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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4b-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 [(a) The Department of Construction Services shall constitute a
4 successor department to the Department of Public Works in accordance
5 with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 with respect to
6 those duties and functions of the Department of Public Works
7 concerning construction and construction management pursuant to any
8 provision of the general statutes.

9 (b) The Department of Construction Services shall constitute a
10 successor department to the Department of Public Safety with respect
11 to the Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services within the

12 Department of Public Safety, except the portion of said division
13 concerning emergency services, in accordance with the provisions of
14 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.]

15 [(c) The Department of Construction Services] The Office of Policy
16 and Management shall constitute a successor department to the
17 Department of [Education] Administrative Services in accordance with
18 the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 with respect to the
19 issuance of school construction grants in accordance with chapter 173.
20 On and after July 1, [2011] 2020, any regulation of the State Board of
21 Education or Department of Administrative Services adopted pursuant
22 to chapter 173 shall continue in force and effect until the [Commissioner]
23 Commissioners of Education and Administrative Services, in
24 consultation with the [Commissioner of Construction Services,
25 determines] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
26 determine which regulations need to be transferred to the [Department
27 of Construction Services] Office of Policy and Management in
28 accordance with chapter 54 and [either the Department of Construction
29 Services or the State Board of Education] the Secretary of the Office of
30 Policy and Management amends such regulations to effect such transfer.
31 Where any order or regulation of said departments or office conflict, the
32 [Commissioner of Construction Services or the Commissioner of
33 Education] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
34 implement policies or procedures consistent with the provisions of
35 chapter 173 while in the process of adopting such policies or procedures
36 in regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt such regulations
37 is [printed in the Connecticut Law Journal] posted on the office's
38 Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later than twenty
39 days after the date of implementation. Any such policies or procedures
40 shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

41 [(d) All powers and duties transferred to the Department of
42 Construction Services by this section are transferred to the Department
43 of Administrative Services, in accordance with the provisions of section
44 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.]

45 Sec. 2. Section 10-66i of the general statutes is repealed and the
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

47 All state statutes concerning education, including provisions for
48 eligibility for state aid and the payment of grants in accordance with the
49 provisions of sections 10-283, as amended by this act, 10-286d, as
50 amended by this act, 10-287, as amended by this act, 10-288, as amended
51 by this act, 10-292d and 10-292l with respect to bonds, notes or other
52 obligations issued by a regional educational service center to finance
53 building projects approved by the Commissioner of Education,
54 Commissioner of Administrative Services or the Secretary of the Office
55 of Policy and Management, shall apply to the operation of regional
56 educational service centers. Notwithstanding the provisions of any
57 other section of the general statutes, the board of a center shall be eligible
58 to receive direct payment pursuant to the provisions of section 10-76g.

59 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 10-158a of the general statutes is
60 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
61 *2020*):

62 (c) If a cooperative arrangement receives a grant for a school building
63 project pursuant to chapter 173, the cooperative arrangement shall use
64 the building for which the grant was provided for a period of not less
65 than twenty years after completion of such project. If the cooperative
66 arrangement ceases to use the building for the purpose for which the
67 grant was provided, the Commissioner of Education, in consultation
68 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall
69 determine whether (1) title to the building and any legal interest in
70 appurtenant land reverts to the state or (2) the cooperative arrangement
71 reimburses the state an amount equal to ten per cent of the eligible
72 school building project costs of the project.

73 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the 2020 supplement to the
74 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
75 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

76 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good

77 public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational
78 interests of the state, as defined in section 10-4a, and provide such other
79 educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of
80 the school district; provided any board of education may secure such
81 opportunities in another school district in accordance with provisions of
82 the general statutes and shall give all the children of the school district,
83 including children receiving alternative education, as defined in section
84 10-74j, as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; shall provide
85 an appropriate learning environment for all its students which includes
86 (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment,
87 staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable allocation of resources
88 among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of facilities, and (4) a safe
89 school setting; shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f)
90 of this section, maintain records of allegations, investigations and
91 reports that a child has been abused or neglected by a school employee,
92 as defined in section 53a-65, employed by the local or regional board of
93 education; shall have charge of the schools of its respective school
94 district; shall make a continuing study of the need for school facilities
95 and of a long-term school building program and from time to time make
96 recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt and
97 implement an indoor air quality program that provides for ongoing
98 maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the maintenance and
99 improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities; shall adopt and
100 implement a green cleaning program, pursuant to section 10-231g, that
101 provides for the procurement and use of environmentally preferable
102 cleaning products in school buildings and facilities; on and after July 1,
103 2021, and every five years thereafter, shall report to the Commissioner
104 of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
105 Management on the condition of its facilities and the action taken to
106 implement its long-term school building program, indoor air quality
107 program and green cleaning program, which report the Commissioner
108 of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
109 Management shall use to prepare a report every five years that said
110 commissioner and secretary shall submit jointly in accordance with
111 section 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

112 having cognizance of matters relating to education; shall advise the
113 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the Office
114 of Policy and Management of the relationship between any individual
115 school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term
116 school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and
117 operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for
118 school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all
119 capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less
120 than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number,
121 age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school; shall
122 develop and implement a written plan for minority educator
123 recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall
124 employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject
125 to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a, as amended by this act;
126 shall designate the schools which shall be attended by the various
127 children within the school district; shall make such provisions as will
128 enable each child of school age residing in the district to attend some
129 public day school for the period required by law and provide for the
130 transportation of children wherever transportation is reasonable and
131 desirable, and for such purpose may make contracts covering periods of
132 not more than five years; may provide alternative education, in
133 accordance with the provisions of section 10-74j, or place in another
134 suitable educational program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen
135 years of age or older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits
136 for graduation by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of
137 education of an adjacent town for the instruction therein of such
138 children as can attend school in such adjacent town more conveniently;
139 shall cause each child five years of age and over and under eighteen
140 years of age who is not a high school graduate and is living in the school
141 district to attend school in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
142 184, and shall perform all acts required of it by the town or necessary to
143 carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law.

144 Sec. 5. Section 10-264h of the general statutes is repealed and the
145 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

146 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and each fiscal year
147 thereafter, a local or regional board of education, a regional educational
148 service center, a cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a,
149 as amended by this act, or any of the following entities that operate an
150 interdistrict magnet school that assists the state in meeting [the goals of
151 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill,
152 et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
153 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations
154 pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
155 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
156 Commissioner of Education: (1) The Board of Trustees of the
157 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
158 technical college, (2) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
159 University System on behalf of a state university, (3) the Board of
160 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
161 (4) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
162 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
163 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
164 higher education, and (5) any other third-party not-for-profit
165 corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education, may be
166 eligible for reimbursement, except as otherwise provided for, up to
167 eighty per cent of the eligible cost of any capital expenditure for the
168 purchase, construction, extension, replacement, leasing or major
169 alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities, including any
170 expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in accordance with this
171 section. To be eligible for reimbursement under this section a magnet
172 school construction project shall meet the requirements for a school
173 building project established in chapter 173, except that the
174 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
175 Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of
176 Education, may waive any requirement in said chapter for good cause.
177 On and after July 1, [2011, the Commissioner of Administrative Services]
178 2020, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
179 approve only applications for reimbursement under this section that the
180 Commissioner of Education finds will reduce racial, ethnic and

181 economic isolation. Applications for reimbursement under this section
182 for the construction of new interdistrict magnet schools shall not be
183 accepted until the Commissioner of Education develops a
184 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan, in
185 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
186 section 10-264*l*, unless the Commissioner of Education determines that
187 such construction will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
188 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
189 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
190 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant
191 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
192 stipulation or order in effect.

193 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the
194 applicant shall receive current payments of scheduled estimated eligible
195 project costs for the facility, provided (1) the applicant files an
196 application for a school building project, in accordance with section 10-
197 283, as amended by this act, by the date prescribed by the Commissioner
198 of Education and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
199 (2) final plans and specifications for the project are approved pursuant
200 to sections 10-291 and 10-292, as amended by this act, and (3) such
201 district submits to the Commissioner of Education, in such form as the
202 commissioner prescribes, and the commissioner approves a plan for the
203 operation of the facility which includes, but need not be limited to: A
204 description of the educational programs to be offered, the completion
205 date for the project, an estimated budget for the operation of the facility,
206 written commitments for participation from the districts that will
207 participate in the school and an analysis of the effect of the program on
208 the reduction of racial, ethnic and economic isolation. The
209 Commissioner of Education shall notify the [Commissioner of
210 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
211 Management and the secretary of the State Bond Commission when the
212 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (3) of this subsection have been met.
213 Upon application to the Commissioner of Education, compliance with
214 the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (3) of this subsection and after

215 authorization by the General Assembly pursuant to section 10-283, as
216 amended by this act, the applicant shall be eligible to receive progress
217 payments in accordance with the provisions of section 10-287i, as
218 amended by this act.

219 (c) (1) If the school building ceases to be used as an interdistrict
220 magnet school facility and the grant was provided for the purchase or
221 construction of the facility, the [Commissioner of Administrative
222 Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
223 consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall determine
224 whether (A) title to the building and any legal interest in appurtenant
225 land shall revert to the state, or (B) the school district shall reimburse the
226 state an amount equal to the difference between the amount received
227 pursuant to this section and the amount the district would have been
228 eligible to receive based on the percentage determined pursuant to
229 section 10-285a, as amended by this act, multiplied by the estimated
230 eligible project costs.

231 (2) If the school building ceases to be used as an interdistrict magnet
232 school facility and the grant was provided for the extension or major
233 alteration of the facility, the school district shall reimburse the state the
234 amount determined in accordance with subparagraph (B) of subdivision
235 (1) of this subsection. A school district receiving a request for
236 reimbursement pursuant to this subdivision shall reimburse the state
237 not later than the close of the fiscal year following the year in which the
238 request is made. If the school district fails to so reimburse the state, the
239 [Department of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
240 Policy and Management may request the Department of Education to
241 withhold such amount from the total sum which is paid from the State
242 Treasury to such school district or the town in which it is located or, in
243 the case of a regional school district, the towns which comprise the
244 school district. If the amount paid from the State Treasury is less than
245 the amount due, the [Department of Administrative Services] Office of
246 Policy and Management shall collect such amount from the school
247 district.

248 (d) The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
249 Office of Policy and Management shall provide for a final audit of all
250 project expenditures pursuant to this section and may require
251 repayment of any ineligible expenditures, except that the
252 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary may waive any
253 audit deficiencies found during a final audit of all project expenditures
254 pursuant to this section if the [Commissioner of Administrative
255 Services] secretary determines that granting such waiver is in the best
256 interest of the state.

