall be general
13694 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
13695 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
13696 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and
13697 as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such 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. 345. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 346 to 352, 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 $241,400,000.

Sec. 346. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sections 345 to 352, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

(1) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and energy conservation improvements, information technology systems, technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding $25,000,000;

(2) For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to alliance districts to assist in paying for general improvements to school buildings, not exceeding $30,000,000.

(c) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

(1) For a program to establish energy microgrids to support critical municipal infrastructure, not exceeding $10,000,000;

(2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities and state agencies for improvements to incinerators and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills and landfills formerly operated by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, not exceeding $2,900,000;

(3) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

(1) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-7g of the general statutes, not exceeding $10,000,000;

(2) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established by section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding $8,500,000, provided $3,500,000 shall be used as a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology for research and development to assist the Connecticut manufacturing supply chain;

(3) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding $25,000,000.

(e) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general statutes, not exceeding $20,000,000.

(f) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

(1) For the purposes of encouraging development, as provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000;

(2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes of general economic development activities, including the development of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of housing units through rehabilitation and new

13756 construction; the demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings and
13757 redevelopment, not exceeding $10,000,000.

13758 (g) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted
13759 local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,
13760 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
13761 not exceeding $10,000,000.

13762 (h) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
13763 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance
13764 with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the
13765 general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

13766 (i) For the Labor Department: For the Workforce Training Authority
13767 Fund, not exceeding $10,000,000.

13768 Sec. 347. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
13769 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
13770 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
13771 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
13772 Commission pursuant to sections 345 to 352, inclusive, of this act, and
13773 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13774 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
13775 accordance with said sections 345 to 352, inclusive, and from time to
13776 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
13777 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
13778 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
13779 Commission authorizing such bonds.

13780 Sec. 348. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in
13781 sections 345 to 352, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
13782 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
13783 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
13784 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
13785 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
13786 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

13787 Sec. 349. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 345 to
13788 352, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale
13789 of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 345 to 352, inclusive, or
13790 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived
13791 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section
13792 348 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project
13793 for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
13794 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
13795 pursuant to said section 348, include the recommendation of the
13796 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
13797 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
13798 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
13799 moneys available or becoming available under said sections 345 to 352,
13800 inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation
13801 that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be
13802 added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the
13803 State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds,
13804 such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or
13805 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such
13806 project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
13807 available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any
13808 other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
13809 made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt
13810 shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by
13811 the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
13812 pursuant to said sections 345 to 352, inclusive, or to meet the principal
13813 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13814 from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections
13815 345 to 352, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by
13816 purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by
13817 payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or
13818 other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet
13819 the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any
13820 such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of
13821 the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of

which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 345 of this act shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 350. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 345 to 352, inclusive, of this act 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. 351. (*Effective from passage*) In accordance with section 346 of this act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 346, may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and projects as described in said section 346. 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. 352. (*Effective from passage*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of section 346 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 351 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. 353. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 354 to 359, 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 $235,396,250.

Sec. 354. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 353 to 359, 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 $8,000,000;

(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 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

(3) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $10,000,000;

(4) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

(c) For the Military Department: Acquisition of property for development of readiness centers in Litchfield county, not exceeding $2,000,000.

(d) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: 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.

(e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements, including property acquisition, at the XL Center in Hartford, not exceeding $75,000,000;

(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

13913 district in Hartford, not exceeding $7,000,000.

13914 (f) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
13915 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
13916 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
13917 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped
13918 access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air
13919 conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and
13920 additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13921 (g) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

13922 (1) All colleges and universities:

13923 (A) New and replacement instruction, research or laboratory
13924 equipment, not exceeding $6,000,000;

13925 (B) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
13926 improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13927 (C) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
13928 not exceeding $2,875,000;

13929 (D) Security improvements, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13930 (2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
13931 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $14,000,000;

13932 (3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
13933 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $7,000,000;

13934 (4) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Alterations and
13935 improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act,
13936 not exceeding $5,000,000;

13937 (5) Northwestern Community College: Alterations, renovations and
13938 improvements to the White building, not exceeding $2,021,250.

(h) For the Judicial Department:

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding $7,500,000;

(2) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not exceeding $3,000,000.

(i) 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. 355. (*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 this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 353 to 359, 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. 356. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 353 to 359, 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. 357. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 353 to

359, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 353 to 359, 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 356 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 356, 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 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, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 353 to 359, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 353 to 359, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,

14005 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized
14006 pursuant to section 353 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount
14007 of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or
14008 other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed,
14009 the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
14010 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
14011 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to
14012 be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on
14013 such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
14014 invested.

14015 Sec. 358. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
14016 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 354 of this
14017 act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any
14018 other project described in said section 354, if the State Bond
14019 Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of
14020 the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described
14021 in said section 354 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

14022 Sec. 359. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to
14023 sections 353 to 359, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
14024 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
14025 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
14026 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
14027 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
14028 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
14029 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
14030 interest as the same become due.

14031 Sec. 360. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall
14032 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
14033 sections 361 to 363, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
14034 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
14035 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $100,000,000.

14036 Sec. 361. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds

14037 described in sections 360 to 363, inclusive, of this act shall be used by
14038 the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated:
14039 Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost
14040 housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban
14041 homesteading, community housing development corporations,
14042 housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless,
14043 housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and
14044 mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including
14045 asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency
14046 repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust,
14047 housing and community development, predevelopment grants and
14048 loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private
14049 rental investment mortgage and equity program, housing
14050 infrastructure, demolition, renovation or redevelopment of vacant
14051 buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program,
14052 acquisition and related rehabilitation including loan guarantees for
14053 private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the
14054 program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes, and
14055 participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses
14056 associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not
14057 exceeding $100,000,000, provided in using such proceeds, the
14058 department shall prioritize areas of the state with low rates of
14059 homeownership, and provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used
14060 for revitalization of state moderate rental housing units on the
14061 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

14062 Sec. 362. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in
14063 sections 360 to 363, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
14064 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
14065 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
14066 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
14067 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
14068 conditions as said commission, in its discretion may require.

14069 Sec. 363. (*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 this section and sections 360 to 362, 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 360 to 362, 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. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 360 of this act 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 such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such 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. 364. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 365 to 371, 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 $221,500,000.

Sec. 365. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sections 364 to 371, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and that receive funds from the

state to provide direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and energy conservation improvements, information technology systems, technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding $25,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to alliance districts to assist in paying for general improvements to school buildings, not exceeding $30,000,000.

(c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

(1) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-7g of the general statutes, not exceeding $10,000,000;

(2) Grants-in-aid to nonprofit organizations sponsoring cultural and historic sites, not exceeding $5,000,000;

(3) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established by section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding $6,500,000, provided $1,500,000 shall be used as a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology for research and development to assist the Connecticut manufacturing supply chain;

(4) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding $15,000,000.

(d) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general statutes, not exceeding $20,000,000.

(e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

(1) For the purposes of encouraging development, as provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000;

(2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes of general economic development activities, including the development of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of housing units through rehabilitation and new construction; the demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings and redevelopment, not exceeding $10,000,000.

(f) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(g) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries for construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and handicapped accessibility, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(h) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

(i) For the Labor Department: For the Workforce Training Authority Fund, not exceeding $20,000,000.

Sec. 366. (*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 this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 364 to 371, 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 364 to 371, 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. 367. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 364 to 371, 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. 368. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 364 to 371, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 364 to 371, 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 367 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 367, 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 364 to 371, 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, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 364 to 371, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived

from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 364 to 371, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 364 of this act shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 369. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 364 to 371, inclusive, of this act 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. 370. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In accordance with section 365 of this act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 365, may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and projects as described in said section 365. 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. 371. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 365 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 370 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. 372. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 373 to 377, 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. 373. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 372 to 377, 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 St. 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. 374. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 372 to 377, 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. 375. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 372 to 377, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 374 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 374, 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. 376. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 373 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. 377. (*Effective from passage*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 372 to 377, 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. 378. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 379 to 383, 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. 379. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 378 to 383, 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 $16,217,392;

(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 $15,000,000;

(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 $99,760,000;

(8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding $55,000,000;

(9) Local Transportation Capital Program, not exceeding $64,000,000;

(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) 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. 380. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 378 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 (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. 381. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 378 to 383, inclusive, of this act, 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, 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. 382. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 379 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. 383. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 378 to 383, 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. 384. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

(*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have 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 billion five hundred eighty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four**]** one billion six hundred eighty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, provided **[**seventy-five**]** fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018. All provisions of section 3-20, 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 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

14508 hereinafter stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of
14509 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, for the purpose of redirecting,
14510 improving and expanding state activities which promote community
14511 conservation and development and improve the quality of life for
14512 urban residents of the state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the
14513 Department of Economic and Community Development: Economic
14514 and community development projects, including administrative costs
14515 incurred by the Department of Economic and Community
14516 Development, not exceeding sixty-seven million five hundred ninety-
14517 one thousand six hundred forty-two dollars, one million dollars of
14518 which shall be used for a grant to the development center program and
14519 the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved
14520 pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the Department of Transportation:
14521 Urban mass transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (C) for the
14522 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Recreation
14523 development and solid waste disposal projects, not exceeding one
14524 million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars;
14525 (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child day care projects,
14526 elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of domestic violence,
14527 emergency shelters and related facilities for the homeless,
14528 multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution facilities,
14529 not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand dollars,
14530 provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
14531 July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and Community
14532 Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three million dollars;
14533 (F) for the Office of Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to
14534 municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to leverage private
14535 contributions for redevelopment of designated historic preservation
14536 areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban
14537 development projects including economic and community
14538 development, transportation, environmental protection, public safety,
14539 children and families and social services projects and programs,
14540 including, in the case of economic and community development
14541 projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy and
14542 Management by the Department of Economic and Community

14543 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of
14544 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding [one billion
14545 four hundred sixty-nine million eight hundred thousand] one billion
14546 five hundred sixty-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars,
14547 provided [seventy-five] fifty million dollars of said authorization shall
14548 be effective July 1, [2016] 2018.

14549 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14550 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
14551 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
14552 in said subparagraph (F)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
14553 aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
14554 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
14555 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
14556 authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
14557 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten
14558 million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii)
14559 of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
14560 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
14561 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14562 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14563 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
14564 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the
14565 grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of
14566 this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation
14567 and rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford.
14568 (G) Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14569 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14570 available for the acquisition of land and the development of
14571 commercial or retail property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty
14572 thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
14573 (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for
14574 repairs and replacement of the fishing pier at Cummings Park in
14575 Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14576 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made

available for development of an intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

Sec. 385. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g 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 two hundred **[**eighty**]** seventy-one million dollars.

Sec. 386. Subsection (a) of section 4-66m 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 **[**five million**]** four million nine hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars.

Sec. 387. 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. 388. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14607 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
14608 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
14609 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
14610 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**eight hundred
14611 twenty-five million**]** nine hundred fifty million dollars, provided
14612 **[**thirty million**]** thirty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be
14613 effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018.

14614 Sec. 389. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes described in
14615 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
14616 the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
14617 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
14618 the aggregate one hundred twenty million dollars, provided sixty
14619 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018.

14620 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
14621 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
14622 Office of Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for
14623 the purposes set forth in subsection (a) of section 13a-175a of the
14624 general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,
14625 2018. Such grant payments shall be made annually as follows:

T1051	Municipalities	FY 18	FY 19
T1052	Andover	$ 2,620	$ 2,620
T1053	Ansonia	85,419	85,419
T1054	Ashford	3,582	3,582
T1055	Avon	261,442	261,442
T1056	Barkhamsted	41,462	41,462
T1057	Beacon Falls	43,809	43,809
T1058	Berlin	786,396	786,396
T1059	Bethany	67,229	67,229
T1060	Bethel	282,660	282,660
T1061	Bethlehem	7,945	7,945
T1062	Bloomfield	1,701,347	1,701,347
T1063	Bolton	24,859	24,859

T1064	Bozrah	138,521	138,521
T1065	Branford	374,850	374,850
T1066	Bridgeport	1,031,564	1,031,564
T1067	Bridgewater	587	587
T1068	Bristol	2,486,925	2,486,925
T1069	Brookfield	118,281	118,281
T1070	Brooklyn	10,379	10,379
T1071	Burlington	15,300	15,300
T1072	Canaan	20,712	20,712
T1073	Canterbury	2,022	2,022
T1074	Canton	7,994	7,994
T1075	Chaplin	601	601
T1076	Cheshire	736,700	736,700
T1077	Chester	89,264	89,264
T1078	Clinton	191,674	191,674
T1079	Colchester	39,009	39,009
T1080	Colebrook	550	550
T1081	Columbia	26,763	26,763
T1082	Cornwall	-	-
T1083	Coventry	10,533	10,533
T1084	Cromwell	31,099	31,099
T1085	Danbury	1,726,901	1,726,901
T1086	Darien	-	-
T1087	Deep River	104,136	104,136
T1088	Derby	14,728	14,728
T1089	Durham	153,897	153,897
T1090	Eastford	54,564	54,564
T1091	East Granby	537,454	537,454
T1092	East Haddam	1,696	1,696
T1093	East Hampton	18,943	18,943
T1094	East Hartford	4,447,536	4,447,536
T1095	East Haven	43,500	43,500
T1096	East Lyme	22,442	22,442
T1097	Easton	2,660	2,660

T1098	East Windsor	295,024	295,024
T1099	Ellington	223,527	223,527
T1100	Enfield	256,875	256,875
T1101	Essex	74,547	74,547
T1102	Fairfield	96,747	96,747
T1103	Farmington	545,804	545,804
T1104	Franklin	23,080	23,080
T1105	Glastonbury	240,799	240,799
T1106	Goshen	2,648	2,648
T1107	Granby	35,332	35,332
T1108	Greenwich	89,022	89,022
T1109	Griswold	31,895	31,895
T1110	Groton (Town of)	1,240,819	1,240,819
T1111	Guilford	64,848	64,848
T1112	Haddam	3,554	3,554
T1113	Hamden	286,689	286,689
T1114	Hampton	-	-
T1115	Hartford	1,419,161	1,419,161
T1116	Hartland	955	955
T1117	Harwinton	21,506	21,506
T1118	Hebron	2,216	2,216
T1119	Kent	-	-
T1120	Killingly	706,717	706,717
T1121	Killingworth	5,148	5,148
T1122	Lebanon	30,427	30,427
T1123	Ledyard	421,085	421,085
T1124	Lisbon	3,683	3,683
T1125	Litchfield	3,432	3,432
T1126	Lyme	-	-
T1127	Madison	6,795	6,795
T1128	Manchester	1,072,449	1,072,449
T1129	Mansfield	6,841	6,841
T1130	Marlborough	7,313	7,313
T1131	Meriden	893,641	893,641

T1132	Middlebury	84,264	84,264
T1133	Middlefield	248,652	248,652
T1134	Middletown	1,987,145	1,987,145
T1135	Milford	1,344,868	1,344,868
T1136	Monroe	179,106	179,106
T1137	Montville	528,644	528,644
T1138	Morris	3,528	3,528
T1139	Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
T1140	New Britain	1,383,881	1,383,881
T1141	New Canaan	200	200
T1142	New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
T1143	New Hartford	139,174	139,174
T1144	New Haven	1,369,123	1,369,123
T1145	Newington	917,869	917,869
T1146	New London	33,169	33,169
T1147	New Milford	674,203	674,203
T1148	Newtown	235,371	235,371
T1149	Norfolk	7,207	7,207
T1150	North Branford	301,074	301,074
T1151	North Canaan	359,719	359,719
T1152	North Haven	1,445,730	1,445,730
T1153	North Stonington	-	-
T1154	Norwalk	402,915	402,915
T1155	Norwich	187,132	187,132
T1156	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
T1157	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
T1158	Orange	104,962	104,962
T1159	Oxford	84,313	84,313
T1160	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
T1161	Plainville	541,936	541,936
T1162	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
T1163	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
T1164	Portland	90,840	90,840
T1165	Preston	-	-

T1166	Prospect	70,942	70,942
T1167	Putnam	171,800	171,800
T1168	Redding	1,329	1,329
T1169	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
T1170	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
T1171	Roxbury	602	602
T1172	Salem	4,699	4,699
T1173	Salisbury	83	83
T1174	Scotland	7,681	7,681
T1175	Seymour	281,186	281,186
T1176	Sharon	-	-
T1177	Shelton	584,121	584,121
T1178	Sherman	-	-
T1179	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
T1180	Somers	82,324	82,324
T1181	Southbury	20,981	20,981
T1182	Southington	820,795	820,795
T1183	South Windsor	1,338,190	1,338,190
T1184	Sprague	386,528	386,528
T1185	Stafford	437,917	437,917
T1186	Stamford	416,142	416,142
T1187	Sterling	24,398	24,398
T1188	Stonington	100,332	100,332
T1189	Stratford	3,507,689	3,507,689
T1190	Suffield	180,663	180,663
T1191	Thomaston	395,346	395,346
T1192	Thompson	76,733	76,733
T1193	Tolland	85,064	85,064
T1194	Torrington	605,345	605,345
T1195	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
T1196	Union	-	-
T1197	Vernon	151,598	151,598
T1198	Voluntown	2,002	2,002
T1199	Wallingford	1,948,455	1,948,455

T1200	Warren	288	288
T1201	Washington	158	158
T1202	Waterbury	2,516,158	2,516,158
T1203	Waterford	34,255	34,255
T1204	Watertown	642,281	642,281
T1205	Westbrook	267,405	267,405
T1206	West Hartford	805,784	805,784
T1207	West Haven	147,516	147,516
T1208	Weston	453	453
T1209	Westport	-	-
T1210	Wethersfield	21,785	21,785
T1211	Willington	20,018	20,018
T1212	Wilton	307,058	307,058
T1213	Winchester	306,204	306,204
T1214	Windham	454,575	454,575
T1215	Windsor	1,321,000	1,321,000
T1216	Windsor Locks	1,907,971	1,907,971
T1217	Wolcott	234,916	234,916
T1218	Woodbridge	29,920	29,920
T1219	Woodbury	56,908	56,908
T1220	Woodstock	68,767	68,767
T1221		-	-
T1222	Jewett City (Bor.)	4,195	4,195
T1223		-	-
T1224	Barkhamsted FD	2,500	2,500
T1225	Berlin - Kensington FD	11,389	11,389
T1226	Berlin - Worthington FD	941	941
T1227	Bloomfield: Center FD	4,173	4,173
T1228	Bloomfield Blue Hills FD	103,086	103,086
T1229	Cromwell FD	1,832	1,832
T1230	Enfield FD 1	14,636	14,636
T1231	Enfield: Thompsonville FD 2	3,160	3,160
T1232	Enfield: Hazardville Fire #3	1,374	1,374
T1233	Enfield: N Thompsonville FD 4	69	69

T1234	Enfield: Shaker Pines FD 5	6,403	6,403
T1235	Groton City	164,635	164,635
T1236	Groton Sewer	1,688	1,688
T1237	Groton Old Mystic FD 5	1,695	1,695
T1238	Groton: Poq. Bridge FD	22,300	22,300
T1239	Killingly Attawaugan F. D.	1,836	1,836
T1240	Killingly Dayville F. D.	42,086	42,086
T1241	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T1242	E. Killingly F. D.	95	95
T1243	So. Killingly F. D.	189	189
T1244	Killingly Williamsville F. D.	6,710	6,710
T1245	Manchester Eighth Util.	68,425	68,425
T1246	Middletown: South FD	207,081	207,081
T1247	Middletown Westfield F. D.	10,801	10,801
T1248	Middletown City Fire	33,837	33,837
T1249	New Htfd. Village F. D. #1	7,128	7,128
T1250	New Htfd Pine Meadow #3	131	131
T1251	New Htfd South End F. D.	10	10
T1252	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T1253	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T1254	Plainfield: Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T1255	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T1256	Pomfret FD	1,031	1,031
T1257	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,110	10,110
T1258	Simsbury F. D.	2,638	2,638
T1259	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T1260	Sterling F. D.	1,293	1,293
T1261	Stonington Mystic FD	601	601
T1262	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T1263	Stonington Pawcatuck F. D.	5,500	5,500
T1264	Stonington Quiambaug F. D.	72	72
T1265	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T1266	Trumbull Center	555	555
T1267	Trumbull Long Hill F. D.	1,105	1,105

T1268	Trumbull Nichols F. D.	3,435	3,435
T1269	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T1270	W. Haven: Allingtown FD	21,514	21,514
T1271	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736
T1272	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T1273	Windsor FD	14	14
T1274	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T1275	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. 390. 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**]** three hundred fifteen 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 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2015, **[**and**]** (11) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016, and (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

Sec. 391. Subsection (a) of section 10-66jj 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 **[**thirty-five**]** forty-five million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018.

Sec. 392. Section 10-287d of the general statutes, as amended by section 85 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is

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

For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to sections 10-287 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) technical high education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-237, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding **[**eleven billion two**]** twelve billion one hundred sixteen million one hundred sixty thousand dollars, provided **[**five hundred sixty**]** four hundred fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged 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. 393. Section 10-292k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For purposes of funding interest subsidy grants, except for interest

subsidy grants made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-292m, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding **[**three hundred sixty-six million eight hundred thousand**]** three hundred seventy-one million nine hundred thousand dollars, provided two million one hundred thousand dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged 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. 394. 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**]** sixty-three million five hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars, provided **[**ten million**]** three million five

hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine 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. 395. Section 10a-109c of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (34) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(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. 396. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(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. 397. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) The university may administer, manage, schedule, finance, further design and construct 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

14813 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
Academic and Research Facilities			450,000,000
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility	9,400,000		
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility Completion		10,000,000	
Alumni Quadrant Renovations		14,338,000	
Arjona and Monteith (new classroom buildings)			66,100,000
Avery Point Campus Undergraduate and Library Building			35,000,000
Avery Point Marine Science Research Center – Phase I	34,000,000		
Avery Point Marine Science Research Center – Phase II		16,682,000	
Avery Point Renovation		5,600,000	15,000,000

T1309				
T1310	Babbidge Library	0		
T1311				
T1312	Balancing Contingency		5,506,834	
T1313				
T1314	Beach Hall Renovations			10,000,000
T1315				
T1316	Benton State Art Museum			
T1317	Addition		1,400,000	3,000,000
T1318				
T1319	Biobehavioral Complex			
T1320	Replacement			4,000,000
T1321				
T1322	Bishop Renovation			8,000,000
T1323				
T1324	Budds Building			
T1325	Renovation		2,805,000	
T1326				
T1327	Business School			
T1328	Renovation		4,803,000	
T1329				
T1330	Chemistry Building	53,700,000		
T1331				
T1332	Commissary Warehouse			1,000,000
T1333				
T1334	Deferred Maintenance/			
T1335	Code Compliance/			
T1336	ADA Compliance/			
T1337	Infrastructure			
T1338	Improvements &			
T1339	Renovation Lump Sum <u>and</u>			
T1340	<u>Utility, Administrative and</u>			
	<u>Support Facilities</u>	39,332,000		805,000,000
T1341	Deferred Maintenance &			

T1342	Renovation Lump Sum		
T1343	Balance	104,668,000	
T1344			
T1345	East Campus North		
T1346	Renovations	11,820,000	
T1347			
T1348	Engineering Building		
T1349	(with Environmental		
T1350	Research Institute)		36,700,000
T1351			
T1352	Equine Center	1,000,000	
T1353			
T1354	Equipment, Library		
T1355	Collections &		
T1356	Telecommunications	60,500,000	470,000,000
T1357			
T1358	Equipment, Library		
T1359	Collections &		
T1360	Telecommunications		
T1361	Completion	182,118,146	
T1362			
T1363	Family Studies (DRM)		
T1364	Renovation		6,500,000
T1365			
T1366	Farm Buildings Repairs/		
T1367	Replacement		6,000,000
T1368			
T1369	Fine Arts Phase II		20,000,000
T1370			
T1371	Floriculture Greenhouse		3,000,000
T1372			
T1373	Gant Building Renovations		34,000,000
T1374			
T1375	Gant Plaza Deck	0	

T1376			
T1377	Gentry Completion		10,000,000
T1378			
T1379	Gentry Renovation	9,299,000	
T1380			
T1381	Grad Dorm Renovations	7,548,000	
T1382			
T1383	Gulley Hall Renovation	1,416,000	
T1384			
T1385	Hartford Relocation		
T1386	Acquisition/Renovation	56,762,020	70,000,000
T1387			
T1388	Hartford Relocation Design	1,500,000	
T1389			
T1390	Hartford Relocation		
T1391	Feasibility Study	500,000	
T1392			
T1393	Heating Plant Upgrade	10,000,000	
T1394			
T1395	Hilltop Dormitory New	30,000,000	
T1396			
T1397	Hilltop Dormitory		
T1398	Renovations	3,141,000	
T1399			
T1400	Ice Rink Enclosure	2,616,000	
T1401			
T1402	Incubator Facilities		10,000,000
T1403			
T1404	International House		
T1405	Conversion	800,000	
T1406			
T1407	Intramural, Recreational		
T1408	and Intercollegiate		
T1409	Facilities		31,000,000

T1410			
T1411	Jorgensen Renovation		7,200,000
T1412			
T1413	Koons Hall Renovation/		
T1414	Addition		7,000,000
T1415			
T1416	Lakeside Renovation		3,800,000
T1417			
T1418	Law School Renovations/		
T1419	Improvements		15,000,000
T1420			
T1421	Library Storage Facility		5,000,000
T1422			
T1423	Litchfield Agricultural		
T1424	Center – Phase I	1,000,000	
T1425			
T1426	Litchfield Agricultural		
T1427	Center – Phase II	700,000	
T1428			
T1429	Manchester Hall		
T1430	Renovation		6,000,000
T1431			
T1432	Mansfield Apartments		
T1433	Renovation	2,612,000	
T1434			
T1435	Mansfield Training School		
T1436	Improvements	27,614,000	29,000,000
T1437			
T1438	Natural History Museum		
T1439	Completion		4,900,000
T1440			
T1441	North Campus Renovation	2,654,000	
T1442			
T1443	North Campus Renovation		

T1444	Completion	21,049,000	
T1445			
T1446	North Hillside Road		
T1447	Completion		11,500,000
T1448			
T1449	North Superblock Site		
T1450	and Utilities	8,000,000	
T1451			
T1452	Northwest Quadrant		
T1453	Renovation	2,001,000	
T1454			
T1455	Northwest Quadrant		
T1456	Renovation	15,874,000	
T1457			
T1458	Observatory		1,000,000
T1459			
T1460	Old Central Warehouse		18,000,000
T1461			
T1462	Parking Garage #3		78,000,000
T1463			
T1464	Parking Garage – North	10,000,000	
T1465			
T1466	Parking Garage – South	15,000,000	
T1467			
T1468	Pedestrian Spinepath	2,556,000	
T1469			
T1470	Pedestrian Walkways	3,233,000	
T1471			
T1472	Psychology Building		
T1473	Renovation/Addition		20,000,000
T1474			
T1475	Residential Life Facilities		162,000,000
T1476			
T1477	Roadways	10,000,000	

T1478			
T1479 School of Business	20,000,000		
T1480			
T1481 School of Pharmacy/	3,856,000		
T1482 Biology			
T1483			
T1484 School of Pharmacy/			
T1485 Biology Completion		61,058,000	
T1486			
T1487 Shippee/Buckley			
T1488 Renovations		6,156,000	
T1489			
T1490 Social Science K Building		20,964,000	
T1491			
T1492 South Campus Complex	13,127,000		
T1493			
T1494 Stamford Campus			
T1495 Improvements/Housing			13,000,000
T1496			
T1497 Stamford Downtown			
T1498 Relocation – Phase I	45,659,000		
T1499			
T1500 Stamford Downtown			
T1501 Relocation – Phase II		17,392,000	
T1502			
T1503 Storrs Hall Addition			4,300,000
T1504			
T1505 Student Health Services			12,000,000
T1506			
T1507 Student Union Addition		23,000,000	
T1508			
T1509 Support Facility			
T1510 (Architectural and			
T1511 Engineering Services)			2,000,000

T1512			
T1513	Technology Quadrant –		
T1514	Phase IA	38,000,000	
T1515			
T1516	Technology Quadrant –		
T1517	Phase IB	16,611,000	
T1518			
T1519	Technology Quadrant –		
T1520	Phase II	72,000,000	
T1521			
T1522	Technology Quadrant –		
T1523	Phase III	15,000,000	
T1524			
T1525	Torrey Life Science		
T1526	Renovation	17,000,000	
T1527			
T1528	Torrey Renovation		
T1529	Completion and Biology		
T1530	Expansion		42,000,000
T1531			
T1532	Torrington Campus		
T1533	Improvements		1,000,000
T1534			
T1535	Towers Renovation	17,794,000	
T1536			
T1537	UConn Products Store		1,000,000
T1538			
T1539	Undergraduate Education		
T1540	Center	650,000	
T1541			
T1542	Undergraduate Education		
T1543	Center	7,450,000	
T1544			
T1545	Underground Steam &		

T1546	Water Upgrade	3,500,000	
T1547			
T1548	Underground Steam &		
T1549	Water Upgrade		
T1550	Completion	9,000,000	
T1551			
T1552	University Programs		
T1553	Building – Phase I	8,750,000	
T1554			
T1555	University Programs		
T1556	Building – Phase II		
T1557	Visitors Center	300,000	
T1558			
T1559	Waring Building		
T1560	Conversion	7,888,000	
T1561			
T1562	Waterbury Downtown		
T1563	Campus		3,000,000
T1564			
T1565	Waterbury Property		
T1566	Purchase	325,000	
T1567			
T1568	West Campus Renovations	14,897,000	
T1569			
T1570	West Hartford Campus		
T1571	Renovations/		
T1572	Improvements		25,000,000
T1573			
T1574	White Building Renovation	2,430,000	
T1575			
T1576	Wilbur Cross Building		
T1577	Renovation	3,645,000	
T1578			
T1579	Young Building		

Renovation/Addition	17,000,000
HEALTH CENTER	
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

T1614	Research Tower			60,000,000
T1615				
T1616	Support Building			
T1617	Addition/Renovation			4,000,000
T1618				
T1619	The University of			
T1620	Connecticut			
T1621	Health Center			
T1622	New Construction and			
T1623	Renovation			394,900,000
T1624				
T1625	Planning and Design Costs			25,000,000
T1626				
T1627	Total – Storrs and Regional			
T1628	Campus Project List			2,583,000,000
T1629				
T1630	Total – Health Center			
T1631	Project List			786,300,000
T1632				
T1633	TOTAL	382,000,000	868,000,000	3,369,300,000

14814 Sec. 398. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the
14815 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
14816 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

14817 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
14818 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
14819 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The
14820 board of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such
14821 resolution to delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may
14822 determine appropriate other than the authorization and maximum
14823 amount of the securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the
14824 securities as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
14825 the projects for which the proceeds are to be used. The finance

14826 committee may act on such matters unless and until the board of
14827 trustees elects to reassume the same. The amount of securities the
14828 special debt service requirements of which are secured by the state
14829 debt service commitment that the board of trustees is authorized to
14830 provide for the issuance and sale in accordance with this subsection
14831 shall be capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided,
14832 to the extent the board of trustees does not provide for the issuance of
14833 all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, all or such portion, as
14834 the case may be, may be carried forward to any succeeding fiscal year
14835 and provided further, the actual amount for funding, paying or
14836 providing for the items described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision
14837 (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the capped
14838 amount in each fiscal year:

	Fiscal Year	Amount
T1634		
T1635	1996	$112,542,000
T1636	1997	112,001,000
T1637	1998	93,146,000
T1638	1999	64,311,000
T1639	2000	130,000,000
T1640	2001	100,000,000
T1641	2002	100,000,000
T1642	2003	100,000,000
T1643	2004	100,000,000
T1644	2005	100,000,000
T1645	2006	79,000,000
T1646	2007	89,000,000
T1647	2008	115,000,000
T1648	2009	140,000,000
T1649	2010	0
T1650	2011	138,800,000
T1651	2012	157,200,000
T1652	2013	143,000,000
T1653	2014	204,400,000

T1654	2015	315,500,000
T1655	2016	312,100,000
T1656	2017	240,400,000
T1657	2018	[295,500,000] 200,000,000
T1658	2019	[251,000,000] 200,000,000
T1659	2020	[269,000,000] 291,600,000
T1660	2021	[191,500,000] 186,200,000
T1661	2022	[144,000,000] 101,400,000
T1662	2023	[112,000,000] 98,000,000
T1663	2024	[73,500,000] 85,000,000
T1664	2025	70,100,000
T1665	2026	63,600,000
T1666	2027	40,600,000

Sec. 399. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(a) For the period from July 1, 2001, to June 30, [2024] 2027, or until completion of the UConn 2000 infrastructure improvement program, whichever is later, the university shall have charge and supervision of the design, planning, acquisition, remodeling, alteration, repair, enlargement or demolition of any real asset or any other project on its campuses.

Sec. 400. Subsection (a) of section 13b-236 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 [ten million] seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 401. Section 16a-40d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) 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 five million dollars per year beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, except that (1) such principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate two million five hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and (2) such principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate one million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the Energy Conservation Loan Fund established under section 16a-40a for the purposes of making and guaranteeing loans and deferred loans as provided in section 5 of public act 05-2 of the October 25 special session* and section 16a-46e. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and 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. Said bonds issued pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and 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 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

(b) As of July 1, 2010, proceeds of the sale of said bonds which have been authorized as provided in subsection (a) of this section, but have not been allocated by the State Bond Commission, **[**and the additional amount of five million dollars authorized by this section on July 1, 2010,**]** shall be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund established pursuant to section 16a-40e, and shall be used by the Connecticut Green Bank for purposes of the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund program established pursuant to section 16a-40f, provided not more than eighteen million dollars shall be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund. Such additional amounts may be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund as the State Bond Commission may, from time to time, authorize.

Sec. 402. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, 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 billion six hundred thirty million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six**]** <u>one billion seven hundred fifteen million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six</u> dollars, provided **[**ninety-two million five hundred thousand**]** <u>eighty-five million</u> dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** <u>2018</u>.

Sec. 403. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude

the State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**three billion three hundred seventy-five million five hundred eighty thousand dollars, provided one hundred eighty million**]** three billion eight hundred eighty-four million eighty thousand dollars, provided three hundred fifty million three hundred thousand dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018, that are not general obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be

plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of the debt service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds, state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

Sec. 404. Subsection (a) of section 23-103 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 **[**seven**]** ten million dollars.

Sec. 405. Subsection (a) of section 29-1aa 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 **[**two million eight hundred thousand**]** two million dollars.

Sec. 406. Subsection (d) of section 32-41cc of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

(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

15021 in or development of services, therapeutics, diagnostics or devices that
15022 are commercializable and designed to advance the coordination,
15023 quality or efficiency of health care and lower health care costs, and that
15024 promise, directly or indirectly, to lead to job growth in the state in
15025 these or related fields.

15026 Sec. 407. Subsection (a) of section 32-41dd of the general statutes is
15027 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
15028 *1, 2017*):

15029 (a) (1) The State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of
15030 bonds of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in
15031 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred four
15032 million dollars for the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund
15033 established pursuant to section 32-41cc. The amount authorized for the
15034 issuance and sale of such bonds in each of the following fiscal years
15035 shall not exceed the following corresponding amount for each such
15036 fiscal year, provided, to the extent the advisory committee does not
15037 provide for the use of all or a portion of such amount in any such fiscal
15038 year, such amount not provided for shall be carried forward and
15039 added to the authorized amount for the next succeeding fiscal year,
15040 and provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if
15041 any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each
15042 of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal
15043 year indicated as follows:

T1667	Fiscal Year Ending	Amount
T1668	June Thirtieth	
T1669	2013	$10,000,000
T1670	2014	10,000,000
T1671	2015	15,000,000
T1672	2016	15,000,000
T1673	2017	0
T1674	2018	**[**25,000,000**]** 15,000,000

T1675	2019	[25,000,000] 15,000,000
T1676	2020	25,000,000
T1677	2021	25,000,000
T1678	2022	25,000,000
T1679	2023	25,000,000
T1680	2024	24,000,000
T1681	Total	[$200,000,000] $204,000,000

(2) For each fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, not less than three million dollars of the amount for each such fiscal year authorized in accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available as a grant-in-aid to the Yale Connecticut Precision Medicine Initiative.

Sec. 408. Subsection (c) of section 32-41kk of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and for each of the thirteen consecutive fiscal years thereafter, until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, [not less than ten million dollars] funds shall be available from the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund for financial assistance to eligible institutions for the purpose of conducting regenerative medicine research. Any [balance of such amount] funds not used for such financial assistance during a fiscal year shall be carried forward for the fiscal year next succeeding for such financial assistance.

Sec. 409. Subsection (a) of section 32-41nn 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

15067 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [forty] ten million
15068 dollars. [, provided (1) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016,
15069 (2) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2017, and (3) ten million
15070 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018.]

15071 Sec. 410. Subsection (a) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
15072 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15073 *passage*):

15074 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15075 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
15076 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15077 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion four
15078 hundred five million three hundred thousand] one billion eight
15079 hundred five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided (1) one
15080 hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
15081 July 1, 2011, and twenty million dollars of said authorization shall be
15082 made available for small business development; (2) two hundred
15083 eighty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
15084 2012, and forty million dollars of said authorization shall be made
15085 available for the Small Business Express program established pursuant
15086 to section 32-7g and not more than twenty million dollars of said
15087 authorization may be made available for businesses that commit to
15088 relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the United
15089 States to the state; and (3) [ninety] one hundred twenty-five million
15090 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018. Any
15091 amount of said authorizations that are made available for small
15092 business development or businesses that commit to relocating one
15093 hundred or more jobs that are outside of the United States to the state,
15094 but are not exhausted for such purpose by the first day of the fiscal
15095 year subsequent to the fiscal year in which such amount was made
15096 available, shall be used for the purposes described in subsection (b) of
15097 this section. For purposes of this subsection, a "small business" is one
15098 employing not more than one hundred employees.

15099 Sec. 411. Section 12 of public act 99-242, as amended by section 59 of

special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session, section 69 of public act 10-44 and section 18 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 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 **[**$75,396,747**]** $81,896,747.

Sec. 412. 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. 413. 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. 414. 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. 415. 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. 416. 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. 417. 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. 418. 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. 419. 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. 420. 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. 421. 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. 422. 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. 423. 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**]** <u>$112,420,005</u>.

Sec. 424. 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. 425. 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**]** <u>$30,000</u>;

Sec. 426. 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**]** $217,555,361.

Sec. 427. 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. 428. 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. 429. 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. 430. 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. 431. 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. 432. 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 **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,776,183;

Sec. 433. Section 12 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 133 of public act 13-239 and section 136 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 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 **[**$64,248,750**]** $58,615,072.

Sec. 434. Subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(c) For the Department of Public Health: Grants-in-aid to community health centers, primary care organizations and municipalities for the purchase of equipment, renovations, improvements and expansion of facilities, not exceeding **[**$2,000,000**]** $250,000.

Sec. 435. Subsection (e) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(e) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: Grants-in-aid to private, non-profit organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, for community-based residential and outpatient facilities for purchases, repairs, alterations, and improvements, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $3,956,164.

Sec. 436. Subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For the Department of Children and Families: Grants-in-aid for construction, alteration, repairs and improvements to residential facilities, group homes, shelters and permanent family residences, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $2,160,158.

Sec. 437. Section 20 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 24 of public act 12-189, section 69 of public act 14-98, section 207 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 139 of public act 16-4 of

15312 the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*
15313 *passage*):

15314 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15315 the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from
15316 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15317 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15318 **[**$363,148,338**]** $362,720,338.

15319 Sec. 438. Subsection (i) of section 21 of public act 11-57 is amended
15320 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15321 (i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
15322 environmental improvements to regional facilities for client and staff
15323 needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes,
15324 including intermediate care facilities and site improvements,
15325 handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of
15326 roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building
15327 renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding
15328 **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,572,000.

15329 Sec. 439. Section 1 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 152 of
15330 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as
15331 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15332 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15333 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 12-189, from
15334 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15335 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15336 **[**$94,776,000**]** $90,776,000.

15337 Sec. 440. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 2 of public act
15338 12-189, as amended by section 100 of public act 13-239, is amended to
15339 read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15340 (2) Design and construction of a firearms training facility and
15341 vehicle operations training center, including land acquisition, not

exceeding [$6,576,000] $3,576,000.

Sec. 441. Subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 12-189 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 442. 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. 443. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9 of public act 12-189 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) For the Department of Housing: 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;

Sec. 444. 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. 445. 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.

(b) (1) On and after April 4, 2013, each local and regional board of education may, on behalf of its town or its member towns, apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such board of education incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in

15404 subsection (a) of this section. Prior to the date that the School Safety
15405 Infrastructure Council makes its initial submission of the school safety
15406 infrastructure standards, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r
15407 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
15408 Public Protection, in consultation with the Commissioners of
15409 Administrative Services and Education, shall determine which
15410 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. On and
15411 after the date that the School Safety Infrastructure Council submits the
15412 school safety infrastructure standards, the decision to approve or deny
15413 an application and the determination of which expenses are eligible for
15414 reimbursement under the program shall be in accordance with the
15415 most recent submission of the school safety infrastructure standards,
15416 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15417 (2) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15418 30, 2017, a**]** A regional educational service center may apply, at such
15419 time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services
15420 and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency
15421 Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for
15422 schools under the jurisdiction of such regional educational service
15423 center incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described
15424 in subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether
15425 to approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15426 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15427 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15428 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15429 (3) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15430 30, 2017, the**]** The governing authority for a state charter school may
15431 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15432 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15433 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15434 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15435 governing authority incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15436 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department

15437 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15438 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15439 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15440 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15441 the general statutes.

15442 (4) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15443 30, 2017, the**]** The superintendent of the technical high school system
15444 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15445 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15446 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15447 for certain expenses for schools in the technical high school system
15448 incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in
15449 subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether to
15450 approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15451 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15452 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15453 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15454 (5) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15455 30, 2017, an**]** An incorporated or endowed high school or academy
15456 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15457 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15458 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15459 for certain expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15460 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15461 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15462 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15463 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15464 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15465 the general statutes.

15466 (6) (A) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and
15467 June 30, 2017, the**]** The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may
15468 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15469 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the

15470 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15471 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15472 supervisory agent incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15473 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15474 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15475 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15476 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15477 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15478 the general statutes.

15479 (B) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15480 30, 2017, ten**]** Ten per cent of the funds available under the program
15481 shall be awarded to the supervisory agents of nonpublic schools, in
15482 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of
15483 this section.

15484 (c) (1) A town may receive a grant equal to a percentage of its
15485 eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined as follows: (A)
15486 Each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one
15487 hundred sixty-nine according to town wealth, as defined in
15488 subdivision (26) of section 10-262f of the general statutes, (B) based
15489 upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty or more than
15490 eighty shall be assigned to each town on a continuous scale, and (C)
15491 the town ranked first shall be assigned a percentage of twenty and the
15492 town ranked last shall be assigned a percentage of eighty.

15493 (2) A regional educational service center may receive a grant equal
15494 to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be
15495 determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A)
15496 multiplying the population of each member town in the regional
15497 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
15498 subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes; (B) adding
15499 together the figures for each town determined under subparagraph (A)
15500 of this subdivision; and (C) dividing the total computed under
15501 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by the total population of all
15502 member towns in the regional educational service center. The ranking

15503 of each regional educational service center shall be rounded to the next
15504 higher whole number and each such center shall receive the same
15505 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank.

15506 (3) The governing authority for a state charter school may receive a
15507 grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses that is the same as
15508 the town in which such state charter school is located, as calculated
15509 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

15510 (4) The Department of Education, on behalf of the technical high
15511 school system, may receive a grant equal to one hundred per cent of its
15512 eligible expenses.

15513 (5) An incorporated or endowed high school or academy may
15514 receive a grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The
15515 percentage shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be
15516 determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in
15517 section 10-261 of the general statutes, of each town which at the time of
15518 application for such school security infrastructure competitive grant
15519 has designated such school as the high school for such town for a
15520 period of not less than five years from the date of such application, by
15521 such town's percentile ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of
15522 section 10-285a of the general statutes, (B) adding together the figures
15523 for each town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,
15524 and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this
15525 subdivision by the total population of all towns which designate the
15526 school as their high school under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.
15527 The ranking determined pursuant to this subsection shall be rounded
15528 to the next higher whole number. Such incorporated or endowed high
15529 school or academy shall receive the reimbursement percentage of a
15530 town with the same rank.

15531 (6) The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may receive a
15532 grant equal to fifty per cent of its eligible expenses.

15533 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, if there are not

15534 sufficient funds to provide grants to all towns, based on the percentage
15535 determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15536 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15537 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15538 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15539 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15540 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15541 schools under the jurisdiction of the town's school district conducted
15542 pursuant to this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such
15543 schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, said
15544 commissioners shall give first priority to applicants on behalf of
15545 schools that have no security infrastructure at the time of such school
15546 building security assessment and succeeding priority to applicants on
15547 behalf of schools located in priority school districts pursuant to section
15548 10-266p of the general statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement
15549 pursuant to this section, an applicant board of education shall (A)
15550 demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices an
15551 emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and that such plan
15552 has been developed in concert with applicable state or local first-
15553 responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the schools
15554 under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure, using the
15555 National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe Schools
15556 Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under the
15557 supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15558 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15559 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15560 applicants that are towns, regional educational service centers,
15561 governing authorities for state charter schools, the Department of
15562 Education, on behalf of the technical high school system, and
15563 incorporated or endowed high schools or academies based on the
15564 percentage determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15565 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15566 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15567 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with

15568 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15569 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15570 schools under the jurisdiction of the applicant conducted pursuant to
15571 this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
15572 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
15573 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
15574 infrastructure at the time of such school building security assessment
15575 and succeeding priority to applicants on behalf of schools located in
15576 priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p of the general
15577 statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an
15578 applicant shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically
15579 practices an emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and
15580 that such plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or
15581 local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the
15582 schools under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure,
15583 using the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe
15584 Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under
15585 the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15586 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15587 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15588 applicant supervisory agents for nonpublic schools, based on the
15589 percentages described in subsection (c) of this section, the
15590 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15591 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15592 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15593 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15594 commissioners. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
15595 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
15596 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
15597 infrastructure at the time of application. To be eligible for
15598 reimbursement pursuant to this section, an applicant supervisory
15599 agent for a nonpublic school shall (A) demonstrate that it has
15600 developed and periodically practices an emergency plan at the school
15601 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. 446. 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**]** $297,885,986.

Sec. 447. 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**]** $1,964,347;

Sec. 448. 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. 449. Subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 450. 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. 451. 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. 452. Subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 453. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 454. 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. 455. 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. 456. 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. 457. 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. 458. 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. 459. 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. 460. 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. 461. 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. 462. 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. 463. 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. 464. 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 session, and section 179 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 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 **[**$183,500,000**]** $188,000,000.

Sec. 465. Subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 466. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 91 of public act 14-98 and section 185 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 467. Section 32 of public act 13-239, as amended by sections 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 of public act 14-98, section 105 of public act 14-217, sections 219 and 220 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and sections 180, 181, 182, 183, 184 and 185 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund established by section 19a-32e of the general statutes, not exceeding $10,000,000.

Sec. 468. Section 1 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 186 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 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 **[**$132,409,322**]** <u>$128,909,322</u>.

Sec. 469. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 2 of public act 14-98 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 470. 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. 471. 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*):

15745 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15746 the provisions of this section and sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of public
15747 act 14-98, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
15748 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,
15749 not exceeding **[**$176,400,000**]** $164,100,000.

15750 Sec. 472. Subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended
15751 by section 190 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed.
15752 (*Effective from passage*)

15753 Sec. 473. Subsection (f) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended
15754 by section 194 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended
15755 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15756 (f) For the Department of Housing: For the Shoreline Resiliency
15757 Fund, not exceeding **[**$8,000,000**]** $3,000,000.

15758 Sec. 474. Subsection (i) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended
15759 by section 229 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is repealed.
15760 (*Effective from passage*)

15761 Sec. 475. Section 82 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 195 of
15762 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as
15763 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15764 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15765 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
15766 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15767 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight million five
15768 hundred thousand dollars.

15769 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
15770 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
15771 Department of Education for:

15772 (1) The technical high school system, to establish a pilot program to
15773 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**]** four hundred thirty-four thousand 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**]** eight million sixty-six thousand 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. 476. 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. 477. Subdivision (6) of subsection (f) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 199 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 478. 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*):

(4) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in state-owned buildings, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** <u>$10,000,000</u>;

Sec. 479. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 480. Subdivision (5) of subsection (n) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 481. Section 12 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 201 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 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 **[**$376,600,000**]** $356,092,050.

Sec. 482. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 203 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) For a Long Island Sound stewardship and resiliency program for protection of costal marshes and other natural buffer areas and for grants-in-aid to increase the resiliency of wastewater treatment facilities, not exceeding **[**$15,000,000**]** $8,000,000;

Sec. 483. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 204 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 484. 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. 485. 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. 486. 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. 487. 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. 488. Subsection (b) of section 21 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 489. 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. 490. 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. 491. 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. 492. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 493. 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**]** $6,750,000, 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. 494. 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**]** twenty million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 495. 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. 496. 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. 497. 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. 498. 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**]** $47,000,000.

Sec. 499. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 500. 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 projects as described in said section 9. 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. 501. Section 227 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

Subsection (i) of section 32 of [special] public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed.

Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (b) of section 7-536 of the general statutes, the Secretary shall allocate zero dollars on February first of 2017 and fifty-five million dollars on February first of 2018 to municipalities in the state in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 7-536 of the general statutes.

Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

(1) "Debt service requirements" has the same meaning as provided in section 13b-75 of the general statutes;

(2) "Federal transportation bonds" means one or more special tax obligation bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to subsection (c) of this section;

(3) "Pledged revenues" has the same meaning as provided in section 13b-75 of the general statutes;

(4) "RRIF" means the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement

15982 Financing program established by the Transportation Equity Act for
15983 the 21st Century, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time;

15984 (5) "RRIF loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
15985 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United
15986 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
15987 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
15988 to the state in accordance with RRIF;

15989 (6) "Special Transportation Fund" means the Special Transportation
15990 Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes;

15991 (7) "State officials" means the Treasurer, the Commissioner of
15992 Transportation and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
15993 Management;

15994 (8) "TIFIA" means the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and
15995 Innovation Act, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time; and

15996 (9) "TIFIA loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
15997 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United
15998 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
15999 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
16000 to the state in accordance with TIFIA.

16001 (b) The state, acting through the state officials, may enter into loan
16002 agreements or other credit agreements, including, but not limited to,
16003 RRIF loan agreements and TIFIA loan agreements, with the United
16004 States Department of Transportation. The state officials (1) may
16005 execute and deliver any documents, certificates and instruments
16006 related to such agreements and the obligations issued thereunder, (2)
16007 shall determine the terms, conditions, covenants and other provisions
16008 of such agreements in the best interest of the state, and (3) may take all
16009 other actions, including, but not limited to, the preparation, execution
16010 and submission of loan applications, necessary to enter into such
16011 agreements or receive loans or other financial assistance from said
16012 department under any federal program.

16013 (c) Special tax obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to sections
16014 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes to evidence and
16015 secure loans or other forms of financial assistance made by the United
16016 States Department of Transportation to the state under one or more
16017 federal programs, including, but not limited to, RRIF or programs
16018 established under TIFIA. Such bonds may be secured by a trust
16019 indenture by and between the state and a corporate trustee in
16020 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 13b-76 of
16021 the general statutes.

16022 (d) The debt service requirements and any other obligations with
16023 respect to any federal transportation bonds shall be secured by a lien
16024 on the pledged revenues as they are received by the state and credited
16025 to the Special Transportation Fund. Such lien shall be subordinate and
16026 junior in all respects to every lien on pledged revenues securing any
16027 special tax obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-
16028 77, inclusive, of the general statutes that are not federal transportation
16029 bonds.

16030 (e) Whenever the General Assembly authorizes special tax
16031 obligation bonds pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or
16032 after the effective date of this section, such authorization shall be
16033 deemed to authorize the issuance of federal transportation bonds. Such
16034 federal transportation bonds shall be subject to the requirements,
16035 covenants and conditions applicable to special tax obligation bonds as
16036 set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes,
16037 except as otherwise provided in this section.

16038 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (o) of section 13b-
16039 76 of the general statutes, federal transportation bonds may be issued
16040 as taxable bonds, whereby the interest on such bonds may be
16041 includable in the gross income of the holders or owners of such bonds
16042 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
16043 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
16044 from time to time.

16045 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes
16046 described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission
16047 shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of
16048 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not
16049 exceeding in the aggregate one hundred million dollars, provided (1)
16050 twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, (2) twenty million
16051 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2019, (3) twenty million dollars shall be
16052 effective July 1, 2020, and (4) twenty million dollars shall be effective
16053 July 1, 2021.

16054 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
16055 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
16056 Office of Policy and Management, for the purposes of providing
16057 grants-in-aid to hospitals for capital improvements.

16058 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
16059 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
16060 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
16061 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
16062 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
16063 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
16064 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
16065 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
16066 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
16067 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
16068 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
16069 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
16070 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
16071 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
16072 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
16073 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
16074 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
16075 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
16076 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
16077 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. 505. (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 sixty million dollars, provided (1) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, (2) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2019, (3) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2020, (4) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2021, and (5) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2022.

(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

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. 506. Subdivision (2) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(2) "Base aid ratio" means (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall 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**]** <u>years</u> ending June 30, 2014, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter**]** <u>to June 30, 2017, inclusive</u>, 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<u>, and (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, 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) zero for a town that is not designated as an alliance district</u>.

Sec. 507. Subdivision (9) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars, (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars, (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars, (H) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars, **[**and**]** (I) for the fiscal **[**year**]** <u>years</u> ending June 30, 2014, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter**]** <u>to June 30, 2017, inclusive</u>, eleven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars<u>, (J) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, eleven thousand dollars, and (K) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, twelve thousand five hundred seventy dollars</u>.

Sec. 508. 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 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school years commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, fifteen per cent of the number of eligible students, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (F) for the school years commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, thirty-three per cent of the number of children below the level of poverty, **[**and**]** (G) for the school **[**year**]** years commencing July 1, 2013, **[**and each school year thereafter**]** to July 1, 2016, inclusive, thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk, and (H) for the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each school year thereafter, twenty-five per cent of the sum of (i) the number of resident students who are English language learners, as defined in section 10-76kk, and (ii) the number of resident students of the town for the school year multiplied by the small area income and poverty estimate percentage for the school district, as determined by the United States Census Bureau.

Sec. 509. Subdivision (33) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 510. Subdivisions (42) to (44), inclusive, of section 10-262f of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(42) "Equalized net grand list adjustment factor" means (A) for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the ratio of the

town's equalized net grant list per capita to one and one-half times the town equalized net grand list per capita of the town with the median equalized net grand list per capita, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the ratio of the town's equalized net grant list per capita to one and one-quarter times the town equalized net grand list per capita of the town with the median equalized net grand list per capita.

(43) "Median household income adjustment factor" means (A) for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the ratio of the median household income of the town to one and one-half times the median household income of the town with the median household income when all towns are ranked according to median household income, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the ratio of the median household income of the town to one and one-quarter times the median household income of the town with the median household income when all towns are ranked according to median household income.

(44) "Wealth adjustment factor" means (A) for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of a town's equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by ninety one-hundredths per cent and a town's median household income adjustment factor multiplied by ten one-hundredths per cent, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of a town's equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by seventy per cent and a town's median household income adjustment factor multiplied by thirty per cent.

Sec. 511. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (46) to (48), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (46) "Base grant amount" means the equalization aid grant a town was entitled to receive for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, as enumerated in section 20 of public act 16-2 of the May special session,

minus any reductions to said equalization aid grant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, resulting from lapses to the funds appropriated for said equalization aid grant attributable to the recommendation made by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, pursuant to section 12 of public act 15-244.

(NEW) (47) "Grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the difference between a town's base grant amount and its fully funded grant.

(NEW) (48) "Grant adjustment quotient" means a town's grant adjustment divided by the number of resident students of the town for the school year.

Sec. 512. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(a) Obsolete.

(b) Obsolete.

(c) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, each town shall receive an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts paid to such town pursuant to subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(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

T1690	Beacon Falls	4,155,524	4,155,471
T1691	Berlin	6,381,659	6,381,544
T1692	Bethany	2,063,112	2,063,088
T1693	Bethel	8,316,869	8,316,768
T1694	Bethlehem	1,319,337	1,319,337
T1695	Bloomfield	6,319,698	6,319,698
T1696	Bolton	3,052,646	3,052,630
T1697	Bozrah	1,255,401	1,255,387
T1698	Branford	2,119,926	2,426,993
T1699	Bridgeport	182,266,724	182,266,724
T1700	Bridgewater	137,292	137,292
T1701	Bristol	45,705,925	45,705,925
T1702	Brookfield	1,564,515	1,564,493
T1703	Brooklyn	7,110,490	7,110,430
T1704	Burlington	4,439,634	4,439,537
T1705	Canaan	209,258	209,258
T1706	Canterbury	4,754,383	4,754,383
T1707	Canton	3,488,569	3,488,492
T1708	Chaplin	1,893,763	1,893,763
T1709	Cheshire	9,664,954	9,664,625
T1710	Chester	691,462	691,432
T1711	Clinton	6,502,667	6,502,667
T1712	Colchester	13,772,585	13,772,530
T1713	Colebrook	508,008	508,008
T1714	Columbia	2,589,653	2,589,623
T1715	Cornwall	85,322	85,322
T1716	Coventry	8,942,234	8,942,206
T1717	Cromwell	4,663,336	4,754,798
T1718	Danbury	30,705,677	31,698,975
T1719	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006
T1720	Deep River	1,727,412	1,727,394
T1721	Derby	8,001,514	8,001,514
T1722	Durham	3,993,506	3,993,506
T1723	East Granby	1,435,957	1,481,760

T1724	East Haddam	3,791,594	3,791,563
T1725	East Hampton	7,715,347	7,715,291
T1726	East Hartford	49,563,484	49,563,484
T1727	East Haven	20,004,233	20,004,233
T1728	East Lyme	7,138,163	7,138,163
T1729	East Windsor	5,810,543	5,810,543
T1730	Eastford	1,116,844	1,116,844
T1731	Easton	593,868	593,868
T1732	Ellington	9,822,206	9,822,009
T1733	Enfield	29,196,275	29,195,835
T1734	Essex	389,697	389,697
T1735	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
T1736	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
T1737	Franklin	948,235	948,235
T1738	Glastonbury	6,773,356	6,921,094
T1739	Goshen	218,188	218,188
T1740	Granby	5,603,808	5,603,665
T1741	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
T1742	Griswold	10,977,669	10,977,557
T1743	Groton	25,625,179	25,625,179
T1744	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
T1745	Haddam	1,925,611	2,034,708
T1746	Hamden	27,131,137	27,131,137
T1747	Hampton	1,339,928	1,339,928
T1748	Hartford	201,777,130	201,777,130
T1749	Hartland	1,358,660	1,358,660
T1750	Harwinton	2,779,898	2,779,876
T1751	Hebron	7,021,279	7,021,219
T1752	Kent	167,342	167,342
T1753	Killingly	15,871,254	15,871,254
T1754	Killingworth	2,245,206	2,245,206
T1755	Lebanon	5,524,550	5,524,550
T1756	Ledyard	12,217,314	12,217,227
T1757	Lisbon	3,927,193	3,927,193

T1758	Litchfield	1,525,262	1,525,242
T1759	Lyme	145,556	145,556
T1760	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
T1761	Manchester	34,864,748	34,864,748
T1762	Mansfield	10,187,542	10,187,506
T1763	Marlborough	3,234,990	3,234,918
T1764	Meriden	60,812,457	60,812,457
T1765	Middlebury	814,636	914,010
T1766	Middlefield	2,153,551	2,153,527
T1767	Middletown	19,861,550	19,861,550
T1768	Milford	11,381,824	11,381,824
T1769	Monroe	6,616,696	6,616,669
T1770	Montville	12,858,302	12,858,140
T1771	Morris	657,975	657,975
T1772	Naugatuck	30,831,003	30,831,003
T1773	New Britain	86,678,662	86,678,662
T1774	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T1775	New Fairfield	4,492,869	4,492,822
T1776	New Hartford	3,197,865	3,197,830
T1777	New Haven	155,328,620	155,328,620
T1778	New London	26,058,803	26,058,803
T1779	New Milford	12,170,243	12,170,141
T1780	Newington	13,226,771	13,226,394
T1781	Newtown	4,760,009	5,105,657
T1782	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T1783	North Branford	8,270,161	8,270,110
T1784	North Canaan	2,091,790	2,091,790
T1785	North Haven	3,677,315	4,023,706
T1786	North Stonington	2,906,538	2,906,538
T1787	Norwalk	11,551,095	11,551,095
T1788	Norwich	36,577,969	36,577,969
T1789	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T1790	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T1791	Orange	1,350,098	1,623,431

T1792	Oxford	4,677,464	4,677,464
T1793	Plainfield	15,642,779	15,642,685
T1794	Plainville	10,507,328	10,507,145
T1795	Plymouth	9,952,004	9,951,918
T1796	Pomfret	3,136,587	3,136,587
T1797	Portland	4,440,331	4,440,226
T1798	Preston	3,079,403	3,079,401
T1799	Prospect	5,425,749	5,425,694
T1800	Putnam	8,498,260	8,498,260
T1801	Redding	687,733	687,733
T1802	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814
T1803	Rocky Hill	3,946,076	4,396,918
T1804	Roxbury	158,114	158,114
T1805	Salem	3,114,216	3,114,216
T1806	Salisbury	187,266	187,266
T1807	Scotland	1,450,663	1,450,663
T1808	Seymour	10,179,589	10,179,389
T1809	Sharon	145,798	145,798
T1810	Shelton	5,706,910	6,199,810
T1811	Sherman	244,327	244,327
T1812	Simsbury	5,954,768	6,264,852
T1813	Somers	6,068,653	6,068,546
T1814	South Windsor	13,159,658	13,159,496
T1815	Southbury	3,034,452	3,606,189
T1816	Southington	20,621,655	20,621,165
T1817	Sprague	2,661,506	2,661,473
T1818	Stafford	9,981,310	9,981,252
T1819	Stamford	10,885,284	11,109,306
T1820	Sterling	3,257,690	3,257,637
T1821	Stonington	2,079,926	2,079,926
T1822	Stratford	21,821,740	21,820,886
T1823	Suffield	6,345,468	6,345,284
T1824	Thomaston	5,740,782	5,740,750
T1825	Thompson	7,682,218	7,682,218

T1826	Tolland	10,929,052	10,928,981
T1827	Torrington	24,780,972	24,780,540
T1828	Trumbull	3,481,940	3,703,712
T1829	Union	243,880	243,877
T1830	Vernon	19,650,126	19,650,126
T1831	Voluntown	2,550,166	2,550,166
T1832	Wallingford	21,866,589	21,866,413
T1833	Warren	99,777	99,777
T1834	Washington	240,147	240,147
T1835	Waterbury	134,528,710	134,528,710
T1836	Waterford	1,485,842	1,485,842
T1837	Watertown	12,035,017	12,034,849
T1838	West Hartford	19,872,200	21,469,839
T1839	West Haven	45,996,566	45,996,566
T1840	Westbrook	427,677	427,677
T1841	Weston	948,564	948,564
T1842	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255
T1843	Wethersfield	9,022,122	9,548,677
T1844	Willington	3,718,418	3,718,418
T1845	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195
T1846	Winchester	8,187,980	8,187,980
T1847	Windham	26,816,024	26,816,024
T1848	Windsor	12,476,044	12,476,044
T1849	Windsor Locks	5,274,785	5,274,785
T1850	Wolcott	13,696,541	13,696,541
T1851	Woodbridge	732,889	732,889
T1852	Woodbury	1,106,713	1,347,989
T1853	Woodstock	5,473,998	5,473,975**]**

16262 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town that maintains
16263 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16264 grant in an amount consistent with the provisions of this subsection.
16265 Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than its base grant
16266 amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
16267 equal to its base grant amount plus twenty per cent of its grant

adjustment. Any town whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to (1) its fully funded grant if its grant adjustment quotient is less than or equal to one thousand one hundred, or (2) its fully funded grant minus thirty-three and three-tenths per cent of its grant adjustment if its grant adjustment quotient is greater than one thousand one hundred. Any town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town that maintains public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount consistent with the provisions of this subsection. Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount plus forty per cent of its grant adjustment. Any town whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to (1) its fully funded grant if its grant adjustment quotient is less than or equal to one thousand one hundred, or (2) its fully funded grant minus sixty-six and six-tenths per cent of its grant adjustment if its grant adjustment quotient is greater than one thousand one hundred. Any town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

Sec. 513. 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) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2014] 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, that is lower than such district's resident student count 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 for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015] 2017, 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 one and one-half per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

(2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2014] 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, [2015] 2017, that is lower than such district's resident student count 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 for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2015]

2017, 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;

(3) 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) 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:

[(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;]

[(2)] (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2015] 2017, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, that is lower than such district's resident student count 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 for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half 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 one and one-half per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

[(3)] (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, [2015] 2017, using the data of record as of January 31, [2016] 2018, that is lower than such district's resident student count 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 for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student, as defined in

subdivision (45) of section 10-262f, of such district, provided such 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)**]** (3) 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)**]** (4) 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. 514. 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) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2017**]** 2018, if the amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2017**]** 2018, pursuant to **[**section 20 of public act 16-2 of the May special session**]** section 10-262h, is greater than the amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2017, pursuant to **[**subsection (c) of**]** section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2017**]** 2018, minus such amount paid to such town for the

fiscal year ending June 30, [2016] 2017, shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2018.

(B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, if the amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, pursuant to section 10-262h, is greater than the amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, pursuant to section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, minus such amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

(2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2018, if the amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2018, pursuant to [section 20 of public act 16-2 of the May special session] section 10-262h, is less than the amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2016] 2017, pursuant to [subsection (c) of] section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2016] 2017, minus such amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2018, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017] 2018.

(B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, if the amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, pursuant to section 10-262h, is less than the amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, pursuant to section 10-262h, such amount paid to a town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, minus such amount paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 515. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "special education predictable cost cooperative" means a special education funding model that (1) aggregates special education costs at the state level to compensate for volatility at the local level by (A) providing predictability to local and regional boards of education for special education costs, (B) maintaining current state funding for special education services, (C) differentiating funding based on

16496 student learning needs, (D) equitably distributing special education
16497 funding, (E) providing boards of education with flexibility and
16498 encouraging innovation, and (F) limiting local financial responsibility
16499 for students with extraordinary needs, (2) is funded by: (A) A
16500 community contribution from each school district, calculated based on
16501 the number of special education students enrolled in the school district
16502 and the school district's previous special education costs, with each
16503 town paying the community contribution of its resident students,
16504 reduced by an equity adjustment based on the town's ability to pay,
16505 and (B) the state contribution, which is a reallocation of the special
16506 education portion of the equalization aid grant and the excess cost
16507 grant, (3) provides all school districts with some state support for
16508 special education services, (4) ensures that a school district's
16509 community contribution will be lower than the actual per pupil special
16510 education cost of the school district, and (5) reimburses school districts
16511 for one hundred per cent of their actual special education costs for a
16512 fiscal year.

16513 (b) There is established a task force to conduct a feasibility study
16514 regarding alternative methods for funding special education in the
16515 state, and addressing the factors impacting the increasing cost and
16516 predictability of special education services. Such feasibility study shall
16517 examine a special education predictable cost cooperative model and
16518 other alternative models for funding special education that are used in
16519 other states and shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

16520 (1) An actuarial analysis of such special education predictable cost
16521 cooperative model and alternative models;

16522 (2) An explanation and demonstration of how (A) towns would
16523 contribute to such special education predictable cost cooperative
16524 model or alternative model, (B) towns would be compensated for
16525 special education costs under such special education cost cooperative
16526 model or alternative model, and (C) a town's compensation under such
16527 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
16528 model would affect its required contribution in the subsequent fiscal

16529 year;

16530 (3) A consideration and analysis of the possible legal status of the
16531 special education predictable cost cooperative model and alternative
16532 models, including, but not limited to, an independent state agency, a
16533 quasi-public agency, within an existing state agency a not-for-profit
16534 organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the
16535 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
16536 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
16537 time, or a private entity;

16538 (4) A consideration of the potential governance structure of such
16539 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
16540 models, that may include (A) the process for nominating and selecting
16541 members of the board of directors and the executive administrator for
16542 such special education cost cooperative model or alternative model, (B)
16543 the number and composition of the members on the board of directors,
16544 (C) the qualifications for an executive administrator, who would be
16545 responsible for providing operational, financial and strategic support
16546 to such special education predictable cost cooperative model or
16547 alternative model, and (D) the accountability of the board of directors
16548 and executive administrator to the towns participating in such special
16549 education cost cooperative model or alternative model, including
16550 procedures for towns or boards of education to bring complaints or
16551 issues before the board of directors;

16552 (5) A consideration of (A) the number of staff necessary to
16553 administer such special education predictable cost cooperative model
16554 or alternative model, (B) the costs associated with the hiring and
16555 employment of such staff, and (C) the funding source for hiring and
16556 employing such staff;

16557 (6) An analysis of different models and sources for funding the
16558 required initial capital investment for such special education
16559 predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model, including the
16560 impact on state special education funding if fifty million dollars of

16561 state funds is used for such initial capital investment;

16562 (7) A description of (A) a timeline for implementation of such
16563 special education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative
16564 model, (B) key dependencies and prerequisites for such
16565 implementation, such as the total number of towns voluntarily
16566 participating in such special education predictable cost cooperative
16567 model or alternative model needed for such special education
16568 predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model to function
16569 properly or whether participation in such special education predictable
16570 cost cooperative model or alternative model should be mandatory, and
16571 (C) contingency plans for any foreseeable problems arising from the
16572 implementation of such special education predictable cost cooperative
16573 model or alternative model; and

16574 (8) An identification and analysis of state and federal law that
16575 would be involved in the creation and administration of such special
16576 education predictable cost cooperative model or alternative model,
16577 including (A) whether the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act,
16578 20 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, permits a state to
16579 establish such special education predictable cost cooperative model or
16580 alternative model, (B) a framework for complying with regulatory
16581 requirements, such as underwriting services, legal counsel, actuarial
16582 services, investment management, accounting and auditing services,
16583 and maintenance of effort requirements prescribed by federal law, and
16584 (C) the accountability of such special education predictable cost
16585 cooperative model or alternative model to the General Assembly.

16586 (c) The task force shall consist of the following members:

16587 (1) A representative of the Connecticut Association of School
16588 Business Officials;

16589 (2) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Public School
16590 Superintendents;

16591 (3) A representative of the Connecticut Council of Administrators of

16592 Special Education;

16593 (4) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Boards of
16594 Education;

16595 (5) A representative of the Connecticut Captive Insurance
16596 Association;

16597 (6) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Schools;

16598 (7) A representative of the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center;

16599 (8) A representative of the Connecticut Conference of
16600 Municipalities;

16601 (9) A representative of the RESC Alliance;

16602 (10) A faculty member from the UConn Actuarial Science Program
16603 at The University of Connecticut;

16604 (11) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
16605 designee; and

16606 (12) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
16607 secretary's designee.

16608 (d) The first meeting of the task force shall be held not later than
16609 thirty days after the effective date of this section. The chairperson of
16610 the task force shall be elected from among the members at the first
16611 meeting of the task force.

16612 (e) In conducting such feasibility study, the task force shall not
16613 cause any state agency to incur costs of more than one thousand
16614 dollars, exclusive of any costs associated with reimbursing any staff
16615 person of such state agency for mileage expenses. The task force may
16616 also receive funds from any not-for-profit organization that is exempt
16617 from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
16618 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the

United States, as amended from time to time, or accept pro bono services from any public or private entity to conduct such feasibility study. The Office of Legislative Management shall assist the task force in administering any funds or services received or sought by the task force pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 516. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Connecticut Achievement and Resource Equity in Schools Commission to provide analysis and recommendations concerning state funding for education and resources needed to ensure that all public school students in the state have an opportunity to succeed. The commission shall develop a strategic plan that includes recommendations for implementing a system for distributing state public education funding, that (1) includes a funding formula that (A) makes use of an appropriate foundation level, (B) addresses the issue of unequal local tax burdens and reduces the reliance on unequal local property taxation to fund services, (C) increases equity and fairness, and (D) reduces segregation; (2) depends on a stable, fair, reliable and identifiable funding source; (3) addresses students' educational needs from preschool through grade twelve, and (4) provides predictability and sustainability in grant allocations to towns and school districts.

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

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

16651 Connecticut Education Association;

16652 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
16653 of whom is a representative of the RESC Alliance and one of whom is
16654 an economist with expertise in measures of poverty;

16655 (3) Two appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore,
16656 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Federation of
16657 School Administrators and one of whom is a representative of a
16658 regional agricultural science and technology education center;

16659 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16660 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
16661 Association of Public School Superintendents and one of whom is a
16662 representative of the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut;

16663 (5) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
16664 whom is a representative of the Connecticut Conference of
16665 Municipalities and one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
16666 Council of Administrators of Special Education;

16667 (6) Two appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro
16668 tempore, one of whom is an employee of the bureau of choice
16669 programs within the Department of Education and one of whom is a
16670 representative of the Connecticut PTA;

16671 (7) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16672 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
16673 Association of Schools and one of whom is a representative of the
16674 Connecticut Administrators of Programs for English Language
16675 Learners;

16676 (8) One appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of
16677 Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
16678 Representatives who shall be a representative of the Connecticut
16679 Association of School Business Officials; and

16680 (9) One appointed jointly by the president pro tempore of the Senate
16681 and the Senate Republican president pro tempore who shall be a
16682 representative of the State Education Resource Center.

16683 (c) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
16684 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Except as otherwise
16685 provided in subsection (d) of this section, any vacancy shall be filled
16686 by the appointing authority.

16687 (d) There shall be two chairpersons of the commission appointed as
16688 follows: (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall select a
16689 chairperson of the commission from among the members of the
16690 commission, and (2) the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
16691 Senate Republican president pro tempore shall jointly select the other
16692 chairperson of the commission from among the members of the
16693 commission. If the chairperson appointed pursuant to subdivision (2)
16694 of this subsection becomes vacant, the president pro tempore of the
16695 Senate and the Senate Republican president pro tempore, or the
16696 president pro tempore of the Senate, as the case may be, shall fill such
16697 vacancy. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
16698 commission, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the
16699 effective date of this section.

16700 (e) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commission shall submit a
16701 report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
16702 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the joint
16703 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16704 matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of
16705 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

16706 Sec. 517. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 10-66ee of the
16707 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16708 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16709 (c) **[**(1)**]** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
16710 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, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, eleven thousand three hundred

fourteen dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, eleven thousand six hundred twenty-eight 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) Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision **[**(2)**]** (1) of this subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The charter school a student requiring special education attends shall be responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services mandated by the student's individualized education program whether

such services are provided by the charter school or by the school district in which the student resides.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, if at the end of a fiscal year amounts received by a state charter school, pursuant to subdivision **[**(2)**]** (1) of subsection (d) of this section, are unexpended, the charter school (1) may use, for the expenses of the charter school for the following fiscal year, up to ten per cent of such amounts, and (2) may (A) create a reserve fund to finance a specific capital or equipment purchase or another specified project as may be approved by the commissioner, and (B) deposit into such fund up to five per cent of such amounts.

Sec. 518. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-262i of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h. Such grant **[**, excluding any amounts paid to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) 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. 519. Section 10-262u of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 17-215, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) As used in this section and section 10-262i:

(1) "Alliance district" means a school district that is in a town that is among the towns with the lowest accountability index scores.

<u>(2) "Promise district" means a school district that was designated as an alliance district during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, but is not designated as an alliance district for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2020, inclusive.</u>

[(2)**]** <u>(3)</u> "Accountability index" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-223e.

[(3)**]** <u>(4)</u> "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as

provided in section 10-262f.

[(4) "Educational reform district"] (5) "Opportunity district" means a school district that is in a town that is among the ten lowest accountability index scores when all towns are ranked highest to lowest in accountability index scores.

(b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Education shall designate thirty school districts as alliance districts. Any school district designated as an alliance district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, shall be so designated for a period of five years. [On or before June 30, 2016] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and every fourth fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Education shall, [determine if there are any additional alliance districts] within available appropriations, designate not more than thirty alliance districts, which shall be so designated for a period of five years.

(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and every fourth fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Education shall designate any promise districts, which shall be so designated for a period of five years and shall not be so designated twice consecutively.

(c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h. The Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, to June 30, 2016, inclusive, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i. (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i, minus the aid reduction, as described

in subsection (d) of section 10-262i. (D) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i. The Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education.

(2) **[**Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this section**]** In the case of an alliance district or a promise district that is not an opportunity district, the Commissioner of Education may pay such funds to the town designated as an alliance district or a promise district and such town shall pay all such funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on the condition that such funds shall be (A) used to improve student achievement in such alliance district or promise district and to offset any other local education costs approved by the commissioner, and (B) expended in accordance with **[**the plan described in subsection (d) of this section**]** any requirements that may be established by the commissioner, the provisions of subsection (c) of section 10-262i, and any guidelines developed by the State Board of Education for such funds. **[**Such funds shall be used to improve student achievement in such alliance district and to offset any other local education costs approved by the commissioner.**]**

(3) No promise district shall receive any funds under this section unless such promise district submits a sustainability plan to the commissioner, at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, concerning the school district's transition out of designation as an alliance district or a promise district, with funding pursuant to section 10-262i, after completion of the period of its designation as a promise district. Such sustainability plan shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of how such promise district will sustain its academic performance, and provide appropriate funding, in such areas as may be identified by the commissioner.

(d) (1) The local or regional board of education for a town

designated as an [alliance] opportunity district may apply to the Commissioner of Education, at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to receive any increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the [prior] fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i.

(2) Applications pursuant to this subsection shall include objectives and performance targets and a plan that are developed, in part, on the strategic use of student academic performance data. Such plan may include, but not be limited to, the following: [(1)] (A) A tiered system of interventions for the schools under the jurisdiction of such board based on the needs of such schools, [(2)] (B) ways to strengthen the foundational programs in reading, through the intensive reading instruction program pursuant to section 10-14u, to ensure reading mastery in kindergarten to grade three, inclusive, with a focus on standards and instruction, proper use of data, intervention strategies, current information for teachers, parental engagement, and teacher professional development, [(3)] (C) additional learning time, including extended school day or school year programming administered by school personnel or external partners, [(4)] (D) a talent strategy that includes, but is not limited to, teacher and school leader recruitment and assignment, career ladder policies that draw upon guidelines for a model teacher evaluation program adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-151b, and adopted by each local or regional board of education. Such talent strategy may include provisions that demonstrate increased ability to attract, retain, promote and bolster the performance of staff in accordance with performance evaluation findings and, in the case of new personnel, other indicators of effectiveness, [(5)] (E) training for school leaders and other staff on new teacher evaluation models, [(6)] (F) provisions for the cooperation and coordination with early childhood education providers to ensure alignment with district expectations for student entry into kindergarten, including funding for an existing local Head Start program, [(7)] (G) provisions for the cooperation and coordination with other governmental and community programs to

ensure that students receive adequate support and wraparound services, including community school models, [(8)] (H) provisions for implementing and furthering state-wide education standards adopted by the State Board of Education and all activities and initiatives associated with such standards, [(9)] (I) strategies for attracting and recruiting minority teachers and administrators, [(10)] (J) provisions for the enhancement of bilingual education programs, pursuant to section 10-17f, or other language acquisition services to English language learners, including, but not limited to, participation in the English language learner pilot program, established pursuant to section 10-17n, [(11)] (K) entering into the model school district responsibilities agreement, described in section 2 of [this act] public act 17-215, [(12)] (L) leadership succession plans that provide training and learning opportunities for administrators and are designed to assist in the seamless transition of school and district personnel in and out of leadership positions in the school district and the continuous implementation of plans developed under this subsection, and [(13)] (M) any additional categories or goals as determined by the commissioner. Such plan shall demonstrate collaboration with key stakeholders, as identified by the commissioner, with the goal of achieving efficiencies and the alignment of intent and practice of current programs with conditional programs identified in this subsection. The commissioner may [(A)] (i) require changes in any plan submitted by a local or regional board of education before the commissioner approves an application under this subsection, and [(B)] (ii) permit a local or regional board of education, as part of such plan, to use a portion of any funds received under this section for the purposes of paying tuition charged to such board pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 10-264*l* or subsection (b) of section 10-264o.

(3) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to this subsection, the commissioner may pay such funds to the town designated as an opportunity district and such town shall pay all such funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on the condition that

16971 such funds shall be expended in accordance with the plan described in
16972 subdivision (2) of this subsection, any additional requirements that
16973 may be established by the commissioner, the provisions of subsection
16974 (c) of section 10-262i, and any guidelines adopted by the State Board of
16975 Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to improve student
16976 achievement in such district and to offset any other local education
16977 costs approved by the commissioner.

16978 (e) The State Board of Education may develop guidelines and
16979 criteria for the administration of **[**such**]** funds under this section.

16980 (f) The commissioner may withhold **[**such**]** funds under this section
16981 if the local or regional board of education fails to comply with the
16982 provisions of this section. The commissioner may renew such funding
16983 if the local or regional board of education provides evidence that the
16984 school district of such board is complying with applicable
16985 requirements, and in the case of an opportunity district, that the
16986 opportunity district is achieving the objectives and performance
16987 targets approved by the commissioner stated in the plan submitted
16988 under subsection (d) of this section.

16989 (g) Any local or regional board of education receiving funding
16990 under this section shall submit an annual expenditure report to the
16991 commissioner on such form and in such manner as requested by the
16992 commissioner. The commissioner shall determine if (1) the local or
16993 regional board of education shall repay any funds not expended in
16994 accordance with the **[**approved application**]** provisions of this section
16995 to the school district governed by such board of education, or (2) such
16996 funding should be reduced in a subsequent fiscal year up to an amount
16997 equal to the amount that the commissioner determines is out of
16998 compliance with the provisions of this subsection.

16999 (h) Any balance remaining for each local or regional board of
17000 education at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward for such
17001 local or regional board of education for the next fiscal year.

17002 Sec. 520. Section 10-223e of the general statutes, as amended by
17003 section 1 of public act 17-215, is repealed and the following is
17004 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

17005 (a) As used in this section:

17006 (1) "Accountability index" means the score resulting from multiple
17007 student, school or district-level measures, as weighted by the
17008 Department of Education, that (A) shall include the performance index
17009 score and high school graduation rates, and (B) may include, but need
17010 not be limited to, academic growth over time, attendance and chronic
17011 absenteeism, postsecondary education and career readiness,
17012 enrollment in and graduation from institutions of higher education
17013 and postsecondary education programs, civics and arts education and
17014 physical fitness.

17015 (2) "Performance index" means the score, as calculated by the
17016 Department of Education using the mastery test data of record,
17017 assigned to student subgroups, schools or districts.

17018 (3) "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as provided
17019 in section 10-262f.

17020 (4) "Category five schools" means schools with the lowest
17021 performance as indicated by factors set forth in the state-wide
17022 performance management and support plan, prepared pursuant to
17023 subsection (b) of this section, that may include, but are not limited to,
17024 the accountability index.

17025 (5) "Category four schools" means schools with the lowest
17026 performance other than category five schools as indicated by factors
17027 set forth in the state-wide performance management and support plan,
17028 prepared pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, that may include,
17029 but are not limited to, the accountability index.

17030 (6) "Category three schools" means schools with higher performance
17031 than category four and five schools, but lower performance than

17032 category one and two schools as indicated by factors set forth in the
17033 state-wide performance management and support plan, prepared
17034 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, that may include, but are not
17035 limited to, the accountability index.

17036 (7) "Category two schools" means schools that have higher
17037 performance than category three, category four and category five
17038 schools, but lower performance than category one schools as indicated
17039 by factors set forth in the state-wide performance management and
17040 support plan, prepared pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, that
17041 may include, but are not limited to, the accountability index.

17042 (8) "Category one schools" means schools that have the highest
17043 performance as indicated by factors set forth in the state-wide
17044 performance management and support plan, prepared pursuant to
17045 subsection (b) of this section, that may include, but are not limited to,
17046 the accountability index.

17047 (9) "Focus school" **[**has the same meaning as "focus school" as
17048 described in the United States Department of Education's ESEA
17049 Flexibility policy document, updated June 7, 2012**]** <u>means a school with</u>
17050 <u>consistently underperforming subgroups, as described in the Every</u>
17051 <u>Student Succeeds Act, P.L. 114-95</u>.

17052 (b) (1) For the school years commencing July 1, 2002, to July 1, 2011,
17053 inclusive, in conformance with the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-
17054 110, the Commissioner of Education shall prepare a state-wide
17055 education accountability plan, consistent with federal law and
17056 regulation. Such plan shall identify the schools and districts in need of
17057 improvement, require the development and implementation of
17058 improvement plans and utilize rewards and consequences.

17059 (2) For the school years commencing July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2014,
17060 inclusive, the Department of Education shall prepare a state-wide
17061 performance management and support plan, consistent with federal
17062 law and regulation. Such plan shall (A) identify districts in need of

17063 improvement, (B) classify schools as category one, two, three, four or
17064 five schools based on their school performance index and other factors,
17065 and (C) identify focus schools.

17066 (3) For the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school
17067 year thereafter, the Department of Education shall prepare a state-wide
17068 performance management and support plan, consistent with federal
17069 law and regulation. Such plan shall (A) identify districts in need of
17070 improvement, (B) classify schools as category one, two, three, four or
17071 five schools based on the accountability index, and (C) identify focus
17072 schools.

17073 **[**(c) (1) Public schools identified by the State Board of Education
17074 pursuant to section 10-223b of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
17075 revised to January 1, 2001, as schools in need of improvement shall: (A)
17076 Continue to be identified as schools in need of improvement, and
17077 continue to operate under school improvement plans developed
17078 pursuant to said section 10-223b through June 30, 2004; (B) on or before
17079 February 1, 2003, be evaluated by the local board of education and
17080 determined to be making sufficient or insufficient progress; (C) if
17081 found to be making insufficient progress by a local board of education,
17082 be subject to a new remediation and organization plan developed by
17083 the local board of education; (D) continue to be eligible for available
17084 federal or state aid; (E) beginning in February, 2003, and ending June
17085 30, 2012, be monitored by the Department of Education for adequate
17086 yearly progress, as defined in the state accountability plan prepared in
17087 accordance with subsection (a) of this section; and (F) be subject to
17088 rewards and consequences as defined in said plan.

17089 (2) Public schools and school districts identified by the State Board
17090 of Education pursuant to section 10-223e of the 2012 supplement to the
17091 general statutes, as schools or districts in need of improvement
17092 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-223e of the 2012 supplement to
17093 the general statutes, or low achieving schools or districts pursuant to
17094 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-223e of the 2012
17095 supplement to the general statutes shall: (A) Continue to be identified

17096 as schools in need of improvement and low achieving schools, and
17097 continue to operate under a state accountability plan prepared in
17098 accordance with the provisions of section 10-223e of the 2012
17099 supplement to the general statutes, through June 30, 2012; (B) on or
17100 before July 1, 2012, be evaluated by the local or regional board of
17101 education and determined to be making adequate yearly progress; (C)
17102 if found to be failing to make adequate yearly progress by a local or
17103 regional board of education, be subject to the state-wide performance
17104 management and support plan prepared in accordance with the
17105 provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section; (D)
17106 continue to be eligible for available federal or state aid; (E) beginning
17107 July 1, 2012, be monitored by the Department of Education to
17108 determine if student achievement for such school or district is at an
17109 acceptable level, as defined in the state-wide performance
17110 management and support plan prepared in accordance with the
17111 provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section; and (F) be
17112 subject to rewards and consequences as defined in such state-wide
17113 performance management and support plan.**]**

17114 **[**(d)**]** (c) (1) For those schools classified as category three schools, the
17115 department may require such schools to (A) develop and implement
17116 plans consistent with this section and federal law to elevate **[**the school
17117 from low achieving status**]** levels of student achievement, and (B) be
17118 the subject of actions as described in the state-wide performance
17119 management and support plan, prepared in accordance with the
17120 provisions of **[**subdivision (2) of**]** subsection (b) of this section.

17121 (2) For those schools classified as category three schools, the
17122 department may require the local or regional board of education for
17123 such schools to collaborate with the regional educational service center
17124 that serves the area in which such schools are located to develop plans
17125 to ensure such schools provide (A) early education opportunities, (B)
17126 summer school, (C) extended school day or year programming, (D)
17127 weekend classes, (E) tutorial assistance to their students, or (F)
17128 professional development to their administrators, principals, teachers

and paraprofessionals. In requiring any educational program authorized by this subdivision, the Commissioner of Education may limit the offering of such program to the subgroup of students that have failed to reach performance benchmarks or those in transitional or milestone grades or those who are otherwise at substantial risk of educational failure as described in the state-wide performance management and support plan, prepared in accordance with the provisions of [subdivision (2)] of subsection (b) of this section.

[(e)] (d) (1) (A) [Any school or school district identified as in need of improvement pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and requiring corrective action pursuant to the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, shall be designated and listed as a low achieving school or school district and] Any school district designated as an opportunity district, as defined in section 10-262u, shall be subject to intensified supervision and direction by the State Board of Education.

(B) Any school classified as a category four school or category five school or a school designated as a focus school [shall be designated as low achieving and] shall be subject to intensified supervision and direction by the State Board of Education.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any regulation adopted pursuant to said title, except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in carrying out the provisions of [subdivision (1) of] this subsection, [and this subdivision,] the State Board of Education shall take any of the following actions to improve student performance of [the] a school district, a particular school in [the] a district or among student subgroups, and [remove the school or district from the list of schools or districts designated and listed as a low achieving school or district pursuant to said subdivision (1), and] to address other needs of the school or district: (A) Require an operations audit to identify possible programmatic savings and an instructional audit to identify any deficits in curriculum and instruction or in the learning environment of the school or district; (B) require the local or regional

board of education for such school or district to use state and federal funds for critical needs, as directed by the State Board of Education; (C) provide incentives to attract highly qualified teachers and principals; (D) direct the transfer and assignment of teachers and principals; (E) require additional training and technical assistance for parents and guardians of children attending the school or a school in the district and for teachers, principals, and central office staff members hired by the district; (F) require the local or regional board of education for the school or district to implement model curriculum, including, but not limited to, recommended textbooks, materials and supplies approved by the Department of Education; (G) identify schools for reconstitution, as may be phased in by the commissioner, as state or local charter schools, schools established pursuant to section 10-74g, innovation schools established pursuant to section 10-74h, or schools based on other models for school improvement, or for management by an entity other than the local or regional board of education for the district in which the school is located; (H) direct the local or regional board of education for the school or district to develop and implement a plan addressing deficits in achievement and in the learning environment as recommended in the instructional audit; (I) assign a technical assistance team to the school or district to guide school or district initiatives and report progress to the Commissioner of Education; (J) establish instructional and learning environment benchmarks for the school or district to meet as it progresses toward **[**removal from the list of low achieving schools or districts**]** <u>increased levels of student achievement</u>; (K) provide funding to any proximate district to **[**a**]** <u>an opportunity</u> district **[**designated as a low achieving school district**]** so that students in **[**a low achieving**]** <u>an opportunity</u> district may attend public school in a neighboring district; (L) direct the establishment of learning academies within schools that require continuous monitoring of student performance by teacher groups; (M) require a local or regional board of education to (i) undergo training designed to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the board of education as leaders of its district improvement plans by distinguishing and making clear the proper

17197 roles and different functions of the board of education, including the
17198 responsibility of developing the improvement plans and education
17199 policy for the district, and the school and district-level administrators,
17200 including the responsibility of implementing such improvement plans
17201 and policies, and (ii) submit an annual action plan to the
17202 Commissioner of Education outlining how, when and in what manner
17203 their effectiveness shall be monitored; (N) require the appointment of
17204 (i) a superintendent, approved by the Commissioner of Education, or
17205 (ii) a district improvement officer, selected by the commissioner,
17206 whose authority is consistent with the provisions of section 138 of
17207 public act 11-61, and whose term shall be for one school year, except
17208 that the State Board of Education may extend such period; or (O) any
17209 combination of the actions described in this subdivision or similar,
17210 closely related actions.

17211 (3) If a directive of the State Board of Education pursuant to
17212 subparagraph (C), (D), (E), (G) or (L) of subdivision (2) of this
17213 subsection or a directive to implement a plan pursuant to
17214 subparagraph (H) of said subdivision (2) affects working conditions,
17215 such directive shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of
17216 sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive.

17217 **[**(f)**]** (e) The State Board of Education shall monitor the progress of
17218 each **[**school or district designated as a low achieving school or district
17219 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section**]** category
17220 four or five school, opportunity district, and school district in which a
17221 category four or five school is located, and provide notice to the local
17222 or regional board of education for each such school or district of the
17223 school or district's progress toward meeting the benchmarks
17224 established by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection
17225 **[**(e)**]** (d) of this section. If a school or district fails to make acceptable
17226 progress toward meeting such benchmarks established by the State
17227 Board of Education, **[**or fails to make adequate yearly progress
17228 pursuant to the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L.
17229 107-110, for two consecutive years while designated as a low achieving

school district,] the State Board of Education, after consultation with the Governor and chief elected official or officials of the district, may (1) request that the General Assembly enact legislation authorizing that control of the district be reassigned to the State Board of Education or other authorized entity, or (2) notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 146, any special act, charter or ordinance, grant the Commissioner of Education the authority to reconstitute the local or regional board of education for such school district in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(i)] (g) of this section.

[(g)] (f) Any [school district or] elementary school after two successive years [of failing to make adequate yearly progress shall be designated as a low achieving school district or school and] as a category four or five school shall be evaluated by the Commissioner of Education. After such evaluation, the commissioner may require that such [school district or] school provide full-day kindergarten classes, summer school, extended school day, weekend classes, tutorial assistance to its students or professional development to its administrators, principals, teachers and paraprofessional teacher aides if (1) on any subpart of the mastery examination administered to students in grade three, pursuant to section 10-14n, thirty per cent or more of the students in any subgroup [, as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110,] do not achieve [the level of proficiency] performance level three or higher, or (2) the commissioner determines that it would be in the best educational interests of the school [or the school district] to have any of these programs. In ordering any educational program authorized by this subsection, the commissioner may limit the offering of the program to the subgroup of students that have failed to achieve [proficiency as determined by this subsection] performance level three, those in particular grades or those who are otherwise at substantial risk of educational failure. The costs of instituting the ordered educational programs shall be borne by the [identified low achieving school district or the school district in which an identified low achieving] school district in which such category four or five school is located. The commissioner shall not order an

educational program that costs more to implement than the total increase in the amount of the grant that a town receives pursuant to section 10-262i in any fiscal year above the prior fiscal year.

[(h) The Commissioner of Education shall conduct a study, within the limits of the capacity of the Department of Education to perform such study, of academic achievement of individual students over time as measured by performance on mastery examinations administered to students in grades three to eight, inclusive, pursuant to section 10-14n. If this study evidences a pattern of continuous and substantial growth in educational performance on said examinations for individual students, then the commissioner may determine that the school district or elementary school shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (g) of this section, but shall still comply with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, if applicable.]

[(i)] (g) (1) The State Board of Education may authorize the Commissioner of Education to reconstitute a local or regional board of education pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection [(f)] (e) of this section and in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, for a period of not more than five years. The board shall not grant such authority to the commissioner unless the board has required the local or regional board of education to complete the training described in subparagraph (M) of subdivision (2) of subsection [(e)] (d) of this section. Upon such authorization by the board, the commissioner shall terminate the existing local or regional board of education and appoint the members of a new local or regional board of education for the school district. Upon the termination of an existing local or regional board of education, the electoral process for such board shall be suspended during the period of reconstitution. Such appointed members may include members of the board of education that was terminated. The terms of the members of the new board of education shall be three years. The Department of Education shall offer training to the members of the new board of education. The

new board of education shall annually report to the commissioner regarding the district's progress toward meeting the benchmarks established by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection [(e)] (d) of this section. [and making adequate yearly progress, as defined in the state accountability plan prepared in accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section.] Not later than one hundred eighty days before the conclusion of the three-year term of the reconstituted board of education, the commissioner may reappoint the members of the new board of education or appoint new members to such board of education for terms of two years, to commence at the conclusion of the initial three-year term, if the district fails to show adequate improvement, as determined by the State Board of Education, after three years.

(2) Upon terminating an existing local or regional board of education pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commissioner shall notify the town clerk in the school district, or in the case of a regional board of education, the town clerk of each member town, and the office of the Secretary of the State of such termination. Such notice shall include the date of such termination and the positions terminated.

(3) Not later than one hundred seventy-five days before the conclusion of the term of the reconstituted board of education, the commissioner shall notify the town clerk in the school district, or in the case of a regional board of education, the town clerk of each member town, and the office of the Secretary of the State of the date that such period of reconstitution will conclude. Upon receipt of such notice by the Secretary of the State, the electoral process shall commence in accordance with the provisions of section 9-164, except that if such notice is delivered before the time specified in section 9-391 to nominate candidates for municipal office in the year of a municipal election, such offices may be placed on the ballot of a regular election, as defined in section 9-1, with the approval of the legislative body of the municipality. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 146 and

17330 section 10-46, the legislative body of the municipality or municipalities
17331 involved shall determine the terms of office of the new members to be
17332 elected for such office.

17333 (4) For purposes of this subsection, "electoral process" includes, but
17334 is not limited to, the nominations of candidates by political parties,
17335 nominating petitions, write-in candidacies and the filling of vacancies
17336 on the board of education.

17337 Sec. 521. Subsection (b) of section 10-14u of the general statutes is
17338 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17339 *passage*):

17340 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2014, and each school
17341 year thereafter, the Commissioner of Education shall create an
17342 intensive reading instruction program to improve student literacy in
17343 grades kindergarten to grade three, inclusive, and close the
17344 achievement gap. Such intensive reading instruction program shall
17345 include routine reading assessments for students in kindergarten to
17346 grade three, inclusive, scientifically-based reading research and
17347 instruction, an intensive reading intervention strategy, as described in
17348 subsection (c) of this section, supplemental reading instruction and
17349 reading remediation plans, as described in subsection (d) of this
17350 section, and an intensive summer school reading program, as
17351 described in subsection (e) of this section. For the school year
17352 commencing July 1, 2014, the commissioner shall select five elementary
17353 schools that are (1) located in an **[**educational reform**]** <u>opportunity</u>
17354 district, as defined in section 10-262u, (2) participating in the
17355 commissioner's network of schools, pursuant to section 10-223h, or (3)
17356 among the lowest five per cent of elementary schools in school subject
17357 performance indices for reading and mathematics, as defined in
17358 section 10-223e, to participate in the intensive reading instruction
17359 program and for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each
17360 school year thereafter, the commissioner may select up to five
17361 additional such elementary schools to participate in the intensive
17362 reading instruction program.

Sec. 522. Subsection (a) of section 10-16z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established the Early Childhood Cabinet. The cabinet shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, (4) the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or the president's designee, (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (6) the Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's designee, (7) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee, (8) the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, or the executive director's designee, (9) the project director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration Office, (10) a parent or guardian of a child who attends or attended a school readiness program appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (11) a representative of a local provider of early childhood education appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (12) a representative of the Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, (13) a representative of a state-funded child care center appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, (14) two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member of a board of education for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and one of whom is a parent who has a child attending a school in an **[**educational reform**]** <u>opportunity</u> district, as defined in section 10-262u, (15) two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is a representative of an association of early education and child care providers and one of whom is a representative of a public elementary school with a prekindergarten program, (16) eight appointed by the Governor, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Head Start Association, one of whom is a representative of the business

17397 community in this state, one of whom is a representative of the
17398 philanthropic community in this state, one of whom is a representative
17399 of the Connecticut State Employees Association, one of whom is an
17400 administrator of the child care development block grant pursuant to
17401 the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, one of
17402 whom is responsible for administering grants received under section
17403 1419 of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20
17404 USC 1419, as amended from time to time, one of whom is responsible
17405 for administering the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and
17406 Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., and one of whom is
17407 responsible for coordinating education services to children and youth
17408 who are homeless, (17) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
17409 Management, or the secretary's designee, (18) the Lieutenant
17410 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (19) the
17411 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee, and (20)
17412 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
17413 commissioner's designee.

17414 Sec. 523. Section 10-265p of the general statutes is repealed and the
17415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17416 The Commissioner of Education shall, within available
17417 appropriations, establish a wraparound services grant program that
17418 awards grants to **[**educational reform**]** <u>opportunity</u> districts, as defined
17419 in section 10-262u, for social-emotional behavioral supports, family
17420 involvement and support, student engagement, physical health and
17421 wellness, and social work and case management. The local or regional
17422 board of education for an **[**educational reform**]** <u>opportunity</u> district
17423 may apply to the commissioner for a grant under this section at such
17424 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes.

17425 Sec. 524. Section 10-265q of the general statutes is repealed and the
17426 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17427 The Commissioner of Education shall, within available
17428 appropriations, establish an **[**educational reform**]** <u>opportunity</u> district

17429 science grant program that awards grants to [educational reform]
17430 opportunity districts, as defined in section 10-262u, for the purpose of
17431 improving student academic performance in science, reading and
17432 numeracy in kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive. The local or
17433 regional board of education for an [educational reform] opportunity
17434 district may apply to the commissioner for a grant under this section at
17435 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. In
17436 awarding such grants, the commissioner shall give priority to (1)
17437 applicant programs that partner with schools that have a record of low
17438 academic performance in science, and (2) applicant after-school
17439 elementary science programs that have a record of improving student
17440 academic performance in science.

17441 Sec. 525. Section 12-635 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17442 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17443 The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against
17444 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or
17445 212: (1) In an amount not to exceed one hundred per cent of the total
17446 cash amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm in
17447 programs operated or created pursuant to proposals approved
17448 pursuant to section 12-632 for energy conservation projects directed
17449 toward properties occupied by persons, at least seventy-five per cent
17450 of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per
17451 cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during
17452 which such tax credit is to be granted; (2) in an amount equal to one
17453 hundred per cent of the total cash amount invested during the taxable
17454 year by the business firm in programs operated or created pursuant to
17455 proposals approved pursuant to section 12-632 for energy conservation
17456 projects at properties owned or occupied by charitable corporations,
17457 foundations, trusts or other entities as determined under regulations
17458 adopted pursuant to this chapter; (3) in an amount equal to one
17459 hundred per cent of the total cash amount invested during the taxable
17460 year by the business firm in a comprehensive college access loan
17461 forgiveness program located in an ["educational reform district"]

"opportunity district" as defined in section 10-262u, that has established minimum eligibility criteria including, but not limited to, years of enrollment in the [educational reform] opportunity district, grade point average, attendance record and loan forgiveness prerequisite; or (4) in an amount not to exceed sixty per cent of the total cash amount invested during the taxable year by the business firm (A) in employment and training programs directed at youths, at least seventy-five per cent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted; (B) in employment and training programs directed at handicapped persons as determined under regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter; (C) in employment and training programs for unemployed workers who are fifty years of age or older; (D) in education and employment training programs for recipients in the temporary family assistance program; or (E) in child care services. Any other program which serves persons at least seventy-five per cent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of the poverty level for the year next preceding the year during which such tax credit is to be granted and which meets the standards for eligibility under this chapter shall be eligible for a tax credit under this section in an amount equal to sixty per cent of the total cash invested by the business firm in such program.