257 Sec. 6. Section 10-265h of the general statutes is repealed and the
258 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

259 (a) The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
260 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
261 Commissioner of Education, shall [establish] administer, within
262 available bond authorizations, a grant program to assist alliance
263 districts, as defined in section 10-262u, in paying for general
264 improvements to school buildings. For purposes of this section "general
265 improvements to school buildings" means work that (1) is generally not
266 eligible for reimbursement pursuant to chapter 173, and (2) is to (A)
267 replace windows, doors, boilers and other heating and ventilation
268 system components, internal communications and technology systems,
269 lockers, floors, cafeteria equipment and ceilings, including the
270 installation of new drop ceilings, (B) upgrade restrooms including the
271 replacement of fixtures and related water supplies and drainage, (C)
272 upgrade and replace lighting, including energy efficient upgrades to
273 lighting systems and controls to increase efficiency, and reduce
274 consumption levels and cost, (D) upgrade entryways, driveways,
275 parking areas, play areas and athletic fields, (E) upgrade equipment, (F)
276 repair roofs, including the installation of energy efficient fixtures and
277 systems and environmental enhancements, or (G) install or upgrade
278 security equipment that is consistent with the school safety
279 infrastructure standards, developed by the School Safety Infrastructure
280 Council pursuant to section 10-292r, as amended by this act, including,
281 but not limited to, video surveillance devices and fencing, provided

282 "general improvements to school buildings" may include work not
283 specified in this subdivision if the alliance district provides justification
284 for such work acceptable to the [Commissioner of Administrative
285 Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, but shall
286 not include routine maintenance such as painting, cleaning, equipment
287 repair or other minor repairs or work done at the administrative
288 facilities of a board of education.

289 (b) Eligibility for grants pursuant to this section shall be determined
290 for a five-year period based on a school district's designation as an
291 alliance district in the initial year of designation as an alliance district.
292 Grant awards shall be made annually contingent upon the filing of an
293 application and a satisfactory annual evaluation. Priority shall be given
294 to an alliance district that includes a life-cycle stewardship plan with
295 such alliance district's application. The life-cycle stewardship plan shall
296 describe the investments and other efforts that have been and will be
297 made by the alliance district to extend the life cycle of its facilities and
298 equipment. Alliance districts shall apply for grants pursuant to this
299 section at such time and in such manner as the [commissioner] secretary
300 prescribes. Grant awards made to an alliance district that is one of the
301 alliance districts with the five largest populations, based on the 2010
302 federal census, shall be in an amount equal to or greater than two million
303 dollars.

304 (c) No funds received by an alliance district pursuant to this section
305 shall be used to supplant local matching requirements for federal or
306 state funding otherwise received by such alliance district for
307 improvements to school buildings.

308 (d) Each alliance district that receives funds pursuant to this section
309 shall file expenditure reports with the [Department of Administrative
310 Services] Office of Policy and Management as requested by the
311 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
312 Policy and Management. Each alliance district shall refund (1) any
313 unexpended amounts at the close of the project for which the grants are
314 awarded and (2) any amounts not expended in accordance with the

315 approved grant application.

316 (e) General improvements for which grants are awarded in any year
317 shall be completed by the end of the succeeding fiscal year.

318 Sec. 7. Subdivision (3) of section 10-282 of the general statutes is
319 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
320 *2020*):

321 (3) "School building project", except as used in section 10-289, means
322 (A) the construction, purchase, extension, replacement, renovation or
323 major alteration of a building to be used for public school purposes,
324 including the equipping and furnishing of any such construction,
325 purchase, extension, replacement, renovation or major alteration, the
326 improvement of land therefor, or the improvement of the site of an
327 existing building for public school purposes, but [shall] does not include
328 the cost of a site, except as provided in subsection (b) of section 10-286d,
329 as amended by this act; (B) the construction and equipping and
330 furnishing of any such construction of any building which the towns of
331 Norwich, Winchester and Woodstock may provide by lease or
332 otherwise for use by the Norwich Free Academy, Gilbert School and
333 Woodstock Academy, respectively, in furnishing education for public
334 school pupils under the provisions of section 10-34; and (C) the addition
335 to, renovation of and equipping and furnishing of any such addition to
336 or renovation of any building which may be leased, upon the approval
337 of the Commissioner of Education or the [Commissioner of
338 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
339 Management, to any local or regional board of education for a term of
340 twenty years or more for use by such local or regional board in
341 furnishing education of public school pupils;

342 Sec. 8. Subdivision (8) of section 10-282 of the general statutes is
343 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
344 *2020*):

345 (8) "Completed school building project" means a school building
346 project declared complete by the applicant board of education as of the

347 date shown on the final application for grant payment purposes as
348 submitted by said board to the [Commissioner of Administrative
349 Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or an agent
350 of the [commissioner] secretary;

351 Sec. 9. Section 10-283 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
352 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
353 *1, 2020*):

354 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
355 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
356 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
357 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
358 such town to apply to the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
359 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and to accept or reject
360 such grant for the town. Any regional school board may vote to
361 authorize the supervising agent of the regional school district to apply
362 to the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary for, and to
363 accept or reject, such grant for the district. Applications for such grants
364 under this chapter shall be made by the superintendent of schools of
365 such town or regional school district on the form provided and in the
366 manner prescribed by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
367 secretary. The application form shall require the superintendent of
368 schools to affirm that the school district considered the maximization of
369 natural light, the use and feasibility of wireless connectivity technology
370 and, on and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria,
371 developed by the School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to
372 section 10-292r, as amended by this act, in projects for new construction
373 and alteration or renovation of a school building. The [Commissioner of
374 Administrative Services] secretary shall review each grant application
375 for a school building project for compliance with educational
376 requirements and on the basis of categories for building projects
377 established by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary
378 in accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Education shall
379 evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist the state in
380 meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.

381 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
382 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
383 as extended] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill,
384 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect. The
385 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary shall consult with
386 the Commissioner of Education in reviewing grant applications
387 submitted for purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-65 or section 10-
388 76e on the basis of the educational needs of the applicant. The
389 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary shall review each
390 grant application for a school building project for compliance with
391 standards for school building projects pursuant to regulations, adopted
392 in accordance with section 10-287c, as amended by this act, and, on and
393 after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, developed by
394 the School Safety Infrastructure Council pursuant to section 10-292r, as
395 amended by this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the
396 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of
397 Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers Community
398 College and the following entities that will operate an interdistrict
399 magnet school that will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
400 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
401 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
402 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant
403 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
404 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of
405 Education, may apply for and shall be eligible to receive grants for
406 school building projects pursuant to section 10-264h, as amended by this
407 act, for such a school: (A) The Board of Trustees of the Community-
408 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
409 (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
410 behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees for The University
411 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors
412 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
413 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
414 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (E)
415 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, as amended by

416 this act, and (F) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
417 approved by the Commissioner of Education.

418 (2) The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary shall
419 assign each school building project to a category on the basis of whether
420 such project is primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter
421 existing facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs
422 pursuant to this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance
423 with Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972
424 where such programs or such compliance cannot be provided within
425 existing facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot
426 be reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new
427 facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional
428 programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities
429 among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within
430 the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included in
431 another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new facilities
432 or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services, provided in no
433 event shall such supportive services include swimming pools,
434 auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts, elementary school
435 playgrounds, site improvement or garages or storage, parking or
436 general recreation areas. All applications submitted prior to July first
437 shall be reviewed promptly by the [Commissioner of Administrative
438 Services] secretary. The [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
439 secretary shall estimate the amount of the grant for which such project
440 is eligible, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-285a, as
441 amended by this act, provided an application for a school building
442 project determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a project
443 that will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
444 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
445 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
446 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant to the
447 decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
448 or order in effect, shall have until September first to submit an
449 application for such a project and may have until December first of the

450 same year to secure and report all local and state approvals required to
451 complete the grant application. The [Commissioner of Administrative
452 Services] secretary shall annually prepare a listing of all such eligible
453 school building projects listed by category together with the amount of
454 the estimated grants for such projects and shall submit the same to the
455 Governor [, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management] and
456 the General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December, except
457 as provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter
458 into grant commitments. [On or before December thirty-first annually,
459 the] The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may [submit]
460 include comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project
461 on such listing of eligible school building projects to the school
462 construction committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. Each
463 such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each
464 eligible project: (i) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the
465 school, (ii) a substantiation of the estimated total project costs, (iii) the
466 readiness of such eligible project to begin construction, (iv) efforts made
467 by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure,
468 merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to
469 submitting an application under this section, (v) enrollment and
470 capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such
471 board for the five years prior to application for a school building project
472 grant, (vi) enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the
473 schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following
474 the date such application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education
475 priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the
476 school district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June
477 30, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and
478 career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
479 projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On and after July
480 1, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and
481 career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
482 projects which have changed in cost more than once, except the
483 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary may allow a
484 project to appear on such separate schedule of authorized projects a

485 second time if the town or regional school district for such project can
486 demonstrate that exigent circumstances require such project to appear a
487 second time on such separate schedule of authorized projects.
488 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no projects which have
489 changed in scope or cost to the degree determined by the
490 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary, in consultation
491 with the Commissioner of Education, shall be eligible for
492 reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such list. The
493 percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a, as amended by this
494 act, at the time a school building project on such schedule was originally
495 authorized shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On
496 and after July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an
497 interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for
498 reimbursement than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a, as
499 amended by this act, at the time a school building project on such
500 schedule was originally authorized. The General Assembly shall
501 annually authorize the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
502 secretary to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in
503 accordance with the [commissioner's] secretary's categorized listing for
504 such projects as the General Assembly shall determine. The
505 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary may not enter into
506 any such grant commitments except pursuant to such legislative
507 authorization. Any regional school district which assumes the
508 responsibility for completion of a public school building project shall be
509 eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5) or (6), as the case may be,
510 of subsection (a) of section 10-286, as amended by this act, when such
511 project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

512 (3) (A) All final calculations completed by the [Department of
513 Administrative Services] Office of Policy and Management for school
514 building projects shall include a computation of the state grant for the
515 school building project amortized on a straight line basis over a twenty-
516 year period for school building projects with costs equal to or greater
517 than two million dollars and over a ten-year period for school building
518 projects with costs less than two million dollars. Any town or regional

519 school district which abandons, sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise
520 redirects the use of such a school building project to other than a public
521 school use during such amortization period shall refund to the state the
522 unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the date the
523 abandonment, sale, lease, demolition or redirection occurs. The
524 amortization period for a project shall begin on the date the project was
525 accepted as complete by the local or regional board of education. A town
526 or regional school district required to make a refund to the state
527 pursuant to this subdivision may request forgiveness of such refund if
528 the building is redirected for public use. The [Department of
529 Administrative Services] office shall include as an addendum to the
530 annual school construction priority list all those towns requesting
531 forgiveness. General Assembly approval of the priority list containing
532 such request shall constitute approval of such request. This subdivision
533 shall not apply to projects to correct safety, health and other code
534 violations or to remedy certified school indoor air quality emergencies
535 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or projects subject to
536 the provisions of section 10-285c, as amended by this act.