Sec. 526. 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 multiplying one million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty by the ratio which the number of eligible children in the school

district bears to the total number of such eligible children state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased educational opportunities for eligible students, including language support services and language transition support services provided to such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second language programs, including data on students in bilingual education programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language programs include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination results, under section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates. Any amount appropriated under this section in excess of one million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be spent in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and 10-66t. Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to the Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a local or regional board of education for the provision of a program of bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to each local and regional board of education receiving a grant under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional boards of education for the provision of a program of bilingual 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. 527. 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 each town in the district by such town's ranking, as determined in subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for each town determined under (A), and (C) dividing the total computed under (B) by the total population of all towns in the district. The

ranking of each regional board of education shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and each such board shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank, except that the reimbursement percentage for a priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p shall not be less than twenty.

(3) The percentage of the eligible costs for adult education a regional educational service center shall receive under the provisions of this subsection and section 10-66i shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261, of each member town in the regional educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for each town determined under (A), and (C) dividing the total computed under (B) by the total population of all member towns in the regional educational service center. The ranking of each regional educational service center shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and each such center shall receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank.

Sec. 528. Subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, for any exceptional child described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its jurisdiction, excluding (1) children placed by a state agency for whom a board of education receives payment pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of 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

17595 amount equal to (A) for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1,
17596 2005, five times the average per pupil educational costs of such board
17597 of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with
17598 the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f, and (B) for the fiscal
17599 year commencing July 1, 2005, and each fiscal year thereafter, four and
17600 one-half times such average per pupil educational costs of such board
17601 of education. The State Board of Education shall, within available
17602 appropriations, pay on a current basis any costs in excess of the local
17603 or regional board's basic contribution paid by such board in
17604 accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Any amounts paid
17605 by the State Board of Education on a current basis pursuant to this
17606 subsection shall not be reimbursable in the subsequent year.
17607 Application for such grant shall be made by filing with the Department
17608 of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the commissioner,
17609 annually on or before December first a statement of the cost of
17610 providing special education pursuant to this subsection, provided a
17611 board of education may submit, not later than March first, claims for
17612 additional children or costs not included in the December filing.
17613 Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the local or
17614 regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the
17615 cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each town
17616 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be paid to the
17617 treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the treasurer shall
17618 treat such grant, or a portion of the grant, which relates to special
17619 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
17620 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a reduction in
17621 expenditures by crediting such expenditure account, rather than town
17622 revenue. Such expenditure account shall be so credited no later than
17623 thirty days after receipt by the treasurer of necessary documentation
17624 from the board of education indicating the amount of such special
17625 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
17626 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures.

17627 Sec. 529. Subsection (a) of section 10-215b of the general statutes, as
17628 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. 530. Subsection (c) of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing

educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all revenue and expenditure estimates.

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

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

(C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional

educational service center that began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil grant (i) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, (ii) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three thousand dollars, (iii) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, and (iv) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

(D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this subparagraph, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (V) 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

17728 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
17729 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
17730 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
17731 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
17732 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
17733 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
17734 Hartford **[**pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
17735 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
17736 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,**]**
17737 shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine thousand six
17738 hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
17739 and ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal years
17740 ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive.

17741 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17742 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
17743 (D)(i) of this subparagraph that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
17744 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
17745 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the
17746 total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty
17747 per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil
17748 grant in the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars
17749 for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

17750 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
17751 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
17752 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
17753 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
17754 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
17755 that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
17756 (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford
17757 pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
17758 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
17759 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, and
17760 (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per

17761 pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
17762 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
17763 student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in
17764 each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of
17765 the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this
17766 subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one
17767 semester in each school year.

17768 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
17769 board of education, pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for
17770 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013
17771 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.**]**
17772 decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
17773 stipulation or order in effect, shall receive a per pupil grant for each
17774 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district in the amount of
17775 (i) twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and
17776 (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the fiscal years ending June
17777 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive.

17778 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
17779 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
17780 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
17781 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
17782 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
17783 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
17784 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
17785 school district who is not a resident of such district.

17786 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17787 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
17788 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
17789 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
17790 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
17791 subdivision.

17792 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018,

17793 inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and
17794 Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region
17795 Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to
17796 six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students
17797 enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending
17798 June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the
17799 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade
17800 twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year
17801 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day
17802 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict
17803 magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant
17804 to subsection (c) of this section.

17805 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
17806 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
17807 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
17808 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
17809 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
17810 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
17811 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
17812 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
17813 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016;
17814 (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program
17815 that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing
17816 July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30,
17817 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
17818 program that is moving into a permanent facility for the school years
17819 commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in
17820 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
17821 compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments
17822 for a new interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations
17823 on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the 2013 stipulation and order for
17824 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended. Any
17825 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
17826 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.

(5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, 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, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal 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.

<u>(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</u>

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 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

[(6)**]** (8) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet school that assists the state in meeting **[**the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and that provide academic support programs and summer school educational programs approved by the commissioner to students participating in such interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for

17893 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
17894 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
17895 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (G)
17896 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any
17897 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
17898 commissioner.

17899 **[**(7)**]** (9) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
17900 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
17901 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
17902 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in
17903 meeting **[**the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
17904 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
17905 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
17906 as extended**]** its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill,
17907 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
17908 determined by the commissioner, to the following entities that develop
17909 such a program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and
17910 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
17911 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
17912 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
17913 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
17914 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
17915 (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
17916 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
17917 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
17918 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
17919 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
17920 approved by the commissioner.

17921 **[**(8)**]** (10) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
17922 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
17923 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
17924 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
17925 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources.

Sec. 531. 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. 532. Section 10-95 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

(b) The Technical Education and Career System board shall offer full-time comprehensive secondary education, and may offer part-time

17958 and evening, programs in vocational, technical, technological and
17959 postsecondary education and training. The board may recommend to
17960 the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
17961 policies governing the admission of students to any [such] technical
17962 education and career school in compliance with state and federal law.
17963 The Commissioner of Education, in accordance with policies
17964 established by the board, may appoint and remove members of the
17965 staffs of such schools and make rules for the management of and
17966 expend the funds provided for the support of such schools.

17967 (c) The board and the Commissioner of Education shall jointly
17968 recommend a candidate for superintendent of the [technical high
17969 school system] Technical Education and Career System who shall be
17970 appointed as superintendent by the State Board of Education. Such
17971 superintendent shall be responsible for the operation and
17972 administration of the [technical high school] system. The board may
17973 enter into cooperative arrangements with local and regional boards of
17974 education, private occupational schools, institutions of higher
17975 education, job training agencies and employers in order to provide
17976 general education, vocational, technical, technological or
17977 postsecondary education or work experience. The superintendent, in
17978 conjunction with the commissioner, may arrange for training to be
17979 provided to the board at such times, and on such matters, as are
17980 deemed appropriate to assist the board in the conduct of its business.

17981 (d) If the New England Association of Schools and Colleges places a
17982 technical education and career school on probation or otherwise
17983 notifies the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
17984 System that a technical education and career school is at risk of losing
17985 its accreditation, the Commissioner of Education, on behalf of the
17986 Technical Education and Career System board, shall notify the joint
17987 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
17988 matters relating to education of such placement or problems relating to
17989 accreditation.

17990 (e) The Technical Education and Career System board shall establish

specific achievement goals for students at the technical education and career schools at each grade level. The board shall measure the performance of each technical education and career school and shall identify a set of quantifiable measures to be used. The measures shall include factors such as the performance of students in grade ten or eleven on the mastery examination, under section 10-14n, trade-related assessment tests, dropout rates and graduation rates.

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

Sec. 533. Section 10-95 of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-237 and section 532 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

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

Sec. 534. Section 4 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be under the

direction of the Executive Director of the Technical Education and Career System, whose appointment shall be made by the Governor. Such appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes. Any person appointed to be the executive director shall have experience with educational systems. The Executive Director of the Technical Education and Career System shall be responsible for the operation and administration and the financial accountability and oversight of the Technical Education and Career System in matters relating to the central office, system-wide management and other noneducational matters. The executive director shall organize the Technical Education and Career System into such bureaus, divisions and other units as may be necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the system, and may, from time to time, create, abolish, transfer or consolidate within the system any bureau, division or other unit as may be necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the system. The executive director may appoint, and may prescribe the duties of any subordinates, agents and employees as he or she finds necessary in the conduct of the system.

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

(c) The executive director 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 (1) general education, (2) vocational, technical, technological or postsecondary education, and (3) work experience.

(d) The executive director may, upon approval of the board, accept gifts, grants and donations on behalf of the system, including, but not limited to, in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of equipment or materials, the hiring of teachers at a technical education and career school or the acquisition of real property and the construction of facilities, except no employee of the system may accept

18055 any gift, grant or donation as an individual, or on behalf of the system,
18056 that is for personal use. Any gift, grant or donation accepted on behalf
18057 of the system shall be in accordance with the state code of ethics for
18058 public officials set forth in chapter 10. The executive director shall
18059 submit quarterly reports to the Office of Policy and Management
18060 concerning all gifts, grants or donations received pursuant to this
18061 subsection.

18062 (e) The executive director shall establish a master schedule for the
18063 Technical Education and Career System and may amend such master
18064 schedule from time to time.

18065 (f) The executive director shall communicate directly with the
18066 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management when requesting the
18067 creation or filling of staff positions included in the operating budget
18068 for the Technical Education and Career System. When reviewing such
18069 requests, priority shall be given to any request for instructional staff, as
18070 identified in the statement of staffing needs submitted by the
18071 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
18072 pursuant to section 10-99g of the general statutes, as amended by
18073 public act 17-237 and this act, and every effort shall be made to avoid
18074 interruption to instructional time during such review.

18075 (g) If the New England Association of Schools and Colleges places a
18076 technical education and career school on probation or otherwise
18077 notifies the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
18078 System that a technical education and career school is at risk of losing
18079 its accreditation, the executive director shall notify the Commissioner
18080 of Education and the joint standing committee of the General
18081 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education of such
18082 placement or problems relating to accreditation.

18083 Sec. 535. Section 12 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the
18084 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18085 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. 536. 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 necessary, uniform standards and curriculum for all career technical education programs offered by local or regional boards of education. The department may adopt existing uniform standards and curriculum

when developing such uniform standards and curriculum under this section. Such uniform standards and curriculum shall be aligned with any relevant professional certification requirements. The department shall make available, and provide technical assistance relating to the implementation of, such standards and curriculum to any local or regional board of education that offers a career technical education program.

Sec. 537. Section 14 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The Department of Education shall, within available appropriations, conduct an evaluation of any existing standards relating to career technical education used by the Technical Education and Career System. The evaluation shall examine whether such standards are (1) aligned with existing professional certification requirements, and (2) uniform across the Technical Education and Career System. Not later than October 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations 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. 538. Section 15 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System shall consult with each (1) regional community-technical college, and (2) local or regional board of education (A) for a town in which a technical education and career school is located, and (B) that offers any career technical education programs, for the purpose of establishing partnerships, reducing redundancies and consolidating programmatic offerings and to fulfill workforce needs in the state.

Sec. 539. 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. 540. 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. 541. 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. 542. 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.

(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. 543. 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

18247 Department of Social Services may agree to transfer funds
18248 appropriated for criminal history records checks to the Office of Early
18249 Childhood. The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall notify each
18250 licensee of the provisions of this subsection. No such prospective
18251 employee shall have unsupervised access to children in the child care
18252 center or group child care home until such comprehensive background
18253 check is completed and the Commissioner of Early Childhood permits
18254 such prospective employee to work in such child care center or group
18255 child care home.

18256 Sec. 544. Subsection (c) of section 19a-87b of the general statutes is
18257 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18258 *passage*):

18259 (c) The commissioner, within available appropriations, shall require
18260 each initial applicant or prospective employee of a family child care
18261 home in a position requiring the provision of care to a child, including
18262 an assistant or substitute staff member and each household member
18263 who is sixteen years of age or older, to submit to comprehensive
18264 background checks, including state and national criminal history
18265 records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant
18266 to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.
18267 The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse
18268 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The commissioner
18269 shall notify each licensee of the provisions of this subsection. For
18270 purposes of this subsection, "household member" means any person,
18271 other than the person who is licensed to conduct, operate or maintain a
18272 family child care home, who resides in the family child care home,
18273 such as the licensee's spouse or children, tenants and any other
18274 occupant.

18275 Sec. 545. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749k of the general statutes is
18276 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18277 *passage*):

18278 (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. 546. (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. 547. Section 10a-109cc of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Not later than August 1, 2006, the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall establish the construction assurance office. Positions in the office shall be paid positions. The office shall be led by a [full-time] director who shall be responsible for reviews of

18312 construction performance of UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision
18313 (25) of section 10a-109c, and shall report at least quarterly to the
18314 construction management oversight committee in accordance with
18315 section 10a-109bb and to the president of The University of
18316 Connecticut.

18317 Sec. 548. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
18318 Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public
18319 school building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the
18320 general statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and
18321 standards for school construction established by the State Board of
18322 Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects
18323 ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously
18324 authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,
18325 as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the
18326 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
18327 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2016,
18328 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section
18329 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
18330 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf
18331 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the
18332 following school building projects in such estimated amounts:

18333 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T1854 School District T1855 School T1856 Project Number	Estimated Project Costs	Estimated Grant
T1857		
T1858 BRANFORD		
T1859 Francis Walsh Intermediate School		
T1860 014-0034 EA	$85,933,000	$30,385,909
T1861		
T1862 FAIRFIELD		
T1863 Stratfield School		
T1864 051-0131 A	$36,793	$9,592
T1865		
T1866 FAIRFIELD		

T1867	North Stratfield School		
T1868	051-0132 A	$41,410	$10,796
T1869			
T1870	FAIRFIELD		
T1871	Riverfield School		
T1872	051-0133 A	$48,970	$12,766
T1873			
T1874	FAIRFIELD		
T1875	Jennings School		
T1876	051-0134 A	$55,639	$14,505
T1877			
T1878	FAIRFIELD		
T1879	Tomlinson Middle School		
T1880	051-0135 A	$46,403	$12,097
T1881			
T1882	FAIRFIELD		
T1883	Fairfield Woods Middle School		
T1884	051-0136 A	$86,168	$22,464
T1885			
T1886	FAIRFIELD		
T1887	Sherman School		
T1888	051-0137 A	$30,394	$7,708
T1889			
T1890	FAIRFIELD		
T1891	Osborn Hill School		
T1892	051-0138 A	$72,704	$18,438
T1893			
T1894	FAIRFIELD		
T1895	Dwight Elementary School		
T1896	051-0139 A	$62,275	$15,793
T1897			
T1898	FAIRFIELD		
T1899	McKinley Elementary School		
T1900	051-0140 A	$69,666	$17,667
T1901			
T1902	FAIRFIELD		
T1903	Mill Hill School		
T1904	051-0141 A	$87,550	$22,203
T1905			
T1906	FAIRFIELD		
T1907	Burr Elementary School		

T1908	051-0142 A	$133,776	$33,926
T1909			
T1910	FAIRFIELD		
T1911	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		
T1912	051-0143 A	$171,640	$43,528
T1913			
T1914	HAMDEN		
T1915	West Woods Elementary School		
T1916	062-0097 N	$26,180,000	$15,147,748
T1917			
T1918	LEDYARD		
T1919	Ledyard Middle School		
T1920	072-0090 RNV/EA	$35,652,092	$22,410,905
T1921			
T1922	NEW BRITAIN		
T1923	Smalley Academy		
T1924	089-0168 EA/RR	$53,000,000	$42,023,700
T1925			
T1926	NEW CANAAN		
T1927	Saxe Middle School		
T1928	090-0048 EA/CV	$18,600,000	$3,786,960
T1929			
T1930	NEW LONDON		
T1931	New London High School-South		
T1932	Campus		
T1933	095-0091 MAG/A	$49,462,274	$39,569,819
T1934			
T1935	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1936	Wheeler High School		
T1937	102-0024 EA/RR	$23,820,500	$10,974,104
T1938			
T1939	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1940	North Stonington Elementary School		
T1941	102-0025 EA/RR	$14,207,500	$8,879,688
T1942			
T1943	WEST HARTFORD		
T1944	Hall High School		
T1945	155-0240 EA	$12,800,000	$5,393,920
T1946			
T1947	REGIONAL DISTRICT 1		
T1948	Housatonic Valley Regional High		

T1949	School		
T1950	201-0045 A/CV	$4,255,856	$1,930,456
T1951			
T1952	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T1953	Shepaug Valley Regional Agriscience		
T1954	STEM		
T1955	212-0026 VA/N	$29,957,408	$23,965,926
T1956			
T1957	GROTON		
T1958	Cutler Elementary School (Carl C.		
T1959	Cutler Middle School)		
T1960	059-0188 DV/RR	$45,850,000	$36,680,000
T1961			
T1962	GROTON		
T1963	Westside Elementary School (West		
T1964	Side Middle School)		
T1965	059-0189 EA/RR	$48,480,000	$27,876,000
T1966			
T1967	GROTON		
T1968	Consolidated Middle School		
T1969	059-0190 N/PS	$90,090,000	$42,792,750
T1970			
T1971	HAMDEN		
T1972	Shepherd Glen School		
T1973	062-0098 EA/RR	$27,665,000	$18,773,469
T1974			
T1975	KILLINGLY		
T1976	Killingly High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1977	069-0062 VE	$123,000	$98,400
T1978			
T1979	LEDYARD		
T1980	Gallup Hill School		
T1981	072-0091 RNV/EA	$28,612,104	$17,985,569
T1982			
T1983	MANCHESTER		
T1984	Verplanck School		
T1985	077-0235 EA/RR	$29,172,000	$19,691,100
T1986			
T1987	NEWINGTON		
T1988	John Wallace Middle School		
T1989	094-0106 A	$1,300,000	$742,820

T1990			
T1991	ROCKY HILL		
T1992	Rocky Hill Intermediate School		
T1993	119-0052 N	$48,345,097	$16,577,534
T1994			
T1995	SHELTON		
T1996	Long Hill School		
T1997	126-0086 A	$382,060	$150,111
T1998			
T1999	SHELTON		
T2000	Elizabeth Shelton School		
T2001	126-0087 A	$280,620	$110,256
T2002			
T2003	SHELTON		
T2004	Mohegan School		
T2005	126-0088 A	$280,620	$110,256
T2006			
T2007	SIMSBURY		
T2008	Henry James Memorial School		
T2009	128-0108 A/CV	$2,465,000	$818,627
T2010			
T2011	WATERBURY		
T2012	Wendell L. Cross School		
T2013	151-0295 EA/RR	$46,213,083	$36,309,619
T2014			
T2015	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T2016	Shepaug Valley High School		
T2017	212-0025 A/EC	$2,914,565	$957,726
T2018			
T2019	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T2020	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T2021	214-0094 VA/EA	$662,000	$529,600
T2022			
T2023	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T2024	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T2025	214-0095 VE	$587,568	$470,054
T2026			
T2027	BRANFORD		
T2028	Central Administration		
T2029	(Francis Walsh Intermediate School)		
T2030	014-0035 BE/EA	$2,267,000	$400,806

GUILFORD A. Baldwin Middle School 060-0102 EC	$2,351,115	$713,799
MILFORD Harborside Middle School 084-0195 EC	$1,347,745	$683,441
NORWALK West Rocks Middle School 103-0244 EC	$1,400,000	$455,000
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 School Project Number	Authorized	Requested
FAIRFIELD Fairfield Ludlowe High School 051-0127 EA/EC/RR		

T2068 Estimated…		
T2069 Total Project Costs	$11,630,700	$15,537,674
T2070 Total Grant	$3,073,994	$4,106,607
T2071		
T2072 HARTFORD		
T2073 West Middle School		
T2074 064-0303 EA/RR		
T2075		
T2076 Estimated…		
T2077 Total Project Costs	$54,600,000	$54,600,000
T2078 Total Grant	$43,680,000	$43,680,000
T2079		
T2080 NEW FAIRFIELD		
T2081 New Fairfield Middle/High School		
T2082 091-0041 A/CV		
T2083		
T2084 Estimated…		
T2085 Total Project Costs	$378,000	$443,641
T2086 Total Grant	$132,300	$155,274

18336 Sec. 549. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
18337 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
18338 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
18339 Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description
18340 of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of
18341 application for a school building project grant, the town of Groton may
18342 change the description of the school building project type as it was
18343 submitted at the time of application for the Cutler Elementary School
18344 (Carl C. Cutler Middle School) to a diversity school and roof
18345 replacement project (Project Number 059-0188 DV/RR), and
18346 subsequently qualify for reimbursement as a diversity school, in
18347 accordance with the provisions of section 10-286h of the general
18348 statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education finds that such
18349 diversity school will assist the town of Groton in correcting the
18350 existing disparity in the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the
18351 district.

18352 (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. 550. (*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. 551. (*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. 552. 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. 553. (*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. 554. (*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. 555. (*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. 556. 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**]** two million six hundred seven thousand six hundred seventy-four 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

18451 for the school building project amortized on a straight line basis over a
18452 twenty-year period. If such building ceases to be used as Side by Side
18453 Charter School during such amortization period, the governing
18454 authority of Side by Side Charter School shall refund to the state the
18455 unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the date the
18456 alternate use for the building project initially occurs. The amortization
18457 period for a project shall begin on the date the project was accepted as
18458 complete by the governing authority.

18459 Sec. 557. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
18460 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
18461 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
18462 Services pursuant to said section 10-283 concerning ineligible costs, the
18463 town of New London shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for
18464 certain eligible costs for the new construction project at C.B. Jennings
18465 Elementary School (Project Number 095-0079 N), provided such
18466 eligible costs do not exceed seven hundred three thousand six hundred
18467 fifty-three dollars and such project meets all other provisions of
18468 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
18469 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
18470 Services.

18471 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-286e and 10-287i
18472 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
18473 Education or the Department of Administrative Services concerning
18474 the completion of an audit of a school building project by the
18475 Department of Administrative Services and the final payment of
18476 school building project grants following completion of such audit, the
18477 town of New London shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for
18478 costs relating to certain eligible costs for the new construction project
18479 at C.B. Jennings Elementary School (Project Number 095-0079 N),
18480 provided (1) the town of New London submits documentation and
18481 evidence to the Department of Administrative Services substantiating
18482 that the town of New London incurred expenses relating to such
18483 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. 558. 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; 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 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.

Sec. 559. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 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 shall maintain good public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational interests of the state, as defined in section 10-4a, and provide such other educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of the school district; provided any board of education may secure such opportunities in another school district in accordance with provisions of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the school district, including children receiving alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j, as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; shall provide an appropriate learning environment for all its students which includes (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment, staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable

allocation of resources among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of facilities, and (4) a safe school setting; shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of this section, maintain records of allegations, investigations and reports that a child has been abused or neglected by a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65, employed by the local or regional board of education; shall have charge of the schools of its respective school district; shall make a continuing study of the need for school facilities and of a long-term school building program and from time to time make recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt and 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. 560. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by section 82 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(2) The Commissioner of [Education] Administrative Services shall assign each school building project to a category on the basis of whether such project is primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be reasonably addressed within existing

18618 program space; (B) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to
18619 enhance mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter or
18620 provide comparable facilities among schools to all students at the same
18621 grade level or levels within the school district unless such project is
18622 otherwise explicitly included in another category pursuant to this
18623 section; and (C) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to
18624 provide supportive services, provided in no event shall such
18625 supportive services include swimming pools, auditoriums, outdoor
18626 athletic facilities, tennis courts, elementary school playgrounds, site
18627 improvement or garages or storage, parking or general recreation
18628 areas. All applications submitted prior to July first shall be reviewed
18629 promptly by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The
18630 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall estimate the amount of
18631 the grant for which such project is eligible, in accordance with the
18632 provisions of section 10-285a, provided an application for a school
18633 building project determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a
18634 project that will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008
18635 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
18636 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
18637 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, shall have until
18638 September first to submit an application for such a project and may
18639 have until December first of the same year to secure and report all local
18640 and state approvals required to complete the grant application. The
18641 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall annually prepare a
18642 listing of all such eligible school building projects listed by category
18643 together with the amount of the estimated grants for such projects and
18644 shall submit the same to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of
18645 Policy and Management and the General Assembly on or before the
18646 fifteenth day of December, except as provided in section 10-283a, with
18647 a request for authorization to enter into grant commitments. On or
18648 before December thirty-first annually, the Secretary of the Office of
18649 Policy and Management shall submit comments and recommendations
18650 regarding each eligible project on such listing of eligible school
18651 building projects to the school construction committee, established
18652 pursuant to section 10-283a. [Each such listing submitted after

18653 December 15, 2005, until December 15, 2010, inclusive, shall include a
18654 separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope
18655 or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Education
18656 once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have
18657 changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner
18658 twice. Any such listing submitted after December 15, 2010, until
18659 December 15, 2011, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of
18660 authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree
18661 determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services once, and
18662 a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in
18663 scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. For
18664 the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2013, each
18665 such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the
18666 Commissioner of Education of the enrollment projections for each such
18667 eligible project. On and after January 1, 2014, each such listing shall
18668 include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of
18669 Administrative Services of the enrollment projections for each such
18670 eligible project.] Each such listing shall include a report on the
18671 following factors for each eligible project: (i) An enrollment projection
18672 and the capacity of the school, (ii) a substantiation of the estimated
18673 total project costs, (iii) the readiness of such eligible project to begin
18674 construction, (iv) efforts made by the local or regional board of
18675 education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the
18676 jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this
18677 section, (v) enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools
18678 under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to
18679 application for a school building project grant, (vi) enrollment
18680 projections and capacity information for all of the schools under the
18681 jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following the date such
18682 application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education priorities
18683 relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school
18684 district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30,
18685 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and
18686 career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
18687 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 on such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On and after July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for reimbursement than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized. The General Assembly shall annually authorize the Commissioner of Administrative Services to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with the commissioner's categorized listing for such projects as the General Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5) or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286 when such project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

Sec. 561. 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. 562. 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. 563. 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. 564. 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. 565. 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. 566. 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

18818 this subdivision during the twenty-year period ending on the date of
18819 application, and [(C)] of which not less than seventy-five per cent of
18820 the facility to be renovated is at least [thirty] twenty years old, and that
18821 results in at least fifty-five per cent of the square footage of the
18822 completed building project being so renovated and the entire
18823 completed project having a useful life comparable to that of a new
18824 construction, and for which the total project costs of the renovation are
18825 less than the total project costs of a new construction;

18826 Sec. 567. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
18827 "accumulated credits" means the amount of credits allowed, in
18828 accordance with the provisions of section 12-217n of the general
18829 statutes, that have not been taken through an applicant's last income
18830 year completed prior to the date of an application submitted as
18831 provided in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) "commissioner"
18832 means the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

18833 (b) The commissioner shall establish and administer a program to
18834 allow businesses in the state to utilize accumulated credits against the
18835 tax imposed under chapters 208 and 219 of the general statutes in
18836 exchange for capital projects, planned or underway, in the state that
18837 propose to (1) expand the scale or scope of such business, (2) increase
18838 employment at such business, or (3) generate a substantial return to
18839 the state economy. A business seeking to utilize accumulated credits
18840 under this section shall submit to the commissioner, on forms
18841 provided by the commissioner, an application that shall include, but
18842 not be limited to: (A) A detailed plan outlining the capital project, (B)
18843 the term of such project, (C) the estimated costs of such project, and
18844 (D) the amount of accumulated credits the business proposes it be
18845 allowed to utilize under this section. The commissioner shall perform
18846 an econometric analysis of each application and shall only approve an
18847 application if he or she determines that such project will generate
18848 revenues for the state that exceed the amount of the accumulated
18849 credits proposed to be utilized. The amount of such accumulated
18850 credits shall be subject to confirmation, in accordance with the

provisions of title 12 of the general statutes, by the Commissioner of Revenue Services in consultation with the commissioner.

(c) The commissioner shall determine, in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, when such accumulated credits may be utilized by the business, provided the commissioner shall not approve the utilization of the accumulated credits until the capital project under subsection (b) of this section generates revenues for the state that exceed the amount of the accumulated credits proposed to be utilized.

(d) The total amount of accumulated credits used under this section, at full value, and the investments made under section 568 of this act shall not exceed fifty million dollars in the aggregate.

(e) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

(f) Not later than February 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall include in the annual report required under section 32-1m of the general statutes: (1) Information on the number of applications received and the number of applications approved under this section; (2) the status of the capital projects associated with such approved applications; (3) the amount of accumulated credits that are proposed to be utilized under this section; and (4) (A) the amount and type of state revenue generated in connection with each such capital project to date, and (B) the projected amount and type of such revenue for the five succeeding fiscal years after completion of such capital project.

Sec. 568. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1) "accumulated credits" means credits allowed under sections 12-217j and 12-217n of the general statutes that have not been taken through the last income year completed prior to the date of an auction under this section, (2) "commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic

18882 and Community Development, and (3) "chief executive officer" means
18883 the chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

18884 (b) (1) The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of
18885 Revenue Services and the chief executive officer, shall hold an
18886 innovation investment fund tax credit auction, at such time and as
18887 frequently as the commissioner deems appropriate and effective, to
18888 allow taxpayers with accumulated credits to utilize such credits in
18889 exchange for making an investment as provided under subsection (c)
18890 of this section.

18891 (2) For each tax credit auction, the commissioner shall specify, in
18892 consultation with the chief executive officer, the deadline for
18893 submitting a bid, the minimum number of cents for each dollar of
18894 accumulated credit that may be bid and the information required to be
18895 included with such bid. Each bidder shall submit a sealed bid and the
18896 commissioner shall select, in consultation with the chief executive
18897 officer, the winning bid or bids based upon the amounts of
18898 accumulated credits the bidder proposes to exchange, the amounts the
18899 bidder proposes to invest for such exchange and any other criteria the
18900 commissioner and the chief executive officer deem appropriate to
18901 evaluate the bids.

18902 (c) The commissioner shall invest the amounts received from the
18903 winning bidder or bidders in the winning bidder's corporate venture
18904 fund, subject to the following requirements:

18905 (1) All investments shall be made under the advisement of a
18906 representative of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, who is a
18907 member of the corporate venture fund's investment committee;

18908 (2) The amount invested in a corporate venture fund pursuant to
18909 this subsection shall be not less than five million dollars and not more
18910 than ten million dollars;

18911 (3) All such amounts invested shall be invested in (A) start-up
18912 businesses located in the state, or (B) spin-off companies from the

bidder's research and development department;

(4) The portion of profits attributable to such investments shall be divided equally between the state and the bidder and the state's share shall be deposited in the General Fund; and

(5) The bidder agrees to reinvest the bidder's profits attributable to such investments in the bidder's corporate venture fund.

(d) In lieu of holding a tax credit auction under subsection (b) of this section, the commissioner, in consultation with the chief executive officer, may enter into an agreement with a taxpayer with accumulated credits to allow such taxpayer to utilize such credits in exchange for making an investment as provided under subsection (c) of this section. The requirements applicable to investments under said subsection (c) shall apply to investments made pursuant to an agreement under this subsection, except that the number of cents for each dollar of accumulated credit may be negotiated by the commissioner and the taxpayer.

(e) The commissioner shall continue to hold tax credit auctions pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or proactively seek agreements under subsection (d) of this section, or both, until a minimum of two deals with different corporate venture funds are reached, provided nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the commissioner from continuing to hold such auctions or enter into such agreements after two deals have been reached.

(f) The total amount of investments made under this section and the accumulated credits used under section 567 of this act, at full value, shall not exceed fifty million dollars in the aggregate.

(g) (1) On and after July 1, 2020, the credits allowed under this section may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219 of the general statutes or, notwithstanding the limits imposed under section 12-217zz of the general statutes, chapter 208 of the general statutes, with respect to the following income years of the taxpayer:

(A) With respect to the income year in which the taxpayer made the investment required under this section and the next succeeding income year, zero per cent; and (B) with respect to the second full income year succeeding the year in which the taxpayer made the investment required under this section, an amount and on a schedule for such second full income year and next succeeding income years as agreed to by the commissioner and the taxpayer that made the investment.

(2) Credits allowed under this section may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part.

(h) Tax credit auctions and agreements under this section may be held or entered into for five years after the date the first such auction or agreement is held or entered into, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 569. Section 12-217zz of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section <u>and sections 567 and 568 of this act</u>, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall be as follows:

(1) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2002, and prior to January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(2) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, any taxpayer that possesses excess credits may utilize the excess credits as follows:

(A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and prior to January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, and prior to January 1, 2018, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(D) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(4) For purposes of this subsection, "excess credits" means any remaining credits available under section 12-217j, 12-217n or 32-9t after tax credits are utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) (1) For an income year commencing on or after January 1, 2011,

19006 and prior to January 1, 2013, the amount of tax credit or credits
19007 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for
19008 such income year may exceed the amount specified in subsection (a) of
19009 this section only by the amount computed under subparagraph (A) of
19010 subdivision (2) of this subsection, provided in no event may the
19011 amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax
19012 imposed under this chapter for such income year exceed one hundred
19013 per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this
19014 chapter with respect to such income year of the taxpayer prior to the
19015 application of such credit or credits.

19016 (2) (A) The taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for an
19017 income year shall be multiplied by six thousand dollars.

19018 (B) The taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for an
19019 income year shall be computed as follows: For each month in the
19020 taxpayer's income year, the taxpayer shall subtract from the number of
19021 its employees in this state on the last day of such month the number of
19022 its employees in this state on the first day of its income year. The
19023 taxpayer shall total the differences for the twelve months in such
19024 income year, and such total, when divided by twelve, shall be the
19025 taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain for the income year. For
19026 purposes of this computation, only employees who are required to
19027 work at least thirty-five hours per week and only employees who were
19028 not employed in this state by a related person, as defined in section 12-
19029 217ii, within the twelve months prior to the first day of the income
19030 year may be taken into account in computing the number of
19031 employees.

19032 (C) If the taxpayer's average monthly net employee gain is zero or
19033 less than zero, the taxpayer may not exceed the seventy per cent limit
19034 imposed under subsection (a) of this section.

19035 Sec. 570. Section 32-39t of the general statutes is repealed and the
19036 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

19037 (a) There shall be a Higher Education Entrepreneurship Advisory
19038 Committee within CTNext. Such committee shall consist of members
19039 appointed by the CTNext board of directors, including, but not limited
19040 to: (1) An equal number of representatives of public and private
19041 institutions of higher education; (2) one baccalaureate student
19042 representative; (3) one graduate student representative; (4) one high
19043 school student who shall be a nonvoting member; and (5) three serial
19044 entrepreneurs having experience as an entrepreneur in residence at an
19045 institution of higher education. Such members shall be subject to term
19046 limits prescribed by the CTNext board. All initial appointments to the
19047 committee pursuant to this subsection shall be made not later than
19048 June 1, 2017. Each member shall hold office until a successor is
19049 appointed. For the purposes of this section, "serial entrepreneur"
19050 means an entrepreneur having brought one or more start-up
19051 businesses to venture capital funding by an institutional investor.

19052 (b) The executive director of CTNext shall call the first meeting of
19053 the advisory committee not later than June 15, 2017. The advisory
19054 group shall select chairpersons of the advisory group during such
19055 meeting. The advisory committee shall meet not less than quarterly
19056 thereafter and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.

19057 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive
19058 compensation for such member's service, except that each member
19059 shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
19060 incurred during the performance of such member's official duties.

19061 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall
19062 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise
19063 of any power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may
19064 act by a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
19065 quorum is in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the
19066 exercise of any power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise
19067 provided in this section.

19068 (e) **[**Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall

19069 not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or
19070 officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a
19071 financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member
19072 of the advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner,
19073 officer or individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter
19074 10. All members**]** Every member of the advisory committee shall be
19075 deemed **[**public officials and shall adhere to the code of ethics for
19076 public officials set forth in chapter 10, except that no member shall be
19077 required to file a statement of financial interest as described in section
19078 1-83**]** a member of an advisory board for purposes of chapter 10.

19079 (f) Any institution of higher education, or partnership of one or
19080 more institutions of higher education, may submit an application for
19081 higher education entrepreneurship grant-in-aid to the advisory
19082 committee, on a form prescribed by the advisory committee.

19083 (g) The advisory committee shall review applications for grants-in-
19084 aid submitted to it pursuant to this section. The advisory committee
19085 may recommend approval of any such application to the CTNext
19086 board of directors if it determines that the application is consistent
19087 with and in furtherance of the master plan for entrepreneurship at
19088 public and private institutions of higher education developed pursuant
19089 to section 32-39s. The advisory committee shall give priority for grants-
19090 in-aid to applications including collaborative initiatives between
19091 institutions of higher education.

19092 Sec. 571. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
19093 group to devise a roadmap to establish the state as a national leader in
19094 the development and commercialization of new microbiome-based
19095 treatments, products and services. In devising the roadmap, the
19096 working group shall examine all of the following, in addition to any
19097 other initiatives the working group deems appropriate and necessary
19098 to accomplish its duties under this section:

19099 (1) Best practices of states and institutions recognized as leaders in
19100 the microbiome field, including, but not limited to, the University of

California, San Diego Center for Microbiome Innovation, its associated initiatives and partners and its business networks and connections;

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

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

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

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

(b) The working group shall consist of (1) the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, Public Health and Revenue Services, or their designees, (2) the chairperson of the CTNext board of directors or the chairperson's designee, (3) the president of The University of Connecticut or the president's designee, (4) the dean of The University of Connecticut School of Medicine or the dean's

19132 designee, (5) the president of the Board of Regents for Higher
19133 Education or the president's designee, and (6) the following, to be
19134 appointed by the Governor: (A) One representative of an independent
19135 institution of higher education in the state; (B) one representative of an
19136 independent medical school in the state; (C) one representative from
19137 Yale University or Yale University School of Medicine; (D) two
19138 representatives of bioscience companies located in the state and in
19139 business for five years or more; (E) two representatives of bioscience
19140 companies located in the state and in business for less than five years;
19141 (F) one representative of a venture capital firm located in the state; and
19142 (G) one individual who represents hospitals in the state. The working
19143 group may consult with industry stakeholders and representatives of
19144 microbiome companies, representatives of educational and research
19145 institutions that are focused on the microbiome sector, representatives
19146 of the medical field who have expertise in the medical applications of
19147 microbiome-based products and services and any other individuals or
19148 representatives of fields the working group deems necessary or
19149 appropriate to inform it on the microbiomes sector.

19150 (c) The Governor shall select the chairperson of the working group
19151 from among the members of the working group. Such chairperson
19152 shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be
19153 held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

19154 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
19155 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
19156 revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the task
19157 force.

19158 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general
19159 statutes, no member of the working group shall receive mileage
19160 reimbursement or a transportation allowance for traveling to or from a
19161 meeting of the working group.

19162 (f) Not later than January 1, 2018, the working group shall submit a
19163 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, of its

19164 roadmap developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the
19165 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
19166 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, commerce and
19167 public health. The report shall include (1) recommendations for
19168 legislative and programmatic changes to effectuate the roadmap, (2)
19169 for each such recommended change, a proposed budget, listing
19170 options for full, medium and low funding levels, and (3) for each such
19171 recommended change, recommended measureable and achievable
19172 goals and a proposed timetable for accomplishing such change.

19173 (g) Not later than February 1, 2018, the working group shall make a
19174 presentation of its report under subsection (e) of this section to the
19175 Governor and at a joint presentation to the joint standing committees
19176 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
19177 finance, revenue and bonding, commerce and public health.

19178 Sec. 572. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-705 of the
19179 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19180 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19181 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
19182 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
19183 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
19184 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
19185 for the general election campaign in the amount of six million dollars,
19186 provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of
19187 said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance
19188 with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-
19189 sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive
19190 sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
19191 after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the
19192 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said
19193 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day
19194 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such
19195 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such
19196 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the

19197 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter,
19198 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

19199 Sec. 573. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-705 of the
19200 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19201 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19202 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
19203 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
19204 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
19205 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of
19206 part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund
19207 for the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
19208 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive
19209 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such
19210 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day
19211 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such
19212 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such
19213 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-
19214 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall
19215 receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies
19216 on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day
19217 preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per
19218 cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the
19219 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an
19220 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
19221 under subsection (d) of this section.

19222 Sec. 574. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-705 of the
19223 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19224 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19225 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
19226 state senator who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on
19227 the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter
19228 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general

election campaign in the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

Sec. 575. Subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state representative who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day

preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

Sec. 576. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-7a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(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 the 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 the 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 determination by the commission that probable cause or no probable cause exists for any violation of state election law. If the commission does not, by the sixtieth day following receipt of the complaint, either issue a decision or render its determination that probable cause or no probable cause exists for **[**one or more violations**]** any violation of state election laws, the complainant or respondent may apply to the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for an order to show cause why the commission has not acted upon the complaint and to provide evidence that the commission has unreasonably delayed

action. For any complaint received on or after January 1, 2018, if the commission does not, by one year following receipt of such complaint, issue a decision thereon, the commission shall dismiss such complaint, provided the length of time of any delay caused by (i) the commission or commission staff granting any extension or continuance to a respondent prior to the issuance of any such decision, (ii) a subpoena issued in connection with such complaint, (iii) litigation in state or federal court related to such complaint, or (iv) investigation by the Chief State's Attorney, the Attorney General, the United States Department of Justice or the United States Attorney for Connecticut, shall be added to such one year.

Sec. 577. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(5) (A) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice the accounts or records of any treasurer or principal treasurer, except as provided for in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, as required by chapter 155 or 157 and to audit any such election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, (i) (I) not later than two months preceding the day of an election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete any audit it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (II) during the two-month period preceding the day of an election at which a candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate an audit in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same candidate from a previous election, and (ii) the commission shall not audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372.

(B) When conducting an audit after an election or primary, the commission shall randomly audit not more than fifty per cent of candidate committees, which shall be selected through the process of a weighted lottery conducted by the commission that takes into account the selection frequency of a district served by the office of state senator

or state representative, as applicable, for the immediately preceding three regular elections for such office and increases or decreases the likelihood that such district will be selected for audit based on such selection frequency, except that the commissioner shall audit all candidate committees for candidates for a state-wide office.

(C) The commission shall notify, in writing, any committee of a candidate for an office in the general election, or of any candidate who had a primary for nomination to any such office not later than May thirty-first of the year immediately following such election. In no case shall the commission audit any such candidate committee that the commission fails to provide notice to in accordance with this subparagraph;

Sec. 578. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

(1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of this subsection 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 or subsection (g) of section 9-610, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred twenty-five dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating **[**such**]** the aggregate contribution amounts under this

19360 subdivision, [and] (B) all contributions received by (i) an exploratory
19361 committee established by said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory
19362 committee or candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
19363 Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly campaigning with a
19364 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor under
19365 subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria for qualifying
19366 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
19367 considered in calculating [such] the aggregate contribution amounts,
19368 [;] and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or
19369 thereafter, the one-hundred-twenty-five-dollar maximum individual
19370 contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision
19371 shall be first adjusted under subdivision (8) of this subsection and then
19372 rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars
19373 rounded upward.

19374 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
19375 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
19376 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in
19377 the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
19378 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
19379 individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or
19380 election for Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, or thereafter, the
19381 aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under
19382 subdivision (3) of this subsection and then rounded to the nearest
19383 multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded
19384 upward and in the case of a primary or election for Attorney General,
19385 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in
19386 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first
19387 adjusted under subdivision (4) of this subsection and then rounded to
19388 the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars
19389 rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to
19390 the following: (A) [The] Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this
19391 subdivision or subsection (g) of section 9-610, the candidate committee
19392 shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
19393 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred

19394 twenty-five dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
19395 calculating [such] the aggregate contribution amounts under this
19396 subdivision, [and] (B) all contributions received by an exploratory
19397 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
19398 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
19399 shall be considered in calculating [such amounts.] the aggregate
19400 contribution amounts, (C) in the case of a primary or election for
19401 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
19402 Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2022, or thereafter, the one-
19403 hundred-twenty-five-dollar maximum individual contribution amount
19404 provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted
19405 under subdivision (8) of this subsection and then rounded to the
19406 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded
19407 upward.

19408 (3) For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor
19409 held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in
19410 subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of this subsection shall be adjusted
19411 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January
19412 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change
19413 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by
19414 the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,
19415 during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on
19416 December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said
19417 adjustment is to be made.

19418 (4) For elections for the office of Attorney General, State
19419 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and
19420 thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of
19421 this subsection shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement
19422 Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially
19423 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
19424 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
19425 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
19426 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year

19427 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

19428 [(3)] (5) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the
19429 office of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in
19430 the aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including
19431 contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in
19432 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that
19433 in the case of a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the
19434 aggregate contribution amount shall be first adjusted under
19435 subdivision (7) of this subsection and then rounded to the nearest
19436 multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded
19437 upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the
19438 following: (A) [The] Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this
19439 subdivision or subsection (g) of section 9-610, the candidate committee
19440 shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any
19441 individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred
19442 twenty-five dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in
19443 calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision,
19444 (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the
19445 requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least
19446 three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in
19447 whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or
19448 more, [and] (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee
19449 established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying
19450 contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be
19451 considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under
19452 this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that
19453 also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
19454 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
19455 included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the
19456 purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a primary or
19457 election held in 2020, or thereafter, the one-hundred-twenty-five-dollar
19458 maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph
19459 (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (8) of
19460 this subsection and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars

with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

[(4)] (6) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (7) of this subsection 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 (D) of this subdivision or subsection (g) of section 9-610, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred twenty-five dollars, and such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more, [and] (C) 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 the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one hundred fifty 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 one-hundred-twenty-five-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (8) of this subsection and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars

with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(7) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in 2018, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (5) or (6), as applicable, of this subsection shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and biennially 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.

(8) For elections for any office included in this section held in 2020, and thereafter, the maximum individual contribution amounts in this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2020, and biennially 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.

[(5)**]** (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions **[**(3) and (4)**]** (5) and (6) 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)**]** (5) or (6), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the applicable provisions of this subsection, 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)**]** (5) or (6).

(b) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall include with the contribution a certification that contains the same information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

(c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:

(1) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor;

(2) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name and complete address of the individual;

(3) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

(4) A contribution made by a youth who is less than twelve years of age.

(d) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section, the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund.

(e) As used in this section, "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612, and "individual" shall include sole

19558 proprietorships.

19559 Sec. 579. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in this section and
19560 sections 580 to 589, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise
19561 requires:

19562 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Transportation Finance
19563 Authority established under section 580 of this act;

19564 (2) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority established
19565 under section 580 of this act;

19566 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;

19567 (4) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

19568 (5) "Electronic tolling system" means an electronic system for
19569 recording, monitoring, collecting and paying for tolls on the highways
19570 of this state, including, but not limited to, transponders or other
19571 electronic transaction or payment technology devices or video toll
19572 transaction systems;

19573 (6) "Limited access highway" means any state highway, or any
19574 portion thereof, so designated by the commissioner pursuant to section
19575 13b-27 of the general statutes;

19576 (7) "Toll" or "tolls" means highway tolls as defined in section 13b-59
19577 of the general statutes; and

19578 (8) "Toll operator" means a private entity that operates an electronic
19579 tolling system and performs duties including, but not limited to,
19580 collecting tolls, administrative charges and penalties.

19581 Sec. 580. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is hereby
19582 established and created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
19583 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state established
19584 and created for the performance of an essential public and
19585 governmental function, to be known as the Connecticut Transportation

19586 Finance Authority. The authority shall not be construed to be a
19587 department, institution or agency of the state.

19588 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
19589 board of directors, which shall consist of fifteen members: (1) (A) The
19590 commissioner or the commissioner's designee, (B) the Commissioner of
19591 Motor Vehicles or the commissioner's designee, (C) the Commissioner
19592 of Revenue Services or the commissioner's designee, and (D) the
19593 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the secretary's
19594 designee, each serving ex officio with the right to vote; (2) five
19595 appointed by the Governor, including one who has experience in
19596 transportation policy and planning and one who has experience in
19597 finance; (3) one appointed by the speaker of the House of
19598 Representatives who has experience in economic development; (4) one
19599 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives who
19600 has expertise in the passenger rail industry; (5) one appointed by the
19601 minority leader of the House of Representatives who has experience in
19602 local government; (6) one appointed by the president pro tempore of
19603 the Senate who has experience or expertise in bus transit; (7) one
19604 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who has expertise in an
19605 industry that relies on surface infrastructure to move goods and
19606 services within this state; and (8) one appointed by the majority leader
19607 of the Senate. Each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (2) to
19608 (8), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve for a term of four years and
19609 have the right to vote. The Governor shall select the chairperson of the
19610 board from among the members of the board. Each chairperson of the
19611 board shall serve as chairperson for a term of two years. The board
19612 shall select a vice-chairperson from among the members of the board
19613 and such other officers as it deems necessary. The appointing
19614 authorities shall make all initial appointments under this subsection
19615 not later than December 1, 2017.

19616 (c) Each member of the board of directors, before commencing such
19617 member's duties, shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation
19618 required by section 1 of article eleventh of the State Constitution. The

board shall deposit a record of each such oath in the office of the Secretary of the State. Any board member may be removed for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty at the sole direction of the appointing authority.

(d) Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. If an appointing authority fails to make an initial appointment within one hundred and eighty days from the effective date of this act, or fill a vacancy within one hundred and eighty days from the first day of such vacancy, the board may make such appointment by majority vote. Any board member previously appointed to the board or appointed to fill a vacancy may be reappointed in accordance with this section.

(e) Meetings of the board shall be held at such times as shall be specified in the bylaws adopted by the board, but not less than once per quarter, and at such other time or times as the chairperson deems necessary. A majority of the appointed members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and an affirmative vote by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the board shall be sufficient for any action taken by the board. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board. Any action taken by the board may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting and shall take effect immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. No appointed member of the board of directors may designate a representative to perform his or her respective duties under this section in such member's absence.

(f) The board shall maintain a record of its proceedings in such form as it determines, provided such record indicated attendance and all votes cast by each member. Any appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the board.

19652 (g) The members of the board may appoint an executive director of
19653 the authority who shall not be a member of the board, shall serve at the
19654 pleasure of the board and receive such compensation as shall be fixed
19655 by the board. The executive director shall (1) be the chief
19656 administrative officer of the authority and direct and supervise
19657 administrative affairs and technical activities in accordance with the
19658 directives of the board, (2) perform such other duties as may be
19659 directed by the board in carrying out the purposes of this section, and
19660 (3) attend all meetings of the board, keep a record of the proceedings
19661 of the authority and maintain and be custodian of all books,
19662 documents and papers filed with the authority and of the minute book
19663 or journal of the authority and of its official seal.

19664 (h) Each member of the board of directors shall serve without
19665 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for such member's actual and
19666 necessary expenses incurred during the performance of such member's
19667 official duties. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the
19668 general statutes, no member of the board shall receive mileage
19669 reimbursement or a transportation allowance for travel associated with
19670 a meeting of the board of directors.

19671 (i) Members of the board of directors may engage in private
19672 employment, or in a profession or business, subject to any applicable
19673 laws, rules and regulations of the state regarding official ethics or
19674 conflicts of interest.

19675 Sec. 581. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than September 1,
19676 2018, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit a report, in
19677 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
19678 to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
19679 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation,
19680 appropriations and finance, summarizing the authority's activities,
19681 disclosing operating and financial statements, requesting, as necessary,
19682 any additional funding and recommending legislation to promote the
19683 authority's purposes.

Sec. 582. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the executive director of the authority shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, appropriations and finance on the fiscal health and sustainability of the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Current, and ten-year projected levels of, revenues deposited in the Special Transportation Fund, utilizing the most recent consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to section 2-36c of the general statutes;

(2) The current balance of the Special Transportation Fund;

(3) Long term projections of expenses of the Special Transportation Fund, including, but not limited to, the costs of (A) projects identified in a five-year transportation capital plan for this state, as developed annually by the department, (B) current and projected debt service estimated by the Office of Policy and Management, (C) any state agency's current services operating budget funded by the Special Transportation Fund, (D) any long range planning performed by the Department of Transportation pursuant to 13b-14 of the general statutes, (E) projects identified in the most recent statewide transportation improvement program prepared in accordance with 23 USC 135, as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, P.L. 114-94, and (F) and projects recommended by the Governor pursuant to section 13b-79x of the general statutes;

(4) A fiscal analysis of the current sustainability of the Special Transportation Fund based on current revenue and long term expenses identified in this subsection; and

(5) Recommendations on short and long term measures that should be taken to increase the sustainability of the Special Transportation

19715 Fund, including, but not limited to, recommendations from the Office
19716 of Policy and Management.

19717 (b) The executive director shall consult with the Office of Policy and
19718 Management and the Departments of Motor Vehicles and
19719 Transportation to compile such report.

19720 Sec. 583. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) In addition to the
19721 duties and powers in sections 585 and 586 of this act, and
19722 notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, the
19723 authority may authorize the use of electronic tolling systems along
19724 limited access highways to accomplish its purpose and set the specific
19725 geographic area to be tolled along such limited access highways.

19726 (b) Prior to authorizing tolls on any limited access highway, the
19727 authority shall request and review recommendations from the
19728 department and hold at least one public informational meeting to
19729 receive comments on the proposed tolls, including the methodology
19730 for setting and changing toll rates and user classifications. The
19731 authority shall provide written notice to the Governor and the
19732 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
19733 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
19734 transportation, finance and appropriations not later than ten days prior
19735 to such public informational meeting.

19736 Sec. 584. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) If the authority
19737 authorizes use of electronic tolling systems along limited access
19738 highways pursuant to section 583 of this act, the department shall
19739 construct, maintain and operate electronic tolling systems or contract
19740 with a toll operator to operate such systems.

19741 (b) To carry out its duties and responsibilities under this section and
19742 any regulations adopted under this section, the department, with
19743 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may
19744 enter into tolling agreements with the Federal Highway
19745 Administration and coordination agreements, intergovernmental

agreements or other implementation agreements with any other federal, state or municipal entity or agency.

(c) The department may procure toll operators, vendors, suppliers, designers, engineers, software designers, installers, contractors, maintenance personnel, back-office and customer service personnel, collections, enforcement and other equipment, materials, personnel and services necessary to assist in the development and implementation of electronic tolling systems.

(d) The department and the Department of Motor Vehicles may enter into reciprocal agreements with other states and jurisdictions, and operators of toll facilities in other states, to (1) share information including, but not limited to, the make, model and license plate number of any motor vehicle not registered in this state that used a tolled highway in this state, as well as the name and address of the registered owner of such motor vehicle, for the purpose of collecting unpaid tolls and fines, and (2) allow for additional enforcement mechanisms for the efficient collection of tolls incurred by residents of other states.

(e) (1) The department shall charge and collect all revenue for transit over or use of tolled highways. All revenues collected by the department from tolls shall be deposited into the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes, and shall not be commingled with other funds and revenues. Such toll revenues shall be expended only for the purposes, and subject to the provisions, of 23 USC 129(a)(3), as amended from time to time.

(2) Toll amounts shall be fixed and changed by the department, with the approval of the authority, so as to provide, at a minimum, funding that is sufficient to (i) pay costs related to tolled highways in this state including, but not limited to, the cost of owning, maintaining, repairing, reconstructing, improving, rehabilitating, using, administering, controlling and operating such highways, and (ii) pay

the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest due on notes or bonds relating to tolled highways, as such principal, premium or interest becomes due and payable, and (iii) fund any reserves established and maintained by the department for any of the department's highway and bridge responsibilities under titles 13a and 13b of the general statutes for the operation and maintenance of tolled highways. In determining whether toll amounts will afford sufficient funding, the department may take into account the availability of funds from other sources.

(3) The department shall provide advance notice to motor vehicle operators of the tolls that will be charged to such operators and the option to tender payment before such operators enter a tolled highway.

(4) Tolls shall not be subject to, and shall be exempt from, any sales, use, excise, gross receipts or any similar taxes in this state.

(g) (1) If an electronic tolling system uses a transponder or other electronic transaction or payment technology device, the device shall be located in or on a motor vehicle entering a tolled highway served by the tolling system in a manner that is prescribed by the department or toll operator and consistent with applicable law.

(2) Any electronic tolling system operated by the department or a toll operator shall be interoperable with all other electronic tolling systems in bordering states and shall otherwise comply with all state and federal interoperability requirements and standards. Such tolling system interoperability shall extend to system technology and the transfer of funds. The provisions of chapters 61 and 61b of the general statutes shall not apply to this subsection.

(h) (1) The department shall develop and implement a privacy policy relating to any toll customer information and other data collected, received, maintained, archived, accessed and disclosed by the department to a toll operator, which shall appropriately limit

access to such information and data.

(2) Neither the department nor any toll operator shall sell or use any toll customer information or other data for commercial purposes.

(3) Toll customer data and information shall not be considered a public record under chapter 14 of the general statutes and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 62a of the general statutes.

(i) (1) The department, with approval of the authority, shall adopt rules and procedures, with regard to tolls, consistent with this act.

(2) Such rules shall include, but need not be limited to: (A) Establishment of variable or dynamic toll rates that take into consideration the day of the week, level of congestion or anticipated congestions; (B) establishment of different fees based on the type of vehicle classification, size, weight, number of axles or vehicle occupancy; (C) establishment of reduced or discounted tolls for toll road users or classes of users that are equipped with transponders or similar technology and have valid toll customer accounts with the department or the toll operator, as the case may be; (D) exemptions for police, emergency personnel responding to emergencies, state agency personnel using the tolled highways in the course of their employment, public transit vehicles and high-occupancy vehicles; (E) the imposition of surcharges, premiums or additional fees for designated users or classes of users of a tolled highway who travel on such highway without a valid transponder or similar technology; and (F) the imposition of administrative charges and penalties for late payment and toll evasion.

(3) The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations may include, but need not be limited to: (A) Due process procedures consistent with chapter 54 of the general statutes for challenging the application of a toll or any penalty charged by the department for

nonpayment or toll evasion, which shall include a rebuttable presumption that the registered owner or lessee is the operator for purposes of charging and collecting tolls; (B) procedures for enforcement of any administrative decision; (C) establishment of invoice and payment requirements for electronic tolling systems; and (D) the circumstances under which the department is required to notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of nonpayment of any toll or penalty established pursuant to this section.

(j) (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the department and any toll operator with the information necessary to collect tolls and enforce penalties for toll nonpayment, toll evasion or other toll-related violations, including, but not limited to, information regarding the registered owner of a motor vehicle that was operated on a tolled highway and the make of the motor vehicle, the motor vehicle's license plate and the address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle.

(2) The department shall notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of nonpayment of any tolls or penalty pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to this section. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue registration for such motor vehicle for the next registration period if, according to the commissioner’s records, such motor vehicle is then owned by the person against whom such toll or penalty has been assessed or by any person to whom such vehicle has not been transferred by bona fide sale. When the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles receives notice of any nonpayment under this subdivision, the commissioner shall not issue registration until the commissioner receives notification that the toll or penalty obligation has been legally discharged; nor shall the commissioner register any other motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel in the name of such person.

Sec. 585. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The purpose of the authority shall be to support the fiscal health and sustainability of the Special Transportation Fund, ensure funding levels sufficient to

maintain the transportation infrastructure of this state in good repair and promote the safe and efficient movement of people and goods throughout this state. To accomplish the purpose of the authority, the authority shall:

(1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and to adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(2) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(3) Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

(4) Sue and be sued in its own name, and plead and be impleaded;

(5) Contract and be contracted with;

(6) Develop an organizational and management structure that will best support the goals of the authority concerning infrastructure and transportation systems in the state;

(7) Create a code of conduct for the board consistent with part I of chapter 10 of the general statutes;

(8) Adopt rules and procedures for the performance of its duties, which shall not be considered regulations as defined in section 4-166 of the general statutes. Such rules and procedures that govern the adoption of any change in the amount of any fees, fines, rates, user fees, charges and surcharges pursuant to section 586 of this act shall include, but not be limited to, requirements that the authority, prior to adopting any such change (A) give notice of the proposed change, its amount and the date it is proposed to take effect by advertising, at least once, in one or more newspapers having general circulation in all areas of the state that may be affected by such change, and (B) in such notice, provide information on the time and place a public hearing is to be held on such proposed change. Such notice shall be posted at least fifteen days prior to such public hearing. The authority shall send a

19902 copy of such notice to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
19903 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
19904 of matters relating to transportation and to finance. A public hearing
19905 on the proposed change shall be held at such time and place as will be
19906 convenient for public attendance;

19907 (9) Adopt an annual budget and plan of operations, including a
19908 requirement of board approval before the budget or plan may take
19909 effect;

19910 (10) Within available appropriations, employ such assistants, agents
19911 and other employees as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its
19912 purposes;

19913 (11) Engage consultants, attorneys, accountants, appraisers and such
19914 other independent professionals as may be necessary or desirable to
19915 carry out its purposes in accordance with this act;

19916 (12) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
19917 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
19918 agreements with respect to real property on any terms necessary or
19919 incidental to carry out the administrative functions of the authority;

19920 (13) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection
19921 with its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such
19922 insurers as it deems desirable and to procure insurance for its
19923 employees;

19924 (14) Enter into such memoranda of understanding with such
19925 organizations as the authority deems appropriate to carry out its
19926 responsibilities under this act, including but not limited to state and
19927 federal agencies, local governments, or private entities;

19928 (15) Borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

19929 (16) Receive and accept, from any source, aid or contributions,
19930 including money, property, labor and other things of value;

(17) Upon written request of the commissioner, enter into procurement contracts and agreements with third-party entities on behalf of the department; and

(18) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of, and the powers expressly granted by, this section.

(b) (1) The executive director and employees of the authority shall be exempt from the classified service and, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subparagraph, shall not be employees of the state as defined in subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes. The authority shall fix appropriate compensation for such employees and establish all necessary or appropriate personnel practices and policies, including those relating to hiring, promotion, compensation, retirement and collective bargaining, which need not be in accordance with chapter 68 of the general statutes, and the authority shall not be an employer as defined in subsection (a) of section 5-270 of the general statutes.

(2) For purposes of group welfare benefits and retirement, including, but not limited to, those provided under chapter 66 of the general statutes and section 5-257 and 5-259 of the general statutes, the officers and all other employees of the authority shall be state employees. The authority shall reimburse the appropriate state agencies for all costs incurred by such designation;

Sec. 586. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In addition to the duties and powers of the authority in section 585 of this act, the authority shall, notwithstanding sections 1-1h, 13b-80, 13b-97, 13b-103, 13b-406, 13b-410c, 14-12a, 14-12g, 14-12s, 14-13, 14-15, 14-15a, 14-16, 14-17, 14-19b, 14-21c, 14-21e, 14-21h, 14-21j, 14-21l, 14-21o, 14-21q, 14-21s, 14-21u, 14-21v, 14-21w, 14-21x, 14-25a, 14-25b, 14-26, 14-28, 14-29, 14-34a, 14-35, 14-35a, 14-36, 14-36a, 14-37a, 14-40a, 14-41, 14-41a, 14-43, 14-44h, 14-44i, 14-44j, 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49, 14-49b, 14-50, 14-50a, 14-50b, 14-51a, 14-52, 14-58, 14-61, 14-62a, 14-62b, 14-64, 14-65, 14-66, 14-66c, 14-67, 14-67a, 14-67c, 14-67d, 14-67l, 14-67m, 14-67v, 14-69, 14-73, 14-79, 14-80,

14-80h, 14-81, 14-96q, 14-97a, 14-98, 14-100a, 14-102a, 14-103, 14-103a, 14-106b, 14-110, 14-111g, 14-145, 14-145d, 14-146, 14-147, 14-147a, 14-149, 14-149a, 14-150, 14-152, 14-160, 14-161, 14-163c, 14-164c, 14-164i, 14-192, 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-240, 14-250, 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-270, 14-274, 14-275, 14-276, 14-277, 14-280, 14-281, 14-283, 14-285, 14-296, 14-300, 14-314, 14-319, 14-320, 14-327b, 14-331, 14-342, 14-381, 14-382, 14-386a, 15-8, 15-9, 15-13, 15-25, 15-33, 15-144, 15-145a, 15-147, 15-148, 15-228, 15-232 and 21-52 of the general statutes, increase or decrease, from time to time as necessary and desirable in its discretion to accomplish its purpose, any fees, fines, rates, user fees, charges, and surcharges that are enumerated in such sections and are required by law to be deposited in the Special Transportation Fund.

(b) Prior to the increasing any fee or charge collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the authority shall (1) give the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles notice of the proposed increase at least ninety days prior to the effective date of such increase, and (2) review any recommendations provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Sec. 587. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Policy and Management and the authority may enter into memoranda of understanding to coordinate: (1) Administrative support and services, including staff support necessary for the operations of the authority, which may be provided by the Office of Policy and Management; (2) management and operational activities that may include (A) joint procurement and contracting, (B) the sharing of services and resources, (C) coordination of promotional activities, and (D) other arrangements designed to enhance revenues, reduce operating costs or achieve operating efficiencies; and (3) reimbursement by the authority to the Office of Policy and Management of the costs of providing any such administrative support and services.

Sec. 588. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in this section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

19996 (1) "Debt service requirements" has the same meaning as provided
19997 in section 13b-75 of the general statutes;

19998 (2) "Federal transportation bonds" means one or more special tax
19999 obligation bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to subsection (c) of
20000 this section;

20001 (3) "Pledged revenues" has the same meaning as provided in section
20002 13b-75 of the general statutes;

20003 (4) "RRIF loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
20004 agreement by and between this state, as the borrower, and the federal
20005 Department of Transportation, as the lender, pursuant to which a loan
20006 or other form of financial assistance is made by the federal Department
20007 of Transportation to this state under the Railroad Rehabilitation and
20008 Improvement Financing program established by the Transportation
20009 Equity Act for the 21st Century, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to
20010 time;

20011 (5) "Special Transportation Fund" means the Special Transportation
20012 Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes;

20013 (6) "State officials" means the Treasurer, the Commissioner of
20014 Transportation and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
20015 Management; and

20016 (7) "TIFIA loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
20017 agreement by and between this state, as the borrower, and the federal
20018 Department of Transportation, as the lender, pursuant to which a loan
20019 or other form of financial assistance is made by the federal Department
20020 of Transportation to this state under the Transportation Infrastructure
20021 Finance and Innovation Act, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to
20022 time.

20023 (b) The state, acting through the Treasurer, the Commissioner of
20024 Transportation and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
20025 Management, may enter into loan agreements or other credit

20026 agreements, including, but not limited to, RRIF loan agreements and
20027 TIFIA loan agreements, with the United States Department of
20028 Transportation. The Treasurer, the Commissioner of Transportation
20029 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (1) may
20030 execute and deliver any documents, certificates and instruments
20031 related to such agreements and the obligations issued thereunder, (2)
20032 shall determine the terms, conditions, covenants and other provisions
20033 of such agreements in the best interest of this state, and (3) may take all
20034 other actions, including, but not limited to, the preparation, execution
20035 and submission of loan applications, necessary to enter into such
20036 agreements or receive loans or other financial assistance from said
20037 department under any federal program.

20038 (c) Special tax obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to sections
20039 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes to evidence and
20040 secure loans or other forms of financial assistance made by the federal
20041 Department of Transportation to this state under one or more federal
20042 programs, including, but not limited to, the Railroad Rehabilitation
20043 and Improvement Financing program established by the
20044 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, P.L. 105-178, as
20045 amended from time to time, or programs established under the
20046 Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, P.L. 105-
20047 178, as amended from time to time. Such bonds may be secured by a
20048 trust indenture by and between this state and a corporate trustee in
20049 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 13b-76 of
20050 the general statutes.

20051 (d) The debt service requirements and any other obligations with
20052 respect to any federal transportation bonds shall be secured by a lien
20053 on the pledged revenues as they are received by this state and credited
20054 to the Special Transportation Fund. Such lien shall be subordinate and
20055 junior in all respects to every lien on pledged revenues securing any
20056 special tax obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-
20057 77, inclusive, of the general statutes that are not federal transportation
20058 bonds.

20059 (e) Whenever the General Assembly authorizes special tax
20060 obligation bonds pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or
20061 after the effective date of this section, such authorization shall be
20062 deemed to authorize the issuance of federal transportation bonds. Such
20063 federal transportation bonds shall be subject to the requirements,
20064 covenants and conditions applicable to special tax obligation bonds as
20065 set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes,
20066 except as otherwise provided in this section.

20067 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (o) of section 13b-
20068 76 of the general statutes, federal transportation bonds may be issued
20069 as taxable bonds, whereby the interest on such bonds may be
20070 includable in the gross income of the holders or owners of such bonds
20071 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
20072 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
20073 from time to time.

20074 Sec. 589. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
20075 account to be known as the "transportation excess surplus account"
20076 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Special
20077 Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the
20078 general statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by
20079 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
20080 expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, with the approval
20081 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, for the
20082 payment of transportation costs, as such term is defined in section 13b-
20083 75 of the general statutes.

20084 (b) At the end of each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year
20085 ending June 30, 2017, after the accounts for the Special Transportation
20086 Fund have been closed for the fiscal year and the Comptroller has
20087 determined the amount of unappropriated surplus in such fund, the
20088 Comptroller shall transfer any unappropriated surplus in excess of
20089 fifteen per cent of total expenditures for the most recently completed
20090 fiscal year to the transportation excess surplus account established in
20091 subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 590. Subdivision (12) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(12) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the State Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, **[**and**]** the State Education Resource Center and the Connecticut Transportation Finance Authority.

Sec. 591. Section 1-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, **[**and**]** the State Education Resource Center and the Connecticut Transportation Finance Authority.

Sec. 592. Section 1-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

20123 (a) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health
20124 and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher
20125 Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student
20126 Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the
20127 Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and
20128 Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Capital
20129 Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance
20130 Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement
20131 Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, [and] the State
20132 Education Resource Center and the Connecticut Transportation
20133 Finance Authority shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds or
20134 notes which are guaranteed by the state of Connecticut or for which
20135 there is a capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way
20136 contributed to or guaranteed by the state of Connecticut until and
20137 unless such borrowing or issuance is approved by the State Treasurer
20138 or the Deputy State Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12. The
20139 approval of the State Treasurer or said deputy shall be based on
20140 documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient
20141 revenues to (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes
20142 issued, (2) establish, increase and maintain any reserves deemed by the
20143 authority to be advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and
20144 interest on such bonds and notes, (3) pay the cost of maintaining,
20145 servicing and properly insuring the purpose for which the proceeds of
20146 the bonds and notes have been issued, if applicable, and (4) pay such
20147 other costs as may be required.

20148 (b) To the extent Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the
20149 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the
20150 Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing
20151 Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials
20152 Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and
20153 Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority,
20154 the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health
20155 Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut
20156 Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, [or] the

State Education Resource Center or the Connecticut Transportation Finance Authority is permitted by statute and determines to exercise any power to moderate interest rate fluctuations or enter into any investment or program of investment or contract respecting interest rates, currency, cash flow or other similar agreement, including, but not limited to, interest rate or currency swap agreements, the effect of which is to subject a capital reserve fund which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state of Connecticut, to potential liability, such determination shall not be effective until and unless the State Treasurer or his or her deputy appointed pursuant to section 3-12 has approved such agreement or agreements. The approval of the State Treasurer or his or her deputy shall be based on documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient revenues to meet the financial obligations associated with the agreement or agreements.

Sec. 593. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The directors, officers and employees of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, **[**and**]** the State Education Resource Center and the Connecticut Transportation Finance Authority and any person executing the bonds or notes of the agency shall not be liable personally on such bonds or notes or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall any director or employee of the agency, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling

Authority, be personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious, caused in the performance of his or her duties and within the scope of his or her employment or appointment as such director, officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority. The agency shall protect, save harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or any other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director, officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, is found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such act or omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

Sec. 594. Subsection (c) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) "Highway tolls" means all tolls, fees, rentals and other charges **[**, except expressway revenues,**]** for transit over or use of any highway, bridge or ferry; **[**, including all receipts from fees, coupons or tickets provided for under section 13a-155;**]**

Sec. 595. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section, "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that: (1) Failed to file a tax return, or failed to report the full amount of tax properly due on a previously filed tax return, that was due on or before December 31, 2016; (2) voluntarily comes forward prior to receiving a billing notice or a notice from the Department of Revenue Services that an audit is being conducted in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (3) is not a party to a closing agreement with the Commissioner of Revenue Services in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for

20223 which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (4) has not made
20224 an offer of compromise that has been accepted by the commissioner in
20225 relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the
20226 taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (5) has not protested a
20227 determination of an audit for the tax type and taxable period or
20228 periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (6) is
20229 not a party to litigation against the commissioner in relation to the tax
20230 type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a
20231 fresh start agreement; and (7) makes application for a fresh start
20232 agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

20233 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the
20234 Commissioner of Revenue Services is authorized to implement a fresh
20235 start program and may, at the commissioner's sole discretion, enter
20236 into fresh start agreements with qualified taxpayers during the period
20237 from the effective date of this section, to November 30, 2018, inclusive,
20238 except taxes imposed under chapter 222 of the general statutes shall
20239 not be eligible for a fresh start agreement. Any fresh start agreement
20240 shall provide for (1) the waiver of all penalties that may be imposed
20241 under title 12 of the general statutes, and (2) the waiver of fifty per cent
20242 of the interest related to a failure to pay any amount due to the
20243 commissioner by the date prescribed for payment. A fresh start
20244 agreement for a qualified taxpayer that has failed to file a tax return or
20245 returns may also provide for a limited look-back period.

20246 (c) As part of any fresh start agreement, a qualified taxpayer shall:
20247 (1) Voluntarily and fully disclose on the application all material facts
20248 pertinent to such taxpayer's liability for taxes due to the commissioner;
20249 (2) file any tax returns or documents that may be required by the
20250 commissioner; (3) pay in full the tax and interest as set forth in the
20251 fresh start agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the
20252 commissioner; (4) agree to timely file any required tax returns and pay
20253 any associated tax obligations to this state for a period of three years
20254 after the date the fresh start agreement is signed by the parties to such
20255 agreement; and (5) waive, for the taxable period or periods for which

the commissioner has agreed to waive penalties and interest, all administrative and judicial rights of appeal that have not run or expired.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section or of any fresh start agreement, the waiver of penalties and interest shall not be binding on the commissioner if the commissioner finds that any of the following circumstances exist: (1) The qualified taxpayer misrepresented any material fact in applying for or entering into the fresh start agreement; (2) the qualified taxpayer fails to provide any information required for any taxable period covered by the fresh start agreement on or before the due date prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (3) the qualified taxpayer fails to pay any tax, penalty or interest due in the time, form or manner prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (4) the tax reported by the qualified taxpayer for any taxable period covered by the fresh start agreement, including any amount shown on an amended tax return, understates by ten per cent or more the tax due and such taxpayer cannot demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner that a good faith effort was made to accurately compute the tax; or (5) the qualified taxpayer fails to timely file any required tax returns or pay any associated tax obligations to this state, during the three-year period after the date the fresh start agreement was signed by the parties to such agreement. No payment made by a qualified taxpayer for a taxable period covered by a fresh start agreement shall be refunded to such taxpayer or credited to a taxable period other than the taxable period for which such payment was made.

Sec. 596. 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 or exchange of 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, in the income year such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not

deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix) ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (x) (I) <u>for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019,</u> 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 fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty 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 sixty 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 sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; **[**and**]** (II) <u>for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019,</u> 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 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; and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in

Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable **[**year**]** years commencing January 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing January 1, **[**2017**]** 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (xxi) the amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or after January 1, 2017.

Sec. 597. Subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (37) as follows (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(NEW) (37) "Organ" means human bone marrow or all or part of a

20427 human liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine or lung.

20428 Sec. 598. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

20429 (1) "State employee" means any employee in the executive, judicial
20430 or legislative branch of state government, whether in the classified or
20431 unclassified service and whether full or part-time;

20432 (2) "Paid leave" includes, but is not limited to, compensatory time,
20433 vacation time, personal days off or other paid time off; and

20434 (3) "Organ" means all or part of a human liver, pancreas, kidney,
20435 intestine or lung.

20436 (b) In addition to any medical leave from employment authorized
20437 under section 5-248a of the general statutes, any state employee who,
20438 on or after January 1, 2018, (1) donates an organ to a person for organ
20439 transplantation shall be entitled to up to thirty days of paid leave from
20440 state employment as a recovery period from such donation, or (2)
20441 donates bone marrow to a person for transplantation shall be entitled
20442 to up to seven days of paid leave from state employment as a recovery
20443 period from such donation. Leave taken under this section shall not
20444 result in a reduction in pay, the loss of any leave to which the
20445 employee is otherwise entitled or a loss of credit for time or service or
20446 affect the employee's rights with respect to any other employee
20447 benefits provided under federal or state law.

20448 (c) Any state employee who takes paid leave under this section shall
20449 provide his or her employer with not less than seven days' notice prior
20450 to the commencement of such leave when practicable.

20451 (d) The employer may require verification from a physician licensed
20452 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes of the purpose and
20453 length of the leave requested by a state employee under this section.

20454 Sec. 599. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-704c of the general
20455 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

(*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701, who is subject to the tax under this chapter for any taxable year and (1) who has attained age sixty-five before the close of such taxable year, or (2) who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year validly claiming one or more dependents shall be entitled to a credit in determining the amount of tax liability under this chapter, for all or a portion, as permitted by this section, of the amount of property tax, as defined in this section, first becoming due and actually paid during such taxable year by such person on such person's primary residence or motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this section, provided in the case of a person who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried individual, a married individual filing separately or a head of household, one motor vehicle shall be eligible for such credit and in the case of a husband and wife who file a return under federal income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly, no more than two motor vehicles shall be eligible for a credit under the provisions of this section.

(b) The credit allowed under this section shall not exceed **[**two hundred fifteen dollars for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 1997, and prior to January 1, 1998; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1998, but prior to January 1, 1999, three hundred fifty dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2000, four hundred twenty-five dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2000, but prior to January 1, 2003, five hundred dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2003, three hundred fifty dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2006, three hundred fifty dollars; for taxable years commencing on or after**]** for taxable years commencing January 1, 2006, but prior to January 1, 2011, five hundred dollars; for taxable

years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2016, three hundred dollars; **[**and**]** for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2017, two hundred dollars; and for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, one hundred dollars. In the case of any husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing a joint return, the credit allowed, in the aggregate, shall not exceed such amounts for each such taxable year.

Sec. 600. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2019*) (a) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, there shall be allowed a credit against the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes for individuals who (1) are employed in this state, (2) receive, on or after January 1, 2019, a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in a science, technology, engineering or math-related field, from an institution of higher education in this or another state, and (3) (A) reside in this state, or (B) move to this state within two years after receiving such degree. Such credit shall be in the amount of five hundred dollars and may be claimed for the five successive taxable years after the date of graduation, provided the requirements under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, are met in each taxable year.

(b) If the amount of the credit allowed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section exceeds the individual's liability for the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall treat such excess as an overpayment and, except as provided under section 12-739 of the general statutes or 12-742 of the general statutes, shall refund the amount of such excess, without interest, to the individual.

(c) Any individual claiming a credit under subsection (a) of this section shall provide any documentation required by the Commissioner of Revenue Services in a form and manner prescribed by said commissioner.

Sec. 601. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes, as

amended by section 12 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after November 1, 2017*):

(1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent, the rates provided in subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;

(B) (i) (I) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(II) In addition to the tax imposed under subclause (I) of this clause, at a rate of one and seventy-five-hundredths per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days. The commissioner shall deposit the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under this subclause in the Culture and Tourism Fund established under section 10 of this act;

(ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC

574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing services occurring on or after **[**July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent, on or after**]** July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent, and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, such sale shall be exempt from such tax provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate

of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used 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) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate which represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable under subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who computes taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, on an accounting basis which recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration

actually received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to 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**]** 2018, 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)**]** (B)(i)(I) and (B)(ii) 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;

[(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) 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.

Sec. 602. 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 November 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after November 1, 2017*):

(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) (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 calendar days;

(II) In addition to the tax imposed under subclause (I) of this clause, at a rate of one and seventy-five-hundredths per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days. The commissioner shall deposit the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under this subclause in the Culture and Tourism Fund established under section 10 of this act;

(ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel in this state, such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from such tax, provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

20711 (E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of
20712 computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for
20713 consumption or use in this state occurring on or after [July 1, 1997, and
20714 prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent of such services, on or
20715 after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent of
20716 such services, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the
20717 rate of three per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior
20718 to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent of such services, on and after]
20719 July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with
20720 respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access
20721 services, on [or] and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
20722 from such tax;

20723 (F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient
20724 care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in
20725 this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July
20726 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths
20727 per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
20728 from such tax;

20729 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
20730 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
20731 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

20732 (H) With respect to the [sale] acceptance or receipt in this state of (i)
20733 a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a
20734 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii)
20735 jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five
20736 thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the
20737 entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to
20738 be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella,
20739 wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a
20740 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For
20741 purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning
20742 provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject
20743 to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor

vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used 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) 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**]** 2018, 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)**]** (B)(i)(I) and (B)(ii) 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;

[(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**]** 2019, 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

20776 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
20777 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

20778 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016,
20779 but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said
20780 Special Transportation Fund six and three-tenths per cent of the
20781 amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
20782 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and**]**

20783 **[**(iii)**]** (K) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017,
20784 the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund
20785 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state
20786 from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

20787 Sec. 603. (NEW) (*Effective November 1, 2017*) There is established a
20788 fund to be known as the "Culture and Tourism Fund" which shall be a
20789 separate, nonlapsing fund. The fund shall contain any moneys
20790 required by law to be deposited in the fund. Moneys in the fund shall
20791 be expended by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
20792 Development to promote and develop tourism in the state.

20793 Sec. 604. Subdivision (62) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
20794 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
20795 *passage*):

20796 (62) (A) Sales of any of the services enumerated in subparagraph (I),
20797 (K) or (L) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 that are
20798 rendered for a business entity affiliated with the business entity
20799 rendering such service in such manner that (i) either business entity in
20800 such transaction owns a controlling interest in the other business
20801 entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business entity in such
20802 transaction is owned by the same person or persons or business entity
20803 or business entities.

20804 (B) For purposes of this subdivision: **[**,**]**

20805 (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

20837 corporation, is engaged in the media business and has its principal
20838 place of business in the state, indirect ownership of at least eighty per
20839 cent of such single member; [in]

20840 (VI) In the case of a business entity that is a nonstock corporation
20841 with voting members, control of one hundred per cent of all voting
20842 membership interests in such corporation; and [in]

20843 (VII) In the case of a business entity that is a nonstock corporation
20844 with no voting members, control of one hundred per cent of the board
20845 of directors of such corporation;

20846 (iii) [whether] Whether a controlling interest in a business entity is
20847 owned shall be determined in accordance with Section 267 of the
20848 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
20849 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
20850 time, [amended,] provided, where a controlling interest is owned in a
20851 business entity other than a stock corporation, the term "stock" as used
20852 in said Section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code means, (I) in the case
20853 of a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or
20854 limited liability company treated as a partnership for federal income
20855 tax purposes, the profits interest or capital interest in such partnership,
20856 (II) in the case of a business entity that is a trust or estate, the beneficial
20857 interests in such trust or estate, and (III) in the case of a business entity
20858 that is a nonstock corporation, the voting membership interests in such
20859 corporation [,] or if it has no voting members, the control of the board
20860 of directors;

20861 (iv) [a] A business entity has "control of" the board of directors of a
20862 nonstock corporation if one hundred per cent of the voting members of
20863 the board of directors are either representatives of, including ex-officio
20864 directors, or persons appointed by such business entity, or "control of"
20865 one hundred per cent of the voting membership interests in a nonstock
20866 corporation if one hundred per cent of the voting membership interests
20867 are held by the business entity or by representatives of, including ex-
20868 officio members, or persons appointed by such business entity.

Sec. 605. Subdivision (120) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after November 1, 2017*):

(120) **[**On and after April 1, 2015, sales of the following nonprescription drugs or medicines available for purchase for use in or on the body: Vitamin or mineral concentrates; dietary supplements; natural or herbal drugs or medicines; products intended to be taken for coughs, cold, asthma or allergies, or antihistamines; laxatives; antidiarrheal medicines; analgesics; antibiotic, antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal medicines; antiseptics; astringents; anesthetics; steroidal medicines; anthelmintics; emetics and antiemetics; antacids; and any medication prepared to be used in the eyes, ears or nose. Nonprescription drugs or medicines shall not include cosmetics, dentrifrices, mouthwash, shaving and hair care products, soaps or deodorants.**]** Sales of marijuana for palliative use by a licensed dispensary, as those terms are defined in section 21a-408.

Sec. 606. 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**]** five 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. 607. 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**]** three 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, and each fiscal year thereafter, except that the sum of such transfer shall be five million dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 608. (*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 years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 609. Section 12-391 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) With respect to estates of decedents who die prior to January 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be the amount of the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes paid to any state or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to such taxes as part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent. If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside **[**of**]** this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes by any state or states, other than the state of Connecticut, or by the District of Columbia for which such federal credit is allowable, the amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of: (1) The amount of any such taxes paid to such other state or states or said district and allowed as a credit against the federal estate tax; or (2) an amount computed by multiplying such federal credit by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have

20933 jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this
20934 state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this
20935 chapter with respect to the residents of such other state or states or
20936 said district, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the
20937 decedent's gross estate. Property of a resident estate over which this
20938 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property
20939 situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs
20940 in this state, and intangible personal property owned by the decedent,
20941 regardless of where it is located. The amount of any estate tax imposed
20942 under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the
20943 amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is
20944 actually paid to this state.

20945 (b) With respect to the estates of decedents who die prior to January
20946 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-
20947 1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of
20948 the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of
20949 this state, the amount of which shall be computed by multiplying (1)
20950 the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy, and
20951 succession taxes paid to any state or states or the District of Columbia
20952 under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the
20953 date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by
20954 such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection
20955 with the estate of such decedent by (2) a fraction, (A) the numerator of
20956 which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which
20957 this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes and (B) the
20958 denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate.
20959 Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has jurisdiction
20960 for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state and
20961 tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The
20962 amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be
20963 reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed
20964 under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

20965 (c) For purposes of this section <u>and section 12-392</u>:

20966 (1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the
20967 estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to
20968 January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as
20969 determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii)
20970 the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in
20971 section 12-643, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning
20972 on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010. The deduction
20973 for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be
20974 disregarded.

20975 (B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of
20976 decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1,
20977 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined
20978 under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate
20979 amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643,
20980 made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after
20981 January 1, 2005. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section
20982 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

20983 (C) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of
20984 decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less
20985 allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal
20986 Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut
20987 taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all
20988 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, other than
20989 Connecticut taxable gifts that are includable in the gross estate for
20990 federal estate tax purposes of the decedent, plus (iii) the amount of any
20991 tax paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the
20992 decedent's estate on any gift made by the decedent or the decedent's
20993 spouse during the three-year period preceding the date of the
20994 decedent's death. The deduction for state death taxes paid under
20995 Section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded.

20996 (2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of
20997 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
20998 United States, as amended from time to time, **[**amended,**]** except in the

event of repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

(3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax purposes.

(4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount published annually by the Internal Revenue Service at which a decedent would be required to file a federal estate tax return based on the value of the decedent's gross estate and federally taxable gifts.

(d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

(B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

(C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed

against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

(D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2016, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019,</u> a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

<u>(E) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any</u>

21063 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or
21064 the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after
21065 January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this
21066 state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by
21067 the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the
21068 gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the
21069 amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of
21070 tax payable under this section exceed fifteen million dollars. Such
21071 fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any
21072 taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or
21073 the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after
21074 January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this
21075 state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by
21076 the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the
21077 gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be
21078 reduced below zero.

21079 (2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located
21080 outside **[**of**]** this state, the amount of tax due under this section shall be
21081 reduced by an amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due
21082 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the
21083 credit allowed for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-
21084 642, by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part
21085 of the decedent's gross estate attributable to real or tangible personal
21086 property located outside of the state, and (B) the denominator of which
21087 is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

21088 (3) For a resident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the
21089 estate tax upon real property situated in this state, tangible personal
21090 property having an actual situs in this state and intangible personal
21091 property included in the gross estate of the decedent, regardless of
21092 where it is located. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and
21093 levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the
21094 United States.

21095 (e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or

21096 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
21097 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
21098 was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be
21099 computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the
21100 schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the
21101 numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross
21102 estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and
21103 the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A
21104 credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state
21105 pursuant to section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or
21106 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

21107 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
21108 January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the
21109 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
21110 nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by
21111 multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in
21112 subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which
21113 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this
21114 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of
21115 which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be
21116 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to
21117 section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
21118 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed
21119 by this section.

21120 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
21121 January 1, 2016, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019,</u> a tax is imposed upon the
21122 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
21123 nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by
21124 multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in
21125 subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which
21126 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this
21127 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of
21128 which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be

allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

(D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2019, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying the amount of tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed fifteen million dollars. Such fifteen-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for

21163 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
21164 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
21165 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

21166 (2) For a nonresident estate, the state shall have the power to levy
21167 the estate tax upon all real property situated in this state and tangible
21168 personal property having an actual situs in this state. The state is
21169 permitted to calculate the estate tax and levy said tax to the fullest
21170 extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

21171 (f) (1) For purposes of the tax imposed under this section, the value
21172 of the Connecticut taxable estate shall be determined taking into
21173 account all of the deductions available under the Internal Revenue
21174 Code of 1986, specifically including, but not limited to, the deduction
21175 available under Section 2056(b)(7) of said code for a qualifying income
21176 interest for life in a surviving spouse.

21177 (2) An election under said Section 2056(b)(7) may be made for state
21178 estate tax purposes regardless of whether any such election is made for
21179 federal estate tax purposes. The value of the gross estate shall include
21180 the value of any property in which the decedent had a qualifying
21181 income interest for life for which an election was made under this
21182 subsection.

21183 (g) (1) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after
21184 January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax based on the
21185 Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following
21186 schedule:

T2087 Amount of Connecticut	
T2088 Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
T2089 Not over $2,000,000	None
T2090 Over $2,000,000	
T2091 but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
T2092 Over $2,100,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess

but not over $2,600,000	over $2,100,000
Over $2,600,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess
but not over $3,100,000	over $2,600,000
Over $3,100,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	over $3,100,000
Over $3,600,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(2) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, 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 $3,500,000	None
Over $3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	over $3,500,000
Over $3,600,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess

but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(3) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019,</u> 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 $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000	7.2% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess

but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	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, 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 $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	over $2,600,000
Over $3,600,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	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, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, 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

(6) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2021, 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 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	10.8% of the excess over the

but not over $8,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
Over $8,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the
but not over $9,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
Over $9,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the
but not over $10,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the
	federal basic exclusion amount

(h) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, each decedent shall be presumed to have died a resident of this state. The burden of proof in an estate tax proceeding shall be upon any decedent's estate claiming exemption by reason of the decedent's alleged nonresidency.

(2) Any person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter, believing that the decedent died a nonresident of this state, may file a request for determination of domicile in writing with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, stating the specific grounds upon which the request is founded provided (A) such person has filed such return, (B) at least two hundred seventy days, but no more than three 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

21261 section 12-395.

21262 (6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve any
21263 person filing a request for determination of domicile of the obligation
21264 to pay the correct amount of tax on or before the due date of the tax.

21265 (i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
21266 be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount invested by a
21267 decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds pursuant to
21268 subdivision (43) of section 32-39, provided (1) any such reduction shall
21269 not exceed five million dollars for any such decedent, (2) any such
21270 amount invested by the decedent shall have been invested in such
21271 fund or fund of funds for ten years or more, and (3) the aggregate
21272 amount of all taxes reduced under this subsection shall not exceed
21273 thirty million dollars.

21274 Sec. 610. Section 12-642 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21275 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

21276 (a) (1) With respect to calendar years commencing prior to January
21277 1, 2001, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be
21278 at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar
21279 year set forth in the following schedule:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2214	Not over $25,000	1%
T2215	Over $25,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess
T2216	but not over $50,000	over $25,000
T2217	Over $50,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess
T2218	but not over $75,000	over $50,000
T2219	Over $75,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess
T2220	but not over $100,000	over $75,000
T2221	Over $100,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess
T2222	but not over $200,000	over $100,000
T2223	Over $200,000	$7,500, plus 6% of the excess
T2224		over $200,000

21280 (2) With respect to the calendar years commencing January 1, 2001,
21281 January 1, 2002, January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2004, the tax imposed
21282 by section 12-640 for each such calendar year shall be at a rate of the
21283 taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in
21284 the following schedule:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2225		
T2226	Over $25,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess
T2227	but not over $50,000	over $25,000
T2228	Over $50,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess
T2229	but not over $75,000	over $50,000
T2230	Over $75,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess
T2231	but not over $100,000	over $75,000
T2232	Over $100,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess
T2233	but not over $675,000	over $100,000
T2234	Over $675,000	$31,250, plus 6% of the excess
T2235		over $675,000

21285 (3) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
21286 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
21287 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, including the
21288 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
21289 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but
21290 prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the
21291 calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule,
21292 with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to
21293 this state pursuant to this subdivision:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2236		
T2237	Not over $2,000,000	None
T2238	Over $2,000,000	
T2239	but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
T2240	Over $2,100,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess
T2241	but not over $2,600,000	over $2,100,000

T2242 Over $2,600,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess
T2243 but not over $3,100,000	over $2,600,000
T2244 Over $3,100,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess
T2245 but not over $3,600,000	over $3,100,000
T2246 Over $3,600,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess
T2247 but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T2248 Over $4,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess
T2249 but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T2250 Over $5,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess
T2251 but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T2252 Over $6,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess
T2253 but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T2254 Over $7,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess
T2255 but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T2256 Over $8,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess
T2257 but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T2258 Over $9,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess
T2259 but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T2260 Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess
T2261	over $10,100,000

21294 (4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
21295 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
21296 after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, including the
21297 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
21298 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
21299 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
21300 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
21301 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
21302 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided
21303 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

T2262 Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2263 Not over $3,500,000	None

T2264 Over $3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
T2265 but not over $3,600,000	over $3,500,000
T2266 Over $3,600,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T2267 but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T2268 Over $4,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T2269 but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T2270 Over $5,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T2271 but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T2272 Over $6,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T2273 but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T2274 Over $7,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T2275 but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T2276 Over $8,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T2277 but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T2278 Over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T2279 but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T2280 Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
T2281	over $10,100,000

21304 (5) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
21305 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
21306 after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2019,</u> including the
21307 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
21308 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
21309 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
21310 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
21311 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
21312 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection,
21313 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
21314 this section:

T2282 Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T2283 Not over $2,000,000	None
T2284 Over $2,000,000	7.2% of the excess

but not over $3,600,000	over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(6) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	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

(7) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5) or (6) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	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	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess

but not over $5,100,000	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

(8) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2021, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over the federal basic exclusion amount, as defined in section 12-643	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

(b) The tax imposed by section 12-640 shall be paid by the donor. If the gift tax is not paid when due the donee of any gift shall be personally liable for the tax to the extent of the value of the gift.

(c) (1) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

(2) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.

Sec. 611. Section 12-643 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

[(a) The term "taxable gifts"**]** (1) "Taxable gifts" means the transfers by gift which are included in taxable gifts for federal gift tax purposes under Section 2503 and Sections 2511 to 2514, inclusive, and Sections 2516 to 2519, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, **[**amended,**]** less the deductions allowed

in Sections 2522 to 2524, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code, except in the event of repeal of the federal gift tax, then all references to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

[(b)**]** (2) In the administration of the tax under this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall apply the provisions of Sections 2701 to 2704, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code. The words "secretary or his delegate" as used in the aforementioned sections of the Internal Revenue Code means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

[(c) The term "Connecticut taxable gifts"**]** (3) "Connecticut taxable gifts" means taxable gifts made during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2005, that are, **[**(1)**]** (A) for residents of this state, taxable gifts, wherever located, but excepting gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located outside this state, and **[**(2)**]** (B) for nonresidents of this state, gifts of real estate or tangible personal property located within this state.

(4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount published annually by the Internal Revenue Service over which a donor would owe federal gift tax based on the value of the donor's lifetime federally taxable gifts.

Sec. 612. Section 12-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

(a) (1) For the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable transfer and shall become payable, and shall be paid, without assessment, notice or demand, to the Commissioner of Revenue Services at the expiration of nine months from the date of death. **[**, and for**]** For the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, the tax

imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable transfer and shall become payable and shall be paid, without assessment, notice or demand, to the commissioner at the expiration of six months from the date of death. Executors, administrators, trustees, grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners shall be liable for the tax and for any interest or penalty thereon until it is paid, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 802b, except that no executor, administrator, trustee, grantee, donee, beneficiary or surviving joint owner shall be liable for a greater sum than the value of the property actually received by him or her. If the amount of tax reported to be due on the return is not paid, for the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, within such nine months, or for the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, within such six months, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this chapter when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

(2) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable cause shown, extend the time for payment. The commissioner may require the filing of a tentative return and the payment of the tax reported to be due thereon in connection with such extension. Any additional tax which may be found to be due on the filing of a return as allowed by such extension shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the original due date of such tax to the date of actual payment.

(3) (A) Whenever there is **[**an**]** a claimed overpayment of the tax imposed by this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall return to the fiduciary or transferee the overpayment which shall bear

interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, such interest commencing, for the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, from the expiration of nine months after the death of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, or, for the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, from the expiration of six months after the death of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this subdivision.

(B) In case of such overpayment pursuant to a tax return, no interest shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment for any month or fraction thereof prior to (i) the ninety-first day after the last day prescribed for filing the tax return associated with such overpayment, determined without regard to any extension of time for 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 person who is required to make and file the return under this chapter, that the return has been filed with **[**both**]** the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and the appropriate court of probate.

(3) (A) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who died prior to January 1, 2005, 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, whenever the personal representative of the estate is required by the laws of the United States to file a federal estate tax return.

(B) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, 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 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

21500 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of
21501 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible
21502 personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable
21503 estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the
21504 court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at
21505 the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of
21506 this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real
21507 property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return
21508 shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of
21509 probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each
21510 such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate
21511 representative in each case in which the judge determines that the
21512 estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

21513 (C) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
21514 dies on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and at the
21515 time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this
21516 state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this
21517 state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state.
21518 If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million five
21519 hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the
21520 Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be
21521 filed with the court of probate for the district within which the
21522 decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died
21523 a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within
21524 which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If
21525 the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred
21526 thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of
21527 probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date
21528 of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,
21529 the court of probate for the district within which such real property or
21530 tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed
21531 with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for
21532 the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return
21533 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.

(D) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2011, 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 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 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, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, 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 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(F) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2021, 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 three 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 three 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

21601 shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in
21602 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under
21603 this chapter.

21604 (G) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who
21605 dies on or after January 1, 2021, and at the time of death was (i) a
21606 resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross
21607 estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible
21608 personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's
21609 Connecticut taxable estate is over the federal basic exclusion amount,
21610 such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue
21611 Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of
21612 probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date
21613 of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,
21614 the court of probate for the district within which such real property or
21615 tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut
21616 taxable estate is equal to or less than the federal basic exclusion
21617 amount, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the
21618 district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her
21619 death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of
21620 probate for the district within which such real property or tangible
21621 personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the
21622 Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the
21623 district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and
21624 shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in
21625 which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under
21626 this chapter.

21627 **[**(E)**]** (4) The duly authorized executor or administrator shall file the
21628 return. If there is more than one executor or administrator, the return
21629 shall be made jointly by all. If there is no executor or administrator
21630 appointed, qualified and acting, each person in actual or constructive
21631 possession of any property of the decedent is constituted an executor
21632 for purposes of the tax and shall make and file a return. If in any case
21633 the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the

gross estate, the executor shall provide all the information available to him or her with respect to such property, including a full description, and the name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest in the property. If the executor is unable to make a return as to any property, each person holding a legal or equitable interest in such property shall, upon notice from the commissioner, make a return as to that part of the gross estate.

[(F)**]** (5) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarter, and commencing with the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2005, each court of probate shall file with the commissioner a report for the calendar quarter in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. The report shall pertain to returns filed with the court of probate during the calendar quarter.

[(4)**]** (6) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable cause shown, extend the time for filing the return.

[(5)**]** (7) If any person required to make and file the tax return under this chapter fails to file the return within the time prescribed, the commissioner may assess and compute the tax upon the best information obtainable. To the tax imposed upon the basis of such return, there shall be added an amount equal to ten per cent of such tax or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of payment.

[(6)**]** (8) The commissioner shall provide notice of any (A) deficiency assessment with respect to the payment of any tax under this chapter, (B) assessment with respect to any failure to make and file a return under this chapter by a person required to file, and (C) tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398 that is required to be filed under this chapter to the court of probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, to the court of probate for the district

21666 within which the commissioner contends that real estate or tangible
21667 personal property of the decedent is situated.

21668 (c) No person shall be subject to a penalty under both subsections
21669 (a) and (b) of this section in relation to the same tax period.

21670 Sec. 613. Subsection (e) of section 12-398 of the general statutes is
21671 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
21672 *January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after*
21673 *January 1, 2018*):

21674 (e) (1) Any person shall be entitled to a certificate of release of lien
21675 with respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property, if
21676 either the court of probate for the district within which the decedent
21677 resided at the date of his death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of
21678 this state, for the district within which real estate or tangible personal
21679 property of the decedent is situated, or the Commissioner of Revenue
21680 Services finds, upon evidence satisfactory to said court or said
21681 commissioner, as the case may be, that payment of the tax imposed
21682 under this chapter with respect to the interest of the decedent in such
21683 real property is adequately assured, or that no tax imposed under this
21684 chapter is due. **[**If the decedent died prior to January 1, 2010, and such
21685 decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, or if
21686 the decedent died on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1,
21687 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million
21688 five hundred thousand dollars or less, or if the decedent died on or
21689 after January 1, 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is
21690 two million dollars or less, the**]** The certificate of release of lien shall be
21691 issued by the court of probate, unless a tax return is required to be
21692 filed with the commissioner under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of
21693 section 12-392, in which case the certificate of release of lien shall be
21694 issued by the commissioner. Any certificate of release of lien shall be
21695 valid if issued by a probate court prior to May 4, 2011, and recorded in
21696 the office of the town clerk of the town in which such real property is
21697 situated prior to May 4, 2011, for the estate of a decedent who died on
21698 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 issuing certificates of release of lien, and that establish the requirements and conditions that must be satisfied in order for a court of probate or for the commissioner, as the case may be, to find that the payment of such tax is adequately assured or that no tax imposed under this chapter is due.