537 (B) If the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
538 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
539 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
540 higher education, that operates an interdistrict magnet school makes
541 private use of any portion of a school building in which such operator
542 received a school building project grant pursuant to this chapter, such
543 operator shall annually submit a report to the Commissioner of
544 Education that demonstrates that such operator provides an equal to or
545 greater than in-kind or supplemental benefit of such institution's
546 facilities to students enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school that
547 outweighs the private use of such school building. If the commissioner
548 finds that the private use of such school building exceeds the in-kind or
549 supplemental benefit to magnet school students, the commissioner may
550 require such institution to refund to the state the unamortized balance
551 of the state grant.

552 (C) Any moneys refunded to the state pursuant to subparagraphs (A)

553 and (B) of this subdivision shall be deposited in the state's tax-exempt
554 proceeds fund and used not later than sixty days after repayment to pay
555 debt service on, including redemption, defeasance or purchase of,
556 outstanding bonds of the state the interest on which is not included in
557 gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of
558 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
559 United States, as from time to time amended.

560 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this
561 section, at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and
562 within the limit of appropriated funds, the [Commissioner of
563 Administrative Services] secretary, in consultation with the
564 Commissioner of Education, may approve applications for grants and
565 make payments for such grants, for any of the following reasons: (A) To
566 assist school building projects to remedy damage from fire and
567 catastrophe, (B) to correct safety, health and other code violations, (C) to
568 replace roofs, including the replacement or installation of skylights as
569 part of the roof replacement project, (D) to remedy a certified school
570 indoor air quality emergency, (E) to install insulation for exterior walls
571 and attics, (F) to purchase and install a limited use and limited access
572 elevator, windows, photovoltaic panels, wind generation systems,
573 building management systems, a public school administrative or service
574 facility or portable classroom buildings, provided portable classroom
575 building projects shall not create a new facility or cause an existing
576 facility to be modified so that the portable buildings comprise a
577 substantial percentage of the total facility area, as determined by the
578 [commissioner] secretary, or (G) for school security projects, including,
579 but not limited to, making improvements to existing school security
580 infrastructure or installing new school security infrastructure.

581 (2) Not later than seven calendar days following the discovery of a
582 reason described in subparagraphs (A) to [(F)] (G), inclusive, of
583 subdivision (1) of this subsection, the superintendent of schools of a
584 town or regional school district shall notify the [Commissioner of
585 Administrative Services] secretary in writing of such reason in order to
586 be eligible for a grant under this subsection. Such superintendent shall

587 submit an application to the [commissioner] secretary not later than six
588 months following such notification in order to receive a grant under this
589 subsection.

590 (c) No school building project shall be added to the list prepared by
591 the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary pursuant to
592 subsection (a) of this section after such list is submitted to the committee
593 of the General Assembly appointed pursuant to section 10-283a unless
594 (1) the project is for a school placed on probation by the New England
595 Association of Schools and Colleges and the project is necessary to
596 preserve accreditation, (2) the project is necessary to replace a school
597 building for which a state agency issued a written notice of its intent to
598 take the school property for public purpose, (3) it is a school building
599 project determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a project
600 that will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
601 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
602 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
603 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant to the
604 decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
605 or order in effect. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
606 projects previously authorized by the General Assembly that require
607 special legislation to correct procedural deficiencies.

608 (d) No school building project shall be added to the list prepared by
609 the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary pursuant to
610 subsection (a) of this section, unless the applicant, prior to submitting
611 an application, has (1) secured funding authorization for the local share
612 of the project costs and such authorization has become effective
613 pursuant to the general statutes and local ordinance or charter, or (2)
614 scheduled and prepared a referendum, if required, the results of which
615 shall be submitted on or before the fifteenth day of November in the
616 year of application. The reimbursement percentage for a project covered
617 by this subsection shall reflect the rates in effect during the fiscal year in
618 which such local funding authorization is secured.

619 Sec. 10. Section 10-283b of the general statutes is repealed and the

620 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

621 (a) On and after July 1, [2011] 2020, the [Commissioner of
622 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
623 Management shall include school building projects for the Technical
624 Education and Career System on the list developed pursuant to section
625 10-283, as amended by this act. The adoption of the list by the General
626 Assembly and authorization by the State Bond Commission of the
627 issuance of bonds pursuant to section 10-287d, as amended by this act,
628 shall fund the full cost of the projects. On or after July 1, [2011] 2020, the
629 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary, in consultation
630 with the Commissioner of Education, may approve applications for
631 grants to assist school building projects for the Technical Education and
632 Career System to remedy damage from fire and catastrophe, to correct
633 safety, health and other code violations, to replace roofs, to remedy a
634 certified school indoor air quality emergency, or to purchase and install
635 portable classroom buildings at any time within the limit of available
636 grant authorization and to make payments on such a project within the
637 limit of appropriated funds, provided portable classroom building
638 projects do not create a new facility or cause an existing facility to be
639 modified so that the portable buildings comprise a substantial
640 percentage of the total facility area, as determined by the [Commissioner
641 of Administrative Services] secretary. Such projects shall be subject to
642 the requirements of chapters 59 and 60.

643 (b) The [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and
644 Management shall ensure that an architect and a construction manager
645 or construction administrator hired to work on a project pursuant to
646 subsection (a) of this section are not related persons as defined in
647 subdivision (18) of subsection (a) of section 12-218b.

648 Sec. 11. Section 10-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the
649 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

650 (a) The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
651 Office of Policy and Management shall have authority to receive and

652 review applications for state grants under this chapter, and to approve
653 any such application, or to disapprove any such application if (1) it does
654 not comply with the requirements of the State Fire Marshal or the
655 Department of Public Health, (2) it is not accompanied by a life-cycle
656 cost analysis approved by the [Commissioner of Administrative
657 Services] secretary, (3) it does not comply with the provisions of sections
658 10-290d and 10-291, as amended by this act, (4) it does not meet (A) the
659 standards or requirements established in regulations adopted in
660 accordance with section 10-287c, as amended by this act, or (B) school
661 building categorization requirements described in section 10-283, as
662 amended by this act, (5) the estimated construction cost exceeds the per
663 square foot cost for schools established in regulations adopted [by the
664 Commissioner of Administrative Services] in accordance with section
665 10-287c, as amended by this act, for the county in which the project is
666 proposed to be located, (6) on and after July 1, 2014, the application does
667 not comply with the school safety infrastructure criteria developed by
668 the School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r, as
669 amended by this act, except the [Commissioner of Administrative
670 Services] secretary may waive any of the provisions of the school safety
671 infrastructure criteria if the [commissioner] secretary determines that
672 the application demonstrates that the applicant has made a good faith
673 effort to address such criteria and that compliance with such criteria
674 would be infeasible, unreasonable or excessively expensive, (7) the
675 Commissioner of Education determines that the proposed educational
676 specifications for or theme of the project for which the applicant
677 requests a state grant duplicates a program offered by a technical
678 education and career school or an interdistrict magnet school in the
679 same region, or (8) on and after July 1, 2018, a regional educational
680 service center is designated as the project manager in the application.

681 (b) The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary may
682 also disapprove a grant application if the town or regional school district
683 has not begun construction, as defined in section 10-282, as amended by
684 this act, not later than two years after the effective date of the act of the
685 General Assembly authorizing the [Commissioner of Education or the

686 Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary to enter into grant
687 commitments for a project as provided in sections 10-283, as amended
688 by this act, and 10-283a. The [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
689 secretary shall cancel any grant commitment for a project for which the
690 General Assembly authorized such grant commitment prior to July 1,
691 2010, if the town or regional school district has not begun construction,
692 as defined in section 10-282, as amended by this act, by April 30, 2015,
693 and such town or regional school district may make a new application
694 for a grant in accordance with section 10-283, as amended by this act.

695 (c) When any such application is approved, the [Commissioner of
696 Administrative Services] secretary shall certify to the Comptroller the
697 amount of the grant for which the town or regional school district is
698 eligible under this chapter and the amount and time of the payment
699 thereunder. Upon receipt of such certification, the Comptroller is
700 authorized and directed to draw his order on the Treasurer in such
701 amount and at such time as certified by the [Commissioner of
702 Administrative Services] secretary.

703 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the 2020 supplement to
704 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
705 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

706 (a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local
707 board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of
708 section 10-286, as amended by this act, shall be assigned by the
709 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
710 Policy and Management in accordance with the percentage calculated
711 by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (1) For grants approved
712 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283, as amended by this act, for
713 which application is made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1,
714 2011, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one
715 hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net
716 grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (B) based upon
717 such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty
718 shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale; (2) for grants

719 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283, as amended by
720 this act, for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011, and
721 before July 1, 2017, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order
722 from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted
723 equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (B)
724 based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more
725 than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement
726 of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (ii) a
727 percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be
728 determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
729 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
730 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
731 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or
732 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
733 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
734 scale; and (3) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section
735 10-283, as amended by this act, for which application is made on and
736 after July 1, 2017, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order
737 from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized
738 net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two,
739 three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made,
740 and (B) based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten
741 nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or
742 replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale,
743 and (ii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall
744 be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
745 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
746 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
747 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or
748 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
749 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
750 scale.

751 Sec. 13. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-285b of
752 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

753 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

754 (2) Applications pursuant to this subsection shall be filed at such time
755 and on such forms as the [Department of Administrative Services]
756 Office of Policy and Management prescribes. The [Commissioners of
757 Education and Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy
758 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education,
759 shall approve such applications pursuant to the provisions of section 10-
760 284, as amended by this act.

761 (3) In the case of a school building project, as defined in subparagraph
762 (A) of subdivision (3) of section 10-282, as amended by this act, the
763 amount of the grant approved by the [Commissioner of Administrative
764 Services] secretary shall be computed pursuant to the provisions of
765 section 10-286, as amended by this act, and the eligible percentage shall
766 be computed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.
767 The calculation of the grant pursuant to this section shall be made in
768 accordance with the state standard space specifications in effect at the
769 time of final grant calculation.

770 Sec. 14. Section 10-285c of the general statutes is repealed and the
771 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

772 For school building projects approved by the General Assembly after
773 July 1, 1993, if state reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of this
774 chapter or any special act, for the acquisition, purchase or construction
775 of a building was for ninety-five or more per cent of the eligible costs of
776 such acquisition, purchase or construction and such building ceases to
777 be used for the purpose for which the grant was provided within twenty
778 years of the date of approval by the General Assembly of the project,
779 title to the building shall revert to the state unless the Commissioner of
780 Education, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
781 Management, decides otherwise for good cause.