Sec. 614. Section 12-202 of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 17-125, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each domestic insurance company shall, annually, pay a tax on the total net direct premiums received by such company during the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct insurance premiums received (1) on [and] or after January 1, 1995, and prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on and after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. The franchise tax imposed under this section on premium income for the privilege of doing business in the state is in addition to the tax imposed under chapter 208. In the case of any local domestic insurance company the admitted assets of which as of the end of an income year do not exceed ninety-five million dollars, eighty per cent of the tax paid by such company under chapter 208 during such income year reduced by any refunds of taxes paid by such company and granted under said chapter within such income year and eighty per cent of the

assessment paid by such company under section 38a-48 during such income year shall be allowed as a credit in the determination of the tax under this chapter payable with respect to total net direct premiums received during such income year, provided that these two credits shall not reduce the tax under this chapter to less than zero, and provided further in the case of a local domestic insurance company that is a member of an insurance holding company system, as defined in section 38a-129, these credits shall apply if the total admitted assets of the local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in said section, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars or, in the alternative, in the case of a local domestic insurance company that is a member of an insurance holding company system, these credits shall apply only if total direct written premiums are derived from policies issued or delivered in Connecticut, on risk located in Connecticut and, as of the end of the income year the company and its affiliates have admitted assets minus unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses that are also discounted for federal and state tax purposes and that for such local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in section 38a-129, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the tax shall not apply to surplus lines insurance policies issued by domestic insurance companies designated as surplus lines insurers pursuant to section 1 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-125.

Sec. 615. Subsection (a) of section 12-202a of the general statutes, as amended by section 13 of public act 17-198, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, that is governed by sections 38a-175 to 38a-194, inclusive, shall pay a tax to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for the calendar year 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. 616. 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. 617. 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 except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection or in subsection (b) of this section, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for any calendar year shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax

due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to such calendar year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2011, "type one tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 12-217jj, 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(3) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2012, "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under section 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(4) For **[**the**]** calendar years commencing <u>on or after</u> January 1, 2013, **[**January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016,**]** "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under sections 12-217jj, 12-217kk and 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent

threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(5) For calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, **[**and prior to January 1, 2017,**]** and subject to the provisions of subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall not exceed:

(A) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type three tax credits only, thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(B) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type two tax credits, fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold.

(C) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type two tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type one tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the

type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

(D) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits, type two tax credits and type three tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits or type two tax credits are claimed, and the type one tax credits shall be claimed before the type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iv) the sum of the type one tax credits, the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

(E) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits and type two tax credits only, but not type three tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) the type one tax credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type one tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type two tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

Sec. 618. 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 on or after 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**]** for such motion picture, except, for **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending on or after 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.

(B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television program created primarily as news, weather or financial market reports; a production featuring current events, other than a relocated television production, sporting events, an awards show or other gala event; a production whose sole purpose is fundraising; a long-form production that primarily markets a product or service; a production

21925 used for corporate training or in-house corporate advertising or other
21926 similar productions; or any production for which records are required
21927 to be maintained under 18 USC 2257, as amended from time to time,
21928 with respect to sexually explicit content.

21929 (4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership,
21930 limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the
21931 business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing
21932 basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business
21933 in the state.

21934 (5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly
21935 and demonstrably incurred in the state in the preproduction,
21936 production or postproduction costs of a qualified production,
21937 including:

21938 (A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either
21939 compensation or purchases including production work, production
21940 equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in
21941 section 12-217kk, production software, postproduction work,
21942 postproduction equipment, postproduction software, set design, set
21943 construction, props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories,
21944 special effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music,
21945 sound mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other
21946 costs or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified
21947 qualified production;

21948 (B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction,
21949 production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers,
21950 marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and
21951 all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication
21952 of films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in
21953 existence and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption;
21954 the purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment
21955 relating to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content
21956 created or produced in the state by any digital media format which is

now in use and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer consumption; and

(C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following: (i) On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen million dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an individual, for services provided in the production of a qualified production and on or after January 1, 2010, compensation subject to Connecticut personal income tax in excess of twenty million dollars paid in the aggregate to any individuals or entities representing individuals, for star talent provided in the production of a qualified production; (ii) media buys, promotional events or gifts or public relations associated with the promotion or marketing of any qualified production; (iii) deferred, leveraged or profit participation costs relating to any and all personnel associated with any and all aspects of the production, including, but not limited to, producer fees, director fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv) costs relating to the transfer of the production tax credits; (v) any amounts paid to persons or businesses as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the qualified production; and (vi) any expenses or costs relating to an independent certification, as required by subsection (g) of this section, or as the department may otherwise require, pertaining to the amount of production expenses or costs set forth by an eligible production company in its application for a production tax credit.

(6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or spoken-word performance, but does not include the audio portions of dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture, video, theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

(7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (k) of this section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has been approved by the department as qualifying for a production tax credit under this section.

21990 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of
21991 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
21992 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
21993 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or
21994 repurposed for distribution over the Internet. An interactive web site
21995 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
21996 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
21997 which contains obscene content.

21998 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
21999 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
22000 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting
22001 the use of a tax credit provided by this section.

22002 (10) "Compensation" means base salary or wages and does not
22003 include bonus pay, stock options, restricted stock units or similar
22004 arrangements.

22005 (11) "Relocated television production" means:

22006 (A) An ongoing television program all of the prior seasons of which
22007 were filmed outside this state, and may include current events shows,
22008 except those referenced in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision.

22009 (B) An eligible production company's television programming in
22010 this state that (i) is not a general news program, sporting event or
22011 game broadcast, and (ii) is created at a qualified production facility
22012 that has had a minimum investment of twenty-five million dollars
22013 made by such eligible production company on or after January 1, 2012,
22014 at which facility the eligible production company creates ongoing
22015 television programming as defined in subparagraph (A) of this
22016 subdivision, and creates at least two hundred new jobs in Connecticut
22017 on or after January 1, 2012. For purposes of this subdivision, "new job"
22018 means a full-time job, as defined in section 12-217ii, that did not exist
22019 in this state prior to January 1, 2012, and is filled by a new employee,
22020 and "new employee" includes a person who was employed outside this

22021 state by the eligible production company prior to January 1, 2012, but
22022 does not include a person who was employed in this state by the
22023 eligible production company or a related person, as defined in section
22024 12-217ii, with respect to the eligible production company during the
22025 prior twelve months.

22026 (C) A relocated television production may be a state-certified
22027 qualified production for not more than ten successive income years,
22028 after which period the eligible production company shall be ineligible
22029 to resubmit an application for certification.

22030 (b) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
22031 shall administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
22032 requirements and purposes of this section for eligible production
22033 companies producing a state-certified qualified production in the state.

22034 **[**(1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but
22035 prior to January 1, 2010, any eligible production company incurring
22036 production expenses or costs in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be
22037 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this
22038 chapter equal to thirty per cent of such production expenses or costs.**]**

22039 (2) **[**For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (A)
22040 any**]** Any eligible production company incurring production expenses
22041 or costs shall be eligible for a credit (A) for income years commencing
22042 on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2018, against the tax
22043 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, and (B) for income years
22044 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, against the tax imposed under
22045 chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, as follows: (i) For any such company
22046 incurring **[**production**]** such expenses or costs of not less than one
22047 hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five hundred thousand
22048 dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under
22049 chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit equal to ten per cent of such
22050 **[**production**]** expenses or costs, **[**(B)**]** (ii) any such company incurring
22051 such expenses or costs of more than five hundred thousand dollars,
22052 but not more than one million dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit

22053 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit
22054 equal to fifteen per cent of such [production] expenses or costs, and
22055 [(C)] (iii) any such company incurring such expenses or costs of more
22056 than one million dollars, [shall be eligible for a credit against the tax
22057 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit equal to thirty per
22058 cent of such [production] expenses or costs.

22059 (c) No eligible production company incurring an amount of
22060 production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be
22061 eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such
22062 company conducts (1) not less than fifty per cent of principal
22063 photography days within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty
22064 per cent of postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not
22065 less than one million dollars of postproduction costs within the state.

22066 [(d) (1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009,
22067 but prior to January 1, 2010, fifty per cent of production expenses or
22068 costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred outside the
22069 state and used within the state, and one hundred per cent of such
22070 expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred
22071 within the state and used within the state.]

22072 [(2)] (d) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010,
22073 no expenses or costs incurred outside the state and used within the
22074 state shall be eligible for a credit, and one hundred per cent of such
22075 expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred
22076 within the state and used within the state.

22077 (e) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing
22078 on or after January 1, 2006, any credit allowed pursuant to this section
22079 may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to
22080 one or more taxpayers, provided (A) no credit, after issuance, may be
22081 sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, more than
22082 three times, (B) in the case of a credit allowed for the income year
22083 commencing on or after January 1, 2011, and prior to January 1, 2012,
22084 any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter

22085 may transfer not more than fifty per cent of such credit in any one
22086 income year, and (C) in the case of a credit allowed for an income year
22087 commencing on or after January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject
22088 to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than
22089 twenty-five per cent of such credit in any one income year.

22090 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
22091 subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or
22092 chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of
22093 credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1),
22094 provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or
22095 indirectly, of a business entity subject to tax under section 12-284b.

22096 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
22097 subsection, any qualified production that is created in whole or in
22098 significant part, as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and
22099 Community Development, at a qualified production facility shall not
22100 be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) or (C) of said
22101 subdivision (1). For purposes of this subdivision, "qualified production
22102 facility" means a facility (A) located in this state, (B) intended for film,
22103 television or digital media production, and (C) that has had a
22104 minimum investment of three million dollars, or less if the
22105 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development determines
22106 such facility otherwise qualifies.

22107 (4) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, any
22108 credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in
22109 part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
22110 subsection, which credit is claimed against the tax imposed under
22111 chapter 211, shall be subject to the following limits:

22112 (A) The taxpayer may only claim ninety-five per cent of the amount
22113 of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit
22114 voucher; and

22115 (B) If there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between

22116 such taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned
22117 or otherwise transferred such credit, such taxpayer may only claim
22118 ninety-two per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the
22119 department on the production tax credit voucher.

22120 (f) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing
22121 on or after January 1, 2006, all or part of any such credit allowed under
22122 this **[**subsection shall**]** section may be claimed against the tax imposed
22123 under chapter 207 or this chapter for the income year in which the
22124 production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three
22125 immediately succeeding income years.

22126 (2) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2015,
22127 all or part of any such credit **[**shall**]** may be claimed against (A) the tax
22128 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, or (B) for income years
22129 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the tax imposed under
22130 chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, for the income year in which the
22131 production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the five immediately
22132 succeeding income years.

22133 (3) Any production tax credit allowed under this subsection shall be
22134 nonrefundable.

22135 (g) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the
22136 department for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later
22137 than ninety days after the first production expenses or costs are
22138 incurred in the production of a qualified production, and shall provide
22139 with such application such information as the department may require
22140 to determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this
22141 section. No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once
22142 for purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or
22143 pursuant to section 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*, and if a production expense
22144 or cost has been included in a claim for a credit, such production
22145 expense or cost may not be included in any subsequent claim for a
22146 credit.

22147 (2) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or
22148 after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the
22149 production of a qualified production, an eligible production company
22150 shall apply to the department for a production tax credit voucher, and
22151 shall provide with such application such information and independent
22152 certification as the department may require pertaining to the amount
22153 of such company's production expenses or costs. Such independent
22154 certification shall be provided by an audit professional chosen from a
22155 list compiled by the department. If the department determines that
22156 such company is eligible to be issued a production tax credit voucher,
22157 the department shall enter on the voucher the amount of production
22158 expenses or costs that has been established to the satisfaction of the
22159 department and the amount of such company's credit under this
22160 section. The department shall provide a copy of such voucher to the
22161 commissioner, upon request.

22162 (3) The department shall charge a reasonable administrative fee
22163 sufficient to cover the department's costs to analyze applications
22164 submitted under this section.

22165 (h) If an eligible production company sells, assigns or otherwise
22166 transfers a credit under this section to another taxpayer, the transferor
22167 and transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer
22168 to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. If such
22169 transferee sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this
22170 section to a subsequent transferee, such transferee and such
22171 subsequent transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such
22172 transfer to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer.
22173 The notification after each transfer shall include the credit voucher
22174 number, the date of transfer, the amount of such credit transferred, the
22175 tax credit balance before and after the transfer, the tax identification
22176 numbers for both the transferor and the transferee, and any other
22177 information required by the department. Failure to comply with this
22178 subsection will result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is
22179 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. 619. Section 12-296 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after November 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.

Sec. 620. Section 12-316 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and*

22211 *applicable to sales occurring on or after November 1, 2017*):

22212 A tax is hereby imposed at the rate of **[**one hundred ninety-five**]** two
22213 hundred seventeen and one-half mills for each cigarette upon the
22214 storage or use within this state of any unstamped cigarettes in the
22215 possession of any person other than a licensed distributor or dealer, or
22216 a carrier for transit from without this state to a licensed distributor or
22217 dealer within this state. Any person, including distributors, dealers,
22218 carriers, warehousemen and consumers, last having possession of
22219 unstamped cigarettes in this state shall be liable for the tax on such
22220 cigarettes if such cigarettes are unaccounted for in transit, storage or
22221 otherwise, and in such event a presumption shall exist for the purpose
22222 of taxation that such cigarettes were used and consumed in
22223 Connecticut.

22224 Sec. 621. (*Effective from passage*) (a) An excise tax is hereby imposed
22225 upon each distributor and each dealer, as each is defined in section 12-
22226 285 of the general statutes and licensed pursuant to chapter 214 of the
22227 general statutes, in the amount of twenty-two and one-half mills per
22228 cigarette, as defined in section 12-285 of the general statutes, in such
22229 distributor's or such dealer's inventory as of the close of business on
22230 October 31, 2017, or, if the business closes after eleven fifty-nine o'clock
22231 p.m. on said date, at eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on said date.

22232 (b) Each such licensed distributor or dealer shall, not later than
22233 December 15, 2017, file with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, on
22234 forms prescribed by said commissioner, a report that shows the
22235 number of cigarettes in inventory as of the close of business on October
22236 31, 2017, or, if the business closes after eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on
22237 said date, at eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on said date, upon which
22238 inventory the tax under subsection (a) of this section shall be imposed.
22239 The tax shall be due and payable on the due date of such report. If any
22240 distributor or dealer required to file a report pursuant to this section
22241 fails to file such report on or before December 15, 2017, the
22242 commissioner shall make an estimate of the number of cigarettes in
22243 such distributor's or dealer's inventory as of the close of business on

October 31, 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. 622. Section 12-330c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after November 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.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, in the case of cigars the tax shall not exceed fifty cents per cigar.

(3) The tax shall be imposed on snuff tobacco products, on the net weight as listed by the manufacturer, as follows: **[**One dollar**]** <u>Three dollars</u> per ounce of snuff and a proportionate tax at the like rate on all

22276 fractional parts of an ounce of snuff.

22277 (b) Said tax shall be imposed on the distributor or the unclassified
22278 importer at the time the tobacco product is manufactured, purchased,
22279 imported, received or acquired in this state.

22280 (c) Said tax shall not be imposed on any tobacco products **[**which**]**
22281 that (1) are exported from the state, or (2) are not subject to taxation by
22282 this state pursuant to any laws of the United States.

22283 Sec. 623. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
22284 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioners of Revenue
22285 Services and Economic and Community Development, shall examine
22286 existing state tax expenditures. Such examination shall include, but not
22287 be limited to, an identification of: (1) Priorities for such expenditures,
22288 and (2) alternative revenue sources that may be available to the state
22289 for the payment of state expenditures. The secretary and the
22290 commissioners may consult with other individuals or entities, as they
22291 deem appropriate, to complete such evaluation. On or before February
22292 1, 2018, the secretary shall report to the joint standing committee of the
22293 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
22294 revenue and bonding on their findings and recommendations
22295 concerning such evaluation.

22296 Sec. 624. Section 12-692 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22297 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

22298 (a) For purposes of this section:

22299 (1) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a passenger vehicle, which is
22300 rented without a driver and which is part of a motor vehicle fleet of
22301 five or more passenger motor vehicles that are used for rental purposes
22302 by a rental company.

22303 (2) "Rental truck" means a (A) vehicle rented without a driver that
22304 has a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand pounds or
22305 less and is used in the transportation of personal property but not for

business purposes, or (B) trailer that has a gross vehicle weight rating 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</u>

average per day cost incurred by the rental company to license, title, register, obtain number plates and inspect its passenger motor vehicle 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

22370 this section shall be collected by the rental company from the lessee
22371 and such [surcharge] reimbursement [, termed "surcharge" in this
22372 subsection,] shall be paid by the lessee to the rental company. [and
22373 each] Each rental company shall collect from the lessee the full amount
22374 of the charge, fee or rental surcharge imposed by said subsections (b)
22375 [and (c)] to (d), inclusive. Such charge, fee or rental surcharge shall be
22376 a debt from the lessee to the rental company, when so added to the
22377 original lease or rental price, and shall be recoverable at law in the
22378 same manner as other debts. The rental contract shall separately
22379 indicate the [rental surcharge] charge or fee imposed on each
22380 passenger motor vehicle [,] or rental truck [rental] or the rental
22381 surcharge imposed on each piece of machinery. The rental surcharge
22382 imposed under subsection (d) of this section shall, subject to the
22383 provisions of subsection [(e)] (f) of this section, be retained by the
22384 rental company.

22385 [(e)] (f) (1) (A) On or before February 15, 1997, and the fifteenth of
22386 February annually thereafter until and including February 15, 2018,
22387 each rental company shall file a consolidated report with the
22388 Commissioner of Revenue Services detailing the aggregate amount of
22389 personal property tax that is actually paid by such company to a
22390 Connecticut municipality or municipalities during the preceding
22391 calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks or pieces of
22392 machinery that are used for rental purposes by such company, the
22393 aggregate amount of registration and titling fees that are actually paid
22394 by such company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state
22395 during the preceding calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental
22396 trucks or pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes by such
22397 company and the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge that is
22398 actually received, pursuant to this section, by such company during
22399 the preceding calendar year on passenger motor vehicles, rental trucks
22400 or pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes by such
22401 company. The report shall also show such other information as the
22402 commissioner deems necessary for the proper administration of this
22403 section.

[(2)] (B) On or before February 15, 1997, and the fifteenth of February annually thereafter until and including February 15, 2018, each rental company shall remit to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund, the amount by which the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge actually received by such company on such vehicles or machinery during the preceding calendar year exceeds the sum of the aggregate amount of property taxes actually paid by such company on such vehicles or machinery to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities during the preceding calendar year and the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid by such company on such vehicles or machinery to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding calendar year.

[(3)] (C) For purposes of this [subsection] subdivision, in the case of any rental company that leases a passenger motor vehicle, rental truck or piece of machinery from another person and that uses such vehicle or machinery for rental purposes and such lease requires such rental company to pay the registration and titling fees and the property taxes to such other person, the rental company shall include [(A)] (i) in the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid by such rental company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state, any such registration and titling fees actually paid by such rental company to such other person on such passenger motor vehicle, rental truck or piece of machinery, and [(B)] (ii) in the aggregate amount of property taxes actually paid by such rental company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities, any such property taxes actually paid by such rental company to such other person on such passenger motor vehicle or vehicles, rental truck or trucks or one or more pieces of machinery.

(2) (A) On or before February 1, 2019, and the fifteenth of February annually thereafter, 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

22437 such company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities during
22438 the preceding calendar year on pieces of machinery that are used for
22439 rental purposes by such company, the aggregate amount of
22440 registration and titling fees that are actually paid by such company to
22441 the Department of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding
22442 calendar year on pieces of machinery that are used for rental purposes
22443 by such company and the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge
22444 that is actually received, pursuant to this section, by such company
22445 during the preceding calendar year on pieces of machinery that are
22446 used for rental purposes by such company. The report shall also show
22447 such other information as the commissioner deems necessary for the
22448 proper administration of this section.

22449 (B) On or before February 15, 2019, and the fifteenth of February
22450 annually thereafter, each rental company shall remit to the
22451 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund,
22452 the amount by which the aggregate amount of the rental surcharge
22453 actually received by such company on such machinery during the
22454 preceding calendar year exceeds the sum of the aggregate amount of
22455 property taxes actually paid by such company on such machinery to a
22456 Connecticut municipality or municipalities during the preceding
22457 calendar year and the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees
22458 actually paid by such company on such machinery to the Department
22459 of Motor Vehicles of this state during the preceding calendar year.

22460 (C) For purposes of this subdivision, in the case of any rental
22461 company that leases a piece of machinery from another person and
22462 that uses such machinery for rental purposes and such lease requires
22463 such rental company to pay the registration and titling fees and the
22464 property taxes to such other person, the rental company shall include
22465 (i) in the aggregate amount of registration and titling fees actually paid
22466 by such rental company to the Department of Motor Vehicles of this
22467 state, any such registration and titling fees actually paid by such rental
22468 company to such other person on such piece of machinery, and (ii) in
22469 the aggregate amount of property taxes actually paid by such rental

company to a Connecticut municipality or municipalities, any such property taxes actually paid by such rental company to such other person on one or more pieces of machinery.

[(f)] (g) Any person who fails to pay any amount required to be paid to the Commissioner of Revenue Services under this section within the time required shall pay a penalty of fifteen per cent of such amount or fifty dollars, whichever amount is greater, in addition to such amount, plus interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such amount until the date of payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may waive all or any part of the penalties provided under this section when it is proven to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the failure to pay any amount required to be paid to the commissioner was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

[(g)] (h) The Commissioner of Revenue Services for good cause may extend the time for making any report and paying any amount required to be paid to the commissioner under this section if a written request therefor is filed with the commissioner together with a tentative report which shall be accompanied by a payment of any amount tentatively believed to be due to the commissioner, on or before the last day for filing the report. Any person to whom an extension is granted shall pay, in addition to the amount required to be paid, interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the date on which such amount would have been due without the extension until the date of payment.

[(h)] (i) The provisions of sections 12-548 to 12-554, inclusive, and section 12-555a shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of said sections 12-548 to 12-554, inclusive, and section 12-555a had been incorporated in full into this section, except to the extent that any provision is inconsistent with a provision in this section, and except that the term "tax" shall be read as ["surcharge"] "charge, fee or rental surcharge".

Sec. 625. (NEW) (*Effective November 1, 2017 and applicable to service rendered on or after November 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this section, "wireless telecommunications service" means commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47 CFR 20.3, as amended from time to time.

(b) On and after November 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, there is imposed a monthly tax at the rate of forty-nine cents for each line of wireless telecommunications service that is capable of two-way interactive voice communication, except such tax shall not apply to wireless prepaid telephone calling service, as defined in subdivision (34) of section 12-407 of the general statutes. The tax shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees or surcharges required by law.

(c) The service provider shall collect and remit the tax to the Commissioner of Revenue Services in the form and manner prescribed under chapter 219 of the general statutes.

(d) Any tax due and unpaid under this section shall be subject to the penalties and interest established in section 12-547 of the general statutes and the amount of such tax, penalty or interest, due and unpaid, may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of the general statutes as if they were taxes due to the state.

(e) The provisions of sections 12-548 and 12-550 to 12-555b, inclusive, of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly referred to the tax imposed under this section, except to the extent that any such provision is inconsistent with a provision of this section.

Sec. 626. Subsection (e) of section 12-704e 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*):

(e) For purposes of this section, "applicable percentage" means

[thirty per cent, except] (1) for the taxable year commencing on January 1, 2013, ["applicable percentage" means] 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, (3) for the taxable years commencing on January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, twenty-five per cent, and (4) for the taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, thirty per cent.

Sec. 627. (*Effective from passage*) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation, created under section 12-802 of the general statutes, shall reduce its expenses from the amount of its expenses in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by (1) eight hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and (2) one million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 628. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2018, MMCT Venture, LLC, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14 of public act 17-89, shall pay to the state thirty million dollars for deposit in the General Fund. Such money shall be credited against any unpaid required payments pursuant to subsection (c) of section 15 of public act 17-89 for each month in which the casino gaming facility is conducting authorized games in such amount and manner as determined pursuant to an agreement between the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and MMCT Venture, LLC. No interest shall be charged.

Sec. 629. 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. 630. Subsection (d) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to land record documents recorded on or after November 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**]** (1) two-tenths 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**]** and (2) seven-tenths of the fees paid pursuant to this subsection during the previous calendar month to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund. One-tenth 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 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. 631. Subsection (c) of section 29-11 of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after November 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. 632. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-217mm of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(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

the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be equivalent, but if a single project has more than one building, "eligible project" means only the building or buildings within such project that is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be equivalent;

(4) "Energy Star" means the voluntary labeling program administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency designed to identify and promote energy-efficient products, equipment and buildings;

(5) "Enterprise zone" means an area in a municipality designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as an enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of section 32-70;

(6) "LEED Accredited Professional Program" means the professional accreditation program for architects, engineers and other building professionals as administered by the United States Green Building Council;

(7) "LEED Green Building Rating System" means the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system developed by the United States Green Building Council as of the date that the project is registered with the United States Green Building Council;

(8) "Mixed-use development" means a development consisting of one or more buildings that includes residential use and in which no more than seventy-five per cent of the interior square footage has at least one of the following uses: (A) Commercial use; (B) office use; (C) retail use; or (D) any other nonresidential use that the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management determines does not pose a public health threat or nuisance to nearby residential areas;

(9) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and

Management; and

(10) "Site improvements" means any construction work on, or improvement to, streets, roads, parking facilities, sidewalks, drainage structures and utilities.

(b) For income years commencing on and after January 1, 2012, but prior to October 1, 2017, there may be allowed a credit for all taxpayers against any tax due under the provisions of this chapter for the construction or renovation of an eligible project that meets the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and, in the case of a newly constructed building, for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued not earlier than January 1, 2010.

Sec. 633. (NEW) (*Effective November 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this section, "transportation network company" and "prearranged ride" have the same meanings as provided in section 1 of public act 17-140.

(b) Each transportation network company shall pay a fee of twenty-five cents on each prearranged ride that originates in this state.

(c) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarter, each transportation network company shall: (1) File a return electronically for the preceding period with the Commissioner of Revenue Services on such forms as the commissioner may prescribe; and (2) make payment of the fees required under subsection (b) of this section by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter 228g of the general statutes.

(d) Any fees due and unpaid under this section shall be subject to the penalties and interest established in section 12-547 of the general statutes and the amount of such fee, penalty or interest, due and unpaid, may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of the general statutes as if they were taxes due to the state.

(e) The provisions of sections 12-548 and 12-550 to 12-555b, inclusive, of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this

22690 section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the
22691 language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section
22692 and had expressly referred to the fee imposed under this section,
22693 except to the extent that any such provision is inconsistent with a
22694 provision of this section.

22695 (f) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, in consultation with the
22696 Commissioner of Transportation, may adopt regulations in accordance
22697 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out
22698 the provisions of this section.

22699 Sec. 634. (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) There is established a pilot
22700 program that shall provide indigent individuals with access to legal
22701 counsel at any hearing on an application for relief from abuse brought
22702 under section 46b-15 of the general statutes. The pilot program shall be
22703 administered in accordance with the provisions of this section.
22704 Funding for the pilot program shall be in accordance with the
22705 provisions of section 42 of this act. If funding is not made available in
22706 accordance with section 42 of this act by July 1, 2018, then the Division
22707 of Public Defender Services and the Judicial Branch shall not be
22708 required to undertake the duties described in this section. The pilot
22709 program shall commence on July 1, 2018, and shall terminate on June
22710 30, 2019.

22711 (b) (1) The Judicial Branch, utilizing funds made available pursuant
22712 to section 42 of this act, shall contract with one or more nonprofit
22713 organizations, whose principal purpose is to provide legal services to
22714 indigent individuals, to provide legal counsel to an applicant at any
22715 hearing on an application for relief from abuse brought under section
22716 46b-15 of the general statutes. The provision of legal counsel under this
22717 subsection shall only be for the duration of the pilot program and shall
22718 be limited to the issue of whether the application for relief under
22719 section 46b-15 of the general statutes shall be granted or denied.

22720 (2) The Division of Public Defender Services, utilizing funds made
22721 available pursuant to section 42 of this act, shall provide legal counsel

22722 to a respondent at any hearing on an application for relief from abuse
22723 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes. The provision of
22724 legal counsel under this subsection shall only be for the duration of the
22725 pilot program and shall be limited to the issue of whether the
22726 application for relief under section 46b-15 of the general statutes shall
22727 be granted or denied.

22728 (c) The Chief Court Administrator shall select one judicial district in
22729 which to provide the legal services described in subsection (b) of this
22730 section.

22731 (d) No individual who seeks services under the pilot program shall
22732 be provided access to legal counsel under subsection (b) of this section,
22733 unless: (1) If such individual is (A) the applicant in a proceeding
22734 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes, the individual
22735 successfully demonstrates to the nonprofit organization with whom
22736 the Judicial Branch has contracted for the provision of legal services
22737 that he or she is indigent, or (B) the respondent in a proceeding
22738 brought under section 46b-15 of the general statutes, the individual
22739 successfully demonstrates to the Division of Public Defender Services
22740 that he or she is indigent; and (2) such proceeding is pending in the
22741 judicial district selected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

22742 (e) For purposes of this section, an applicant or respondent shall be
22743 determined indigent if he or she has annual gross income that is at or
22744 below the following guidelines: (1) $23,760 for an applicant or
22745 respondent with no dependents, (2) $32,040 for an applicant or
22746 respondent with one dependent, (3) $40,320 for an applicant or
22747 respondent with two dependents, and (4) $48,600 for an applicant or
22748 respondent with three dependents. If an applicant or respondent has
22749 more than three dependents, for each additional dependent the sum of
22750 $8,320 shall be added to $48,600.

22751 (f) Prior to providing legal counsel to any individual under the pilot
22752 program, the Division of Public Defender Services and any nonprofit
22753 organization with whom the Judicial Branch contracts for the provision

22754 of legal services under the pilot program, shall ensure that attorneys
22755 are assigned to proceedings in a manner that will avoid conflicts of
22756 interest, as defined by the Rules of Professional Conduct.

22757 (g) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Chief Court Administrator,
22758 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
22759 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
22760 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary on: (1)
22761 The status and results of the pilot program, and (2) whether a
22762 permanent program that provides similar legal services should be
22763 established in the state. Such report may also include legislative
22764 recommendations concerning the establishment of the pilot program
22765 on a permanent basis.

22766 Sec. 635. (*Effective from passage*) For each of the fiscal years ending
22767 June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Attorney General, utilizing
22768 transfer invoices, shall remit two hundred thousand dollars to the
22769 Judicial Branch and two hundred thousand dollars to the Division of
22770 Public Defender Services from moneys received by the Office of the
22771 Attorney General in connection with the settlement of any lawsuit to
22772 which the state is a party. Moneys remitted to the Judicial Branch and
22773 the Division of Public Defender Services pursuant to this section shall
22774 be used for purposes of the pilot program established in section 41 of
22775 this act.

22776 Sec. 636. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each municipality shall
22777 reimburse the state annually for fifty per cent of its portion of the
22778 normal cost of the teachers' retirement system. The Secretary of the
22779 Office of Policy and Management shall calculate the amount due from
22780 each municipality annually and notify each municipality not later than
22781 November thirtieth of each year of the amount owed by such
22782 municipality. Each municipality shall remit payment for such amount
22783 not later than December thirty-first of each year and any such payment
22784 shall be used by the state exclusively to fund the cost of the teachers'
22785 retirement system.

Sec. 637. (*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. 638. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245n of the general statutes, the following sums shall be transferred from the Clean Energy Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of $18,600,000, and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of $13,000.000.

Sec. 639. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the following sums shall be transferred from the Banking Fund, established pursuant to section 36a-65 of the general statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of $11,200,000; and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of $9,200,000.

Sec. 640. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-164m of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $1,500,000 shall be transferred from the Emissions Enterprise Fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 641. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of Connecticut state agencies, on and after November 1, 2017, each fee in effect on November 1, 2017, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to any section of the general statutes, of which the revenue is deposited in the Special Transportation Fund, shall be increased by twelve and one-half per cent on said date. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall implement policies and procedures concerning such increased fees while in the process of

22818 adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form, provided the
22819 commissioner prints notice of intent to adopt regulations on the
22820 department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later
22821 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies and
22822 procedures shall remain valid for two years following the date of their
22823 posting on the eRegulations System unless otherwise provided for by
22824 the General Assembly. In the event that the commissioner is unable to
22825 submit proposed regulations prior to the expiration of the two-year
22826 time period as provided for in this subsection, the commissioner shall
22827 submit written notice, not later than thirty-five days prior to the date
22828 of expiration of such time period, to the legislative regulation review
22829 committee and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
22830 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding
22831 indicating that the department will not be able to submit the proposed
22832 regulations on or before such date and shall include in such notice (1)
22833 the reasons why the department will not submit the proposed
22834 regulations by such date, and (2) the date by which the department
22835 will submit the proposed regulations.

22836 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, (1) the
22837 Commissioners of Motor Vehicles, Transportation and Revenue
22838 Services shall transmit to the General Fund the portion of the fees
22839 collected by the Departments of Motor Vehicles, Transportation and
22840 Revenue Services during the period commencing on November 1,
22841 2017, until June 30, 2019, inclusive, that is attributable to the increase in
22842 such fees pursuant to the following sections of the general statutes: 12-
22843 487, 13b-80, 13b-97, 13b-410a, 13b-410b, 13b-410c, 14-12, 14-15, 14-16a,
22844 14-21c, 14-25a, 14-28, 14-35, 14-41, 14-41a, 14-44h, 14-44i, 14-47, 14-48b,
22845 14-49, 14-50, 14-50a, 14-52, 14-58, 14-61, 14-65, 14-66, 14-67, 14-67a, 14-
22846 67d, 14-67*l*, 14-69, 14-73, 14-96q, 14-103a, 14-160, 14-192, 14-270, 14-319,
22847 14-320, 14-381, 14-382 and 15-13, and (2) the Commissioner of Motor
22848 Vehicles shall transmit to the General Fund the portion of the fees
22849 collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the period
22850 commencing on November 1, 2017, until June 30, 2019, inclusive, that
22851 is attributable to the increase in such fees pursuant to subsection (a) of

this section.

Sec. 642. Section 13b-59 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

As used in title 13a or in this title, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent, all terms which are defined in section 4-69 shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in said section. As used in sections 13b-59 and 13b-61, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

(a) All terms which are defined in section 13b-2 shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in said section;

(b) "Expressway revenues" means all tolls, rates, rents, fees, charges and other income derived from the operation of any expressway; **[**referred to in part III(C) of chapter 240;**]**

(c) "Highway tolls" means all tolls, fees, rentals and other charges, except expressway revenues, for transit over or use of any highway, bridge or ferry; **[**, including all receipts from fees, coupons or tickets provided for under section 13a-155;**]**

(d) "License, permit and fee revenues" means (1) all fees and other charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 12-487, 13b-80, **[**and**]** 13b-97, **[**subsection (b) of section 14-12, sections**]** 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive, 14-16a, 14-21c, 14-44h and 14-44i, subsection (v) of section 14-49, subsections (b) and (f) of section 14-50, subdivisions (7) to (9), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52, 14-58, 14-67*l* and 14-69, subsection **[**(e)**]** (g) of section 14-73, sections 14-96q and 14-103a, **[**subsection (a) of section 14-164a,**]** subsection (a) of section 14-192, subsection (d) of section 14-270, sections 14-319 and 14-320; **[**and sections 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive;**]** (2) all aeronautics, waterways, and other fees and charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 13a-80 and 13a-80a, subsection (b) of section 13b-42 and subsections (c) and (d) of section 15-13; and (3) all motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges as defined in subsection (g) of

this section;

(e) "Motor fuel taxes" means any tax now or hereafter imposed by authority of the state with respect to or measured by the sale or use, as a fuel in internal combustion engines or for the propulsion of motor vehicles, of products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline or any other substances prepared, advertised for sale or sold for use as a fuel in internal combustion engines or for the propulsion of motor vehicles, including the taxes provided for by chapter 221 or chapter 222;

(f) "Motor vehicle receipts" means all fees and other charges required by or levied pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12, section 14-15, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (b) of section 14-41, **[**section**]** sections 14-41a, **[**subsection (b) of section 14-44, sections**]** 14-47 and 14-48b, subsection (a) of section 14-49, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-49, except as provided under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of said section, subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (s), (t), **[**(u),**]** (x), (y) and **[**(aa)**]** (z) of section 14-49, section 14-49a, **[**subsections**]** subsection (a) **[**and (g)**]** of section 14-50, subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (10) of subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-59, 14-61 and 14-65, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, **[**subsection (f) of section**]** sections 14-67a, **[**sections**]** 14-67d, 14-160 and 14-381, and subsection **[**(b)**]** (c) of section 14-382;

(g) "Motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges" means all fines, penalties or other charges required by, or levied pursuant to subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections 14-13, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18, 14-26, 14-27 and 14-29, subsection **[**(d)**]** (e) of section 14-35 and sections 14-36, 14-39, 14-43, 14-45, 14-64, 14-80, 14-81, 14-97, 14-98, 14-99, 14-101, 14-102, 14-103, 14-104, 14-105, 14-106, 14-110, 14-111, 14-112, 14-137a, 14-140, 14-145, 14-146, 14-147, 14-148, 14-149, 14-150, 14-151, 14-152, 14-161, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-213, 14-214, 14-215, 14-216,

14-217, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-223, 14-224, 14-225, 14-226, 14-228, 14-230, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-234, 14-235, 14-236, 14-237, 14-238, 14-239, 14-240, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243, 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-249, 14-250, 14-257, 14-260, 14-261, 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, subsection (g) of section 14-270, sections 14-271, 14-273, 14-274, 14-275, 14-276, 14-277, 14-280, 14-281, 14-282, 14-283, 14-285, 14-286, 14-295, 14-296, 14-300, 14-314, 14-329, 14-331, 14-342, 14-386, 14-386a, 14-387, 15-7, 15-8, 15-9, 15-25 and 15-33;

(h) "Motor vehicle taxes" means any fees, excises or licenses or other taxes imposed by authority of the state relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles including all receipts of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or his department, but not including in any case tolls, fees, rentals and charges for transit over or use of any expressway, highway, bridge or ferry or revenue received by the state in fees for the numbering of motorboats;

(i) "Treasurer" means the State Treasurer and includes each successor in office or authority; and

(j) "Special Transportation Fund" means the Special Transportation Fund created under section 13b-68.

Sec. 643. Section 12-487 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) Each motor carrier operating or causing to be operated on any highway in this state any qualified motor vehicle, as defined in section 12-478, solely and exclusively in intrastate commerce shall register each such vehicle with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, for a fee of **[**ten dollars**]** <u>eleven dollars and twenty-five cents</u> per vehicle, which registration shall be renewable annually. On the registration of any such vehicle, said commissioner shall provide identification markers for such vehicle to be affixed to the lower rear portion of the exterior side of the vehicle's doors. Such marker shall remain the property of the state and may be recalled for any violation of the provisions of this

22947 chapter or of the regulations promulgated hereunder.

22948 (b) (1) Each motor carrier operating or causing to be operated on
22949 any highway in this state any qualified motor vehicle, as defined in
22950 section 12-478, in interstate commerce shall, if such carrier's base
22951 jurisdiction is this state, for purposes of any agreement entered into by
22952 the commissioner under subsection (c) of section 12-486, register each
22953 such vehicle with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, for a fee of
22954 **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per vehicle, which
22955 registration shall be renewable annually. On the registration of any
22956 such vehicle, the commissioner shall provide identification markers for
22957 such vehicle to be affixed as required by such agreement. Such marker
22958 shall remain the property of the state and may be recalled for any
22959 violation of the provisions of this chapter or of the regulations adopted
22960 thereunder.

22961 (2) Each motor carrier operating or causing to be operated on any
22962 highway in this state any qualified motor vehicle, as defined in section
22963 12-478, in interstate commerce shall, if such carrier's base jurisdiction is
22964 other than this state, for purposes of any agreement entered into by the
22965 commissioner under subsection (c) of section 12-486, affix, in the
22966 manner required by such agreement, identification markers to such
22967 vehicle.

22968 (c) No person shall operate or cause to be operated any such vehicle
22969 in this state unless such vehicle bears the identification markers
22970 required by this section, provided the commissioner by letter or
22971 telegram may authorize the operation, for a period not to exceed ten
22972 days as to any one motor carrier, of a vehicle or vehicles without such
22973 identification marker when the enforcement of this section would
22974 cause undue delay and hardship in the operation of such vehicle or
22975 vehicles and when the enforcement of this chapter will not be
22976 adversely affected. Any person operating or causing to be operated in
22977 this state any qualified motor vehicle, as defined in section 12-478, to
22978 which the identification markers required by this section or any
22979 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54

are not properly affixed shall have committed an infraction, the fine for which shall be ninety dollars. Any person who is alleged to have committed such an infraction shall follow the procedures set forth in section 51-164n or section 51-164o, as applicable.

(d) (1) For purposes of this subsection, "dyed diesel fuel" means diesel fuel that has been dyed in compliance with, or in intended compliance with, regulations adopted under Section 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time; "highway" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1; and "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1, but does not include any passenger motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any passenger and commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1.

(2) Any person operating or causing to be operated on any highway any motor vehicle that contains dyed diesel fuel in the fuel supply tank of the propulsion engine of such vehicle, unless permitted to do so under a federal law or regulation relating to the use of dyed diesel fuel on the public highways, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(3) Any person who, upon request by an authorized official of the Department of Revenue Services or another state agency, refuses to allow an inspection of the fuel supply tank of the propulsion engine of a motor vehicle shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

(4) Any person who is alleged to have violated a provision of this subsection shall follow the procedures set forth in section 51-164n or section 51-164o, as applicable.

Sec. 644. Section 13b-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

No person, association, limited liability company or corporation shall operate a motor bus without having obtained a certificate from

23011 the Department of Transportation or from the Federal Highway
23012 Administration pursuant to the Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982,
23013 P.L. 97-261, specifying the route and certifying that public convenience
23014 and necessity require the operation of a motor bus or motor buses over
23015 such route. Such certificate shall be issued only after written
23016 application for the same has been made. Upon receipt of such
23017 application, said department shall promptly give written notice of the
23018 pendency of such application to the mayor of each city, the warden of
23019 each borough or the first selectman of each town in or through which
23020 the applicant desires to operate, and to any common carrier operating
23021 over any portion of such route or over a route substantially parallel
23022 thereto. Any town, city or borough within which, or between which
23023 and any other town, city or borough in this state, any such common
23024 carrier is furnishing service may bring a written petition to the
23025 department in respect to routes, fares, speed, schedules, continuity of
23026 service and the convenience and safety of passengers and the public.
23027 Thereupon the department may fix a time and place for a hearing
23028 upon such petition and mail notice thereof to the parties in interest at
23029 least one week prior to such hearing. No such certificate shall be sold
23030 or transferred until the department, upon written application to it,
23031 setting forth the purpose, terms and conditions thereof and after
23032 investigation, approves the same. The application shall be
23033 accompanied by a fee of **[**one hundred seventy-six dollars**]** one
23034 hundred ninety-eight dollars. The department may amend or, for
23035 sufficient cause shown, may suspend or revoke any such certificate.
23036 The department may impose a civil penalty on any person or any
23037 officer of any association, limited liability company or corporation who
23038 violates any provision of any regulation adopted under section 13b-86
23039 with respect to routes, fares, speed, schedules, continuity of service or
23040 the convenience and safety of passengers and the public, in an amount
23041 not to exceed one hundred dollars per day for each violation. The
23042 owner or operator of every motor bus shall display in a conspicuous
23043 place therein a memorandum of such certificate. Notwithstanding any
23044 provision of chapter **[**285**]** 245c, such certificate shall include authority
23045 to transport baggage, express, mail and newspapers for hire in the

same vehicle with passengers under such regulations as the department may prescribe. Any certificate issued pursuant to this section by the Division of Public Utility Control within the Department of Business Regulation prior to October 1, 1979, shall remain valid unless suspended or revoked by the Department of Transportation.

Sec. 645. Subsection (a) of section 13b-97 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) No person, association, limited liability company or corporation shall operate a taxicab until such person, association, limited liability company or corporation has obtained a certificate from the Department of Transportation certifying that public convenience and necessity require the operation of a taxicab or taxicabs for transportation of passengers, the acceptance or solicitation of which originates within the territory specified in such certificate except as provided under subsection (d) of this section. No such certificate shall be issued unless the department finds that the person, association, limited liability company or corporation is suitable to operate a taxicab service, after giving due consideration to, at a minimum, the following factors: (1) Any convictions of the applicant under federal, state or local laws relative to safety, motor vehicle or criminal violations; (2) the number of taxicabs to be operated under the certificate, provided no applicant for a new certificate shall operate fewer than three taxicabs; (3) the adequacy of the applicant's financial resources to operate the taxicab service; (4) the adequacy of insurance coverage and safety equipment; and (5) the availability of qualified taxicab operators. The commissioner shall request the state criminal history records check for any person or any officer of any association, limited liability company or corporation applying for such certificate from the State Police Bureau of Identification. The commissioner shall arrange for the fingerprinting of any person or any officer of any association, limited liability company or corporation applying for such certificate and forward the fingerprints to said bureau which shall submit the

23079 fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national
23080 criminal history records check for any federal conviction specified in
23081 subdivision (1) of this subsection. The commissioner shall charge a fee
23082 for each such national criminal history records check which shall be
23083 equal to the fee charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
23084 performing such check. Such certificate shall be issued only after
23085 written application, fingerprinting and **[**said**]** such criminal history
23086 records check for the same has been made and public hearing held
23087 thereon. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of **[**two
23088 thousand dollars**]** two thousand two hundred fifty dollars and the fee
23089 for said criminal history records check. Upon receipt of such
23090 application, the department shall fix a time and place of hearing
23091 thereon, provided such hearing shall be held not earlier than three
23092 months after such receipt, and shall promptly give written notice of the
23093 pendency of such application and of the time and place of hearing
23094 thereon to such applicant, the mayor of each city, the warden of each
23095 borough or the first selectman of each town in which the applicant
23096 desires to originate the transportation of such passengers, and to any
23097 common carrier operating within the territory specified.
23098 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, the
23099 department may, upon receipt of a written application, amend an
23100 existing certificate to increase the number of taxicabs which may be
23101 operated pursuant to the certificate without holding a hearing on the
23102 application, provided the department issues a legal notice of such
23103 application in a daily newspaper in accordance with the provisions of
23104 section 1-2, gives written notice of the pendency of such application to
23105 any common carrier operating within the territory specified and no
23106 objection is filed with the department within thirty days of each such
23107 notice.

23108 Sec. 646. Subsection (c) of section 13b-97 of the general statutes is
23109 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23110 *November 1, 2017*):

23111 (c) No certificate shall be sold or transferred until the department,

upon written application to it setting forth the purpose, terms and conditions thereof, and after investigation, finds that the purchaser or transferee is suitable to operate a taxicab service after consideration of the factors specified in subsection (a) of this section and approves the same. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of **[**one thousand dollars**]** one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars. The department may amend or, for sufficient cause shown, may suspend or revoke any such certificate. The department may impose a civil penalty on any person or any officer of any association, limited liability company or corporation or any driver who violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted under section 13b-96 with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per day for each violation. Any such certificate issued by the department shall remain valid unless suspended or revoked by the department. Any such certificate issued by the Division of Public Utility Control within the Department of Business Regulation prior to October 1, 1979, or by any transit district prior to March 1, 1997, shall remain valid unless suspended or revoked by the Department of Transportation.

Sec. 647. Section 13b-410a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) On and after the date on which the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation establishes the unified carrier registration system in accordance with 49 USC 13908, as amended, no foreign or domestic motor carrier, motor private carrier, leasing company, broker or freight forwarder, as defined in Title 49 of the United States Code, shall operate any motor vehicle on the highways of this state without first registering under said unified carrier registration system and paying all fees required for such registration.

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall continue to require each haul-for-hire motor carrier to make an annual payment, in an amount not to exceed **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, per owned and operated vehicle for filings made with the

23145 Department of Motor Vehicles required by the single state registration
23146 system, established in accordance with 49 USC 14504, as amended,
23147 until the occurrence of the transition termination date, as defined in 49
23148 USC 13902(f), as amended.

23149 (c) The commissioner is authorized to participate in the unified
23150 carrier registration plan and agreement, established in accordance with
23151 49 USC 14504a, as amended, and to file on behalf of the state the plan
23152 required by the provisions of 49 USC 14504a(e).

23153 Sec. 648. Section 13b-410b of the general statutes is repealed and the
23154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

23155 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
23156 accordance with chapter 54 to provide for the payment of annual fees
23157 by motor carriers for hire exempted from Interstate Commerce
23158 Commission or its successor agency regulation for the filing with the
23159 state of proof of insurance. Such fee shall be **[**ten dollars**]** <u>eleven dollars</u>
23160 <u>and twenty-five cents</u> for each vehicle that such carrier intends to
23161 operate.

23162 Sec. 649. Section 13b-410c of the general statutes is repealed and the
23163 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

23164 (a) Each application for an intrastate household goods carrier
23165 certificate or motor contract carrier permit shall be made in writing in
23166 such form as the Commissioner of Transportation may prescribe, shall
23167 be verified by oath, contain such information as said commissioner
23168 may require and be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of **[**one
23169 hundred seventy-seven dollars**]** <u>one hundred ninety-nine dollars and</u>
23170 <u>thirteen cents</u>.

23171 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt regulations in
23172 accordance with chapter 54 to provide for the payment of annual fees
23173 by intrastate household goods carriers and intrastate motor contract
23174 carriers for filing with the state of proof of insurance. Such fee shall be
23175 **[**seventeen dollars and fifty cents**]** <u>nineteen dollars and sixty-nine cents</u>

for each vehicle that such a carrier intends to operate in intrastate service.

Sec. 650. Subsection (c) of section 14-12 of the general statutes, as amended by section 24 of public act 17-79, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers, camp trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, trucks or other vehicle types as determined by the commissioner when they are sold by a licensed dealer. The commissioner shall charge such dealer a fee of **[**ten dollars**]** <u>eleven dollars and twenty-five cents</u> for each new dealer issue form furnished for the purposes of this subsection. A person purchasing a motor vehicle or other vehicle type as determined by the commissioner from a dealer so appointed and registering such vehicle pursuant to this section shall file an application with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a fee in accordance with the provisions of section 14-49. The commissioner shall prescribe the time and manner in which the application and fee shall be transmitted to the commissioner.

Sec. 651. Section 14-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) Any person, firm or corporation before engaging in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this state and any person, firm or corporation which is the lessor of or rents any vehicle required to be registered under the provisions of section 14-15a shall make a sworn application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a license to engage in such leasing or renting. Each such application and each application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of **[**three hundred dollars**]** <u>three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty</u>

23208 cents. Each such license shall be renewed biennially according to
23209 renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as to effect
23210 staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a staggered
23211 system results in the expiration of any license more or less than one
23212 year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated
23213 amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days prior to the
23214 date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner shall send or
23215 transmit to each licensee, in such manner as the commissioner
23216 determines, an application for renewal. An application for renewal
23217 filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration shall be
23218 accompanied by a late fee of [one hundred dollars] one hundred
23219 twelve dollars and fifty cents provided the commissioner shall not
23220 renew any license under this subsection that has expired for more than
23221 forty-five days. No such license shall be transferred. Such licensee shall
23222 furnish proof of financial responsibility satisfactory to the
23223 commissioner specifying that coverage is for all owned vehicles, as
23224 provided by section 14-112 or 14-129, regardless of the duration of the
23225 lease or rental period. Each application for such license shall contain
23226 the name and address of the owner and shall be accompanied by a
23227 surety bond as required pursuant to section 14-52. Each application for
23228 registration of a motor vehicle to be leased for a period of more than
23229 thirty days shall contain the name and address of the owner and the
23230 lessee of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle shall disclose the
23231 name and address of any subsequent lessee of such vehicle to the
23232 commissioner in such manner as the commissioner may require. The
23233 commissioner shall ensure that such information relative to the lessee
23234 is available to the Connecticut on-line law enforcement
23235 communications teleprocessing system. Each person, firm or
23236 corporation licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall keep
23237 such books, records and accounts as the commissioner may require
23238 provided each licensee shall retain a copy of each rental or lease
23239 contract for a period of three years, which shall be subject to inspection
23240 by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee at all reasonable
23241 times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person,
23242 firm or corporation which, incidental to the conduct of its principal

business, leases or rents any motor vehicle without a driver to other persons, firms or corporations whose principal business is the same as that of the lessor. Violation of any provision of this subsection shall be an infraction.

(b) Each person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or by another state, who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified, may electronically register or transfer the registration of a motor vehicle used in connection with its business. The licensee, within five days from the electronic issuance of such registration or transfer, shall submit to the commissioner an application together with all necessary documents to register or transfer the registration of the vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Any such licensee that registers or transfers registration shall be required to register or transfer registrations electronically if the commissioner determines that such licensee files with such department, on average, seven or more such registrations or transfers each month. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-22, the commissioner may require any person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or by another state, who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and who holds a current registration certificate for a motor vehicle used in connection with its business, to renew such registration electronically if the commissioner determines that the licensee renews with the Department of Motor Vehicles, on average, seven or more such registrations each month. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 652. Section 14-16a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) The commissioner may require that each motor vehicle registered in this state which is ten model years old or older, [shall,] within thirty days before transfer of ownership or upon such transfer, be presented for inspection, as directed by the commissioner, at any Department of Motor Vehicles office or any official emissions inspection station or other facility authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to conduct such inspection. The vehicle shall be inspected to determine whether it is properly equipped and in good mechanical condition before registration is issued to the new owner of the vehicle. If the commissioner authorizes the contractor that operates the system of official emissions inspection stations or other business or firm, to conduct the safety inspections required by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the contractor or other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed [fifteen dollars] <u>sixteen dollars and eighty-eight cents</u>, for each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, to perform an inspection required by this section or to make repairs to any motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety inspection and to certify to the commissioner that the motor vehicle is in compliance with the safety and equipment standards for registration. No such authorized dealer or repairer shall charge any additional fee to make such certification to the commissioner. If the commissioner authorizes any such dealer or repairer to conduct safety inspections, such licensee may provide written certification to the commissioner, in such form and manner as the commissioner prescribes, as to compliance of any motor vehicle in its inventory with safety and equipment standards, and such certification may be accepted by the commissioner as meeting the inspection requirements of this subsection.

(b) The following vehicles, upon transfer of ownership, shall be presented for inspection, as directed by the commissioner, at any Department of Motor Vehicles office or any official emissions inspection station authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

to conduct such inspection: (1) All motor vehicles ten model years old or older which are registered in this state and which were originally used or designed as fire apparatus and which are of historical or special interest as determined by the commissioner, (2) all antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles, and (3) all modified antique motor vehicles. Any such vehicle shall be inspected to determine whether it is in good mechanical condition before registration can be issued to the new owner of such vehicle. The determination of the mechanical condition of a vehicle described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be made by inspecting only the vehicle's original equipment and parts or the functional reproductions of the original equipment and parts. The mechanical condition of modified antique motor vehicles shall be determined by inspecting the original equipment and any functioning replacements of such equipment. The model year designation for the purpose of registration of a modified antique motor vehicle or a composite motor vehicle shall be the model year that the body of such vehicle most closely resembles. If the commissioner authorizes the contractor that operates the system of official emissions inspection stations or other business or firm, except a licensee of the department, to conduct the safety inspections required by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the contractor or other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed **[**fifteen dollars**]** <u>sixteen dollars and eighty-eight cents</u>, for each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, to make repairs to any motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety inspection and to certify to the commissioner that the motor vehicle is in compliance with the safety and equipment standards for registration. No such authorized dealer or repairer shall charge any additional fee to make such certification to the commissioner.

Sec. 653. Section 14-21c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

23342 (a) Upon the application of a person engaged in the manufacturing
23343 of motor vehicles or automotive equipment, the commissioner may
23344 issue interchangeable special number plates for motor vehicles used by
23345 the manufacturer in the experimental testing of such motor vehicles or
23346 automotive equipment, provided the application shall contain (1)
23347 information on the motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts manufactured,
23348 (2) a statement on the need for highway testing, (3) an affidavit stating
23349 that the special plates shall be used only in experimental testing, and
23350 (4) any other information the commissioner deems pertinent.

23351 (b) The commissioner shall charge an annual fee of **[**seventy dollars**]**
23352 seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for the issuance of
23353 registration and plates for any such experimental test motor vehicle.
23354 Such registration shall expire one year following the date of issuance
23355 and shall not be renewed.

23356 (c) No registration and marker plate shall be issued pursuant to this
23357 section unless the applicant has furnished financial responsibility
23358 satisfactory to the commissioner, as defined in section 14-112.

23359 Sec. 654. Section 14-25a of the general statutes is repealed and the
23360 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

23361 (a) Registration under section 14-12 is unnecessary for equipment
23362 used on a construction project if: (1) The equipment is operated on that
23363 part of a highway closed by the Commissioner of Transportation
23364 under title 13a, or closed by any comparable authority of a
23365 municipality or public corporation, for the purpose of construction or
23366 reconstruction of a public highway, or appurtenances thereto,
23367 pursuant to a contract with the state, a municipality or a public
23368 corporation, or is operated within the area defined by such a
23369 construction contract; (2) an identifying registration certificate and
23370 number plate are obtained from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles;
23371 and (3) the state does not suffer any loss of revenues granted or to be
23372 granted from any agency or department of the federal government. An
23373 annual fee of **[**ten**]** thirteen dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for

the identifying registration certificate and marker. **[**On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twelve dollars.**]**

(b) Each identifying registration certificate issued under subsection (a) of this section shall be valid for a period of not longer than one year, and shall expire on the last day of April following its issuance.

(c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall direct how the number plate shall be affixed to the equipment.

Sec. 655. Section 14-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

For a fee of **[**six**]** <u>seven</u> dollars <u>and eighty-eight cents</u>, the commissioner may furnish to each holder of a livery or taxicab registration an additional passenger motor vehicle number plate or set of number plates in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b to be used on such vehicle when not engaged in public service business. **[**On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be seven dollars.**]**

Sec. 656. Subsection (b) of section 14-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(b) The applicant shall, instead of registering each motor vehicle owned by such applicant or temporarily in the applicant's custody, have issued to such applicant by the commissioner a general distinguishing number. Thereupon, each motor vehicle owned by the applicant or temporarily in the applicant's custody shall be regarded as registered under and having assigned to it the distinguishing number. The commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of **[**two hundred fifty dollars**]** <u>two hundred eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents</u> per annum for each general distinguishing number.

Sec. 657. Subsection (b) of section 14-41 of the general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 17-79, is repealed and the following

is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday. The fee for such license shall be **[**seventy-two**]** eighty-one dollars. The commissioner may authorize a contractor, including, but not limited to, an automobile club or association, licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, or any municipality, to issue duplicate licenses and identity cards pursuant to section 14-50a, renew licenses, renew identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h and conduct registration transactions at the office or facilities of such contractors or municipalities. The commissioner may authorize such contractors and municipalities to charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed five dollars, to each applicant for a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or for a registration transaction.

Sec. 658. Section 14-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-year period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall be **[**twenty-four**]** twenty-seven dollars.

Sec. 659. Subsection (b) of section 14-44h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not exceeding four years following the date of the operator's next birthday. The fee for such original license shall be **[**seventeen dollars and fifty cents**]** nineteen dollars and sixty-nine cents per year. Any previously licensed operator who fails to renew a commercial driver's license in accordance with this subsection shall be charged a late fee of **[**twenty-five**]** twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents upon renewal of such

commercial driver's license.

Sec. 660. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-44i of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) There shall be charged a fee of **[**seventy dollars**]** seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for each renewal of a commercial driver's license.

(b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license knowledge test a fee of **[**sixteen**]** eighteen dollars. There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license skills test a fee of **[**thirty dollars**]** thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. There shall be charged for each commercial driver's instruction permit a fee of **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

Sec. 661. Section 14-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the commissioner. The commissioner shall collect fees for registration based on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces in contact with the ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty thousand pounds shall be **[**eleven dollars and sixty cents**]** thirteen dollars and five cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from twenty thousand one pounds up to and including thirty thousand pounds, **[**fourteen dollars and twenty cents**]** fifteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from thirty thousand one pounds up to and including seventy-three thousand pounds, **[**seventeen dollars and seventy cents**]** nineteen

23466 dollars and ninety-one cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction
23467 thereof; and seventy-three thousand one pounds or more, [nineteen
23468 dollars and twenty cents] twenty-one dollars and sixty cents, for each
23469 one thousand pounds or fraction thereof. In addition to any other fee
23470 required under this subsection, a fee of [ten dollars] eleven dollars and
23471 twenty-five cents shall be collected for the registration of each motor
23472 vehicle subject to this subsection.

23473 (b) The minimum fee for any commercial registration or registration
23474 of a tractor equipped with pneumatic tires shall be [forty-seven] fifty-
23475 two dollars and eighty-eight cents.

23476 (c) For the registration of each motor vehicle classed as an artesian
23477 well driller or well drilling equipment, however mounted, when
23478 equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be [forty dollars] fifty-five
23479 dollars and thirteen cents per annum whether the license is issued for
23480 the license year or only a portion thereof. [On and after July 1, 2011, the
23481 fee shall be forty-nine dollars.]

23482 (d) For the registration of a motor vehicle equipped with a wood
23483 saw rig, if it is used for that purpose only, or a motor vehicle equipped
23484 with a spray rig used exclusively for spraying fruit trees or shrubs,
23485 when equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be [twenty-two dollars]
23486 thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents per annum whether the license is
23487 issued for the license year or only a portion thereof. [On and after July
23488 1, 2011, the fee shall be twenty-seven dollars.]

23489 (e) For all other motor vehicles which are eligible for commercial
23490 registration, including tractors equipped with rubber tires other than
23491 pneumatic tires, the fee shall be, for each such vehicle or tractor of
23492 gross weight (1) not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, [one dollar
23493 and fifty cents, and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar and seventy-
23494 five cents] one dollar and ninety-seven cents, for each one hundred
23495 pounds or fraction thereof, and (2) from twenty thousand and one
23496 pounds up to and including twenty-six thousand pounds, [two dollars,
23497 and on and after July 1, 1992,] two dollars and [twenty-five cents] fifty-

three cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof. The minimum fee for any such motor vehicle or tractor shall be [fifty] sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. [On and after July 1, 2011, the minimum fee shall be sixty dollars.]

Sec. 662. Section 14-48b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

Except as provided in section 14-24, for the registration of each semitrailer drawn by a truck-tractor the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee of [forty] forty-five dollars. The commissioner may issue for one or more years, not to exceed five years, a registration for semitrailers. The fee for such registration shall be computed at the same annual rate as that established by this section.

Sec. 663. Section 14-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) For the registration of each passenger motor vehicle, other than an electric motor vehicle, the fee shall be [eighty] ninety dollars every two years, provided any individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1981, may, at his or her discretion, renew the registration of such passenger motor vehicle owned by him or her for either a one-year or two-year period. The fee for one year shall be [forty] forty-five dollars, and the fee for two years shall be [eighty] ninety dollars, provided the biennial fee for any motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under the provisions of section 14-20 shall be [eighty] ninety dollars. The provisions of this subsection relative to the biennial fee charged for the registration of each antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under section 14-20 shall not apply to an antique fire apparatus or transit bus owned by a nonprofit organization and maintained primarily for use in parades, exhibitions or other public events but not for purposes of general transportation.

(b) (1) For the registration of each motorcycle, the biennial fee shall

be [forty-two] forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection. For the registration of each motorcycle with side car or box attached used for commercial purposes, the biennial fee shall be [sixty] sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The commissioner may register a motorcycle with a side car under one registration which shall cover the use of such motorcycle with or without such side car. (2) Four dollars of the total fee with respect to the registration of each motorcycle shall, when entered upon the records of the Special Transportation Fund, be deemed to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for purposes of continuing the program of motorcycle rider education formerly funded under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1978, 23 USC 402.

(c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of two hundred [sixty-six] ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents. When the seating capacity of such motor vehicle is more than seven, there shall be added to the amount [herein] provided in this subsection the sum of four dollars and fifty cents for each seat so in excess.

(d) For the registration of each motor bus, except a motor bus owned and operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier as hereinafter defined, the commissioner shall charge a fee of [forty-seven] sixty-three dollars and such registration shall be sufficient for all types of operation under this chapter. [On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be fifty-six dollars.] For the registration of motor buses owned or operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier, the commissioner shall charge registration fees based on the rate of one dollar and forty-one cents per hundredweight of the gross weight, such gross weight to be computed by adding the light weight of the vehicle fully equipped for service to one hundred fifty pounds per passenger for the rated seating capacity, plus the sum of [thirty-four dollars, and on and after July 1, 2011, one dollar and twenty-five cents plus the sum of forty-two] forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents. The fee in each case

23562 shall be determined on an apportionment basis commensurate with
23563 the use of the highways of this state as **[**herein**]** provided in this
23564 subsection. The commissioner shall require the registration of that
23565 percentage of the motor buses of such multiple-state passenger carrier
23566 operating into or through the state which the mileage of such motor
23567 buses actually operated in the state bears to the total mileage of all
23568 such motor buses operated both within and without the state. Such
23569 percentage figures shall be the mileage factor. In computing the
23570 registration fees on the number of such motor buses which are
23571 allocated to the state for registration purposes under the foregoing
23572 formula, the commissioner shall first compute the amount that the
23573 registration fees would be if all such motor buses were in fact subject
23574 to registration in the state, and then apply to such amount the mileage
23575 factor above referred to, provided, if the foregoing formula or method
23576 of allocation results in apportioning a lesser or greater number of
23577 motor buses or amount of registration fees to the state than the state
23578 under all of the facts is fairly entitled to, then a formula that will fairly
23579 apportion such registration fees to the state shall be determined and
23580 used by the commissioner. Said mileage factor shall be computed prior
23581 to March first of each year by using the mileage records of operations
23582 of such motor buses operating both within and without the state for
23583 the twelve-month period, or portion thereof, ending on August thirty-
23584 first next preceding the commencement of the registration year for
23585 which registration is sought. If there were no operations in the state
23586 during any part of such preceding twelve-month period, the
23587 commissioner shall proceed under the provisions of subsection (a) of
23588 article IV of section 14-365. In apportioning the number of motor buses
23589 to be registered in the state, as provided **[**herein**]** in this subsection, any
23590 fractional part of a motor bus shall be treated as a whole motor bus
23591 and shall be registered and licensed as such. Any motor bus operated
23592 both within and without the state which is not required to be
23593 registered in the state under the provisions of this section shall
23594 nevertheless be identified as a part of the fleet of the multiple-state
23595 passenger carrier and the commissioner shall adopt an appropriate
23596 method of identification of such motor buses owned and operated by

23597 such carrier. The identification of all such motor buses by the
23598 commissioner as [above] required in this subsection shall be
23599 considered the same as the registration of such motor buses under this
23600 chapter. The substitution from time to time of one motor bus for
23601 another by a multiple-state passenger carrier shall not require
23602 registration thereof in the state as long as the substitution does not
23603 increase the aggregate number of motor buses employed in the
23604 operation of such carrier, provided all such motor buses substituted for
23605 others shall be immediately reported to and identification issued for
23606 the same by the commissioner and, if a registration fee is required to
23607 be paid for such substituted motor bus, the same shall be promptly
23608 paid. As used in this subsection, the phrase "multiple-state passenger
23609 carrier" means and includes any person, firm or corporation
23610 authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor
23611 agency to engage in the business of the transportation of passengers
23612 for hire by motor buses, both within and without the state.

23613 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
23614 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross
23615 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
23616 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of [eighty-eight]
23617 ninety-nine dollars and shall issue combination registration to such
23618 vehicle. (2) For the registration of a school bus, the commissioner shall
23619 charge an annual fee of one hundred [seven] twenty dollars and thirty-
23620 eight cents for a type I school bus and [sixty-four] seventy-two dollars
23621 for a type II school bus. (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when
23622 used in part for commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle
23623 or of a motor vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not
23624 used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall
23625 charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as
23626 outlined in section 14-47, plus the sum of [fourteen] fifteen dollars and
23627 seventy-five cents and shall issue combination registration to such
23628 vehicle. (4) Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a
23629 number plate bearing the word "combination". No vehicle registered as
23630 combination may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of

twelve thousand five hundred pounds. (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred pounds that is not used in part for commercial purposes, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as provided in section 14-47, plus the sum of **[**fourteen**]** fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The commissioner may issue passenger registration to any such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.

(f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the commissioner shall charge a fee of **[**thirty-eight**]** forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents biennially.

(g) For the registration of all motorcycles, registered under a general distinguishing number and mark, owned or operated by, or in the custody of, a manufacturer of, dealer in or repairer of motorcycles, there shall be charged an annual fee at the rate of **[**thirty-one**]** forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents for each set of number plates furnished. **[**On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be thirty-seven dollars.**]**

(h) The minimum annual fee for any commercial registration of a motor vehicle not equipped with pneumatic tires shall be **[**fifty dollars. On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be sixty**]** sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

(i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16 and subsection (c) of section 14-253a, there shall be charged a fee of **[**twenty-one**]** twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents.

(j) Repealed by 1972, P.A. 255, S. 6.

(k) For the registration of each motor hearse used exclusively for transportation of the dead, the commissioner shall charge a fee of **[**thirty-one**]** forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents. **[**On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be thirty-seven dollars.**]** The commissioner may

furnish distinguishing number plates for any motor hearse.

(l) The fee for the registration of each truck to be used between parts of an industrial plant, as provided in section 13a-117, shall be [twenty-five] thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents for the first two hundred feet of the public highway, the use of which is granted by such permit. [, and on and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be thirty dollars]. For each additional two hundred feet or fraction thereof, the fee shall be [eleven dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twelve] thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

(m) (1) For the registration of a trailer used exclusively for camping or any other recreational purpose, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of [sixteen dollars. On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be nineteen] twenty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents. (2) For any other trailer or semitrailer not drawn by a truck-tractor he shall charge the same fee as prescribed for commercial registrations in section 14-47, provided the fee for a heavy duty trailer, a crane or any other heavy construction equipment shall be three hundred [twenty-six] sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents for each year; except that the registration fee for each motor vehicle classed as a tractor-crane and equipped with rubber tires shall be one-half the fee charged for the gross weight of commercial vehicles.

(n) For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle not used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty-one] twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents for each ten-day period, or part thereof. For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty-seven] thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents for each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of six thousand pounds or less. For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [forty-

23695 nine] fifty-five dollars and thirteen cents for each ten-day period, or
23696 part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of
23697 more than six thousand pounds.

23698 (o) No registration fee shall be charged in respect to any motor
23699 vehicle owned by a municipality, as defined in section 7-245, any other
23700 governmental agency or a military agency and used exclusively for the
23701 conduct of official business. No registration fee shall be charged for
23702 any motor vehicle owned by or leased to a transit district and used
23703 exclusively to provide public transportation. No fee shall be charged
23704 for the registration of ambulances owned by hospitals or any nonprofit
23705 civic organization approved by the commissioner, but a fee of [twenty]
23706 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents shall be charged for the inspection
23707 of any such ambulance. No fee shall be charged for the registration of
23708 fire department apparatus as provided by section 14-19. No
23709 registration fee shall be charged to a disabled veteran, as defined in
23710 section 14-254, residing in this state for the registration of three
23711 passenger, camper or passenger and commercial motor vehicles leased
23712 or owned by such veteran in any registration year, provided such
23713 vehicles shall not be used for hire. No registration fee shall be charged
23714 for any motor vehicle leased to an agency of this state on or after June
23715 4, 1982.

23716 (p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual,
23717 firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious,
23718 educational or community service organization, and used for the
23719 transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall
23720 charge a fee of two hundred [thirteen] thirty-nine dollars and sixty-
23721 three cents for vehicles having a seating capacity of sixteen passengers
23722 or less, including the driver, and [seven hundred forty-seven] eight
23723 hundred forty dollars and thirty-eight cents for vehicles having a
23724 seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers. For the registration
23725 of any service bus owned by any nonprofit charitable, religious,
23726 educational or community service organization, the commissioner
23727 shall charge a fee of one hundred [sixty] eighty dollars for vehicles

having a seating capacity of sixteen passengers or less, and five hundred [thirty-three] ninety-nine dollars and sixty-three cents for vehicles having a seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers, provided such service bus is used exclusively for the purpose of transporting persons in relation to the purposes and activities of such organization. Each such registration shall be issued for a biennial period in accordance with a schedule established by the commissioner. Nothing [herein] contained in this subsection shall affect the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.

(q) The commissioner shall collect a biennial fee of [thirty] thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents for the registration of each motor vehicle used exclusively for farming purposes. No such motor vehicle may be used for the purpose of transporting goods for hire or taking the on-the-road skills test portion of the examination for a motor vehicle operator's license. No farm registration shall be issued to any person operating a farm that has gross annual sales of less than two thousand five hundred dollars in the calendar year preceding registration. The commissioner may issue a farm registration for a passenger motor vehicle under such conditions as said commissioner shall prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. No motor vehicle issued a farm registration may be used to transport ten or more passengers on any highway unless such motor vehicle meets the requirements for equipment and mechanical condition set forth in this chapter, and, in the case of a vehicle used to transport more than fifteen passengers, including the driver, the applicable requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted by the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-163c. The operator of such motor vehicle used to transport ten or more passengers shall hold a public transportation permit or endorsement issued in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44. Any farm registration used otherwise than as provided by this subsection shall be revoked.

(r) Repealed by P.A. 73-549, S. 2, 4.

(s) A fee of [sixty-nine] seventy-seven dollars and sixty-three cents shall be charged in addition to the regular fee prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle, including but not limited to any passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle, in accordance with this section for a number plate or plates for such vehicle bearing any combination of letters or numbers requested by the registrant and which may be issued in the discretion of the commissioner, except in any case in which the number plates bear the official call letters of an amateur radio station. [On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be sixty-nine dollars.]

(t) For the registration of each camper, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of [sixty-two dollars. On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be seventy-five] eighty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents. The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration fee for any camper registration when the number plate or plates and registration certificate are returned with one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.

(u) Repealed by P.A. 85-81.

(v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle adult or youth instruction permit or renewal thereof a fee of [nineteen] twenty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents. There shall be charged for each motorcycle instruction permit or renewal thereof a fee of [sixteen] eighteen dollars.

(w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a, there shall be an additional safety fee of five dollars and sixty-three cents charged at the time of issuance of any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special Transportation Fund.

(x) For the registration of each high-mileage vehicle, the

commissioner shall charge a fee of [thirty-nine] fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents for each year or part thereof. [On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be forty-seven dollars.]

(y) For each special use registration for a period of thirty days or less, the fee shall be [twenty-one] twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents.

(z) The commissioner shall assess a [ten-dollar] late fee of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for renewal of a motor vehicle registration in the event a registrant fails to renew his or her registration within five days after the expiration of such registration, except that no such fee shall be assessed for the late renewal of the registration, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (m) of this section, of (1) a trailer used exclusively for camping or any other recreational purpose, or (2) a motor vehicle designed or permanently altered in such a way as to provide living quarters for travel or camping. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if a registrant who is required to register a motor vehicle under section 14-34a fails to renew such registration not later than five days after the expiration date of such registration, the commissioner shall assess a late fee of one hundred [fifty] sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

(aa) The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration fee for any motor vehicle when the number plate or plates and registration certificate are returned on or after July 1, 2004, with one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.

Sec. 664. Section 14-50 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-41, there shall be charged a fee of [seventy-two] eighty-one dollars for each renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a period of six years and an additional fee of [twelve dollars] thirteen dollars and fifty

23823 cents for each year or part thereof for each passenger endorsement.

23824 (b) There shall be charged for each examination of an operator of a
23825 motor vehicle a fee of [forty] forty-five dollars which shall be paid in
23826 such time and manner as the commissioner shall direct. The fee shall
23827 cover all parts of the examination. If the applicant fails the
23828 examination, or any part thereof, the applicant shall be charged an
23829 additional fee of [forty] forty-five dollars to retake the examination, or
23830 retake the part that was failed.

23831 (c) The commissioner shall waive any operator's license or
23832 registration fee, including any renewal fee in the case of any person in
23833 the active service of the armed forces of the United States who was a
23834 legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his or her induction; and for
23835 one licensing period to any person honorably separated from such
23836 service who applies therefor within two years following the date of
23837 separation and was a legal resident of Connecticut at the time of his or
23838 her induction. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance
23839 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

23840 (d) The commissioner may adopt procedures for issuing licenses on
23841 an expedited basis and may charge a fee of not more than seventy-five
23842 dollars for such expedited service.

23843 (e) The commissioner may assess a fee to cover the cost of the
23844 collection of number plates, motor vehicle registration certificates or
23845 operators' licenses, upon the holders thereof; and such number plates,
23846 motor vehicle registration certificates or operators' licenses shall not be
23847 returned to the holder thereof or reissued until such fee is paid.

23848 (f) Whenever any check issued to the commissioner in payment of
23849 any fee is returned as uncollectible or a payment of any fee by means
23850 of a credit or debit card is rejected or dishonored, the commissioner
23851 shall charge the drawer of such check or the person presenting such
23852 check to [him] the commissioner, or the holder of the credit or debit
23853 card or the person presenting such credit or debit card to the

commissioner, a fee of **[**thirty-five dollars**]** thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents for each such fee that is due in an amount of not more than two hundred dollars, and a fee of fifteen per cent of the full amount of each such fee that is due in an amount in excess of two hundred dollars, plus all protest fees or charges, to cover the cost of collection.

(g) All fees provided for in this chapter shall be construed to be license fees imposed for the administration of this chapter and as compensation for the privilege of using the highways of this state, and to reimburse the state in whole or in part for injury done to the highways by the operation of motor vehicles.

Sec. 665. Subsection (a) of section 14-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee charged by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the following items or services shall be **[**twenty dollars**]** twenty-two dollars and fifty cents:

(1) Duplicate of a registration certificate.

(2) For each duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card, thirty dollars. As used in this section, "duplicate" shall include any license or identity card that is reissued prior to the expiration date of a previously issued license or identity card, and (A) is identical to the holder's most recently issued license or identity card, or (B) contains modifications to one or more items of information that appear on the holder's most recently issued license or identity card. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, one duplicate shall be issued, for a fee of five dollars, to the holder of a license or identity card who reaches the age of twenty-one years.

(3) Replacement number plate or set of number plates, except as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-253a.

(4) Replacement number plate or set of number plates bearing same number as set of replaced plates.

(5) Certified abstract of driving history record, or driving history record for applicants for commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement or transportation permit.

(6) Name of registered owner.

(7) Operator license information.

(8) Certification of any copy or record.

(9) **[**Certified**]** For certified transcripts of hearing held and transcribed by the commissioner, **[**three dollars and fifty cents**]** three dollars and ninety-four cents per page with a minimum charge of **[**twenty dollars**]** twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

(10) Each copy of a motor vehicle operator's completed application for a license.

(11) **[**Each**]** For each copy of a completed application for registration of a motor vehicle, twenty dollars.

(12) **[**Each**]** For each copy of a title document provided to a municipality, twenty dollars.

(13) Each request for information as provided in section 14-10, the amount provided in said section.

(14) **[**Each**]** For each document from a motor vehicle record, as defined in section 14-10, that is electronically maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles, twenty dollars.

(15) For any copy or material released from information maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles for which no fee is established by statute, an amount determined by the commissioner.

Sec. 666. Subsection (a) of section 14-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) No person, firm or corporation may engage in the business of the buying, selling, offering for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or the repairing of any motor vehicle without having been issued either a new car dealer's, a used car dealer's, a repairer's or a limited repairer's license. The license fee for each such license, payable to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be as follows: (1) New motor vehicle dealer, seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; (2) used motor vehicle dealer, **[**five hundred sixty**]** six hundred thirty dollars; and (3) repairer or limited repairer, three hundred **[**forty**]** eighty-two dollars and fifty cents. Each such license shall be renewed biennially according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner shall send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner determined by the commissioner, an application for renewal. Any licensee which has not filed the application for renewal accompanied by the prescribed fee prior to the date of expiration of its license shall cease to engage in business. An application for renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any license under this subsection which has expired for more than forty-five days.

Sec. 667. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-58 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or repairer before engaging in such business shall make a separate sworn application to the

23943 commissioner for a license to engage in such business in each place of
23944 business conducted by such dealer. The application shall include any
23945 information that may be required by the commissioner on blanks to be
23946 furnished by said commissioner. Each application shall be
23947 accompanied by a fee of one hundred **[**forty**]** fifty-seven dollars and
23948 fifty cents for each place of business conducted by the applicant,
23949 together with the fee for the type of license for which the applicant is
23950 making application, and such fee or fees shall not be subject to
23951 prorating and shall not be subject to refund. No such license shall be
23952 transferable. When such licensee adds buildings or adjacent land to
23953 such licensee's licensed place of business, the commissioner may
23954 require the licensee to furnish satisfactory evidence of compliance with
23955 the provisions of section 14-54, or with other applicable provisions of
23956 law, administered by the municipality wherein such business is
23957 located, concerning building or zoning requirements. When a change
23958 of officers of a corporation engaged in such business is made, a notice
23959 of the change shall be sent to the commissioner within a period of
23960 fifteen days from the date of the change. The commissioner may
23961 suspend the license of any corporation, after notice and hearing, when
23962 the newly appointed or elected officers cannot be considered as
23963 qualified to conduct the business as provided in section **[**14-51**]** 14-52a.

23964 (b) Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor
23965 vehicle owned by such licensee or temporarily in such licensee's
23966 custody, make application to the commissioner for a general
23967 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to
23968 the applicant a certificate or certificates of registration containing the
23969 distinguishing number and mark assigned to such applicant, and
23970 made in a form and containing any further information that the
23971 commissioner may determine, and, thereupon, each motor vehicle
23972 owned by the applicant or temporarily in the applicant's custody shall
23973 be regarded as registered under and having assigned to it such general
23974 distinguishing number and mark until sold. For the registration of all
23975 motor vehicles registered under a general distinguishing number and
23976 mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of **[**seventy**]**

23977 seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents per year. No new car
23978 dealer may be issued more than one such registration for each ten sales
23979 transactions in a year and no repairer or limited repairer may be issued
23980 more than three registrations in a year, unless such licensee makes
23981 application for an additional registration to the commissioner, in such
23982 form and containing such information as the commissioner may
23983 require to substantiate such request. No used car dealer may be issued
23984 more than three such registrations in a year, provided an additional
23985 registration may be issued for each ten sales transactions in excess of
23986 thirty such transactions upon submission of such application for an
23987 additional registration. The commissioner may issue to each such
23988 licensee such additional registrations as the commissioner deems
23989 necessary. The commissioner may withdraw any registration
23990 previously issued or may limit the number of registrations which any
23991 licensee is eligible to receive or to hold, if the commissioner determines
23992 that a licensee does not require such number of registrations or if a
23993 licensee has been found to be in violation of any of the provisions of
23994 section 14-64.

23995 Sec. 668. Subsection (a) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is
23996 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23997 *November 1, 2017*):

23998 (a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subpart who in
23999 the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades a
24000 passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial
24001 trailer, service bus, school bus or truck to a transferee who holds a
24002 current registration certificate for a passenger motor vehicle,
24003 motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus,
24004 school bus or truck registered in this state may issue a sixty-day
24005 temporary transfer of such registration to the vehicle transferred. The
24006 commissioner shall charge such dealer a fee of **[**ten**]** eleven dollars and
24007 twenty-five cents for each new temporary dealer transfer form
24008 furnished for the purposes of this section. No dealer may make such
24009 temporary transfer of a registration unless the transferee surrenders

24010 the current registration certificate to the dealer indicating the
24011 disposition of the vehicle described thereon in the space provided on
24012 the reverse side of such certificate and unless the transferee is eighteen
24013 years of age or older. The dealer shall, within five days from the
24014 issuance of such temporary registration, submit to the commissioner
24015 an application together with all necessary documents for a permanent
24016 registration for the vehicle transferred. No such temporary registration
24017 may be issued if (1) the transferred passenger motor vehicle,
24018 motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus,
24019 school bus or truck is used and was not previously registered in this
24020 state, unless the inspection requirements of section 14-12 have been
24021 met, (2) such motor vehicle is ten or more years old, unless the
24022 inspection requirements of section 14-16a have been met, or (3) such
24023 motor vehicle has been declared a total loss by an insurance company,
24024 unless the inspection requirements of section 14-103a have been met.

24025 Sec. 669. Subsection (a) of section 14-65 of the general statutes is
24026 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24027 *November 1, 2017*):

24028 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
24029 selling motor vehicles at auction unless such person, firm or
24030 corporation is licensed as a new or used car dealer and has obtained an
24031 auction permit from the commissioner. Such auction permit may be
24032 issued at the discretion of the commissioner. The fee for such auction
24033 permit shall be **[**twenty**]** <u>twenty-two</u> dollars <u>and fifty cents</u>.

24034 Sec. 670. Subsection (c) of section 14-66 of the general statutes is
24035 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24036 *November 1, 2017*):

24037 (c) Each wrecker used for towing or transporting motor vehicles
24038 shall be registered as a wrecker by the commissioner for a fee of one
24039 hundred **[**twenty-five**]** <u>forty</u> dollars <u>and sixty-three cents</u>. Each such
24040 registration shall be renewed biennially according to renewal
24041 schedules established by the commissioner so as to effect staggered

24042 renewal of all such registrations. If the adoption of a staggered system
24043 results in the expiration of any registration more or less than two years
24044 from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for
24045 such registration fee.

24046 Sec. 671. Subsection (e) of section 14-67 of the general statutes is
24047 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24048 *November 1, 2017*):

24049 (e) On and after **[**October 1, 2012**]** July 1, 2018, the fee for each such
24050 license or the renewal thereof shall be five hundred sixty-two dollars
24051 and fifty cents.

24052 Sec. 672. Section 14-67a of the general statutes is repealed and the
24053 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

24054 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
24055 manufacturing motor vehicles for sale in this state without having
24056 been issued a manufacturer's license, which license shall expire
24057 biennially on the last day of June. Application for such license or
24058 renewal thereof may be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
24059 in such form as the commissioner shall require. The commissioner may
24060 require with such application all of the following, which **[**he**]** the
24061 commissioner may consider in determining the fitness of such
24062 applicant to engage in business as a manufacturer of motor vehicles for
24063 sale in this state:

24064 (1) Information relating to the applicant's solvency and **[**his**]**
24065 financial standing;

24066 (2) A certified copy of any warranty made by the manufacturer or
24067 any other party in whom title to such motor vehicle may have been
24068 vested prior to possession of such motor vehicle being transferred to a
24069 person licensed under the provisions of this section;

24070 (3) A copy of the applicant's standard franchise agreement and all
24071 supplements thereto, together with a list of the applicant's authorized

24072 dealers or distributors in this state and their [address] addresses. Such
24073 applicant shall notify the commissioner immediately of the
24074 appointment of any additional dealers or distributors or any revisions
24075 of or additions to the basic franchise agreement on file with [him] the
24076 commissioner, or of any individual dealer or distributor supplements
24077 to such agreement;

24078 (4) A certified copy of the delivery and preparation obligations of
24079 the applicant's new car dealers, which obligations shall constitute such
24080 new car dealers' only responsibility for product liability between the
24081 dealer and the manufacturer;

24082 (5) An affidavit stating the rates such applicant pays or agrees to
24083 pay any authorized new car dealer for parts and labor used and
24084 expended by such authorized new car dealer for the manufacturer
24085 under delivery and preparation obligations under the new car
24086 warranty;

24087 (6) A biennial license fee of two thousand [three hundred] five
24088 hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, which fee shall not be
24089 subject to refund or proration; and

24090 (7) Any other pertinent matter commensurate with the safeguarding
24091 of the public interest.

24092 (b) An application for renewal of such license filed with the
24093 commissioner after the expiration date of such license shall be
24094 accompanied by a late fee of two hundred [fifty] eighty-one dollars
24095 and twenty-five cents. The commissioner shall not renew any license
24096 under this section which has expired for more than forty-five days.

24097 Sec. 673. Section 14-67d of the general statutes is repealed and the
24098 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

24099 The commissioner may issue to each manufacturer licensed under
24100 the provisions of sections 14-67a to 14-67d, inclusive, registrations with
24101 the same distinguishing number. Each such registration shall expire

24102 biennially on the last day of June. For the issuance of each such
24103 registration and for the biennial renewal thereof there shall be charged
24104 a fee of one hundred **[**forty**]** fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents; except
24105 that the fee for a commercial registration shall be the fee charged for
24106 the maximum gross weight of the motor vehicle on which such
24107 number or mark is used and except as otherwise provided by
24108 subsection (g) of section 14-49. Registration certificates issued under
24109 the provisions of this section shall not be required to be carried upon
24110 such motor vehicles when on the public highways as required under
24111 subsection (a) of section 14-13. The manufacturer shall furnish financial
24112 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner, in accordance with
24113 section 14-112, provided such financial responsibility shall not be
24114 required from a manufacturer if the commissioner finds that such
24115 manufacturer is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet such legal
24116 liability.

24117 Sec. 674. Subsection (a) of section 14-67*l* of the general statutes is
24118 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24119 *November 1, 2017*):

24120 (a) Upon receiving such certificate of approval, each applicant for a
24121 motor vehicle recycler's license shall present such certificate to the
24122 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, together with a fee of **[**two**]** three
24123 hundred **[**eighty**]** fifteen dollars for the examination of the location or
24124 proposed location of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard or
24125 business, and shall pay a license fee of seven hundred **[**five**]** ninety-
24126 three dollars and thirteen cents to said commissioner for each motor
24127 vehicle recycler's yard or business. Except as provided in subsection
24128 (b) of this section, upon receipt of such certificate of approval, the
24129 payment of the required license fee and observance of regulations
24130 required, a license shall be issued by the commissioner provided,
24131 however, the commissioner may refuse to grant a license to a person,
24132 firm or corporation to engage in the business of operating a motor
24133 vehicle recycler's yard if the applicant for such business license or an
24134 officer or major stockholder, if the applicant is a firm or corporation,

24135 has been convicted of a violation of any provision of laws pertaining to
24136 the business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer, including a motor
24137 vehicle recycler, in the courts of the United States or of this state or any
24138 state of the United States, in accordance with the hearing requirements
24139 provided for in section 14-67p. Any license may be renewed on a
24140 biennial basis upon payment of a fee of seven hundred eighty-seven
24141 dollars and fifty cents. Each such licensee shall, instead of registering
24142 each motor vehicle owned by [him, make application] such licensee,
24143 apply to the commissioner for a general distinguishing number and
24144 mark, and the commissioner may issue to the applicant a certificate of
24145 registration containing the distinguishing number and mark assigned
24146 to such licensee and, thereupon, each motor vehicle owned by such
24147 licensee shall be regarded as registered under such general
24148 distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may be issued more
24149 than three registrations under a general distinguishing number and
24150 mark in a year, unless [he makes application] such licensee applies for
24151 an additional registration to the commissioner, in such form and
24152 containing such information as [he] the commissioner may require to
24153 substantiate such request. The commissioner may issue to each such
24154 licensee such additional registrations as [he] the commissioner deems
24155 necessary. The licensee shall issue to each person driving such motor
24156 vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly entrusted
24157 with the vehicle, which document shall be carried in the motor vehicle.
24158 The commissioner shall determine the form and contents of this
24159 document. For the registration of each motor vehicle under a general
24160 distinguishing number and mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee
24161 at the rate of [seventy] seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents per
24162 year. Such licensee shall furnish financial responsibility satisfactory to
24163 the commissioner as defined in section 14-112. Such number plates
24164 may be used as provided for under section 14-67n.

24165 Sec. 675. Section 14-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24166 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

24167 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'

24168 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
24169 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such
24170 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license
24171 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The
24172 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license to state and
24173 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
24174 section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry
24175 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any such applicant has a
24176 criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect registry,
24177 the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to issue a
24178 license to conduct a drivers' school in accordance with the standards
24179 and procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the regulations adopted
24180 pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the applicant
24181 shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of seven hundred
24182 eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents and a deposit with the
24183 commissioner of cash or a bond of a surety company authorized to do
24184 business in this state, conditioned on the faithful performance by the
24185 applicant of any contract to furnish instruction, in either case in such
24186 amount as the commissioner may require, such cash or bond to be held
24187 by the commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such
24188 school in a cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such
24189 contract. For each additional place of business of such school, the
24190 commissioner shall charge a fee of one hundred [seventy-six] ninety-
24191 eight dollars, except if the licensee opens an additional place of
24192 business with one year or less remaining on the term of its license, the
24193 commissioner shall charge a fee of [eighty-eight] ninety-nine dollars
24194 for each such additional place of business for the year or any part
24195 thereof remaining on the term of such license. No license shall be
24196 required in the case of any board of education, or any public, private
24197 or parochial school, which conducts a course in driver education
24198 established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A license so
24199 issued shall be valid for two years. The commissioner shall issue a
24200 license certificate or certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be
24201 displayed in each place of business of the licensee. In case of the loss,
24202 mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the commissioner shall issue a

duplicate upon proof of the facts and the payment of a fee of [twenty] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

(b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license shall be seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents and the biennial renewal fee for each additional place of business shall be one hundred [seventy-six] ninety-eight dollars, except if the licensee opens an additional place of business with one year or less remaining on the term of its license, the commissioner shall charge a fee of [eighty-eight] ninety-nine dollars for each such additional place of business for the year or any part thereof remaining on the term of such license. If the commissioner has not received a complete renewal application and all applicable renewal fees on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, the commissioner shall charge such applicant, in addition to such renewal fees, a late fee of seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

(c) Any person who engages in the business of conducting a drivers' school without being licensed in accordance with this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 676. Subsection (g) of section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof, shall be one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents. The fee for a master instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof, shall be two hundred twenty-five dollars. If the commissioner has not received a complete renewal application and fee on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, such applicant shall be charged, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in an amount equal to the fee for such applicant's license.

Sec. 677. Subsection (b) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

November 1, 2017):

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other person specifically identified in this section, is authorized to issue permits for the use of colored or flashing lights on vehicles in accordance with this section, at the commissioner's or such person's discretion. Any person, firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan district, town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee of **[**twenty**]** twenty-two dollars and fifty cents to the commissioner for each such vehicle. Such fee shall apply only to permits issued by the commissioner.

Sec. 678. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

Any motor vehicle that (1) has been reconstructed, (2) is composed or assembled from the several parts of other motor vehicles, (3) the identification and body contours of which are so altered that the vehicle no longer bears the characteristics of any specific make of motor vehicle, or (4) has been declared a total loss by any insurance carrier and subsequently reconstructed, shall be inspected by the commissioner to determine whether the vehicle is properly equipped, in good mechanical condition and in the possession of its lawful owner. The model year designation for the purpose of registration of a composite motor vehicle inspected in accordance with this section shall be the model year that the body of such composite motor vehicle most closely resembles. Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection at any Department of Motor Vehicles office to conduct such inspection. The commissioner may require any person presenting any such reassembled, altered or reconstructed vehicle for inspection to provide proof of lawful purchase of any major component parts not part of the vehicle when first sold by the manufacturer. The commissioner may require, in accordance with the provisions of this section, the inspection of any other motor vehicle that has not been manufactured by a person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67a. The fee for any inspection required by the

provisions of this section shall be [eighty-eight] ninety-nine dollars. The inspection fee shall be in addition to regular registration fees. As used in this section, "reconstructed" refers to each motor vehicle materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

Sec. 679. Section 14-160 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

The commissioner is authorized to reserve only the registration marker plate numbers of motor vehicles from the number one to the number ten thousand, inclusive, for passenger vehicles and from the number one to the number five hundred, inclusive, for dealers' plates. Said numbers may be issued at the discretion of the commissioner. A fee of [sixty-nine] seventy-seven dollars and sixty-three cents shall be charged for the first registration period with respect to the issuance of any such plate or plates, in addition to the regular fee prescribed for registration.

Sec. 680. Subsection (a) of section 14-192 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) The commissioner shall be paid the following fees: (1) For filing an application for a certificate of title, [twenty-five dollars] twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents; (2) for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title or maintained in the electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175, [ten dollars] eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; (3) for each record copy search, [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of title or maintained in the electronic title file, [ten dollars] eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; (5) for an application for a replacement certificate of title, [twenty-five dollars] twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, provided such fee shall not be required for any such replacement certificate of title (A) which is requested on a form prepared and signed by the assessor in any town

for purposes of such proof of ownership of a motor vehicle as may be required in accordance with section 12-71b, or (B) in connection with an application submitted by a licensed dealer in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-12 or section 14-61; (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a distinctive certificate, **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; (7) for filing a notice of security interest, **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for each name or identification number searched against, **[**twenty dollars**]** twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; (9) for filing an assignment of security interest, **[**ten dollars**]** eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; (10) for search of a motor vehicle certificate of title record, requested by a person other than the owner of such motor vehicle, **[**twenty dollars**]** twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; and (11) for a bond filing under section 14-176, **[**twenty-five dollars**]** twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

Sec. 681. Subsection (d) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(d) (1) The owner or lessee of any vehicle may pay either a fee of **[**thirty dollars**]** thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents for each permit issued for such vehicle under this section or a fee as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection for such vehicle, payable to the Department of Transportation. (2) An additional transmittal fee of five dollars and sixty-three cents shall be charged for each permit issued under this section and transmitted via electronic means. (3) The commissioner may issue an annual permit for any vehicle transporting (A) a divisible load, (B) an overweight or oversized-overweight indivisible load, or (C) an oversize indivisible load. The owner or lessee shall pay an annual fee of **[**nine dollars**]** ten dollars and thirteen cents per thousand pounds or fraction thereof for each such vehicle. A permit may be issued in any increment up to one year, provided the owner or lessee shall pay a fee of one hundred **[**dollars**]** twelve dollars

and fifty cents for such vehicle or vehicle and trailer for each month or fraction thereof. (4) The annual permit fee for any vehicle transporting an oversize indivisible load shall not be less than [six hundred fifty dollars] seven hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. (5) The commissioner may issue permits for divisible loads in the aggregate not exceeding fifty-three feet in length.

Sec. 682. Section 14-319 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any gasoline or other product intended for use in the propelling of motor vehicles using combustion type engines over the highways of this state without having applied for and received from the commissioner a license to sell such gasoline or other product. Each person applying for any such license shall, in such application, state the location of each place or station where such person intends to sell or offer for sale any such gasoline or other product. Each such license shall be renewed annually. A license fee for each such place or station shall be charged as follows: For each station containing one pump, [one hundred dollars] one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents; and, for each station containing more than one pump, [one hundred dollars] one hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, plus [twenty-eight dollars] thirty-one dollars and fifty cents for each pump in excess of one. The fees shall be paid to the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall not refuse to grant or renew any license under this section on the ground that (1) any licensed activity shall be conducted by the licensee on real property on which shall also be located one or more other businesses, enterprises, or activities, whether or not licensed under section 14-52, owned or operated by one or more persons, other than the licensee, or (2) the licensee shall make use of any common areas or facilities together with the owner or operator of any such other business, enterprise or activity.

(c) In determining whether to grant or to renew any license under

this section, the commissioner shall consider whether the applicant or licensee has been found in any judicial or administrative proceeding to have violated the requirements of subsection (c) of section 14-332a.

Sec. 683. Section 14-320 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

No station or place of business for the wholesale or retail sale of gasoline shall be established or maintained in a place adjoining a state highway, or in a town or city containing fewer than ten thousand inhabitants according to the last-preceding census of the United States, unless the person establishing or maintaining such station has procured from the commissioner a certificate stating that, in the opinion of the commissioner, the location of such station or place of business will not imperil the safety of the public. The commissioner may revoke any such certificate whenever, in **[**his**]** the commissioner's opinion, such station will, by reason of its location, imperil the safety of the public. For the initial examination of the location of each such station, there shall be charged the sum of **[**one hundred dollars, and on and after July 1, 1985, one hundred fifty dollars, on and after July 1, 1989, two hundred twenty-five dollars, on and after July 1, 1991, two hundred eighty dollars, and on and after July 1, 1993, three hundred fifty dollars**]** three hundred ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents. For the examination of each pump which is to be added to or relocated on the premises of any licensed station and of the proposed location and plan of installation of such pump, there shall be charged a fee of **[**fourteen dollars, and on and after July 1, 1985, twenty-one dollars, on and after July 1, 1989, thirty-two dollars, on and after July 1, 1991, forty dollars, and on and after July 1, 1993, fifty dollars**]** fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. For the examination of the location of any such station upon the change of ownership of such station, there shall be charged a fee of **[**fourteen dollars, and on and after July 1, 1985, twenty-one dollars, on and after July 1, 1989, thirty-two dollars, on and after July 1, 1991, forty dollars, and on and after July 1, 1993, fifty dollars**]** fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

Sec. 684. Section 14-381 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

Any owner required to register a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall apply to the commissioner and shall file evidence of ownership by affidavit or document. Upon receipt of an application in proper form and the registration fee, the commissioner shall assign an identification number and provide the owner with a certificate of registration and registration plate. The registration plate, which shall be affixed by the owner, shall be displayed on the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle at a place and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. In addition to such registration plate, each snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle so registered shall display its registration number on each side of its front section, midway between the top and bottom of said front section, in letters or numbers at least three inches in height and made of a reflective material. The certificate of registration shall be carried on such snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle and shall be available for inspection whenever such snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle is being operated. The owner shall pay a fee of **[**twenty dollars**]** <u>twenty-two dollars and fifty cents</u> for each snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle so registered. Each such certificate of registration shall expire two years after the date such certificate of registration was issued.