782 Sec. 15. Section 10-285d of the general statutes is repealed and the
783 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

784 In order to be eligible for the percentage increase pursuant to
785 subsection (h) of section 10-285a: (1) The project shall be (A) included in
786 a plan developed pursuant to section 10-265f, and (B) for a particular
787 full-day kindergarten class or reduced-sized class funded pursuant to
788 section 10-265f; (2) the local or regional board of education shall present
789 evidence to the [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy
790 and Management that the project is the best option for solving the need
791 for additional space and is cost-efficient; and (3) the project shall meet
792 the requirements established in this chapter.

793 Sec. 16. Section 10-285e of the general statutes is repealed and the
794 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

795 (a) The [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and
796 Management shall include reimbursement for reasonable lease costs
797 that are determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
798 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to be required as part
799 of a school building project grant under this chapter.

800 (b) The [Department of Administrative Services] office shall require
801 renovation projects under this chapter to meet the same state and federal
802 codes and regulations as are required for alteration projects.

803 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 10-285f of the general statutes is
804 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
805 *2020*):

806 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any regulation
807 adopted [by the State Board of Education] pursuant to this chapter, a
808 town or regional school district choosing to use the design-build option
809 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall attend a meeting with
810 [Department of Education staff] the Office of Policy and Management
811 prior to executing a design-build contract. The [department] office shall
812 provide the town or regional school district with all of its code checklists
813 and review materials which the town or regional school district shall use
814 as a basis for obtaining plan approval by local officials having
815 jurisdiction over such matters or other qualified code reviewers. It shall

816 be the sole responsibility of the town or regional school district to ensure
817 compliance with all applicable codes.

818 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 10-285g of the general statutes is
819 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
820 *2020*):

821 (b) A local or regional board of education may apply to the
822 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
823 Policy and Management for a waiver from the standard required in
824 subsection (a) of this section for any relocatable classroom that will be
825 used by the same school for a period of less than thirty-six months and
826 the [commissioner] secretary shall grant such waiver, provided the
827 application includes evidence that the board, with notice to parents,
828 students and teachers, held a public hearing on the effects that required
829 acoustical standards for classrooms may have on a student's ability to
830 learn.

831 Sec. 19. Section 10-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

833 (a) The amount of the grant approved by the [Commissioner of
834 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
835 Management under the provisions of this chapter for any completed
836 school building project shall be computed as follows:

837 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and each fiscal year
838 thereafter, in the case of a new school plant, an extension of an existing
839 school building or projects involving the major alteration of any existing
840 building to be used for school purposes, the eligible percentage, as
841 determined in section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of the result of
842 multiplying together the number representing the highest projected
843 enrollment, based on data acceptable to the [Commissioner of
844 Administrative Services] secretary, for such building during the eight-
845 year period from the date a local or regional board of education files a
846 notification of a proposed school building project with the [Department
847 of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and Management, the

848 number of gross square feet per pupil determined by the [Commissioner
849 of Administrative Services] secretary to be adequate for the kind of
850 educational program or programs intended, and the eligible cost of such
851 project, divided by the gross square feet of such building, or the eligible
852 percentage, as determined in section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of
853 the eligible cost of such project, whichever is less;

854 (2) In the case of projects involving the purchase of an existing
855 building to be used for school purposes, the eligible percentage, as
856 determined in section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of the eligible
857 cost as determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
858 secretary, provided any project involving the purchase and renovation
859 of an existing facility, may be exempt from the standard space
860 specifications, and otherwise ineligible repairs and replacements may
861 be considered eligible for reimbursement as part of such a project, if
862 information is provided acceptable to the [Commissioner of
863 Administrative Services] secretary documenting the need for such work
864 and the cost savings to the state and the school district of such purchase
865 and renovation project in comparison to alternative construction
866 options;

867 (3) If any school building project described in subdivisions (1) and (2)
868 of this subsection includes the construction, extension or major
869 alteration of outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts or a natatorium,
870 gymnasium or auditorium, the grant for the construction of such
871 outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts and natatorium shall be limited
872 to one-half of the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the
873 net eligible cost of construction thereof; the grant for the construction of
874 an area of spectator seating in a gymnasium shall be one-half of the
875 eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the net eligible cost of
876 construction thereof; and the grant for the construction of the seating
877 area in an auditorium shall be limited to one-half of the eligible
878 percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the net eligible cost of
879 construction of the portion of such area that seats one-half of the
880 projected enrollment of the building, as defined in subdivision (1) of this
881 subsection, which it serves;

882 (4) In the case of a regional agricultural science and technology
883 education center or the purchase of equipment pursuant to subsection
884 (a) of section 10-65 or a regional special education facility pursuant to
885 section 10-76e, an amount equal to eighty per cent of the eligible cost of
886 such project, as determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative
887 Services] secretary;

888 (5) In the case of a public school administrative or service facility, one-
889 half of the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
890 subsection of the eligible project cost as determined by the
891 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary, or in the case of a
892 regional educational service center administrative or service facility, the
893 eligible percentage, as determined pursuant to subsection (c) of section
894 10-285a, of the eligible project cost as determined by the [commissioner]
895 secretary;

896 (6) In the case of the total replacement of a roof or the total
897 replacement of a portion of a roof which has existed for at least twenty
898 years, or in the case of the total replacement of a roof or the total
899 replacement of a portion of a roof which has existed for fewer than
900 twenty years when it is determined by a registered architect or
901 registered engineer that such roof was improperly designed or
902 improperly constructed and the town is prohibited from recovery of
903 damages or has no other recourse at law or in equity, the eligible
904 percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, of the eligible
905 cost as determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
906 secretary. In the case of the total replacement of a roof or the total
907 replacement of a portion of a roof which has existed for fewer than
908 twenty years (A) when it is determined by a registered architect or
909 registered engineer that such roof was improperly designed or
910 improperly constructed and the town has recourse at law or in equity
911 and recovers less than such eligible cost, the eligible percentage for
912 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection of the difference between such
913 recovery and such eligible cost, and (B) when the roof is at least fifteen
914 years old but less than twenty years old and it cannot be determined by
915 a registered architect or registered engineer that such roof was

916 improperly designed or improperly constructed, the eligible percentage
917 for subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection of the eligible project costs
918 provided such costs are multiplied by the ratio of the age of the roof to
919 twenty years. For purposes of this subparagraph, the age of the roof
920 shall be determined in whole years to the nearest year based on the time
921 between the completed installation of the old roof and the date of the
922 grant application for the school construction project for the new roof;

923 (7) In the case of projects to correct code violations, the eligible
924 percentage, as determined in section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of
925 the eligible cost as determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative
926 Services] secretary;

927 (8) In the case of a renovation project, the eligible percentage as
928 determined in subsection (b) of section 10-285a, multiplied by the
929 eligible costs as determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative
930 Services] secretary, provided the project may be exempt from the
931 standard space specifications, and otherwise ineligible repairs and
932 replacements may be considered eligible for reimbursement as part of
933 such a project, if information is provided acceptable to the
934 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary documenting the
935 need for such work and the cost savings to the state and the school
936 district of such renovation project in comparison to alternative
937 construction options;

938 (9) In the case of projects approved to remedy certified school indoor
939 air quality emergencies, the eligible percentage, as determined in section
940 10-285a, as amended by this act, of the eligible cost as determined by the
941 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary;

942 (10) In the case of a project involving a turn-key purchase for a facility
943 to be used for school purposes, the eligible percentage, as determined in
944 section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of the net eligible cost as
945 determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
946 secretary, except that for any project involving such a purchase for
947 which an application is made on or after July 1, 2011, (A) final plans for

948 all construction work included in the turn-key purchase agreement shall
949 be approved by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
950 secretary in accordance with section 10-292, as amended by this act, and
951 (B) such project may be exempt from the standard space specifications,
952 and otherwise ineligible repairs and replacements may be considered
953 eligible for reimbursement as part of such project, if information
954 acceptable to the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary
955 documents the need for such work and that such a purchase will cost
956 less than constructing the facility in a different manner and will result
957 in a facility taking on a useful life comparable to that of a new facility.

958 (b) (1) In the case of all grants computed under this section for a
959 project which constitutes a replacement, extension or major alteration of
960 a damaged or destroyed facility, no grant may be paid if a local or
961 regional board of education has failed to insure its facilities and capital
962 equipment in accordance with the provisions of section 10-220, as
963 amended by this act. The amount of financial loss due to any damage or
964 destruction to any such facility, as determined by ascertaining the
965 replacement value of such damage or destruction, shall be deducted
966 from project cost estimates prior to computation of the grant.

967 (2) In the case of any grants computed under this section for a school
968 building project authorized pursuant to section 10-283, as amended by
969 this act, after July 1, 1979, any federal funds or other state funds received
970 for such school building project shall be deducted from project costs
971 prior to computation of the grant.

972 (3) The calculation of grants pursuant to this section shall be made in
973 accordance with the state standard space specifications in effect at the
974 time of the final grant calculation, except that on and after July 1, 2005,
975 in the case of a school district with an enrollment of less than one
976 hundred fifty students in grades kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive,
977 state standard space specifications shall not apply in the calculation of
978 grants pursuant to this section and the [Commissioner of
979 Administrative Services] secretary, in consultation with the
980 Commissioner of Education, may modify the standard space

981 specifications for a project in such district.

982 (c) In the computation of grants pursuant to this section for any
983 school building project authorized by the General Assembly pursuant
984 to section 10-283, as amended by this act, (1) after January 1, 1993, any
985 maximum square footage per pupil limit established pursuant to this
986 chapter or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
987 the [Department of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
988 Policy and Management pursuant to this chapter shall be increased by
989 twenty-five per cent for a building constructed prior to 1950; (2) after
990 January 1, 2004, any maximum square footage per pupil limit
991 established pursuant to this chapter or any regulation adopted by the
992 [Department of Administrative Services] secretary pursuant to this
993 chapter shall be increased by up to one per cent to accommodate a
994 heating, ventilation or air conditioning system, if needed; (3) for the
995 period from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2009, inclusive, for projects with
996 total authorized project costs greater than ten million dollars, if total
997 construction change orders or other change directives otherwise eligible
998 for grant assistance under this chapter exceed five per cent of the
999 authorized total project cost, only fifty per cent of the amount of such
1000 change order or other change directives in excess of five per cent shall
1001 be eligible for grant assistance; and (4) after July 1, 2009, for projects with
1002 total authorized project costs greater than ten million dollars, if total
1003 construction change orders or other change directives otherwise eligible
1004 for grant assistance exceed five per cent of the total authorized project
1005 cost, such change order or other change directives in excess of five per
1006 cent shall be ineligible for grant assistance.