Sec. 685. Subsection (c) of section 14-382 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017*):

(c) Any person who transfers to another ownership of a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle registered in this state, upon surrendering the outstanding certificate of registration and registration plate and upon application to the commissioner, may have another snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle registered in **[**his**]** <u>such person's</u> name for the remainder of the registration period. The fee for such transfer which shall accompany the application shall be **[**three dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, three dollars and fifty cents**]** <u>three dollars and ninety-four</u>

24430 cents.

24431 Sec. 686. Subsection (c) of section 15-13 of the general statutes is
24432 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24433 *November 1, 2017*):

24434 (c) Each pilot shall, upon the granting of a license, pay a fee of
24435 **[**thirty**]** one hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents to said
24436 authority and shall give a bond of one thousand dollars to the
24437 Treasurer and the Treasurer's successors in office, with surety, to the
24438 acceptance of the authority, conditioned for the faithful performance of
24439 his or her duties as a pilot, upon which bond suit may be brought in
24440 the name of said Treasurer for the benefit of any person who may
24441 suffer loss or damage, by reason of the ignorance, neglect or
24442 misconduct of such pilot in the discharge of such pilot's duties. **[**The
24443 authority shall increase such fee by fifty per cent July 1, 1985, by an
24444 additional fifty per cent effective July 1, 1989, by an additional twenty-
24445 five per cent effective July 1, 1991, and by an additional twenty-five per
24446 cent effective July 1, 1993.**]**

24447 Sec. 687. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes, as
24448 amended by section 3 of public act 17-51, is repealed and the following
24449 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

24450 **[**(c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from
24451 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the
24452 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
24453 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
24454 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and
24455 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the
24456 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and
24457 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five
24458 hundred thousand dollars.

24459 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2015,
24460 inclusive, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be

made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to twelve million dollars, except in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, said disbursement shall be in an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

(3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) 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 (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) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, 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. 688. 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

24525 section 4-28e.**]** Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office
24526 of Early Childhood for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start
24527 competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

24528 Sec. 689. Section 12-18d of the general statutes, as amended by
24529 section 5 of public act 17-105, is repealed and the following is
24530 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24531 During the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, **[**2017**]** 2018, and June
24532 30, 2019, an amount equal to the appropriation from the Municipal
24533 Revenue Sharing Fund to the Office of Policy and Management shall
24534 be transferred from the General Fund to the Municipal Revenue
24535 Sharing Fund and shall be distributed by said office, during each such
24536 fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-66*l*, 4-66p
24537 and 12-18b.

24538 Sec. 690. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
24539 account to be known as the "Connecticut airport and aviation account"
24540 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Grants and
24541 Restricted Accounts Fund established pursuant to section 4-31c of the
24542 general statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by
24543 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
24544 expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, with the approval
24545 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, for the
24546 purposes of airport and aviation-related purposes.

24547 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61a of the general
24548 statutes, on and after July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Revenue
24549 Services shall deposit into said account seventy-five and three-tenths
24550 per cent of the amounts received by the state from aviation fuel
24551 sources from the tax imposed under section 12-587 of the general
24552 statutes.

24553 Sec. 691. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2018, the
24554 Comptroller shall designate up to $4,500,000 of the resources of the
24555 Special Transportation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to

be accounted for as revenue of the Special Transportation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 692. 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**]** For the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, and for each assessment year thereafter, 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 (1) 37 mills, (2) 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 (3) 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, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall not exceed 32 mills.**]** 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.

(b) 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**]** assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2015. **[**, provided in**]** 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)**]** (1) 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)**]** (2) 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)**]** (3) 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.**]**

(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 November 1, 2017.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and borough and "district" means any district, as defined in section 7-324.

Sec. 693. Subsection (c) of section 4-66*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) 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] 37 mills or that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within the municipality, impose mill rates greater than [32] 37 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 for said assessment year was [32] 37 mills. Not later than fifteen calendar days after receiving a property tax grant pursuant to this section, the municipality shall disburse to any district located within the municipality the amount of any such property tax grant that is attributable to the district.

Sec. 694. 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. 695. Subsection (b) of section 16-245n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) On and after July 1, 2004, and prior to October 1, 2017, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall assess or cause to be assessed a charge of not less than one mill per kilowatt hour and on and after October 1, 2017, a charge of not less than two mills per kilowatt hour, charged to each end use customer of electric services in this state which shall be deposited into the Clean Energy Fund established under subsection (c) of this section.

Sec. 696. Subsection (a) of section 34-38n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Secretary of the State shall receive, for filing any document

or certificate required to be filed under sections 34-10, 34-13a, 34-13e, 34-32, 34-32a, 34-32c, 34-38g and 34-38s, the following fees: (1) For reservation or cancellation of reservation of name, sixty dollars; (2) for a certificate of limited partnership and appointment of statutory agent, one hundred twenty dollars; (3) for a certificate of amendment, one hundred twenty dollars; (4) for a certificate of merger or consolidation, sixty dollars; (5) for a certificate of registration, one hundred twenty dollars; (6) for a change of agent or change of address of agent, twenty dollars; (7) for a certificate of reinstatement, one hundred twenty dollars; and (8) for an annual report, **[**twenty**]** forty dollars.

Sec. 697. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the sum of $5,000,000 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 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 698. (NEW) (*Effective November 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 twenty-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. 699. Section 36b-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 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

24717 state. No individual shall transact business as an agent in this state
24718 unless such individual is (1) registered as an agent of the broker-dealer
24719 or issuer whom such individual represents in transacting such
24720 business, or (2) an associated person who represents a broker-dealer in
24721 effecting transactions described in subdivisions (3) and (4) of Section
24722 15(i) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. No individual shall
24723 transact business in this state as an agent of a broker-dealer in
24724 contravention of a sanction that is currently effective imposed by the
24725 Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization
24726 of which the employing broker-dealer is a member if the sanction
24727 would prohibit the individual employed by such broker-dealer from
24728 effecting transactions in securities in this state.

24729 (b) No issuer shall employ an agent unless such agent is registered
24730 under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive. No broker-dealer shall
24731 employ an agent unless such agent is (1) registered under sections 36b-
24732 2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or (2) an associated person who represents a
24733 broker-dealer in effecting transactions described in subdivisions (2)
24734 and (3) of Section 15(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The
24735 registration of an agent is not effective during any period when such
24736 agent is not associated with a particular broker-dealer registered under
24737 sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or a particular issuer. When an
24738 agent begins or terminates a connection with a broker-dealer or issuer,
24739 or begins or terminates those activities which make such individual an
24740 agent, both the agent and the broker-dealer or issuer shall promptly
24741 notify the commissioner.

24742 (c) (1) No person shall transact business in this state as an
24743 investment adviser unless registered as such by the commissioner as
24744 provided in sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or exempted pursuant
24745 to subsection (e) of this section. No person shall transact business,
24746 directly or indirectly, in this state as an investment adviser if the
24747 registration of such investment adviser is suspended or revoked or, in
24748 the case of an investment adviser who is an individual, the investment
24749 adviser is barred from employment or association with an investment

adviser or broker-dealer by order of the commissioner, the Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization.

(2) No individual shall transact business in this state as an investment adviser agent unless such individual is registered as an investment adviser agent of the investment adviser for which such individual acts in transacting such business. An investment adviser agent registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, who refers advisory clients to another investment adviser registered under said sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, or to an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that has filed a notice under subsection (e) of this section, is not required to register as an investment adviser agent of such investment adviser if the only compensation paid for such referral services is paid to the investment adviser with whom the individual is employed or associated. No individual shall transact business, directly or indirectly, in this state as an investment adviser agent on behalf of an investment adviser if the registration of such individual as an investment adviser agent is suspended or revoked or the individual is barred from employment or association with an investment adviser by an order of the commissioner, the Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization.

(3) No investment adviser shall engage an investment adviser agent unless such investment adviser agent is registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive. The registration of an investment adviser agent is not effective during any period when such investment adviser agent is not associated with a particular investment adviser. When an investment adviser agent begins or terminates a connection with an investment adviser, both the investment adviser agent and the investment adviser shall promptly notify the commissioner. If an investment adviser or investment adviser agent provides such notice, such investment adviser or investment adviser agent shall not be liable for the failure of the other to give such notice.

(d) No broker-dealer or investment adviser shall transact business

24783 from any place of business located within this state unless that place of
24784 business is registered as a branch office with the commissioner
24785 pursuant to this subsection. An application for branch office
24786 registration shall be made on forms prescribed by the commissioner
24787 and shall be filed with the commissioner, together with a
24788 nonrefundable application fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars per
24789 branch office. A broker-dealer or investment adviser shall promptly
24790 notify the commissioner in writing if such broker-dealer or investment
24791 adviser (1) engages a new manager at a branch office in this state, (2)
24792 acquires a branch office of another broker-dealer or investment adviser
24793 in this state, or (3) relocates a branch office in this state. In the case of a
24794 branch office acquisition or relocation, such broker-dealer or
24795 investment adviser shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee
24796 of one hundred twenty-five dollars. Each registrant or applicant for
24797 branch office registration shall pay the actual cost, as determined by
24798 the commissioner, of any reasonable investigation or examination
24799 made of such registrant or applicant by or on behalf of the
24800 commissioner.

24801 (e) The following investment advisers are exempted from the
24802 registration requirements under subsection (c) of this section: Any
24803 investment adviser that (1) is registered or required to be registered
24804 under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; (2) is
24805 excepted from the definition of investment adviser under Section
24806 202(a)(11) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; or (3) has no place of
24807 business in this state and, during the preceding twelve months, has
24808 had no more than five clients who are residents of this state. Any
24809 investment adviser claiming an exemption pursuant to subdivision (1)
24810 of this subsection that is not otherwise excluded under subsection (11)
24811 of section 36b-3, shall first file with the commissioner a notice of
24812 exemption together with a consent to service of process as required by
24813 subsection (g) of section 36b-33 and shall pay to the commissioner or to
24814 any person designated by the commissioner in writing to collect such
24815 fee on behalf of the commissioner a nonrefundable fee of two hundred
24816 **[**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 termination of business activity at that office, (1) provide written notice to each customer or client serviced by such office at least ten business days prior to the termination of business activity at that office, or (2) demonstrate to the commissioner, in writing, the reasons why such notice to customers or clients cannot be provided within the time prescribed. If the commissioner finds that the broker-dealer or investment adviser cannot provide notice to customers or clients at least ten business days prior to the termination of business activity, the commissioner may exempt the broker-dealer or investment adviser from giving such notice. The commissioner shall act upon a request for such exemption within five business days following receipt by the commissioner of the written request for such an exemption. The notice to customers or clients shall contain the following information: The date and reasons why business activity will terminate at the office; if applicable, a description of the procedure the customer or client may follow to maintain the customer's account at any other office of the broker-dealer or investment adviser; the procedure for transferring the customer's or client's account to another broker-dealer or investment adviser; and the procedure for making delivery to the customer or

client of any funds or securities held by the broker-dealer or investment adviser.

(g) Any broker-dealer or investment adviser ceasing to transact business at any branch office or main office in this state as a result of executing an agreement and plan of merger or acquisition shall provide written notice to the commissioner and to each customer or client serviced by such office not later than the date such merger or acquisition is completed. The notice provided to each customer or client shall contain the information specified in subsection (f) of this section.

(h) Any broker-dealer or investment adviser ceasing to transact business at any branch office or main office in this state as a result of the commencement of a bankruptcy proceeding by such broker-dealer or investment adviser or by a creditor or creditors of such broker-dealer or investment adviser shall, immediately upon the filing of a petition with the bankruptcy court, provide written notice to the commissioner. The commissioner shall determine the time and manner in which notice shall be provided to each customer or client serviced by such office.

(i) (1) A broker-dealer or investment adviser may succeed to the current registration of another broker-dealer or investment adviser or to a notice filing of an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission may succeed to the current registration of an investment adviser or to a notice filing of another investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, by filing as a successor an application for registration pursuant to section 36b-7 or a notice pursuant to subsection (e) of this section for the unexpired portion of the current registration or notice filing and paying the fee required by subsection (a) of section 36b-12.

(2) A broker-dealer or investment adviser that changes its form of organization or state of incorporation or organization may continue its

registration by filing an amendment to its registration if the change does not involve a material change in its management. The amendment shall become effective when filed or on a date designated by the registrant in its filing. The new organization shall be a successor to the original registrant for the purposes of sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive. If there is a material change in management, the broker-dealer or investment adviser shall file a new application for registration. A predecessor registered under sections 36b-2 to 36b-34, inclusive, shall stop conducting its securities business or investment advisory business other than winding down transactions and shall file for withdrawal of its broker-dealer or investment adviser registration not later than forty-five days after filing its amendment to effect succession.

(3) A broker-dealer or investment adviser that changes its name may continue its registration by filing an amendment to its registration. The amendment shall become effective when filed or on a date designated by the registrant.

(4) The commissioner may, by regulation adopted, in accordance with chapter 54, or order, prescribe the means by which a change of control of a broker-dealer or investment adviser may be made.

(5) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve a registrant of its obligation to pay agent and investment adviser agent transfer fees as described in subsection (d) of section 36b-12.

(j) The commissioner may, by regulation adopted, in accordance with chapter 54, or order, require an agent or investment adviser agent to participate in a continuing education program approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and administered by a self-regulatory organization or, in the absence of such a program, the commissioner may require continuing education for registered investment adviser agents by regulation or order.

(k) For purposes of subsections (d), (f), (g) and (h) of this section,

"investment adviser" means an investment adviser registered or required to be registered with the commissioner.

(l) The commissioner may by rule, regulation or order, conditionally or unconditionally, exempt from the requirements of this section any person or class of persons upon a finding that such exemption is in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 700. Section 36b-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Each person applying for registration as a 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 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 registration under section 36b-13 shall pay the actual cost, as determined by the commissioner, of any reasonable investigation or examination made of such applicant or registrant by or on behalf of the commissioner.

Sec. 701. Section 36b-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Each person registered as a broker-dealer or investment adviser may renew such registration for a one-year period not later than December thirty-first of each calendar year by making application in such manner as prescribed by the commissioner. The fee for renewal of registration for each registered broker-dealer or investment adviser shall be **[**one**]** two hundred **[**ninety**]** fifteen dollars per renewal application, nonrefundable, payable at the time of renewal, and shall be submitted, together with the renewal application, to the commissioner or any person designated in writing by the commissioner to collect such fee on his behalf.

(b) Each person registered as an agent or investment adviser agent may renew such registration for a one-year period by December thirty-first of each calendar year by making application in such manner as

prescribed by the commissioner. The fee for renewal of registration for each person registered as an agent or investment adviser agent shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars, nonrefundable, payable at the time of renewal, and shall be submitted, together with the renewal application, to the commissioner or any person designated in writing by the commissioner to collect such fee on his behalf.

(c) Each registrant or person requesting renewal of a registration shall pay the actual cost, as determined by the commissioner, of any reasonable investigation or examination made of such person by or on behalf of the commissioner.

Sec. 702. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2016*) (a) As used in this section, (1) "municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough, (2) "assessment list" means the final grand list of a municipality, following the completion of the annual board of assessment appeals, that reflects approved property tax exemptions and abatements, and (3) "secondary single-family property" means a building that contains a single dwelling unit that is not the owner's primary residence. "Secondary single-family property" includes a unit, as defined in section 47-68a or 47-202 of the general statutes, that is used for human habitation, but does not include a unit occupied by the unit owner as the unit owner's primary residence. Any such property owned by an entity other than a natural person shall be presumed to be a secondary single-family property, subject to the attestation provisions under subsection (d) of this section.

(b) Each municipality shall levy a tax equal to two and three-quarters mills on each secondary single-family property on the assessment list for assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2016. Such tax shall be in addition to any tax described in section 12-141 of the general statutes. The municipality shall add the amount of any tax determined to be owed under this subsection to the amount of any tax owed under section 12-141 of the general statutes, and shall include the amount of any tax imposed under this subsection in the tax

25009 bill or installments thereof issued pursuant to section 12-142 of the
25010 general statutes. Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this
25011 section, each municipality shall remit the amount of tax collected
25012 pursuant to this subsection to the Commissioner of Revenue Services,
25013 in accordance with the provisions of section 114 of this act. Any tax
25014 due under this subsection or subsection (c) of this section and unpaid
25015 shall be subject to any method of collection authorized by law.

25016 (c) Any municipality that issued property tax bills prior to October
25017 1, 2017, for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2016, shall
25018 issue, not later than January 1, 2018, supplemental tax bills to the
25019 owner of each secondary single-family property situated in such
25020 municipality in order to meet the requirements of subsection (b) of this
25021 section. Each such supplemental tax bill shall reflect the tax
25022 determined to be owed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. Any
25023 municipality may include the amount of such supplemental tax on any
25024 remaining installments of such tax for the assessment year
25025 commencing October 1, 2016.

25026 (d) Each owner of a single-family property shall attest to the tax
25027 collector of the municipality in which such property is situated, on
25028 such forms as the tax collector shall prescribe, whether (1) such owner
25029 is a resident or nonresident of the municipality, and (2) such property
25030 is the owner's primary residence. Any single-family property for
25031 which an owner fails to so attest as required shall be deemed to be a
25032 secondary single-family property. For purposes of the administration
25033 of any taxes set forth in title 12 of the general statutes, an owner who
25034 attests that such owner is a resident pursuant to this subsection shall
25035 be presumed to be domiciled in the state for the year in which such
25036 proof of residency is offered.

25037 (e) The tax imposed under subsection (b) of this section shall be due
25038 and payable in accordance with the provisions of section 12-146 of the
25039 general statutes. A tax collector may correct a factual error in the
25040 determination of such tax. Any such tax that is not paid when due
25041 shall be subject to interest in accordance with the provisions of section

12-145 of the general statutes.

Sec. 703. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) The treasurer of each municipality, as defined in section 113 of this act, shall remit to the Commissioner of Revenue Services the amount of tax collected pursuant to said section in accordance with the following schedule: (1) For any such amounts collected on or before the tenth day of the month, not later than the twentieth day of such month; and (2) for any such amounts collected after the tenth day and before the twentieth day of the month, not later than the twentieth day of the following month. Such remittance shall be made by electronic funds transfer or, if a municipality lacks the capacity to make remittances by electronic funds transfer, by such other method that allows for the remittance of taxes on a regular basis and as provided in an agreement entered into by the Commissioner of Revenue Services with such municipality.

(b) If the tax assessor of a municipality reduces an assessment list after the treasurer has remitted the tax under subsection (b) of this section, the amount of the reduction in such tax shall be reflected in the next payment remitted by the treasurer to the commissioner. A taxpayer may make application to the municipality not later than one year following the date the tax assessor reduces such list for a refund of any tax overpayment due such taxpayer as a result of such reduction and the municipality shall refund such taxpayer for any such overpayment.

Sec. 704. Section 12-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

All taxes, fees and assessments due the state from towns, cities or boroughs shall be liable to interest at **[**nine**]** <u>eighteen</u> per cent per annum when payment of the same has been delayed more than thirty days after the time prescribed by law for the payment thereof, provided the minimum amount of interest on any such tax, fee or assessment shall be five dollars.

Sec. 705. Section 12-141 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2017*):

"Municipality", wherever used in sections 12-142 to 12-170, inclusive, includes each town, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and borough, city, borough, school district, fire district, fire and sewer district, sewer district, lighting district and improvement association and each municipal organization and taxing district not previously mentioned. Except as otherwise indicated in the context, "tax", wherever used in said sections and section 113 of this act, includes each property tax and each installment and part thereof due to a municipality, including any interest, penalties, fees and charges, including collection fees of a collection agency, attorney's fees and those fees and charges set forth in section 12-140.

Sec. 706. Section 12-53a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to assessment years commencing on and after said date*):

(a) (1) Completed new construction of real estate completed after any assessment date shall be liable for the payment of **[**municipal**]** property taxes, as described in section 12-141, based on the assessed value of such completed new construction from the date the certificate of occupancy is issued or the date on which such new construction is first used for the purpose for which same was constructed, whichever is the earlier, prorated for the assessment year in which the new construction is completed. Said prorated tax shall be computed on the basis of the rate of tax applicable with respect to such property, including the applicable rate of tax in any tax district in which such property is subject to tax following completion of such new construction, on the date such property becomes liable for such prorated tax in accordance with this section.

(2) Partially completed new construction of real estate shall be liable for the payment of **[**municipal**]** property taxes based on the assessed

value of such partially completed new construction as of October first of the assessment year.

(b) The building inspector issuing the certificate shall, within ten days after issuing the same, notify, in writing, the assessor of the town in which the property is situated.

(c) Not later than ninety days after receipt by the assessor of such notice from the building inspector or from a determination by the assessor that such new construction is being used for the purpose for which same was constructed, the assessor shall determine the increment by which assessment for the completed construction exceeds the assessment on the taxable grand list for the immediately preceding assessment date. He shall prorate such amount from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy or the date on which such new construction was first used for the purpose for which same was constructed, as the case may be, to the assessment date immediately following and shall add said increment as so prorated to the taxable grand list for the immediately preceding assessment date and shall within five days notify the record owner as appearing on such grand list and the tax collector of the municipality of such additional assessment. Such notice shall include information describing the manner in which an appeal may be filed with the board of assessment appeals. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, for new construction completed after October first but before February first in any assessment year, the assessor shall, not later than ninety days after completion of the duties of the board of assessment appeals, determine the increment in accordance with this subsection.

(d) Any person claiming to be aggrieved by the action of the assessor hereunder may appeal the doings of the assessor to the board of assessment appeals and the Superior Court as otherwise provided in this chapter; provided such appeal shall be extended in time to the next succeeding board of assessment appeals, if the statutory period for the meeting of such board has passed. Any person, intending to so

appeal, may indicate that taxes paid by him upon the prorated increment herein specified during the pendency of such appeal are paid "Under Protest" and thereupon he shall not be liable for any interest on the taxes based upon such prorated increment, provided he shall have paid not less than seventy-five per cent of the amount of such taxes within the time specified.

(e) Upon receipt of such notice from the assessor, the tax collector of the town shall, if such notice is received after the normal billing date, within thirty days thereafter mail or hand a bill to the owner based upon an amount prorated by the assessor. Such tax shall be due and payable and collectible as other **[**municipal**]** property taxes and subject to the same liens and processes of collection; provided such tax shall be due and payable in an initial or single installment due and payable not sooner than thirty days after the date such bill is mailed or handed to the owner, and in any remaining, regular installments, as the same are due and payable, and the several installments of a tax so due and payable shall be equal.

(f) Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the collection of taxes twice in respect of the land upon which the new construction is located.

Sec. 707. Subsection (a) of section 12-81a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to assessment years commencing on and after said date*):

(a) The purchaser, his heirs, successors or assigns, of any property which, on the assessment date prior to such sale, was tax-exempt to any extent in accordance with the provisions of section 12-81 or with respect to which taxes for the current tax year were abated to any extent in accordance with the provisions of chapter 204, shall be liable for the payment of **[**municipal**]** property taxes on that portion of such property which was so exempt or with respect to which taxes were so abated, from the date on which the conveyance is placed on the land

records of the town in which such property is situated, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, including a prorated share of taxes for the tax year in which the transfer took place. Such liability shall attach to the property as a charge thereon.

Sec. 708. Section 12-122 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The selectmen of each town, in their annual report to be submitted at the annual town meeting, shall include an itemized estimate of the current expenses of the departments of the town for the ensuing year, which estimate shall be altered or approved as the voters determine at such town meeting. Upon completion of the work of the board of assessment appeals and of the final assessment list, the town shall levy a tax, as described in section 12-141, on such list, payable not later than forty days prior to the end of the fiscal year for which the tax was levied. No town shall levy a tax which, in addition to the other estimated yearly income of the town, shall be insufficient to pay the estimated expenses of the town for the current year. If the estimated income, including taxes, proves insufficient to pay the current expenses of the town, the selectmen, in their next annual estimate of current expenses, shall include a sum sufficient to pay the deficit in such expenses of the previous year. The provisions of this section shall not apply to towns which have boards or departments of finance.

Sec. 709. Section 12-123 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

When any town has failed to lay necessary taxes or to lay a tax, as described in section 12-141 which, in addition to the other estimated yearly income of the town, is sufficient to pay the current expenses of such town, its selectmen shall make a rate bill upon its list last completed for the amount necessary, or for an amount sufficient to pay the deficit in such current expenses, and cause the same to be collected as other taxes.

Sec. 710. Section 12-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The selectmen of towns, the mayor and aldermen of cities, the warden and burgesses of boroughs and the committees of other communities (1) may abate the taxes, as described in section 12-141, or the interest on delinquent taxes, or both, assessed by their respective communities upon such persons as are poor and unable to pay the same or upon railroad companies in bankruptcy reorganization, provided either a standing abatement committee of a community or, if a community has no such committee, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall approve such abatement, and (2) shall present to each annual meeting of their respective communities a list of all persons whose taxes, or the interest on whose taxes, they have abated in the preceding year.

Sec. 711. Section 12-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

If any corporation carrying on business in this state is poor and unable to pay a tax, as described in section 12-141, on real or personal property taxes or both levied against it by any municipality, if such corporation has applied for a working-capital loan from one or more agencies of the United States and if the amount of taxes due to such municipality constitutes a bar or a handicap to the granting of such loan, application may be made to the selectmen of a town not consolidated with a city or borough, to the common council or mayor and board of aldermen if a city, to the warden and burgesses if a borough and to the governing board of any other municipality, for the abatement in whole or in part of such real estate and personal property taxes. Such application shall be in writing and shall contain a recital of the facts and the reason why the corporation believes that it is necessary for the municipality to abate its taxes in whole or in part. Such municipal authority, after an examination of the facts and after hearing, shall have power to abate in whole or in part real and personal property taxes levied by it against such corporation, provided

the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, after having obtained the written consent of the Attorney General, shall approve. The name of each such corporation receiving such abatement and the amount of taxes so abated shall be presented to the next regular meeting of such municipality. If any corporation receiving abatement as provided in this section withdraws its application for the loan because of which the abatement was granted or if the corporation for any reason fails to receive the loan for which application was made and in accordance with which the abatement was granted, such abatement shall be rescinded and have no effect.

Sec. 712. Section 12-126 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

If any tangible personal property is assessed in more than one municipality in any assessment year, upon payment of the tax<u>, as described in section 12-141,</u> in the municipality in which such property is subject to property tax for such assessment year in accordance with sections 12-43, 12-59 or 12-71, the tax in the other municipality or municipalities shall be removed from the rate book by means of a certificate of error issued by the assessor or board of assessors. If such tax has been paid to a municipality in which such property is not subject to property tax for such assessment year in accordance with said sections 12-43, 12-59 or 12-71, the amount thereof shall be refunded to the taxpayer upon written application therefor to the tax collector. Such application shall contain a recital of the facts, and the collector shall, after examination thereof, refer the same, with his recommendation thereon, to the board of selectmen in the case of a town or to the corresponding authority in any other municipality, and shall certify to the amount of refund to which the applicant is entitled. Upon receipt of such application and certification, the selectmen or other duly constituted authority shall draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of such applicant for such amount without interest.

Sec. 713. Section 12-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any person who has been unable to submit evidence of blindness as required by section 12-92 or of other claim for exemption as required by section 12-93 may, when he obtains such evidence satisfactory to the assessors, make application to the collector of taxes, within one year after he obtains such evidence, for abatement in case the tax, as described in section 12-141, has not been paid, or for refund in case the whole tax has been paid, of such part or the whole of such tax as represents the exemption. Such abatement or refund may be granted retroactively to include the assessment day next succeeding the date as of which such person was entitled to the exemption, but in no case shall any abatement or refund be made for a period greater than one year.

Sec. 714. Section 12-128 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The amount of any tax, as described in section 12-141, which has been collected erroneously from any person who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force of the United States, or from his relative, as specified in section 12-81, may be recovered from the municipality to which the same has been paid at any time within six years from the date of such payment upon presentation of a claim therefor to the collector of taxes. The collector shall examine such claim and, upon finding the claimant entitled thereto, shall certify to that effect to the selectmen of such town or other proper official of such municipality. Upon receipt of such certification, the selectmen or other proper official shall draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of such claimant for the amount, without interest, to which such claimant is entitled. Any payment for which no timely application is made or granted under this section shall be the property of the municipality.

Sec. 715. Section 12-129 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any person, firm or corporation who pays any property tax, as

described in section 12-141, in excess of the principal of such tax as entered in the rate book of the tax collector and covered by his warrant therein, or in excess of the legal interest, penalty or fees pertaining to such tax, or who pays a tax from which the [payor] payer is by statute exempt and entitled to an abatement, or who, by reason of a clerical error on the part of the assessor or board of assessment appeals, pays a tax in excess of that which should have been assessed against his property, or who is entitled to a refund because of the issuance of a certificate of correction, may make application in writing to the collector of taxes for the refund of such amount. Such application shall be delivered or postmarked by the later of (1) three years from the date such tax was due, (2) such extended deadline as the municipality may, by ordinance, establish, or (3) ninety days after the deletion of any item of tax assessment by a final court order or pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 12-53 or section 12-113. Such application shall contain a recital of the facts and shall state the amount of the refund requested. The collector shall, after examination of such application, refer the same, with his recommendations thereon, to the board of selectmen in a town or to the corresponding authority in any other municipality, and shall certify to the amount of refund, if any, to which the applicant is entitled. The existence of another tax delinquency or other debt owed by the same person, firm or corporation shall be sufficient grounds for denying the application. Upon receipt of such application and certification, the selectmen or such other authority shall draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of such applicant for the amount of refund so certified. Any action taken by such selectmen or such other authority shall be a matter of record, and the tax collector shall be notified in writing of such action. Upon receipt of notice of such action, the collector shall make in his rate book a notation which will date, describe and identify each such transaction. Each tax collector shall, at the end of each fiscal year, prepare a statement showing the amount of each such refund, to whom made and the reason therefor. Such statement shall be published in the annual report of the municipality or filed in the town clerk's office within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year. Any payment for which

no timely application is made or granted under this section shall permanently remain the property of the municipality. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a refund based upon an error of judgment by the assessors. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the legislative body of a municipality may, by ordinance, authorize the tax collector to retain payments in excess of the amount due provided the amount of the excess payment is less than five dollars.

Sec. 716. Section 12-130 of the general statutes, as amended by section 209 of public act 15-244, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) When any community, authorized to raise money by taxation, lays a tax, as described in section 12-141, it shall appoint a collector thereof; and the selectmen of towns, and the committees of other communities, except as otherwise specially provided by law, shall make out and sign rate bills containing the proportion which each individual is to pay according to the assessment list; and any judge of the Superior Court or any justice of the peace, on their application or that of their successors in office, shall issue a warrant for the collection of any sums due on such rate bills. Each collector shall mail or hand to each individual from whom taxes are due a bill for the amount of taxes for which such individual is liable. In addition, the collector shall include with such bill, using **[**one of the following methods**]** (1) an attachment, (2) an enclosure, or (3) printed matter upon the face of the bill, a statement of **[**:

(A) State] state aid to municipalities **[**which**]** that shall be in the following form:

"The (fiscal year) budget for the (city or town) estimates that .... Dollars will be received from the state of Connecticut for various state financed programs. Without this assistance your (fiscal year) property tax would be (herein insert the amount computed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section) mills."**[**; and

(B) State aid reduction to municipalities that overspend, which shall be in the following form:

"The state will reduce grants to your town if local spending increases by more than 2.5 per cent from the previous fiscal year."**]**

Failure to send out or receive any such bill or statement shall not invalidate the tax. For purposes of this subsection, "mail" includes to send by electronic mail, provided an individual from whom taxes are due consents in writing to receive a bill and statement electronically. Prior to sending any such bill or statement by electronic mail, a community shall provide the public with the appropriate electronic mail address of the community on the community's Internet web site and shall establish procedures to ensure that any individual who consents to receive a bill or statement electronically (i) receives such bill or statement, and (ii) is provided the proper return electronic mail address of the community sending the bill or statement.

(b) The mill rate to be inserted in the statement of state aid to municipalities required by subsection (a) of this section shall be computed on the total estimated revenues required to fund the estimated expenditures of the municipality exclusive of assistance received or anticipated from the state.

Sec. 717. Section 12-133 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

School district, fire district and highway taxes or taxes of any other subdivision of any town shall be laid either on the assessment list of the town last before completed or on the assessment list next thereafter to be completed, provided, if the list next thereafter to be completed is used, such taxes shall not become due and payable until such list has been completed. Each such tax<u>, as described in section 12-141,</u> shall be payable within one year after it has been laid.

Sec. 718. Section 12-135 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Any collector of taxes, and any state marshal or constable authorized by such collector, shall, during their respective terms of office, have authority to collect any taxes, as described in section 12-141, and any water or sanitation charges due the municipality served by such collector for which a proper warrant and a proper alias tax warrant, in the case of the deputized officer, have been issued. Such alias tax warrant may be executed by any officer above named in any part of the state, and the collector in person may demand and collect taxes or water or sanitation charges in any part of the state on a proper warrant. Any such state marshal or constable so authorized who executes such an alias tax warrant outside of such state marshal's or constable's precinct shall be entitled to collect from the person owing the tax or the water or sanitation charges the fees allowed by law, except that the minimum total fees shall be five dollars and the maximum total fees shall be fifteen dollars for each alias tax warrant so executed. For the purposes of this subsection, "water or sanitation charges" means (1) any rates or charges established pursuant to section 7-239, or (2) any charges imposed by a municipality for the collection and disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish, waste material and ashes.

(b) Upon the expiration of the collector's term of office, such collector shall deliver to his or her immediate successor in office the rate bills not fully collected and such successor shall have authority to collect the taxes due thereon. Any person who fails to deliver such rate bills to such person's immediate successor within ten days from the qualification of such successor shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Sec. 719. Section 12-142 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The legislative body of each municipality, upon approving any budget calling for the laying of a tax on property, as described in section 12-141, shall determine whether such tax shall be due and payable in a single installment or in two semiannual installments or in four quarterly installments and shall, unless otherwise provided by

law, designate the date or dates on which such installment or installments shall be due and payable, subject to the provisions of section 7-383, in any municipality in compliance with requirements concerning the uniform fiscal year under chapter 110; provided the last installment of any such tax shall be due and payable not later than forty-five days before the end of the fiscal year in which the first installment thereof is due and payable, and provided any special tax shall be due and payable in a single installment. In case of failure of the legislative body to determine when such tax shall be due and payable or whenever the date on which such tax shall be due and payable has been determined, however, (1) the preparation and mailing of rate bills for such tax is delayed until after the date such tax is due or (2) such tax is not applicable to certain property until after the date such tax is due, such tax shall be due and payable, with respect to all property or property which becomes subject to tax after the date such tax is due, whichever is applicable, not later than thirty days following the date on which rate bills for such tax are mailed or handed to persons liable therefor. Except as otherwise provided by law, the several installments of a tax due in two or four installments shall be equal, but any taxpayer may pay two or more of such installments when the first is due.

Sec. 720. Section 12-144 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any property tax, as described in section 12-141, due in any municipality of this state in an amount not in excess of one hundred dollars shall be due and payable in a single payment when so determined by the appropriating body of such municipality.

Sec. 721. Section 12-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The tax collector of each municipality shall, at least five days next preceding the time when each tax, as described in section 12-141, becomes due and payable, give notice of the time and place at which

the tax collector will receive such tax by advertising in a newspaper published in such municipality or, if no newspaper is published in such municipality, by advertising in any newspaper of the state having a general circulation in such municipality and by posting such notice on a signpost, a bulletin board or the municipality's Internet web site. The tax collector shall repeat such advertising within one week after such tax has become due and payable and, again, at least five days before such tax becomes delinquent. Each such notice shall give each date on which such tax shall become due and payable and each date on which such tax shall become delinquent, and shall state that, as soon as such tax becomes delinquent, it shall be subject to interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of such tax for each month or fraction thereof which elapses from the time when such tax becomes due and payable until the same is paid. The tax collector of a municipality may waive the interest on delinquent property taxes if the tax collector and the assessor, jointly, determine that the delinquency is attributable to an error by the tax assessor or tax collector and is not the result of any action or failure on the part of the taxpayer. The tax collector shall notify the taxing authority of the municipality of all waivers granted pursuant to this section.

Sec. 722. Section 12-146 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Unless the context otherwise requires, wherever used in this section <u>and section 12-141</u>, "tax" includes each property tax and each installment and part thereof due to a municipality as it may have been increased by interest, fees and charges. If any tax due in a single installment or if any installment of any tax due in two or more installments is not paid in full (1) on or before the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which it became due and payable, or if not due and payable on the first day of the month, (2) on or before the same date of the next succeeding month corresponding to that of the month on which it became due and payable, the whole or such part of such installment as is unpaid shall thereupon be delinquent and

shall be subject to interest from the due date of such delinquent installment. Except for unpaid real estate taxes the collection of which was, or is, deferred under the provisions of section 12-174, and any predecessor and successor thereto, which unpaid real estate taxes continue to be subject to the provisions of such deferred collection statutes, the delinquent portion of the principal of any tax shall be subject to interest at the rate of eighteen per cent per annum from the time when it became due and payable until the same is paid, subject to a minimum interest charge of two dollars per installment which any municipality, by vote of its legislative body, may elect not to impose, and provided, in any computation of such interest, under any provision of this section, each fractional part of a month in which any portion of the principal of such tax remains unpaid shall be considered to be equivalent to a whole month. Each addition of interest shall become, and shall be collectible as, a part of such tax. Interest shall accrue at said rate until payment of such taxes due notwithstanding the entry of any judgment in favor of the municipality against the taxpayer or the property of the taxpayer. The collector shall apply each partial payment to the wiping out of such interest before making any application thereof to the reduction of such principal. If any tax, at the time of assessment or because of a subsequent division, represents two or more items of property, the collector may receive payment in full of such part of the principal and interest of such tax as represents one or more of such items, even though interest in full on the entire amount of the principal of such tax has not been received up to the date of such payment; in which event, interest on the remaining portion of the principal of any such tax shall be computed, as the case may be, from the due date of such tax if no other payment after delinquency has been made or from the last date of payment of interest in full on the whole amount or unpaid balance of the principal of such delinquent tax if previous payment of interest has been made. Each collector shall keep a separate account of such interest and the time when the same has been received and shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the municipality of the collector as a part of such tax. No tax or installment thereof shall be construed to be delinquent under the provisions of this

25530 section if (A) such tax or installment was paid through a municipal
25531 electronic payment service within the time allowed by statute for
25532 payment of such tax or installment, or (B) the envelope containing the
25533 amount due as such tax or installment, as received by the tax collector
25534 of the municipality to which such tax is payable, bears a postmark
25535 showing a date within the time allowed by statute for the payment of
25536 such tax or installment. Any municipality may, by vote of its
25537 legislative body, require that any delinquent property taxes shall be
25538 paid only in cash or by certified check or money order. Any
25539 municipality adopting such requirement may provide that such
25540 requirement shall only be applicable to delinquency exceeding a
25541 certain period in duration as determined by such municipality. Any
25542 municipality shall waive all or a portion of the interest due and
25543 payable under this section on a delinquent tax with respect to a
25544 taxpayer who has received compensation under chapter 968 as a crime
25545 victim.

25546 Sec. 723. Section 12-147 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25547 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25548 Except as otherwise provided by law, each tax collector shall, on or
25549 before the tenth day of each month, pay to the treasurer of the
25550 municipality all moneys collected by him previous to the first day of
25551 that month in taxes, interest, penalties and lien fees thereon<u>, including</u>
25552 <u>any amount determined pursuant to subsection (b) of section 113 of</u>
25553 <u>this act</u>. All moneys collected by the collector or his duly appointed
25554 agent in taxes and interest, penalties, fees and charges and lien fees
25555 thereon, during the period in which they are held by the collector or
25556 his duly appointed agent, shall be deposited at least weekly, as
25557 provided in section 7-402, in the name of the municipality for which
25558 they were collected. The treasurer of each municipality shall examine
25559 monthly the books of the tax collector. If the collector of any
25560 municipality retains any of such moneys or fails to pay any of such
25561 moneys as required herein, he shall thereupon forfeit all compensation
25562 for collecting such moneys and the treasurer shall forthwith inform the

25563 selectmen if a town not consolidated with a city or borough, the
25564 common council or board of aldermen if a city, the warden and
25565 burgesses if a borough or the governing board if any other
25566 municipality, in writing, of such retention or neglect, and such
25567 authority shall enforce such forfeiture.

25568 Sec. 724. Section 12-152 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25569 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25570 The assessors of any town in which property is located, a portion of
25571 which has been conveyed since the date of its assessment, shall, upon
25572 request of the owner of such portion, place a valuation thereon, and
25573 the tax collector shall, upon demand of such owner, compute the
25574 amount of the tax, as described in section 12-141, due on such portion
25575 and accept payment of such amount from such owner, and such
25576 portion shall be free from any lien filed against the property of which it
25577 was a portion at the time of the assessment and the tax collector shall
25578 note the payment of such tax upon the record of any such lien.

25579 Sec. 725. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
25580 section 23-15b of the general statutes, the sum of $1,700,000 shall be
25581 transferred from the maintenance, repair and improvement account
25582 and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year
25583 ending June 30, 2018.

25584 Sec. 726. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Sections 42 to 50,
25585 inclusive, of this act may be cited as the "Health Care Provider Taxes
25586 Act". The purpose of sections 42 to 50, inclusive, of this act, is to
25587 establish a comprehensive and uniform system of taxation of certain
25588 uniquely situated health care providers to raise revenue in conformity
25589 with Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to
25590 time, and to promote the state's financial stability.

25591 (b) As used in this section and sections 43 to 50, inclusive, of this act:

25592 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

25593 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

25594 (3) "Taxpayer" means any health care provider subject to any tax or
25595 fee under this section;

25596 (4) "Health care provider" means an individual or entity that
25597 receives any payment or payments for health care items or services
25598 provided;

25599 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount received, whether in cash or
25600 in kind, from patients, third-party payers and others for taxable health
25601 care items or services furnished by the taxpayer in the state, including
25602 retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-
25603 party payers, without any deduction for any expenses of any kind;

25604 (6) "Net revenue" means gross receipts less payer discounts, charity
25605 care and bad debts, to the extent the taxpayer previously paid tax
25606 under this section on the amount of such bad debts;

25607 (7) "Payer discounts" means the difference between a health care
25608 provider's published charges and payments received in accordance
25609 with negotiated agreements with one or more health care payers for a
25610 different or discounted rate or method of payment than such
25611 published charges. "Payer discounts" does not include charity care or
25612 bad debts;

25613 (8) "Charity care" means free or discounted health care services
25614 rendered by a health care provider to individuals who cannot afford to
25615 pay, including, but not limited to, care to the uninsured patient or
25616 patients who are not expected to pay all or part of a health care
25617 provider's bill based on income guidelines and other financial criteria
25618 set forth in the general statutes or in a health care provider's charity
25619 care policies on file at the office of such provider. "Charity care" does
25620 not include bad debts or payer discounts;

25621 (9) "Received" means "received" or "accrued", construed according
25622 to the method of accounting customarily employed by the taxpayer;

25623 (10) "Hospital" means any health care facility, as defined in section
25624 19a-630 of the general statutes, that (A) is licensed by the Department
25625 of Public Health as a short-term general hospital; (B) is maintained
25626 primarily for the care and treatment of patients with disorders other
25627 than mental diseases; (C) meets the requirements for participation in
25628 Medicare as a hospital; and (D) has in effect a utilization review plan,
25629 applicable to all Medicaid patients, that meets the requirements of 42
25630 CFR 482.30, as amended from time to time, unless a waiver has been
25631 granted by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health
25632 and Human Services;

25633 (11) "Inpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with federal
25634 law, all services that are (A) ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the
25635 care and treatment of inpatients; (B) furnished under the direction of a
25636 physician or dentist; and (C) furnished in a hospital. "Inpatient
25637 hospital services" does not include skilled nursing facility and
25638 intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital with swing
25639 bed approval;

25640 (12) "Inpatient" means a patient who has been admitted to a medical
25641 institution as an inpatient on the recommendation of a physician or
25642 dentist and who (A) receives room, board and professional services in
25643 the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, or (B) is
25644 expected by the institution to receive room, board and professional
25645 services in the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, even
25646 though it later develops that the patient does not actually stay in the
25647 institution for twenty-four hours;

25648 (13) "Outpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with
25649 federal law, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or
25650 palliative services that are (A) furnished to outpatients; (B) furnished
25651 by or under the direction of a physician or dentist; and (C) furnished
25652 by a hospital;

25653 (14) "Outpatient" means a patient of an organized medical facility or
25654 a distinct part of such facility, who is expected by the facility to receive,

25655 and who does receive, professional services for less than a twenty-
25656 four-hour period regardless of the hour of admission, whether or not a
25657 bed is used or the patient remains in the facility past midnight;

25658 (15) "Nursing home" means any licensed chronic and convalescent
25659 nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision;

25660 (16) "Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual
25661 disabilities" or "intermediate care facility" means a residential facility
25662 for persons with intellectual disability that is certified to meet the
25663 requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C, as amended from time to time,
25664 and, in the case of a private facility, licensed pursuant to section 17a-
25665 227 of the general statutes;

25666 (17) "Medicare day" means a day of nursing home care service
25667 provided to an individual who is eligible for payment, in full or with a
25668 coinsurance requirement, under the federal Medicare program,
25669 including fee for service and managed care coverage;

25670 (18) "Nursing home resident day" means a day of nursing home care
25671 service provided to an individual and includes the day a resident is
25672 admitted and any day for which the nursing home is eligible for
25673 payment for reserving a resident's bed due to hospitalization or
25674 temporary leave and for the date of death. For purposes of this
25675 subdivision, a day of nursing home care service shall be the period of
25676 time between the census-taking hour in a nursing home on two
25677 successive calendar days. "Nursing home resident day" does not
25678 include a Medicare day or the day a resident is discharged;

25679 (19) "Intermediate care facility resident day" means a day of
25680 intermediate care facility residential care provided to an individual
25681 and includes the day a resident is admitted and any day for which the
25682 intermediate care facility is eligible for payment for reserving a
25683 resident's bed due to hospitalization or temporary leave and for the
25684 date of death. For purposes of this subdivision, a day of intermediate
25685 care facility residential care shall be the period of time between the

25686 census-taking hour in a facility on two successive calendar days.
25687 "Intermediate care facility resident day" does not include the day a
25688 resident is discharged;

25689 (20) "Ambulatory surgical center" means any distinct entity that (A)
25690 operates exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to
25691 patients not requiring hospitalization and in which the expected
25692 duration of services would not exceed twenty-four hours following an
25693 admission; (B) has an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and
25694 Medicaid Services to participate in Medicare as an ambulatory surgical
25695 center; and (C) meets the general and specific conditions for
25696 participation in Medicare set forth in 42 CFR Part 416, Subparts B and
25697 C, as amended from time to time;

25698 (21) "Ambulatory surgical center services" means, in accordance
25699 with 42 CFR 433.56(a)(9), as amended from time to time, services that
25700 are furnished in connection with covered surgical procedures
25701 performed in an ambulatory surgical center as provided in 42 CFR
25702 416.164(a), as amended from time to time, for which payment is
25703 included in the ambulatory surgical center payment established under
25704 42 CFR 416.171, as amended from time to time, for the covered surgical
25705 procedure. "Ambulatory surgical center services" includes facility
25706 services only and does not include surgical procedures;

25707 (22) "Medicaid" means the program operated by the Department of
25708 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-260 of the general statutes and
25709 authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from
25710 time to time; and

25711 (23) "Medicare" means the program operated by the Centers for
25712 Medicare and Medicaid Services in accordance with Title XVIII of the
25713 Social Security Act, as amended from time to time.

25714 Sec. 727. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) For each calendar
25715 quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2017, each hospital and
25716 ambulatory surgical center shall pay a tax on the total net revenue

25717 received by each such health care provider for the provision of
25718 inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services and
25719 ambulatory surgical center services.

25720 (A) The rate of tax on all net revenue received on and after July 1,
25721 2017, for the provision of ambulatory surgical center services, shall be
25722 six per cent, except that revenue from Medicaid payments for the
25723 provision of ambulatory surgical center services shall be exempt from
25724 tax.

25725 (B) (i) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, the rate of
25726 tax for the provision of inpatient hospital services and outpatient
25727 hospital services shall be nine hundred million dollars divided by the
25728 total audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all health care
25729 providers that are required to pay such tax.

25730 (ii) On and after July 1, 2019, the rate of tax for the provision of
25731 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be
25732 three hundred eighty-four million dollars divided by the total audited
25733 net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all health care providers that are
25734 required to pay such tax.

25735 (2) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2017,
25736 each health care provider required to pay tax on inpatient hospital
25737 services and outpatient hospital services shall calculate the amount of
25738 tax due on forms prescribed by the commissioner by multiplying the
25739 applicable rate set forth in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
25740 subsection by its audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016. Except as
25741 provided under subdivision (3) of this subsection, each such health
25742 care provider shall be required to pay the total amount due in four
25743 quarterly payments consistent with section 45 of this act, with the first
25744 quarter commencing with the first day of each state fiscal year and the
25745 last quarter ending on the last day of each state fiscal year.

25746 (3) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, each health
25747 care provider required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services and

25748 outpatient hospital services shall make an estimated tax payment on
25749 October 31, 2017, which estimated payment shall be equal to one
25750 hundred thirty-three per cent of the tax due under chapter 211a of the
25751 general statutes for the period ending June 30, 2017. In the event a
25752 health care provider was not required to pay tax under chapter 211a of
25753 the general statutes on either inpatient hospital services or outpatient
25754 hospital services, such health care provider shall make its estimated
25755 payment based on its unaudited net patient revenue.

25756 (B) Each health care provider required to pay tax on inpatient
25757 hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall pay the
25758 remaining balance determined to be due in two equal payments, which
25759 shall be due on April 30, 2018, and July 31, 2018, respectively.

25760 (C) Health care providers shall make all payments required under
25761 this section in accordance with procedures established by and on
25762 forms provided by the commissioner.

25763 (4) (A) For purposes of this section, "audited net revenue for fiscal
25764 year 2016" means the amount of revenue that the commissioner
25765 determines, in accordance with federal law, that a health care provider
25766 received for the provision of inpatient hospital services and outpatient
25767 hospital services during the 2016 federal fiscal year, based on
25768 information provided by each health care provider required to pay tax
25769 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services. For
25770 purposes of this section, the total audited net revenue for fiscal year
25771 2016 shall be the sum of all audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016 for
25772 all health care providers required to pay tax on inpatient hospital
25773 services and outpatient hospital services.

25774 (B) All health care providers required to pay tax on inpatient
25775 hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be required to
25776 submit to the commissioner such information as the commissioner
25777 determines is required in order to calculate the audited net revenue for
25778 fiscal year 2016 of all such health care providers. Such information
25779 shall be provided to the commissioner not later than January 1, 2018.

25780 The commissioner shall make additional requests for information as
25781 necessary to fully audit each health care provider's net revenue. Upon
25782 completion of the commissioner's examination, the commissioner shall
25783 notify each health care provider of its audited net revenue for fiscal
25784 year 2016, prior to February 28, 2018.

25785 (C) Any health care provider who fails to provide the requested
25786 information prior to January 1, 2018, or fails to comply with a request
25787 for additional information made under this subdivision shall be subject
25788 to a penalty of one thousand dollars per day for each day the health
25789 care provider fails to provide the requested information or additional
25790 information.

25791 (D) The commissioner may engage an independent auditor to assist
25792 in the performance of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities
25793 under this subdivision.