1007 (d) For any school building project receiving state grant assistance
1008 under this chapter, all change orders or other change directives issued
1009 for such project (1) on or after July 1, 2008, until June 30, 2011, shall be
1010 submitted, not later than six months after the date of such issuance, to
1011 the Commissioner of Education, and (2) on or after July 1, [2011] 2020,
1012 shall be submitted, not later than six months after the date of such
1013 issuance, to the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary, in
1014 a manner prescribed by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]

1015 secretary. Only change orders or other change directives submitted to
1016 the Commissioner of Education or [Commissioner of Administrative
1017 Services] secretary, as applicable, in accordance with this subsection
1018 shall be eligible for state grant assistance.

1019 Sec. 20. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-286d of the general
1020 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1021 (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1022 (a) Any grant for a completed school building project approved by
1023 the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
1024 Policy and Management under the provisions of sections 10-282 and
1025 10-286, as amended by this act, shall include an amount equal to the
1026 percentage determined in section 10-285a, as amended by this act, of the
1027 site-acquisition costs related to such project which are determined to be
1028 eligible by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary,
1029 provided the site of such project was approved by the [Commissioner
1030 of Administrative Services] secretary and by the local board of
1031 education in such school district prior to the date of beginning of
1032 construction. Such site-acquisition grant shall be in addition to the
1033 amount granted pursuant to section 10-286, as amended by this act. In
1034 the case of new school building projects the date of site acquisition shall
1035 have no bearing on approval of a site-acquisition grant.

1036 (b) For purposes of determining the amount of grants pursuant to
1037 subsection (a) of this section for a priority school district under section
1038 10-266p, the [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy
1039 and Management shall allow the reasonable cost, as determined by the
1040 [commissioner] secretary, of acquiring property adjacent to an existing
1041 school site as an eligible cost if the acreage of the existing school site is
1042 less than half of the number of the acres permitted under regulations
1043 adopted by the State Board of Education or secretary pursuant to this
1044 chapter.

1045 Sec. 21. Section 10-286e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1046 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1047 (a) If the [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy
1048 and Management does not complete an audit of a school building
1049 project during the five-year period from the date the school district files
1050 a notice of project completion with the [department] office, the
1051 [department] office shall conduct a limited scope audit of such project.
1052 The limited scope audit shall review (1) the total amount of
1053 expenditures reported, (2) any off-site improvements, (3) adherence to
1054 authorized space specifications, (4) interest costs on temporary notes
1055 and bonds, and (5) any other matter the [Commissioner of
1056 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1057 Management deems appropriate.

1058 (b) The [department] office shall not make any adjustment to a school
1059 construction grant based on the result of an audit finding that a change
1060 order was not publicly bid.

1061 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the [Commissioner
1062 of Administrative Services] secretary may waive any audit deficiencies
1063 found during an audit of a school building project conducted pursuant
1064 to this section if the [commissioner] secretary determines that granting
1065 such waiver is in the best interest of the state.

1066 Sec. 22. Section 10-286g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1067 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1068 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the [Commissioner
1069 of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1070 Management may waive any audit deficiencies found during an audit
1071 of a school building project conducted pursuant to this chapter if the
1072 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary determines that
1073 granting such waiver is in the best interest of the state.

1074 Sec. 23. Section 10-286h of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
1075 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1076 *1, 2020*):

1077 (a) (1) The [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy

1078 and Management, in consultation with the Department of Education,
1079 shall provide a school building project grant in accordance with the
1080 provisions of this chapter for a diversity school for any local or regional
1081 board of education that has one or more schools under the jurisdiction
1082 of such board where the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in all
1083 grades of the school is greater than twenty-five per cent of the
1084 proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the public schools in all of
1085 the same grades of the school district in which said school is situated
1086 taken together, and (2) such board has demonstrated evidence of a
1087 good-faith effort to correct the existing disparity in the proportion of
1088 pupils of racial minorities in the district, as determined by the
1089 Commissioner of Education. Such diversity school shall be open to
1090 resident students of the school district for the purpose of correcting the
1091 existing disparity in the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the
1092 district not later than five years after the opening of the diversity school.
1093 For purposes of this section, "pupils of racial minorities" means those
1094 whose race is defined as other than white, or whose ethnicity is defined
1095 as Hispanic or Latino by the federal Office of Management and Budget
1096 for use by the Bureau of Census of the United States Department of
1097 Commerce.

1098 (b) An eligible local or regional board of education shall apply to the
1099 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
1100 Policy and Management, in accordance with the provisions of this
1101 chapter, for a school building project grant pursuant to this section. Such
1102 application shall include (1) evidence that the local or regional board of
1103 education is developing policies to make residents of the district aware
1104 that enrollment in the diversity school is open to all eligible resident
1105 students, and (2) a plan for correcting the existing disparity in the
1106 proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the district. The
1107 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary shall approve only
1108 applications for reimbursement under this section that the
1109 Commissioner of Education finds will assist eligible local and regional
1110 boards of education in correcting the existing disparity in the proportion
1111 of pupils of racial minorities in the district.

1112 (c) Eligible local or regional boards of education, for purposes of a
1113 diversity school, shall be eligible for a school building project grant with
1114 a reimbursement percentage determined in accordance with the
1115 provisions of subsection (j) of section 10-285a. Such grant shall be used
1116 for the reasonable cost of any capital expenditure for the purchase,
1117 construction, extension, replacement, leasing or major alteration of
1118 diversity school facilities, including any expenditure for the purchase of
1119 equipment, in accordance with this section. To be eligible for
1120 reimbursement under this section, a diversity school construction
1121 project shall meet the requirements for a school building project
1122 established in this chapter, except that the [Commissioner of
1123 Administrative Services] secretary may waive any requirement in this
1124 chapter for good cause.

1125 Sec. 24. Section 10-287 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
1126 as amended by section 6 of public act 19-1 of the July special session, is
1127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1128 *2020*):

1129 (a) A grant for a school building project under this chapter to meet
1130 project costs not eligible for state financial assistance under section 10-
1131 287a shall be paid in installments, the number and time of payment of
1132 which shall correspond to the number and time of principal installment
1133 payments on municipal bonds, including principal payments to retire
1134 temporary notes renewed for the third and subsequent years pursuant
1135 to section 7-378a or 7-378e, issued for the purpose of financing such costs
1136 and shall be equal to the state's share of project costs per principal
1137 installment on municipal bonds or notes, except in cases where the
1138 project has been fully paid for, in which case the number of installments
1139 shall be five or, in the case of a regional agricultural science and
1140 technology education center or a cooperative regional special
1141 educational facility, shall be one; provided final payment shall not be
1142 made prior to an audit conducted by the State Board of Education for
1143 each project for which a final calculation was not made prior to July 31,
1144 1983. Grants under twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid in one
1145 lump sum. The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of

1146 the Office of Policy and Management shall certify to the State
1147 Comptroller, upon completion of the issuance of bonds or such renewal
1148 of temporary notes to finance each school building project, the dates and
1149 amounts of grant payments to be made pursuant to this chapter and the
1150 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer upon such
1151 certification to pay the amounts so certified when due. All site
1152 acquisition and project cost grant payments shall be made at least ten
1153 days prior to the principal payment on bonds or temporary notes related
1154 thereto or short-term financing issued to finance such site acquisition or
1155 project. Annual grant installments paid pursuant to this section on
1156 principal installment payments to retire temporary notes renewed
1157 pursuant to section 7-378a or 7-378e shall be based each year on the
1158 amount required to be retired pursuant to said sections, as adjusted for
1159 any ineligible project costs, and shall be paid only if at the time such
1160 temporary notes are renewed the rate of interest applicable to such notes
1161 is less than the rate of interest that would be applicable with respect to
1162 twenty-year bonds if issued at the time of such renewal. The
1163 determination related to such rates of interest pursuant to this
1164 subsection may be reviewed and shall be subject to approval by the
1165 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary prior to renewal of
1166 such notes. In the event that a school building project is not completed
1167 at the time bonds or temporary notes related thereto are issued to
1168 finance the project, the certification of the grant payments made
1169 pursuant to this section by the [Commissioner of Administrative
1170 Services] secretary may be based on estimates, provided upon
1171 completion of such project and notification of final acceptance to the
1172 state, the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary shall
1173 adjust and recertify the dates and amounts of subsequent grant
1174 payments based on the state's share of final eligible costs.

1175 (b) (1) All orders and contracts for school building construction
1176 receiving state assistance under this chapter, except as provided in
1177 subdivisions (2) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection, shall be awarded to
1178 the lowest responsible qualified bidder only after a public invitation to
1179 bid, which shall be advertised in a newspaper having circulation in the

1180 town in which construction is to take place, except for (A) school
1181 building projects for which the town or regional school district is using
1182 a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-292, as amended
1183 by this act, and (B) change orders, those contracts or orders costing less
1184 than ten thousand dollars and those of an emergency nature, as
1185 determined by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
1186 secretary, in which cases the contractor or vendor may be selected by
1187 negotiation, provided no local fiscal regulations, ordinances or charter
1188 provisions conflict.

1189 (2) All orders and contracts for architectural services shall be
1190 awarded from a pool of not more than the four most responsible
1191 qualified proposers after a public selection process. Such process shall,
1192 at a minimum, involve requests for qualifications, followed by requests
1193 for proposals, including fees, from the proposers meeting the
1194 qualifications criteria of the request for qualifications process. Public
1195 advertisements shall be required in a newspaper having circulation in
1196 the town in which construction is to take place, except for school
1197 building projects for which the town or regional school district is using
1198 a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-292, as amended
1199 by this act. Following the qualification process, the awarding authority
1200 shall evaluate the proposals to determine the four most responsible
1201 qualified proposers using those criteria previously listed in the requests
1202 for qualifications and requests for proposals for selecting architectural
1203 services specific to the project or school district. Such evaluation criteria
1204 shall include due consideration of the proposer's pricing for the project,
1205 experience with work of similar size and scope as required for the order
1206 or contract, organizational and team structure, including any
1207 subcontractors to be utilized by the proposer, for the order or contract,
1208 past performance data, including, but not limited to, adherence to
1209 project schedules and project budgets and the number of change orders
1210 for projects, the approach to the work required for the order or contract
1211 and documented contract oversight capabilities, and may include
1212 criteria specific to the project. Final selection by the awarding authority
1213 is limited to the pool of the four most responsible qualified proposers

1214 and shall include consideration of all criteria included within the
1215 request for proposals. As used in this subdivision, "most responsible
1216 qualified proposer" means the proposer who is qualified by the
1217 awarding authority when considering price and the factors necessary
1218 for faithful performance of the work based on the criteria and scope of
1219 work included in the request for proposals.

1220 (3) (A) All orders and contracts for construction management services
1221 shall be awarded from a pool of not more than the four most responsible
1222 qualified proposers after a public selection process. Such process shall,
1223 at a minimum, involve requests for qualifications, followed by requests
1224 for proposals, including fees, from the proposers meeting the
1225 qualifications criteria of the request for qualifications process. Public
1226 advertisements shall be required in a newspaper having circulation in
1227 the town in which construction is to take place, except for school
1228 building projects for which the town or regional school district is using
1229 a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-292, as amended
1230 by this act. Following the qualification process, the awarding authority
1231 shall evaluate the proposals to determine the four most responsible
1232 qualified proposers using those criteria previously listed in the requests
1233 for qualifications and requests for proposals for selecting construction
1234 management services specific to the project or school district. Such
1235 evaluation criteria shall include due consideration of the proposer's
1236 pricing for the project, experience with work of similar size and scope
1237 as required for the order or contract, organizational and team structure
1238 for the order or contract, past performance data, including, but not
1239 limited to, adherence to project schedules and project budgets and the
1240 number of change orders for projects, the approach to the work required
1241 for the order or contract, including whether the proposer intends to self-
1242 perform any project element and the benefit to the awarding authority
1243 that will result from such self-performance, and documented contract
1244 oversight capabilities, and may include criteria specific to the project.
1245 Final selection by the awarding authority is limited to the pool of the
1246 four most responsible qualified proposers and shall include
1247 consideration of all criteria included within the request for proposals.

1248 As used in this subdivision, "most responsible qualified proposer"
1249 means the proposer who is qualified by the awarding authority when
1250 considering price and the factors necessary for faithful performance of
1251 the work based on the criteria and scope of work included in the request
1252 for proposals.

1253 (B) Upon the written approval of the [Commissioner of
1254 Administrative Services] secretary, an awarding authority may permit
1255 a construction manager to self-perform a portion of the construction
1256 work if the awarding authority and the [commissioner] secretary
1257 determine that the construction manager can self-perform the work
1258 more cost-effectively than a subcontractor. All work not performed by
1259 the construction manager shall be performed by trade subcontractors
1260 selected by a process approved by the awarding authority and the
1261 [commissioner] secretary. The construction manager's contract shall
1262 include a guaranteed maximum price for the cost of construction. Such
1263 guaranteed maximum price shall be determined not later than ninety
1264 days after the selection of the trade subcontractors. Construction shall
1265 not begin prior to the determination of the guaranteed maximum price,
1266 except work relating to site preparation and demolition may commence
1267 prior to such determination.

1268 (4) All orders and contracts for any other consultant services,
1269 including, but not limited to, consultant services rendered by an owner's
1270 representatives, construction administrators, program managers,
1271 environmental professionals, planners and financial specialists, shall
1272 comply with the public selection process described in subdivision (2) of
1273 this subsection. No costs associated with an order or contract for such
1274 consultant services shall be eligible for state financial assistance under
1275 this chapter unless such order or contract receives prior approval from
1276 the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary.

1277 (c) If the [Commissioner of Administrative Services] secretary
1278 determines that a building project has not met the approved conditions
1279 of the original application, the [Department of Administrative Services]
1280 secretary may withhold subsequent state grant payments for [said] such

1281 project until appropriate action, as determined by the [commissioner]
1282 secretary, is taken to cause the building project to be in compliance with
1283 the approved conditions or may require repayment of all state grant
1284 payments for [said] such project when such appropriate action is not
1285 undertaken within a reasonable time.

1286 (d) Each town or regional school district shall submit a final grant
1287 application to the [Department of Administrative Services] secretary
1288 within one year from the date of completion and acceptance of the
1289 building project by the town or regional school district. If a town or
1290 regional school district fails to submit a final grant application within
1291 said period of time, the [commissioner] secretary may withhold ten per
1292 cent of the state reimbursement for such project.

1293 Sec. 25. Section 10-287c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1294 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1295 (a) The [State Board of Education] Secretary of the Office of Policy
1296 and Management is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations
1297 as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. [,
1298 provided any rules or regulations to implement the provisions of
1299 sections 10-283, 10-287, 10-287a, 10-292d and subsection (d) of section
1300 10-292m shall be prescribed in consultation with the Secretary of the
1301 Office of Policy and Management.] Whenever the Commissioner of
1302 Education has made a commitment for a grant on or before June 30,
1303 2011, prior to the completion of a project as provided in section 10-287a,
1304 and said commissioner has made advances thereon as provided in said
1305 section, any such regulations prescribed in accordance with this section
1306 which were in effect at the time of such commitment and advances shall
1307 be applicable to any additional commitment and subsequent advances
1308 with respect to such project.

1309 (b) Not later than June 30, [2013] 2021, the [Commissioner of
1310 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1311 Management, in consultation with the [Commissioner] Commissioners
1312 of Education and Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations in

1313 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 in order to implement the
1314 provisions of this chapter. Such regulations shall apply to any project
1315 for which a grant application [is] was filed with the Department of
1316 Education or Department of Administrative Services on or after July 1,
1317 2013.

1318 Sec. 26. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1320 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
1321 approval of the [Department of Administrative Services] Secretary of
1322 the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to sections 10-287, as
1323 amended by this act, and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and
1324 section 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy
1325 safety and health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and
1326 (3) technical education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-
1327 283b, as amended by this act, the State Treasurer is authorized and
1328 directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-
1329 20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time in one or more series in
1330 an aggregate amount not exceeding eleven billion seven hundred fifty-
1331 six million one hundred sixty thousand dollars, provided ninety million
1332 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018, and provided
1333 not more than five million dollars shall be made available for school
1334 security projects administered by the School Safety Infrastructure
1335 Council established pursuant to section 10-292r, as amended by this act,
1336 that involve multimedia interoperable communication systems. Bonds
1337 of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or
1338 times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be
1339 subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may
1340 be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less
1341 than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is
1342 pledged for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof
1343 as the same shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the
1344 contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all
1345 amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest
1346 is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and

1347 interest as the same become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to
1348 invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United
1349 States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or
1350 bank acceptances such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any
1351 notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such
1352 purpose.

1353 Sec. 27. Section 10-287i of the general statutes is repealed and the
1354 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1355 A grant under this chapter for any school building project authorized
1356 by the General Assembly on or after July 1, 1996, or for any project for
1357 which application is made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283,
1358 as amended by this act, on or after July 1, 1997, shall be paid as follows:
1359 Applicants shall request progress payments for the state share of eligible
1360 project costs calculated pursuant to sections 10-65, 10-76e and 10-286, as
1361 amended by this act, at such time and in such manner as the
1362 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
1363 Policy and Management shall prescribe, provided no payments shall
1364 commence until the applicant has filed a notice of authorization of
1365 funding for the local share of project costs, and provided further no
1366 payments other than those for architectural planning and site
1367 acquisition shall be made prior to approval of the final architectural
1368 plans pursuant to section 10-292, as amended by this act. The
1369 [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and
1370 Management shall withhold eleven per cent of a grant pending
1371 completion of an audit pursuant to section 10-287, as amended by this
1372 act, provided, if the [department] office is unable to complete the
1373 required audit within six months of the date a request for final payment
1374 is filed, the applicant may have an independent audit performed and
1375 include the cost of such audit in the eligible project costs.

1376 Sec. 28. Section 10-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1377 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1378 Any town or regional school district having a school building project

1379 which it is unable to finance, after estimating any grant available to it
1380 under section 10-286, as amended by this act, may, by vote of its
1381 legislative body or by vote of the regional board of education, direct the
1382 selectmen or the chairman of the board of education of such town or
1383 regional school district to apply to the [State Board of Education]
1384 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for a hardship grant
1385 or loan for such purpose. The board shall, in determining the town's or
1386 district's ability to finance such a school building project, consider
1387 among other factors for such town or for the towns comprising such
1388 district the valuation of real property within such town or district as
1389 reflected in a grand list adjusted on the basis of true market value, tax-
1390 supported bonded indebtedness, the tax rate, expenditures for school
1391 building projects since July 1, 1945, school building needs as determined
1392 by the local board or boards of education for the present biennium and
1393 for such future period as the [state board] secretary deems appropriate,
1394 and planned and urgently needed capital improvements which will
1395 affect the debt burden or tax rate of the town or towns. If the [state
1396 board] secretary finds that (1) the town or district is financially unable
1397 to complete such project and (2) after consultation with the
1398 Commissioner of Education, the standard of education in such town or
1399 district will deteriorate unless a hardship grant or loan is received for
1400 such project, the [state board] secretary may, with the approval of a
1401 committee consisting of the Governor, the Attorney General [,] and the
1402 Comptroller, [and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1403 Management,] make a hardship grant or loan to such town or district in
1404 such amount and on such terms as it considers necessary and proper,
1405 and may in its discretion pay such grant or loan in one sum or in
1406 installments. In case of a hardship grant or loan to a regional school
1407 district, said [state board] secretary may allocate the amount thereof
1408 which shall be credited to each town's proportionate share of the project
1409 or of the district's indebtedness and current expenditures as determined
1410 under the provisions of section 10-51.

1411 Sec. 29. Section 10-289h of the general statutes is repealed and the
1412 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1413 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, a local or regional
1414 board of education may design and construct a central kitchen facility
1415 to provide food services to its public schools and shall be eligible for a
1416 school construction grant at the rate of reimbursement pursuant to
1417 subsection (a) of section 10-285a, as amended by this act. Such project
1418 may also include costs for alterations, expansions or creation of existing
1419 or new kitchen facilities in its schools to accommodate the new method
1420 of centralized food service preparation. Such projects shall not be subject
1421 to the standard space specification requirements for school construction
1422 projects, but shall be of reasonable size and scope as approved by the
1423 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
1424 Policy and Management.

1425 Sec. 30. Section 10-290a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1426 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1427 The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
1428 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
1429 Commissioner of Education, shall provide advisory services to local
1430 officials and agencies on long range school plant planning and
1431 educational specifications and review the sketches and preliminary
1432 plans and outline specifications for any school building project and the
1433 educational program which it is designed to house and advise boards of
1434 education and school building committees regarding the suitability of
1435 such plans on the basis of educational effectiveness, sound construction
1436 and reasonable economy of cost, including energy economy and
1437 efficiency.