25794 (5) Net revenue derived from furnishing a health care item or
25795 service to a patient shall be taxed only one time under this section. Net
25796 revenue from each hospital-owned ambulatory surgical center shall be
25797 considered net revenue of the hospital and shall be reported as net
25798 revenue from inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services
25799 to the extent such net revenue is derived from services that fall within
25800 the scope of inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services,
25801 as defined in subsection (b) of section 34 of this act. As used in this
25802 subsection, "hospital-owned ambulatory surgical center" includes only
25803 those ambulatory surgical centers that are considered departments of
25804 the owner-hospital and that have provider-based status in accordance
25805 with 42 CFR 413.65, as amended from time to time. If an ambulatory
25806 surgical center is owned by a hospital, but is not considered to be a
25807 department of the hospital or does not have provider-based status in
25808 accordance with 42 CFR 413.65, as amended from time to time, the net
25809 revenue of such ambulatory surgical center shall not be considered net
25810 revenue of the owner-hospital, and such ambulatory surgical center
25811 shall be required to file and pay tax for any net revenue received from
25812 the provision of ambulatory surgical center services.

25813 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
25814 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
25815 net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section the
25816 following: (A) Specialty hospitals; (B) children's general hospitals; and
25817 (C) hospitals operated exclusively by the state other than a short-term
25818 acute hospital operated by the state as a receiver pursuant to chapter
25819 920 of the general statutes. Any health care provider for which the
25820 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall
25821 be exempt from the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of
25822 this section. Any health care provider for which the Centers for
25823 Medicare and Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall be required
25824 to pay the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section
25825 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services, as
25826 defined in section 34 of this act.

25827 (2) Each health care provider shall provide to the Commissioner of
25828 Social Services, upon request, such information as said commissioner
25829 may require to make any computations necessary to seek approval for
25830 exemption under this subsection.

25831 (3) As used in this subsection, (A) "specialty hospitals" means health
25832 care facilities, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general statutes,
25833 other than facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health as a
25834 short-term general hospital or a short-term children's hospital.
25835 "Specialty hospitals" includes, but is not limited to, psychiatric
25836 hospitals and chronic disease hospitals, and (B) "children's general
25837 hospitals" means health care facilities, as defined in section 19a-630 of
25838 the general statutes, that are licensed by the Department of Public
25839 Health as a short-term children's hospital. "Children's general
25840 hospitals" does not include specialty hospitals.

25841 (c) Prior to January 1, 2018, and every three years thereafter, the
25842 Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from the Centers
25843 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt financially distressed
25844 hospitals from the net revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital
25845 services. Any such hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and

25846 Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the net
25847 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
25848 (a) of this section. Any hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and
25849 Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the net
25850 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
25851 (a) of this section. "Financially distressed hospitals" means hospitals
25852 that have experienced over a five-year period an average net loss of
25853 more than one per cent of aggregate revenue. A hospital has an
25854 average net loss of more than one per cent of aggregate revenue if such
25855 a loss as reflected in the five most recent years financial reporting that
25856 have been made available by the Office of Healthcare Access for such
25857 hospital in accordance with section 19a-670 of the general statutes as of
25858 the effective date of the request for approval which effective date shall
25859 be July 1 of the year in which request is made.

25860 (d) The commissioner shall issue guidance regarding the
25861 administration of the tax on inpatient hospital services and outpatient
25862 hospital services. Such guidance shall be issued upon completion of a
25863 study of the applicable federal law governing the administration of
25864 health care provider taxes. The commissioner shall conduct such study
25865 in collaboration with the Commissioner of Social Services, the
25866 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Connecticut
25867 Hospital Association and the health care providers subject to the tax
25868 imposed on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital
25869 services.

25870 (e) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
25871 apply to any waiver or waivers sought by the Department of Social
25872 Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under
25873 this section.

25874 Sec. 728. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For each calendar quarter
25875 commencing on or after July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a
25876 quarterly fee on each nursing home and intermediate care facility in
25877 this state, which fee shall be the product of each facility's total resident
25878 days during the calendar quarter multiplied by the user fee. Except as

25879 otherwise provided in this section, the user fee for nursing homes shall
25880 be twenty-one dollars and two cents and the user fee for intermediate
25881 care facilities shall be twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents. As
25882 used in this subsection, "resident day" means nursing home resident
25883 day and intermediate care facility resident day, as applicable.

25884 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
25885 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
25886 quarterly fee imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this
25887 section those nursing homes owned and operated by a legal entity
25888 registered as a continuing care facility with the Department of Social
25889 Services in accordance with section 17b-521 of the general statutes.
25890 Any nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
25891 Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the quarterly fee
25892 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section. Any
25893 nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
25894 Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the quarterly fee
25895 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section.

25896 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
25897 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for permission to
25898 impose a user fee in the amount of sixteen dollars and thirteen cents
25899 upon nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing homes
25900 licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds. If the Centers for
25901 Medicare and Medicaid Services grants permission, the user fee
25902 imposed on nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing
25903 homes licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds shall be sixteen
25904 dollars and thirteen cents. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
25905 Services denies permission, the user fee for nursing homes owned by
25906 municipalities and nursing homes licensed for more than two hundred
25907 thirty beds shall be twenty-one dollars and two cents.

25908 (d) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
25909 apply to any waiver or waivers sought by the Department of Social
25910 Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under
25911 this section.

25912 Sec. 729. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No tax credit or credits
25913 shall be allowable against any tax or fee imposed under section 43 or
25914 44 of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general
25915 statutes, any health care provider that has been assigned tax credits
25916 under section 32-9t of the general statutes for application against the
25917 taxes imposed under chapter 211a of the general statutes may further
25918 assign such tax credits to another taxpayer or taxpayers one time,
25919 provided such other taxpayer or taxpayers may claim such credit only
25920 with respect to a taxable year for which the assigning health care
25921 provider would have been eligible to claim such credit and such other
25922 taxpayer or taxpayers may not further assigns such credit. The
25923 assigning health care provider shall file with the commissioner
25924 information requested by the commissioner regarding such
25925 assignments, including but not limited to, the current holders of credits
25926 as of the end of the preceding calendar year.

25927 (b) Each taxpayer doing business in this state shall, on or before the
25928 last day of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the
25929 commissioner a quarterly return, on forms prescribed or furnished by
25930 the commissioner and signed by one of the taxpayer's principal
25931 officers, stating specifically the name and location of such taxpayer, the
25932 amount of its net patient revenue or resident days during the calendar
25933 quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month and such other
25934 information as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper
25935 administration of this section and the state's Medicaid program. The
25936 taxes and fees imposed under this section shall be due and payable on
25937 the due date of such return. Each taxpayer shall be required to file such
25938 return electronically with the department and to make such payment
25939 by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter 228g of
25940 the general statutes, irrespective of whether the taxpayer would have
25941 otherwise been required to file such return electronically or to make
25942 such payment by electronic funds transfer under the provisions of said
25943 chapter.

25944 (c) (1) If any taxpayer fails to pay the amount of tax or fee reported

25945 to be due on such taxpayer's return within the time specified under the
25946 provisions of this section, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten
25947 per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is
25948 greater. The tax or fee shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per
25949 month or fraction thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the
25950 date of payment.

25951 (2) If any taxpayer has not made its return within one month of the
25952 due date of such return, the commissioner may make such return at
25953 any time thereafter, according to the best information obtainable and
25954 according to the form prescribed. There shall be added to the tax or fee
25955 imposed upon the basis of such return an amount equal to ten per cent
25956 of such tax or fee, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax or fee
25957 shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction
25958 thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the date of payment.

25959 (3) Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes,
25960 the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided
25961 under this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's
25962 satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax or fee on time was due to
25963 reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

25964 (4) The commissioner shall notify the Commissioner of Social
25965 Services of any amount delinquent under this section and, upon
25966 receipt of such notice, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deduct
25967 and withhold such amount from amounts otherwise payable by the
25968 Department of Social Services to the delinquent taxpayer.

25969 (d) (1) Any person required under sections 43 to 48, inclusive, of this
25970 act to pay any tax or fee, make a return, keep any records or supply
25971 any information, who wilfully fails, at the time required by law, to pay
25972 such tax or fee, make such return, keep such records or supply such
25973 information, shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law,
25974 be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more
25975 than one year, or both. As used in this subsection, "person" includes
25976 any officer or employee of a taxpayer under a duty to pay such tax or

25977 fee, make such return, keep such records or supply such information.
25978 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193 of the general
25979 statutes, no person shall be prosecuted for a violation of the provisions
25980 of this subsection committed on or after July 1, 1997, except within
25981 three years next after such violation has been committed.

25982 (2) Any person who wilfully delivers or discloses to the
25983 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent any list, return,
25984 account, statement or other document, known by such person to be
25985 fraudulent or false in any material matter, shall, in addition to any
25986 other penalty provided by law, be guilty of a class D felony. No person
25987 shall be charged with an offense under both this subdivision and
25988 subdivision (1) of this subsection in relation to the same tax period but
25989 such person may be charged and prosecuted for both such offenses
25990 upon the same information.

25991 Sec. 730. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The commissioner may
25992 examine the records of any taxpayer subject to a tax or fee imposed
25993 under the provisions of section 43 or 44 of this act as the commissioner
25994 deems necessary. If the commissioner determines from such
25995 examination that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of
25996 any such tax or fee due under the provisions of section 43 or 44 of this
25997 act, the commissioner shall assess the deficiency in tax or fee, give
25998 notice of such deficiency assessment to the taxpayer and make demand
25999 for payment. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent
26000 per month or fraction thereof from the date when the original tax or fee
26001 was due and payable. (A) When it appears that any part of the
26002 deficiency for which a deficiency assessment is made is due to
26003 negligence or intentional disregard of the provisions of this section or
26004 regulations adopted thereunder, there shall be imposed a penalty
26005 equal to ten per cent of the amount of such deficiency assessment, or
26006 fifty dollars, whichever is greater. (B) When it appears that any part of
26007 the deficiency for which a deficiency assessment is made is due to
26008 fraud or intent to evade the provisions of this section or regulations
26009 adopted thereunder, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to twenty-

26010 five per cent of the amount of such deficiency assessment. No taxpayer
26011 shall be subject to more than one penalty under this subdivision in
26012 relation to the same tax period. Not later than thirty days after the
26013 mailing of such notice, the taxpayer shall pay to the commissioner, in
26014 cash or by check, draft or money order drawn to the order of the
26015 Commissioner of Revenue Services, any additional amount of tax,
26016 penalty and interest shown to be due.

26017 (2) Except in the case of a wilfully false or fraudulent return with
26018 intent to evade the tax or fee, no assessment of additional tax or fee
26019 shall be made after the expiration of more than three years from the
26020 date of the filing of a return or from the original due date of a return,
26021 whichever is later. Where, before the expiration of the period
26022 prescribed under this subsection for the assessment of an additional
26023 tax or fee, a taxpayer has consented, in writing, that such period may
26024 be extended, the amount of such additional tax due may be
26025 determined at any time within such extended period. The period so
26026 extended may be further extended by subsequent consents, in writing,
26027 before the expiration of the extended period.

26028 (b) (1) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
26029 Commissioner of Social Services delegating to the Commissioner of
26030 Social Services the authority to examine the records and returns of any
26031 taxpayer subject to any tax or fee imposed under section 43 or 44 of
26032 this act and to determine whether such tax has been underpaid or
26033 overpaid. If such authority is so delegated, examinations of such
26034 records and returns by the Commissioner of Social Services and
26035 determinations by the Commissioner of Social Services that such tax or
26036 fee has been underpaid or overpaid shall have the same effect as
26037 similar examinations or determinations made by the commissioner.

26038 (2) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
26039 Commissioner of Social Services in order to facilitate the exchange of
26040 return or return information necessary for the Commissioner of Social
26041 Services to perform his or her responsibilities under this section and to
26042 ensure compliance with the state's Medicaid program.

26043 (3) The Commissioner of Social Services may engage an
26044 independent auditor to assist in the performance of said
26045 commissioner's duties and responsibilities under this subsection. Any
26046 reports generated by such independent auditor shall be provided
26047 simultaneously to the department and the Department of Social
26048 Services.

26049 (c) (1) The commissioner may require all persons subject to a tax or
26050 fee imposed under section 43 or 44 of this act to keep such records as
26051 the commissioner may prescribe and may require the production of
26052 books, papers, documents and other data, to provide or secure
26053 information pertinent to the determination of the taxes or fees imposed
26054 under section 43 or 44 of this act and the enforcement and collection
26055 thereof.

26056 (2) The commissioner or any person authorized by the
26057 commissioner may examine the books, papers, records and equipment
26058 of any person liable under the provisions of this section and may
26059 investigate the character of the business of such person to verify the
26060 accuracy of any return made or, if no return is made by the person, to
26061 ascertain and determine the amount required to be paid.

26062 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
26063 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
26064 provisions of sections 43 to 50, inclusive, of this act.

26065 Sec. 731. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
26066 any tax or fee under section 43 or 44 of this act, believing that it has
26067 overpaid any tax or fee due under said sections, may file a claim for
26068 refund, in writing, with the commissioner not later than three years
26069 after the due date for which such overpayment was made, stating the
26070 specific grounds upon which the claim is founded. Failure to file a
26071 claim within the time prescribed in this subsection shall constitute a
26072 waiver of any demand against the state on account of overpayment.
26073 Within a reasonable time, as determined by the commissioner,
26074 following receipt of such claim for refund, the commissioner shall

26075 determine whether such claim is valid and, if so determined, the
26076 commissioner shall notify the Comptroller of the amount of such
26077 refund and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer in
26078 the amount thereof for payment to the taxpayer. If the commissioner
26079 determines that such claim is not valid, either in whole or in part, the
26080 commissioner shall mail notice of the proposed disallowance in whole
26081 or in part of the claim to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth
26082 briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of
26083 disallowance in each case decided in whole or in part adversely to the
26084 taxpayer. Sixty days after the date on which it is mailed, a notice of
26085 proposed disallowance shall constitute a final disallowance except
26086 only for such amounts as to which the taxpayer has filed, as provided
26087 in subsection (b) of this section, a written protest with the
26088 commissioner.

26089 (b) On or before the sixtieth day after the mailing of the proposed
26090 disallowance, the taxpayer may file with the commissioner a written
26091 protest against the proposed disallowance in which the taxpayer sets
26092 forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, the
26093 commissioner shall reconsider the proposed disallowance and, if the
26094 taxpayer has so requested, may grant or deny the taxpayer or its
26095 authorized representatives a hearing.

26096 (c) The commissioner shall mail notice of the commissioner's
26097 determination to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth briefly the
26098 commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case
26099 decided in whole or in part adversely to the taxpayer.

26100 (d) The action of the commissioner on the taxpayer's protest shall be
26101 final upon the expiration of one month from the date on which the
26102 commissioner mails notice of the commissioner's determination to the
26103 taxpayer, unless within such period the taxpayer seeks judicial review
26104 of the commissioner's determination.

26105 Sec. 732. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
26106 any tax or fee under section 43 or 44 of this act that is aggrieved by the

26107 action of the commissioner, the Commissioner of Social Services or an
26108 authorized agent of said commissioners in fixing the amount of any
26109 tax, penalty, interest or fee under sections 43 to 46, inclusive, of this act
26110 may apply to the commissioner, in writing, not later than sixty days
26111 after the notice of such action is delivered or mailed to such taxpayer,
26112 for a hearing and a correction of the amount of such tax, penalty,
26113 interest or fee, setting forth the reasons why such hearing should be
26114 granted and the amount by which such tax, penalty, interest or fee
26115 should be reduced. The commissioner shall promptly consider each
26116 such application and may grant or deny the hearing requested. If the
26117 hearing is denied, the taxpayer shall be notified immediately. If the
26118 hearing is granted, the commissioner shall notify the applicant of the
26119 date, time and place for such hearing. After such hearing, the
26120 commissioner may make such order as appears just and lawful to the
26121 commissioner and shall furnish a copy of such order to the taxpayer.
26122 The commissioner may, by notice in writing, order a hearing on the
26123 commissioner's own initiative and require a taxpayer or any other
26124 individual who the commissioner believes to be in possession of
26125 relevant information concerning such taxpayer to appear before the
26126 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent with any
26127 specified books of account, papers or other documents, for
26128 examination under oath.

26129 (b) Any taxpayer subject to any tax or fee under section 43 or 44 of
26130 this act that is aggrieved because of any order, decision, determination
26131 or disallowance of the commissioner made under sections 43 to 47,
26132 inclusive, of this act may, not later than one month after service of
26133 notice of such order, decision, determination or disallowance, take an
26134 appeal therefrom to the superior court for the judicial district of New
26135 Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
26136 commissioner to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed
26137 by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same
26138 time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in
26139 case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation
26140 shall take from the appellant a bond or recognizance to the state of

Connecticut, with surety, to prosecute the appeal to effect and to comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such appeals shall be preferred cases, to be heard, unless cause appears to the contrary, at the first session, by the court or by a committee appointed by the court. Said court may grant such relief as may be equitable and, if such tax or charge has been paid prior to the granting of such relief, may order the Treasurer to pay the amount of such relief, with interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, to such taxpayer. If the appeal has been taken without probable cause, the court may tax double or triple costs, as the case demands and, upon all such appeals that are denied, costs may be taxed against such taxpayer at the discretion of the court but no costs shall be taxed against the state.

Sec. 733. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The commissioner and any agent of the commissioner duly authorized to conduct any inquiry, investigation or hearing pursuant to sections 45 to 58, inclusive, of this act shall have power to administer oaths and take testimony under oath relative to the matter of inquiry or investigation. At any hearing ordered by the commissioner, the commissioner or the commissioner's agent authorized to conduct such hearing and having authority by law to issue such process may subpoena witnesses and require the production of books, papers and documents pertinent to such inquiry or investigation. No witness under subpoena authorized to be issued under the provisions of this section shall be excused from testifying or from producing books, papers or documentary evidence on the ground that such testimony or the production of such books, papers or documentary evidence would tend to incriminate such witness, but such books, papers or documentary evidence so produced shall not be used in any criminal proceeding against such witness. If any person disobeys such process or, having appeared in obedience thereto, refuses to answer any pertinent question put to such person by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent, or to produce any books, papers or other documentary evidence pursuant thereto, 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. 734. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The amount of any tax, penalty, interest or fee, due and unpaid under the provisions of sections 43 to 48, 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 certificate discharging such lien, which certificate shall be recorded in

26209 the same office in which the lien was recorded. Any action for the
26210 foreclosure of such lien shall be brought by the Attorney General in the
26211 name of the state in the superior court for the judicial district in which
26212 the property subject to such lien is situated, or, if such property is
26213 located in two or more judicial districts, in the superior court for any
26214 one such judicial district, and the court may limit the time for
26215 redemption or order the sale of such property or make such other or
26216 further decree as it judges equitable. For purposes of section 12-39g of
26217 the general statutes, a fee under this section shall be treated as a tax.

26218 Sec. 735. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) At the close of each fiscal
26219 year commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
26220 Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue for each such fiscal
26221 year the amount of tax and fee imposed under the provisions of
26222 sections 42 to 50, inclusive, of this act that is received by the
26223 commissioner not later than five business days after the last day of July
26224 immediately following the end of such fiscal year.

26225 Sec. 736. Subsection (a) of section 12-263b of the general statutes is
26226 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
26227 *passage*):

26228 (a) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2011,
26229 <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a tax on the net
26230 patient revenue of each hospital in this state to be paid each calendar
26231 quarter. The rate of such tax shall be up to the maximum rate allowed
26232 under federal law and in conformance with the state budget adopted
26233 by the General Assembly. Each hospital shall be promptly notified of
26234 the amount of tax due by the Commissioner of Social Services. The
26235 Commissioner of Social Services shall determine the base year on
26236 which such tax shall be assessed in order to ensure conformance with
26237 the state budget adopted by the General Assembly. The Commissioner
26238 of Social Services may, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office
26239 of Policy and Management and in accordance with federal law, exempt
26240 a hospital from the tax on payment earned for the provision of
26241 outpatient services based on financial hardship. Effective July 1, 2012,

26242 and for the succeeding fifteen months, the rates of such tax, the base
26243 year on which such tax shall be assessed, and the hospitals exempt
26244 from the outpatient portion of the tax based on financial hardship shall
26245 be the same tax rates, base year and outpatient exemption for hardship
26246 in effect on January 1, 2012.

26247 Sec. 737. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-263i of the
26248 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
26249 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26250 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
26251 2015, <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a tax on each
26252 ambulatory surgical center in this state to be paid each calendar
26253 quarter. The tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of six per
26254 cent of the gross receipts of each ambulatory surgical center, except
26255 that such tax shall not be imposed on any amount of such gross
26256 receipts that constitutes either (A) the first million dollars of gross
26257 receipts of the ambulatory surgical center in the applicable fiscal year,
26258 or (B) net patient revenue of a hospital that is subject to the tax
26259 imposed under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an
26260 ambulatory surgical center from seeking remuneration for the tax
26261 imposed by this section.

26262 Sec. 738. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
26263 section 17b-320 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
26264 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26265 (b) (1) (A) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
26266 2005, <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a resident day
26267 user fee on each nursing home in this state, which fee shall be the
26268 product of the nursing home's total resident days during the calendar
26269 quarter multiplied by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner
26270 of Social Services pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-321.

26271 Sec. 739. Subsection (a) of section 17b-321 of the general statutes is
26272 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

26273 *passage*):

26274 (a) On or before July 1, 2005, and on or before July first annually or
26275 biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
26276 Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and
26277 promptly notify the commissioner and nursing homes of such amount.
26278 The user fee shall be (1) the sum of each nursing home's anticipated
26279 nursing home net revenue, including, but not limited to, its estimated
26280 net revenue from any increases in Medicaid payments, during the
26281 twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding
26282 calendar year, (2) which sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as
26283 determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
26284 in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, provided
26285 before January 1, 2008, such percentage shall not exceed six per cent,
26286 on and after January 1, 2008, and prior to October 1, 2011, such
26287 percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent, and on and
26288 after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage shall
26289 not exceed the maximum allowed under federal law, and (3) which
26290 product shall be divided by the sum of each nursing home's
26291 anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on
26292 June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of
26293 Social Services, in anticipating nursing home net revenue and resident
26294 days, shall use the most recently available nursing home net revenue
26295 and resident day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
26296 section, the Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as
26297 necessary to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum allowed
26298 under federal law.

26299 Sec. 740. Section 17b-323 of the general statutes is repealed and the
26300 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26301 Not later than fifteen days after approval of the Medicaid state plan
26302 amendment required to implement subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of
26303 section 17b-340 and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social
26304 Services shall seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and
26305 Medicaid Services for, and shall file a provider user fee uniformity

26306 waiver request regarding, the user fee set forth in sections 17b-320 and
26307 17b-321, as amended by this act. The request for approval shall include
26308 a request for a waiver of federal requirements for uniform and broad-
26309 based user fees in accordance with 42 CFR 433.68, to (1) exempt from
26310 the user fee prescribed by section 17b-320 any nursing home that is
26311 owned and operated as of May 1, 2005, by the legal entity that is
26312 registered as a continuing care facility with the Department of Social
26313 Services, in accordance with section 17b-521, regardless of whether
26314 such nursing home participates in the Medicaid program and any
26315 nursing home licensed after May 1, 2005, that is owned and operated
26316 by the legal entity that is registered as a continuing care facility with
26317 the Department of Social Services in accordance with section 17b-521;
26318 and (2) impose a user fee in an amount less than the fee determined
26319 pursuant to section 17b-320, as amended by this act, as necessary to
26320 meet the requirements of 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2) on (A) nursing homes
26321 owned by a municipality, and (B) nursing homes licensed for more
26322 than two hundred thirty beds. Notwithstanding any provision of the
26323 general statutes, the provisions of section 17b-8 shall not apply to the
26324 waiver sought pursuant to this section.

26325 Sec. 741. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 17b-340a of the
26326 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
26327 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26328 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
26329 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a resident day
26330 user fee on each intermediate care facility for individuals with
26331 intellectual disabilities in this state, which fee shall be the product of
26332 the facility's total resident days during the calendar quarter multiplied
26333 by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner of Social Services
26334 pursuant to section 17b-340b, as amended by this act.

26335 Sec. 742. Section 17b-340b of the general statutes is repealed and the
26336 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26337 On or before July 1, 2011, and on or before July first annually or

biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and promptly notify the commissioner and the intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities of such amount. The user fee shall be (1) the sum of each facility's anticipated net revenue, including, but not limited to, its estimated net revenue from any increases in Medicaid payments during the twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year, (2) which sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, provided, before October 1, 2011, such percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent and, on and after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed under federal law, and (3) which product shall be divided by the sum of each facility's anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of Social Services, in anticipating facility net revenue and resident days, shall use the most recently available facility net revenue and resident day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as necessary to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum amount allowed under federal law.

Sec. 743. Subsection (b) of section 17b-239e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

[(b) The commissioner may establish a blended inpatient hospital case rate that includes services provided to all Medicaid recipients and may exclude certain diagnoses, as determined by the commissioner, if the establishment of such rates is needed to ensure that the conversion to an administrative services organization is cost neutral to hospitals in the aggregate and ensures patient access. Utilization may be a factor in determining cost neutrality.**]**

26371 (b) (1) The Department of Social Services [may] shall establish [,
26372 within available appropriations, a supplemental inpatient pool] one or
26373 more supplemental pools for certain hospitals. For the fiscal years
26374 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the department shall distribute
26375 such supplemental payments to applicable hospitals based on criteria
26376 determined by the department in consultation with the Connecticut
26377 Hospital Association, including, but not limited to, utilization and
26378 proportion of total Medicaid expenditures. Such consultation shall
26379 include, at a minimum, that the department shall send proposed
26380 distribution criteria in writing to the Connecticut Hospital Association
26381 not less than thirty days before making any payments based on such
26382 criteria and shall provide an opportunity to discuss such criteria prior
26383 to making any payments based on such criteria, except, for the
26384 supplemental payments for the quarter ending September 30, 2017,
26385 such consultation shall include sending the distribution criteria not less
26386 than seven days before making any payments based on such criteria.

26387 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the
26388 Department of Social Services shall pay hospitals the total amount of
26389 hospital supplemental payments to applicable hospitals in accordance
26390 with the total amount for such payments included in the approved
26391 state budget, subject to the department's determination that such
26392 payments comply with applicable federal law.

26393 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the
26394 Department of Social Services shall make supplemental payments to
26395 applicable hospitals in accordance with the following schedule: (A)
26396 The supplemental payment for the quarter ending September 30, 2017,
26397 shall be made on or before September 30, 2017, or the effective date of
26398 this act, whichever is later; (B) the supplemental payment for the
26399 quarter ending December 31, 2017, shall be made on or before
26400 December 31, 2017, except that the department may delay such
26401 payments until fourteen days after receiving approval from the
26402 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Medicaid state
26403 plan amendment or amendments necessary for the state to receive

federal Medicaid funds for such supplemental payments; and (C) the supplemental payments for the quarter ending on March 31, 2018, through the quarter ending on June 30, 2019, shall be made on or before the last day of each such calendar quarter.

Sec. 744. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Commissioner of Social Services, in the commissioner's discretion, may advance all or a portion of a quarterly supplemental payment to a distressed hospital in accordance with this section. In order for the commissioner to consider issuing an advance under this section, a distressed hospital shall request the advance in writing with an explanation of how the hospital complies with the conditions established in accordance with this section. Such hospital shall provide the commissioner with all financial information requested, including, but not limited to, annual audited financial statements, quarterly internal financial statements and accounts payable records.

(b) The commissioner may impose such conditions as the commissioner determines to be necessary in making any advance in accordance with this section, including, but not limited to, financial reporting, schedule of recoupment of advance payments and adjustments to any future payments to such hospital. For purposes of this section, "distressed hospital" means a short-term general acute care hospital licensed by the Department of Public Health that (1) the Commissioner of Social Services determines is financially distressed in accordance with financial criteria selected or developed by the commissioner, and (2) is independent and is not affiliated with any other hospital or hospital-based system that includes two or more hospitals, as documented through the certificate of need process administered by the Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Access.

Sec. 745. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Governor shall not reduce any allotment requisition or allotment in force for the Hospital Supplemental

26437 Payments account in the Department of Social Services.

26438 Sec. 746. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
26439 2018, each municipality shall receive a Municipal Assistance Grant in
26440 the following amount:

	Municipality/Other District	FY 18 Municipal Assistance Grant
T2357		
T2358		
T2359	Andover	21,473
T2360	Ansonia	506,175
T2361	Ashford	0
T2362	Avon	571,695
T2363	Barkhamsted	-
T2364	Beacon Falls	-
T2365	Berlin	3,460,142
T2366	Bethany	-
T2367	Bethel	11,012
T2368	Bethlehem	-
T2369	Bloomfield	1,013,821
T2370	Bolton	34,681
T2371	Bozrah	17,522
T2372	Branford	1,520,654
T2373	Bridgeport	29,215,792

T2374	Bridgewater	-
T2375	Bristol	2,720,520
T2376	Brookfield	49,606
T2377	Brooklyn	1,451,720
T2378	Burlington	55,337
T2379	Canaan	-
T2380	Canterbury	822,063
T2381	Canton	5,738
T2382	Chaplin	-
T2383	Cheshire	6,557,689
T2384	Chester	-
T2385	Clinton	-
T2386	Colchester	981,946
T2387	Colebrook	-
T2388	Columbia	569,738
T2389	Cornwall	-
T2390	Coventry	-
T2391	Cromwell	81,769
T2392	Danbury	5,480,692
T2393	Darien	693,434

T2394	Deep River	-
T2395	Derby	1,402,819
T2396	Durham	42,785
T2397	East Granby	-
T2398	East Haddam	-
T2399	East Hampton	-
T2400	East Hartford	3,286,541
T2401	East Haven	1,100,953
T2402	East Lyme	149,118
T2403	East Windsor	429,991
T2404	Eastford	8,743
T2405	Easton	41,543
T2406	Ellington	91,668
T2407	Enfield	72,226
T2408	Essex	-
T2409	Fairfield	2,767,628
T2410	Farmington	4,012,620
T2411	Franklin	252,056
T2412	Glastonbury	199,046
T2413	Goshen	-

T2414	Granby	44,172
T2415	Greenwich	-
T2416	Griswold	58,180
T2417	Groton	2,320,089
T2418	Guilford	3,461,129
T2419	Haddam	26,297
T2420	Hamden	8,064,003
T2421	Hampton	-
T2422	Hartford	56,620,450
T2423	Hartland	-
T2424	Harwinton	-
T2425	Hebron	1,158,089
T2426	Kent	-
T2427	Killingly	857,651
T2428	Killingworth	699,618
T2429	Lebanon	870,555
T2430	Ledyard	2,988,660
T2431	Lisbon	681,635
T2432	Litchfield	-
T2433	Lyme	-

T2434	Madison	992,055
T2435	Manchester	3,005,091
T2436	Mansfield	10,820,007
T2437	Marlborough	807,799
T2438	Meriden	4,179,134
T2439	Middlebury	42,505
T2440	Middlefield	184,660
T2441	Middletown	7,210,772
T2442	Milford	6,363,689
T2443	Monroe	359,397
T2444	Montville	4,746,322
T2445	Morris	-
T2446	Naugatuck	1,475,596
T2447	New Britain	10,767,408
T2448	New Canaan	-
T2449	New Fairfield	79,382
T2450	New Hartford	-
T2451	New Haven	67,664,411
T2452	New London	8,331,785
T2453	New Milford	-

T2454	Newington	2,368,546
T2455	Newtown	640,664
T2456	Norfolk	-
T2457	North Branford	83,639
T2458	North Canaan	-
T2459	North Haven	610,138
T2460	North Stonington	1,175,082
T2461	Norwalk	6,154,460
T2462	Norwich	4,641,813
T2463	Old Lyme	7,790
T2464	Old Saybrook	8,668
T2465	Orange	119,956
T2466	Oxford	14,865
T2467	Plainfield	-
T2468	Plainville	-
T2469	Plymouth	-
T2470	Pomfret	211,195
T2471	Portland	-
T2472	Preston	474,451
T2473	Prospect	-

T2474	Putnam	421,633
T2475	Redding	73,887
T2476	Ridgefield	132,270
T2477	Rocky Hill	856,863
T2478	Roxbury	-
T2479	Salem	-
T2480	Salisbury	-
T2481	Scotland	271,284
T2482	Seymour	-
T2483	Sharon	-
T2484	Shelton	-
T2485	Sherman	-
T2486	Simsbury	91,426
T2487	Somers	1,352,166
T2488	South Windsor	803,286
T2489	Southbury	122,815
T2490	Southington	1,716,357
T2491	Sprague	357,015
T2492	Stafford	-
T2493	Stamford	6,836,720

T2494	Sterling	-
T2495	Stonington	1,647,490
T2496	Stratford	353,340
T2497	Suffield	2,503,563
T2498	Thomaston	-
T2499	Thompson	189,564
T2500	Tolland	1,374,512
T2501	Torrington	1,528,860
T2502	Trumbull	3,008,436
T2503	Union	82,848
T2504	Vernon	1,501,626
T2505	Voluntown	4,700
T2506	Wallingford	1,392,828
T2507	Warren	-
T2508	Washington	-
T2509	Waterbury	16,814,692
T2510	Waterford	121,406
T2511	Watertown	-
T2512	West Hartford	4,916,217
T2513	West Haven	8,015,920

T2514	Westbrook	-
T2515	Weston	55,111
T2516	Westport	1,179,225
T2517	Wethersfield	1,037,236
T2518	Willington	-
T2519	Wilton	97,857
T2520	Winchester	-
T2521	Windham	5,106,653
T2522	Windsor	1,063,641
T2523	Windsor Locks	-
T2524	Wolcott	100,556
T2525	Woodbridge	64,737
T2526	Woodbury	-
T2527	Woodstock	175,600
T2528	Bantam (Bor.)	-
T2529	Danielson (Bor.)	14,108
T2530	Fenwick (Bor.)	-
T2531	Groton (Cityof)	56,213
T2532	Groton Long Point	-
T2533	JewettCity (Bor.)	541

T2534	Litchfield (Bor.)	902
T2535	Newtown (Bor.)	129
T2536	Stonington (Bor.)	-
T2537	Woodmont (Bor.)	-
T2538	Blmfld Cntr FD	4,922
T2539	Blmfld Blue Hills FD	92,961
T2540	Cromwell FD	-
T2541	Hazardville FD #3	1,821
T2542	Enfield Thompsonville	354,311
T2543	Manchester-8th Utility Dist	436,718
T2544	Groton: Poq. Brdg FD	9,445
T2545	Middletown City FD	910,442
T2546	Middletown South Fire	422,586
T2547	N. Milford FD	5,737
T2548	Norwich - CCD	552,565
T2549	Norwich - TCD	62,849
T2550	Simsbury FD	221,536
T2551	Plainfield FD	2,272
T2552	W. Putnam Dist	82
T2553	Windham Spec Svc Dist #2	640,000

T2554	W Haven 1st Center	1,884,490
T2555	Allingtown	873,856
T2556	W. Shore FD	912,638
T2557	Total	362,926,226

Sec. 747. Section 481 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, section 9 of public act 15-1 of the December special session, section 8 of public act 16-146 and section 8 of public act 17-144 are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 748. Sections 17b-258, 17b-263a and 17b-600a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 749. Section 62 of public act 17-202 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 750. Sections 5-248a, 5-248b, 17b-354b, 17b-354c, 38a-1084a and 38a-1091 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)

Sec. 751. Section 19a-55a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2018*)"

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 passag*	New section
Sec. 8	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 9	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 10	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 11	*from passag*	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
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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*	New section
Sec. 35	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 36	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 37	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 38	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 39	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 40	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 41	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 42	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 43	*from passage*	PA 17-89, Sec. 16(b)
Sec. 44	*from passage*	PA 17-89, Sec. 15(c)
Sec. 45	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 46	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 47	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 48	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 49	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 50	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 51	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 52	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 53	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 54	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 55	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 56	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 57	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 58	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 59	*from passag*	New section
Sec. 60	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 61	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 62	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 63	*from passage*	7-313h(a)
Sec. 64	*from passage*	16-256g
Sec. 65	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 66	*from passage*	7-100k
Sec. 67	*from passage*	PA 17-225, Sec. 1(a)
Sec. 68	*from passage*	7-277b(b)(1)
Sec. 69	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 70	*from passage*	3-20a(a)
Sec. 71	*from passage*	3-21(a)
Sec. 72	*from passage*	7-175
Sec. 73	*from passage and applicable to appointments made on and after said date*	10-183l(a)
Sec. 74	*from passage*	51-47(a) and (b)
Sec. 75	*from passage*	52-434(f)
Sec. 76	*from passage*	46b-231(h)
Sec. 77	*from passage*	46b-236(b)
Sec. 78	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 79	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 80	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 81	*October 1, 2017*	19a-630
Sec. 82	*October 1, 2017*	19a-634
Sec. 83	*October 1, 2017*	19a-637
Sec. 84	*October 1, 2017*	19a-638
Sec. 85	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639
Sec. 86	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639a
Sec. 87	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639b(e)

Sec. 88	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639c
Sec. 89	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639e
Sec. 90	*October 1, 2017*	19a-639f
Sec. 91	*October 1, 2017*	19a-653
Sec. 92	*October 1, 2017*	19a-486d(a)
Sec. 93	*October 1, 2017*	19a-486i
Sec. 94	*October 1, 2017*	17b-352(a) to (c)
Sec. 95	*October 1, 2017*	17b-353
Sec. 96	*October 1, 2017*	17b-354
Sec. 97	*October 1, 2017*	19a-654(c)
Sec. 98	*October 1, 2017*	19a-486b(b)
Sec. 99	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 100	*from passage*	10-217a(i)
Sec. 101	*from passage*	10-71(d)
Sec. 102	*from passage*	10-17g
Sec. 103	*from passage*	10-66j(e)
Sec. 104	*from passage*	10-76d(e)(2)
Sec. 105	*from passage*	10-76g(d)
Sec. 106	*from passage*	10-253(b)
Sec. 107	*from passage*	10-266m(a)(4)
Sec. 108	*from passage*	10-281(b)
Sec. 109	*from passage*	10-19o(a)
Sec. 110	*October 1, 2017*	19a-755
Sec. 111	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 112	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 113	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1082(a)
Sec. 114	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1083(a)
Sec. 115	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1084
Sec. 116	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1088(a)
Sec. 117	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1090(b) and (c)
Sec. 118	*October 1, 2017*	3-123ddd(d)
Sec. 119	*October 1, 2017*	3-123hhh(b)
Sec. 120	*October 1, 2017*	38a-477f
Sec. 121	*October 1, 2017*	38a-477e(a)
Sec. 122	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1081(f)
Sec. 123	*October 1, 2017*	17b-59d(f)
Sec. 124	*October 1, 2017*	17b-59e(c)
Sec. 125	*October 1, 2017*	17b-59f
Sec. 126	*October 1, 2017*	38a-1089(a)(11)
Sec. 127	*January 1, 2018*	New section

Sec. 128	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 129	*from passage until June 30, 2019*	New section
Sec. 130	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 131	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 132	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 133	*October 1, 2017*	19a-491(e)
Sec. 134	*January 1, 2018*	38a-488a(b)
Sec. 135	*January 1, 2018*	38a-514(b)
Sec. 136	*from passage*	17b-84(a)
Sec. 137	*from passage*	17b-131(a)
Sec. 138	*from passage*	17b-99a(l)
Sec. 139	*from passage*	17b-358(a)
Sec. 140	*from passage*	17b-801(b)
Sec. 141	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 142	*from passage*	17b-104(b)
Sec. 143	*from passage*	17b-106(a)
Sec. 144	*from passage*	17b-244
Sec. 145	*from passage*	17b-340
Sec. 146	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 147	*from passage*	17b-340(h)(1)
Sec. 148	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(4)
Sec. 149	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(13)
Sec. 150	*from passage*	17b-340(g)
Sec. 151	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 152	*from passage*	17b-280
Sec. 153	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 154	*from passage*	17b-491b
Sec. 155	*from passage*	17b-342(i)(1)
Sec. 156	*November 1, 2017*	17b-261(a)
Sec. 157	*November 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 158	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 159	*January 1, 2018*	17b-282c(a)
Sec. 160	*from passage*	17b-259b(a)
Sec. 161	*January 1, 2018*	17b-256f
Sec. 162	*from passage*	PA 17-61, Sec. 3
Sec. 163	*from passage*	4-124v(c)
Sec. 164	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 165	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 166	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 167	*from passage*	31-76b(2)
Sec. 168	*from passage*	17b-112*l*
Sec. 169	*July 1, 2018*	19a-14(c)
Sec. 170	*July 1, 2018*	20-185i
Sec. 171	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 172	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 173	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 174	*July 1, 2018*	19a-88(e)(1)
Sec. 175	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 176	*July 1, 2018*	20-413(6)
Sec. 177	*July 1, 2018*	10-76ii
Sec. 178	*July 1, 2018*	10-145t(a)
Sec. 179	*July 1, 2018*	38a-488b(a) to (c)
Sec. 180	*July 1, 2018*	38a-514b(a) to (c)
Sec. 181	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 182	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 183	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 184	*from passage*	17a-228(a)
Sec. 185	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 186	*November 1, 2017*	17b-191(b)
Sec. 187	*from passage*	10-76d(a)
Sec. 188	*from passage*	10-76d(d)
Sec. 189	*from passage*	10-76b(d)
Sec. 190	*from passage*	17b-221b
Sec. 191	*July 1, 2018*	17a-210(e)
Sec. 192	*from passage*	17a-210
Sec. 193	*from passage*	46a-11a
Sec. 194	*from passage*	46a-11b
Sec. 195	*from passage*	46a-11c
Sec. 196	*from passage*	46a-11d
Sec. 197	*from passage*	46a-11e
Sec. 198	*from passage*	46a-11f
Sec. 199	*from passage*	46a-11g
Sec. 200	*from passage*	46a-11h
Sec. 201	*from passage*	46a-13a
Sec. 202	*from passage*	17b-650a
Sec. 203	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 204	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 205	*from passage*	13b-69(b)
Sec. 206	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 207	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 208	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 209	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 210	*from passage*	8-31b
Sec. 211	*from passage*	54-142q(a)
Sec. 212	*from passage*	54-142q(h)
Sec. 213	*from passage*	54-142r(a)
Sec. 214	*from passage*	54-142q(b)
Sec. 215	*from passage*	54-142q(e)
Sec. 216	*from passage*	54-142r(b)
Sec. 217	*October 1, 2017*	2-79a(c)
Sec. 218	*from passage*	2-32c
Sec. 219	*from passage*	10-16b(a)
Sec. 220	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 221	*from passage*	10-145d(a)
Sec. 222	*from passage*	12-170aa(g)
Sec. 223	*October 1, 2017*	12-170f
Sec. 224	*from passage*	12-7c
Sec. 225	*October 1, 2017*	31-98(b)
Sec. 226	*from passage*	4b-13
Sec. 227	*from passage*	PA 17-89, Sec. 15(d)
Sec. 228	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 229	*October 1, 2017*	31-51kk
Sec. 230	*October 1, 2017*	31-51*ll*
Sec. 231	*October 1, 2017*	31-51nn(f)
Sec. 232	*October 1, 2017*	31-51oo
Sec. 233	*October 1, 2017*	31-51pp
Sec. 234	*October 1, 2017*	31-51qq
Sec. 235	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 236	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 237	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 238	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 239	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 240	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 241	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 242	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 243	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 244	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 245	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 246	*October 1, 2017*	New section

Sec. 247	*October 1, 2017*	1-79(12)
Sec. 248	*October 1, 2017*	1-120(1)
Sec. 249	*October 1, 2017*	1-124
Sec. 250	*October 1, 2017*	1-125
Sec. 251	*from passage*	10a-109cc
Sec. 252	*October 1, 2017*	New section
Sec. 253	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 254	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 255	*from passage and applicable to policies delivered, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 256	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 257	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 258	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 259	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 260	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 261	*from passage*	29-263
Sec. 262	*from passage*	20-327b(d)
Sec. 263	*from passage and applicable to policies issued, renewed or in effect on or after said date*	New section
Sec. 264	*from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on and after January 1, 2017*	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 265	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 266	*from passage*	7-374b
Sec. 267	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 268	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 269	*from passage*	PA 17-192, Sec. 2
Sec. 270	*from passage*	4-124t
Sec. 271	*from passage*	4-30a
Sec. 272	*from passage*	2-33a
Sec. 273	*from passage*	3-20
Sec. 274	*from passage*	2-35
Sec. 275	*from passage*	2-36c(a)
Sec. 276	*from passage*	5-278(b)
Sec. 277	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 278	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 279	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 280	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 281	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 282	*from passage*	54-64a(b)(1)
Sec. 283	*January 1, 2018*	54-76b
Sec. 284	*January 1, 2018*	54-76c(b)
Sec. 285	*January 1, 2018*	54-76h(a)
Sec. 286	*January 1, 2018*	54-76j(b)
Sec. 287	*January 1, 2018*	54-76l(a)
Sec. 288	*January 1, 2018*	54-76o
Sec. 289	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 290	*October 1, 2017*	4-68t
Sec. 291	*October 1, 2017*	17a-22bb
Sec. 292	*from October 1, 2017*	17a-22ff(b)
Sec. 293	*July 1, 2019*	46b-149
Sec. 294	*July 1, 2019*	46b-120(5)
Sec. 295	*July 1, 2017*	46b-124(l)
Sec. 296	*July 1, 2019*	46b-149f(a) and (b)
Sec. 297	*October 1, 2017*	46b-133g(a)
Sec. 298	*January 1, 2018*	14-49b
Sec. 299	*January 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 300	*January 1, 2018*	23-10b
Sec. 301	*January 1, 2018*	23-15
Sec. 302	*January 1, 2018*	23-16
Sec. 303	*January 1, 2018*	23-26
Sec. 304	*January 1, 2018*	23-15b
Sec. 305	*from passage*	4-68s
Sec. 306	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 307	*from passage*	7-560
Sec. 308	*from passage*	7-561
Sec. 309	*from passage*	7-562
Sec. 310	*from passage*	7-563
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Sec. 318	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 319	*from passage*	7-573
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Sec. 321	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 322	*from passage*	7-575
Sec. 323	*from passage*	7-576
Sec. 324	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 325	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 326	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 327	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 328	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 329	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 330	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 331	*from passage*	7-577
Sec. 332	*from passage*	7-578
Sec. 333	*from passage*	7-579
Sec. 334	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 335	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 338	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 342	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 351	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 352	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 353	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 354	*July 1, 2018*	New section
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Sec. 368	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 369	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 370	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 371	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 372	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 373	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 374	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 375	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 376	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 377	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 378	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 379	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 380	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 381	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 382	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 383	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 384	*from passage*	4-66c(a) and (b)
Sec. 385	*from passage*	4-66g(a)
Sec. 386	*from passage*	4-66m(a)
Sec. 387	*from passage*	4a-10(a)
Sec. 388	*from passage*	7-538(a)
Sec. 389	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 390	*from passage*	8-336n(a)
Sec. 391	*from passage*	10-66jj(a)
Sec. 392	*from passage*	10-287d
Sec. 393	*from passage*	10-292k
Sec. 394	*from passage*	10-508(a)
Sec. 395	*July 1, 2017*	10a-109c
Sec. 396	*July 1, 2017*	10a-109d(a)(10)
Sec. 397	*July 1, 2017*	10a-109e(a)

Sec. 398	*July 1, 2017*	10a-109g(a)(1)
Sec. 399	*July 1, 2017*	10a-109n(a)
Sec. 400	*from passage*	13b-236(a)
Sec. 401	*from passage*	16a-40d
Sec. 402	*from passage*	22a-483(a)
Sec. 403	*from passage*	22a-483(d)
Sec. 404	*from passage*	23-103(a)
Sec. 405	*from passage*	29-1aa(a)
Sec. 406	*July 1, 2017*	32-41cc(d)
Sec. 407	*July 1, 2017*	32-41dd(a)
Sec. 408	*October 1, 2017*	32-41kk(c)
Sec. 409	*from passage*	32-41nn(a)
Sec. 410	*from passage*	32-235(a)
Sec. 411	*from passage*	PA 99-242, Sec. 12
Sec. 412	*from passage*	PA 99-242, Sec. 31
Sec. 413	*from passage*	SA 01-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 1
Sec. 414	*from passage*	SA 01-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 2(h)
Sec. 415	*from passage*	SA 01-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 16
Sec. 416	*from passage*	SA 01-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 17(d)
Sec. 417	*from passage*	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 12
Sec. 418	*from passage*	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(d)
Sec. 419	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 420	*from passage*	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 31
Sec. 421	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 422	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 423	*from passage*	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 12
Sec. 424	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 425	*from passage*	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(d)
Sec. 426	*from passage*	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 20

Sec. 427	*from passage*	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 21(c)
Sec. 428	*from passage*	PA 10-44, Sec. 1
Sec. 429	*from passage*	PA 10-44, Sec. 2(b)
Sec. 430	*from passage*	PA 11-1 of the October Sp. Sess., Sec. 32(a)
Sec. 431	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 1
Sec. 432	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 2(o)(1)
Sec. 433	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 12
Sec. 434	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 13(c)
Sec. 435	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 13(e)
Sec. 436	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 13(i)
Sec. 437	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 20
Sec. 438	*from passage*	PA 11-57, Sec. 21(i)
Sec. 439	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 1
Sec. 440	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 2(c)(2)
Sec. 441	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 442	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 8
Sec. 443	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 9(c)(1)
Sec. 444	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 9(e)(2)
Sec. 445	*from passage*	PA 13-3, Sec. 84
Sec. 446	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 1
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Sec. 448	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 2(l)(2)(B)
Sec. 449	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 450	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 2(o)(3)
Sec. 451	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 12
Sec. 452	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 453	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 454	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 13(h)(2)
Sec. 455	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 20
Sec. 456	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 457	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(h)
Sec. 458	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(i)
Sec. 459	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(k)
Sec. 460	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(l)(2)(A)
Sec. 461	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 462	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 463	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(o)(3)

Sec. 464	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 31
Sec. 465	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 466	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 467	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 32
Sec. 468	*from passage*	PA 14-98, Sec. 1
Sec. 469	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 470	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 471	*from passage*	PA 14-98, Sec. 8
Sec. 472	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 473	*from passage*	PA 14-98, Sec. 9(f)
Sec. 474	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 475	*from passage*	PA 14-98, Sec. 82
Sec. 476	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 1
Sec. 477	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 478	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 2(f)
Sec. 479	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 480	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 481	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 12
Sec. 482	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(d)
Sec. 483	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 484	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(e)
Sec. 485	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(i)
Sec. 486	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(i)
Sec. 487	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 20
Sec. 488	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 489	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 27
Sec. 490	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 31
Sec. 491	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 492	*from passage*	Repealer section

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Sec. 494	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 57(a)
Sec. 495	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 496	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 1
Sec. 497	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 2(a)
Sec. 498	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 8
Sec. 499	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 500	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 14
Sec. 501	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 227
Sec. 502	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 503	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 504	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 505	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 506	*from passage*	10-262f(2)
Sec. 507	*from passage*	10-262f(9)
Sec. 508	*from passage*	10-262f(25)
Sec. 509	*from passage*	10-262f(33)
Sec. 510	*from passage*	10-262f(42) to (44)
Sec. 511	*from passage*	10-262f
Sec. 512	*from passage*	10-262h
Sec. 513	*from passage*	10-262j
Sec. 514	*from passage*	10-262i(d)
Sec. 515	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 516	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 517	*from passage*	10-66ee(c) to (e)
Sec. 518	*from passage*	10-262i(a) and (b)
Sec. 519	*from passage*	10-262u
Sec. 520	*July 1, 2017*	10-223e
Sec. 521	*from passage*	10-14u(b)
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