1438 Sec. 31. Section 10-290b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1440 The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
1441 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
1442 Commissioner of Education, shall arrange for the collection, publication
1443 and distribution of information on procedures for school building
1444 committees, building methods and materials suitable for school

1445 construction and on relevant educational methods, requirements and
1446 materials, and shall furnish such information to towns or regional
1447 school districts planning school construction. The [Commissioner of
1448 Administrative Services] secretary, through the school construction
1449 economy service, shall from time to time inform local officials and
1450 agencies involved in school construction of the services available under
1451 sections 10-290a to 10-290d, inclusive, as amended by this act.

1452 Sec. 32. Section 10-290d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1453 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1454 Any municipality, with the approval of the [Commissioner of
1455 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1456 Management, may convey any type of interest in air space over land
1457 used for school purposes to a private developer for residential or
1458 commercial uses or to a quasi-municipal or public nonmunicipal
1459 corporation. Said conveyance shall be made upon the recommendation
1460 of the chief executive officer with the approval of the legislative body of
1461 the municipality.

1462 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 10-290e of the general statutes is
1463 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1464 *2020*):

1465 (b) The consultant shall not use, publish, distribute, sell or divulge
1466 any information obtained from any town or regional school district
1467 through a services agreement for the consultant's own purposes or for
1468 the benefit of any person, firm, corporation or other entity without the
1469 prior, written consent of the town or regional school district that
1470 contracted for the services. Any reports or other work product prepared
1471 by the consultant while performing services under the services
1472 agreement shall be owned solely and exclusively by the town or regional
1473 school district that contracted for such services and the [Department of
1474 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1475 Management and cannot be used by the consultant for any purpose
1476 beyond the scope of the services agreement without the prior written

1477 consent of the town or regional school district. Any information
1478 designated by the town or regional school district in accordance with
1479 applicable law as confidential shall not be disclosed to any third parties
1480 without the prior written consent of the town or regional school district
1481 that contracted for such services.

1482 Sec. 34. Section 10-290f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1483 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1484 (a) The [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and
1485 Management shall develop a series of standard school construction
1486 contracts that, upon completion of such series of contracts, towns and
1487 regional boards of education may use when contracting for any school
1488 building project receiving state assistance pursuant to this chapter. In
1489 the development of such contracts, the [department] office shall ensure
1490 such contracts adhere to the provisions of section 10-290e, as amended
1491 by this act, and any other standards as determined by the [department]
1492 office. The town or regional board of education may modify the contract
1493 to meet their needs for the project, provided the contract conforms with
1494 the provisions of section 10-290e, as amended by this act.

1495 (b) The [Department of Administrative Services] office shall provide
1496 leadership and guidance to recipients of grants pursuant to this chapter
1497 concerning the efficient and effective means for constructing and
1498 renovating school buildings. Such leadership and guidance shall
1499 include: (1) Identification and publication of exemplary plans and
1500 specifications for new school buildings and other school projects; (2)
1501 publication of pamphlets and materials describing the school
1502 construction process; (3) information about economical, safe and
1503 efficient buildings; (4) incorporation of technology in building designs
1504 to promote student learning; and (5) information about the proper
1505 maintenance of buildings.

1506 (c) The [Department of Administrative Services] office may use the
1507 services of the State Education Resource Center, established pursuant to
1508 section 10-357a, to carry out the provisions of this section.

1509 (d) The [Department of Administrative Services] office may use up to
1510 one hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of the bonds issued
1511 pursuant to section 10-287d, as amended by this act, to carry out the
1512 provisions of this section.

1513 Sec. 35. Section 10-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1514 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1515 (a) No school building project for which state assistance is sought
1516 shall be undertaken except according to a plan and on a site approved
1517 by the [Department of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office
1518 of Policy and Management, the town or regional board of education and
1519 by the building committee of such town or district. No such school
1520 building project shall be undertaken at an expense exceeding the sum
1521 which the town or regional district may appropriate for the project. In
1522 the case of a school building project financed in whole or in part by an
1523 energy conservation lease purchase agreement, the expense of the
1524 project shall not exceed the sum which the town or regional school
1525 district approved for the project. A copy of final plans and specifications
1526 for each phase of site development and construction of all school
1527 building projects and for each phase thereof including site development
1528 shall be filed with the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
1529 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management subject to the
1530 provisions of section 10-292, as amended by this act, before the start of
1531 such phase of development or construction shall be begun. In the case
1532 of a school building project which is a new construction, extension or
1533 replacement of a building to be used for public school purposes, the
1534 town or regional board of education and the building committee of such
1535 town or district, prior to the approval of the architectural plans pursuant
1536 to the provisions of section 10-292, as amended by this act, shall provide
1537 for a Phase I environmental site assessment in accordance with the
1538 American Society for Testing and Materials Standard #1527, Standard
1539 Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental
1540 Site Assessment Process, or similar subsequent standards. The costs of
1541 performing such Phase I environmental site assessment shall be
1542 considered eligible costs of such school construction project. A town or

1543 regional school district may commence a phase of development or
1544 construction before completion of final plans and specifications for the
1545 whole project provided a copy of the latest preliminary plan and cost
1546 estimate for such project which has been approved by the town or
1547 regional board of education and by the building committee shall be
1548 submitted with the final plans and specifications for such phase. Any
1549 board of education which, prior to the approval of a grant commitment
1550 by the General Assembly, commences any portion of a school
1551 construction project or causes any such project to be let out for bid, shall
1552 not be eligible for a school construction grant until a grant commitment
1553 is so approved.

1554 (b) The [Department of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
1555 Office of Policy and Management shall not approve a school building
1556 project plan or site, as applicable, if:

1557 (1) The site is in an area of moderate or high radon potential, as
1558 indicated in the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's
1559 Radon Potential Map, or similar subsequent publications, except where
1560 the school building project plan incorporates construction techniques to
1561 mitigate radon levels in the air of the facility;

1562 (2) The plans incorporate new roof construction or total replacement
1563 of an existing roof and do not provide for the following: (A) A minimum
1564 roof pitch that conforms with the requirements of the State Building
1565 Code, (B) a minimum twenty-year unlimited manufacturer's guarantee
1566 for water tightness covering material and workmanship on the entire
1567 roofing system, (C) the inclusion of vapor retarders, insulation, bitumen,
1568 felts, membranes, flashings, metals, decks and any other feature
1569 required by the roof design, and (D) that all manufacturer's materials to
1570 be used in the roofing system are specified to meet the latest standards
1571 for individual components of the roofing systems of the American
1572 Society for Testing and Materials;

1573 (3) In the case of a major alteration, renovation or extension of a
1574 building to be used for public school purposes, the plans do not

1575 incorporate the guidelines set forth in the Sheet Metal and Air
1576 Conditioning Contractors National Association's publication entitled
1577 "Indoor Air Quality Guidelines for Occupied Buildings Under
1578 Construction" or similar subsequent publications;

1579 (4) In the case of a new construction, extension, renovation or
1580 replacement, the plans do not provide that the building maintenance
1581 staff responsible for such facility are trained in or are receiving training
1582 in, or that the applicant plans to provide training in, the appropriate
1583 areas of plant operations including, but not limited to, heating,
1584 ventilation and air conditioning systems pursuant to section 10-231e,
1585 with specific training relative to indoor air quality; or

1586 (5) In the case of a project for new construction, extension, major
1587 alteration, renovation or replacement involving a school entrance for
1588 inclusion on any listing submitted to the General Assembly in
1589 accordance with section 10-283, as amended by this act, on or after July
1590 1, 2008, the plans do not provide for a security infrastructure for such
1591 entrance.

1592 Sec. 36. Section 10-291a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1593 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1594 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, in the case of a school
1595 building project to expand an existing school building, the
1596 [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of
1597 Policy and Management shall not require code compliance
1598 improvements to the existing part of the building not affected by the
1599 project as a condition of reimbursement for the project under this
1600 chapter.

1601 Sec. 37. Section 10-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1602 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1603 (a) Upon receipt by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
1604 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management of the final plans for
1605 any phase of a school building project as provided in section 10-291, as

1606 amended by this act, [said commissioner] the secretary shall promptly
1607 review such plans and check them to the extent appropriate for the
1608 phase of development or construction for which final plans have been
1609 submitted to determine whether they conform with the requirements of
1610 the Fire Safety Code, the Department of Public Health, the life-cycle cost
1611 analysis approved by the [Commissioner of Administrative Services]
1612 secretary, the State Building Code and the state and federal standards
1613 for design and construction of public buildings to meet the needs of
1614 persons with disabilities, and if acceptable a final written approval of
1615 such phase shall be sent to the town or regional board of education and
1616 the school building committee. No phase of a school building project,
1617 subject to the provisions of subsection (c) or (d) of this section, shall go
1618 out for bidding purposes prior to such written approval.

1619 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a
1620 town or regional school district may submit final plans and
1621 specifications for oil tank replacement, roof replacement, asbestos
1622 abatement, code violation, energy conservation, network wiring
1623 projects or projects for which state assistance is not sought, to the local
1624 officials having jurisdiction over such matters for review and written
1625 approval. The total costs for an asbestos abatement, code violation,
1626 energy conservation, or network wiring project eligible for review and
1627 approval under this subsection shall not exceed one million dollars.
1628 Except for projects for which state assistance is not sought and projects
1629 for which the town or regional school district is using a state contract
1630 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, no school building project
1631 described in this subsection shall go out for bidding purposes prior to
1632 the receipt and acceptance by the [Department of Administrative
1633 Services] Office of Policy and Management of such written approval.

1634 (c) On and after October 1, [1991] 2020, if the [Commissioner of
1635 Administrative Services] secretary does not complete his or her review
1636 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, not later than thirty days after
1637 the date of receipt of final plans for a school building project, a town or
1638 regional school district may submit such final plans to local officials
1639 having jurisdiction over such matters for review and written approval.

1640 In such case, the school district shall notify the [commissioner] secretary
1641 of such action and no such school building project shall go out for
1642 bidding purposes prior to the receipt by the [commissioner] secretary of
1643 such written approval, except for projects for which the town or regional
1644 school district is using a state contract pursuant to subsection (d) of this
1645 section. Local building officials and fire marshals may engage the
1646 services of a code consultant for purposes of the review pursuant to this
1647 subsection, provided the cost of such consultant shall be paid by the
1648 school district.

1649 (d) If the Department of Administrative Services makes a state
1650 contract available for use by towns or regional school districts, a town
1651 or regional school district may use such contract, provided the actual
1652 estimate for the school building project under the state contract is not
1653 given until receipt by the town or regional school district of approval of
1654 the plan pursuant to this section.

1655 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 10-292q of the general statutes is
1656 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1657 *2020*):

1658 (a) There is established a School Building Projects Advisory Council.
1659 The council shall consist of: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1660 Management, or the secretary's designee, (2) [the Commissioner of
1661 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee, (3)] the
1662 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, and [(4)]
1663 (3) five members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a
1664 person with experience in school building project matters, one of whom
1665 shall be a person with experience in architecture, one of whom shall be
1666 a person with experience in engineering, one of whom shall be a person
1667 with experience in school safety, and one of whom shall be a person
1668 with experience with the administration of the State Building Code. The
1669 chairperson of the council shall be the [Commissioner of Administrative
1670 Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
1671 [commissioner's] secretary's designee. A person employed by the
1672 [Department of Administrative Services] Office of Policy and

1673 Management who is responsible for school building projects shall serve
1674 as the administrative staff of the council. The council shall meet at least
1675 quarterly to discuss matters relating to school building projects.

1676 Sec. 39. Subsection (a) of section 10-292r of the general statutes is
1677 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1678 *2020*):

1679 (a) There is established a School Safety Infrastructure Council. The
1680 council shall consist of: (1) The [Commissioner of Administrative
1681 Services, or the commissioner's designee] Secretary of the Office of
1682 Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee; (2) the
1683 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the
1684 commissioner's designee; (3) the Commissioner of Education, or the
1685 commissioner's designee; (4) one appointed by the president pro
1686 tempore of the Senate, who shall be a person with expertise in building
1687 security, preferably school building security; (5) one appointed by the
1688 speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be a licensed
1689 professional engineer who is a structural engineer; (6) one appointed by
1690 the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a public school
1691 administrator certified by the State Board of Education; (7) one
1692 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who
1693 shall be a firefighter, emergency medical technician or a paramedic; (8)
1694 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a
1695 school resource officer; (9) one appointed by the minority leader of the
1696 House of Representatives, who shall be a public school teacher certified
1697 by the State Board of Education; and (10) two appointed by the
1698 Governor, one of whom shall be a licensed building official and one of
1699 whom shall be a licensed architect. The [Commissioner of
1700 Administrative Services] Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1701 Management shall serve as the chairperson of the council. The
1702 administrative staff of the [Department of Administrative Services]
1703 Office of Policy and Management shall serve as staff for the council and
1704 assist with all ministerial duties.

1705 Sec. 40. Section 10-292s of the general statutes is repealed and the

1706 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1707 The [Commissioner of Administrative Services] Secretary of the
1708 Office of Policy and Management may require any town or regional
1709 board of education applying for a grant for a school building project,
1710 pursuant to this chapter, to conduct a safety assessment of the school
1711 building project to measure compliance with the school safety
1712 infrastructure criteria, established pursuant to section 10-292r, as
1713 amended by this act. Such town or regional board of education shall use
1714 an assessment tool designated by the [commissioner] secretary or an
1715 alternative assessment tool that provides a comparable safety and
1716 security assessment of the project, as determined by the [commissioner]
1717 secretary.

1718 Sec. 41. Section 10-292t of the general statutes is repealed and the
1719 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1720 (a) Not later than October 1, 2015, the Department of Administrative
1721 Services shall develop a standard checklist for construction projects of
1722 school buildings. Such checklist shall include, but need not be limited
1723 to, testing for polychlorinated biphenyls and asbestos.

1724 (b) On and after [October 1, 2015] July 1, 2020, the [Department of
1725 Administrative Services] Office of Policy and Management shall
1726 conduct an assessment of any construction project of a school building
1727 receiving state funding for compliance with the standard checklist
1728 developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

1729 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 10-292u of the general statutes is
1730 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1731 *2020*):

1732 (a) The [Department of Administrative Services shall establish] Office
1733 of Policy and Management shall maintain a school building project
1734 clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of school building
1735 project designs, plans and specifications. Such clearinghouse shall
1736 consist of a publicly accessible database for the collection and storage of

1737 relevant publications and school building project designs, plans and
1738 specifications that have been approved by the [department] office
1739 pursuant to this chapter.

1740 Sec. 43. Section 4-124w of the general statutes is repealed and the
1741 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1742 (a) There shall be [within the Labor Department] an Office of
1743 Workforce Competitiveness, which shall be within the Office of Policy
1744 and Management for administrative purposes only. The Office of
1745 Workforce Competitiveness shall constitute a successor to the Labor
1746 Department for purposes of this section and sections 4-124z, as
1747 amended by this act, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, as amended by this act, 4-124hh,
1748 4-124tt, as amended by this act, 4-124vv, as amended by this act, 10-95h,
1749 10a-11b, 10a-19d, as amended by this act, 31-3h to 31-3q, inclusive, as
1750 amended by this act, and 31-3yy, as amended by this act, in accordance
1751 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-38e.

1752 (b) The Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall be under the
1753 direction of an executive director, who shall be appointed by the
1754 Governor, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8,
1755 inclusive, as amended by this act. The [Labor Commissioner shall, with
1756 the assistance] executive director of the Office of Workforce
1757 Competitiveness shall:

1758 (1) Be the Governor's principal workforce development policy
1759 advisor;

1760 (2) Formulate state workforce development strategy and establish
1761 data-driven goals;

1762 [(2)] (3) Be the liaison between the Governor, the Governor's
1763 Workforce Council and any local, state or federal organizations and
1764 entities with respect to workforce development matters, including
1765 implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of
1766 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time; [amended;]

1767 [(3)] (4) Coordinate and align the workforce development activities
1768 of all state agencies, educators and trainers, regional workforce
1769 development boards, collective bargaining units and others;

1770 (5) Create and oversee data-driven performance management
1771 systems that allow for the measurement and evaluation of outcomes
1772 across education and workforce development programs;

1773 [(4)] (6) Coordinate the state's implementation of the federal
1774 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as
1775 amended from time to time, [amended,] and advise and assist the
1776 Governor with matters related to said act;

1777 [(5)] (7) Establish methods and procedures to ensure the maximum
1778 involvement of members of the public, the legislature and local officials
1779 in workforce development matters, including implementation of the
1780 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as
1781 amended from time to time; [amended;]

1782 [(6)] (8) Enter into such contractual agreements, in accordance with
1783 established procedures, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions
1784 of this section;

1785 (9) Administer the coordination of all employment and training
1786 programs in the state and implement the plan of the Governor's
1787 Workforce Council, as approved by the Governor;

1788 (10) Develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory of all
1789 employment and training programs in the state, including a listing of all
1790 funding sources for each program, the characteristics of the persons
1791 served, a description of each program and its results and the
1792 identification of areas of program overlap and duplication;

1793 (11) Market and communicate the state's workforce development
1794 strategy to ensure maximum engagement with students, jobseekers and
1795 businesses while effectively elevating the state's workforce profile at the
1796 national level;

1797 (12) Coordinate state workforce development expenditures across
1798 agencies and regional workforce development boards consistent with
1799 established strategies;

1800 (13) Coordinate with the Department of Education, Department of
1801 Economic and Community Development, constituent units and Office
1802 of Higher Education, to align curricula, programs, degrees and
1803 credentials of elementary, secondary and post-secondary education
1804 with the needs of businesses and the state's economy;

1805 [(7)] (14) Take any other action necessary to carry out the provisions
1806 of this section; and

1807 [(8)] (15) Not later than October 1, [2012] 2020, and annually
1808 thereafter, submit a report, with the assistance of the Labor Department,
1809 to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
1810 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, economic
1811 development, labor and higher education and employment
1812 advancement specifying a forecasted assessment by the Labor
1813 Department of workforce shortages in occupations in this state for the
1814 succeeding two and five-year periods. The report shall also include
1815 recommendations concerning (A) methods to generate a sufficient
1816 number of workers to meet identified workforce needs, including, but
1817 not limited to, scholarship, school-to-career and internship programs,
1818 and (B) methods secondary and higher education and private industry
1819 can use to address identified workforce needs.

1820 (c) The [Labor Department] Office of Workforce Competitiveness
1821 shall be the lead state agency for the development of employment and
1822 training strategies and initiatives required to support the state's position
1823 in the knowledge economy. The [Labor Commissioner] executive
1824 director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, with the assistance
1825 of the [Office of Workforce Competitiveness] Labor Department, may
1826 call upon any office, department, board, commission or other agency of
1827 the state to supply such reports, information and assistance as may be
1828 necessary or appropriate in order to carry out its duties and

1829 requirements. Each officer or employee of such office, department,
1830 board, commission or other agency of the state is authorized and
1831 directed to cooperate with the [Labor Commissioner] executive director
1832 and to furnish such reports, information and assistance.

1833 (d) The executive director shall provide staff to the Governor's
1834 Workforce Council and such other resources as the executive director
1835 can make available.

1836 (e) Any order or regulation of the Labor Department affecting the
1837 powers or duties and obligations set forth in this section and sections 4-
1838 124z, as amended by this act, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, as amended by this act,
1839 4-124hh, 4-124tt, as amended by this act, 4-124vv, as amended by this
1840 act, and 31-3n, as amended by this act, which is in force on July 1, 2020,
1841 shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Office
1842 of Workforce Competitiveness until amended, repealed or superseded
1843 pursuant to law. Where any orders or regulations of said department
1844 and said office conflict, the executive director of the Office of Workforce
1845 Competitiveness may implement policies and procedures consistent
1846 with the provisions of this section and sections 4-124z, as amended by
1847 this act, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, as amended by this act, 4-124hh, 4-124tt, as
1848 amended by this act, 4-124vv, as amended by this act, 10-95h, 10a-11b,
1849 10a-19d, as amended by this act, 31-3h, as amended by this act, and 31-
1850 3k, as amended by this act, while in the process of adopting the policy
1851 or procedure in regulation form, provided the notice of intention to
1852 adopt regulations is posted on the eRegulations system not later than
1853 twenty days after implementation. The policy or procedure shall be
1854 valid until the time final regulations are effective.

1855 Sec. 44. Section 4-124z of the general statutes is repealed and the
1856 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1857 (a) The executive director of the Office of Workforce
1858 Competitiveness, working with the Labor Commissioner, the
1859 [Commissioner] Commissioners of Economic and Community
1860 Development, [working with the Office of Workforce Competitiveness,

1861 the Commissioners of] Education and Social Services, the Secretary of
1862 the Office of Policy and Management and the president of the
1863 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, in consultation with the
1864 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System and one
1865 member of industry representing each of the economic clusters
1866 identified by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1867 Development pursuant to section 32-1m, shall (1) review, evaluate and,
1868 as necessary, recommend improvements for certification and degree
1869 programs offered by the Technical Education and Career System and
1870 the community-technical college system to ensure that such programs
1871 meet the employment needs of business and industry, and (2) develop
1872 strategies to strengthen the linkage between skill standards for
1873 education and training and the employment needs of business and
1874 industry.

1875 (b) Not later than January 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the
1876 Commissioner of Education shall report, in accordance with the
1877 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the
1878 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
1879 commerce, labor and higher education and employment advancement
1880 on (1) the implementation of any recommended programs or strategies
1881 within the Technical Education and Career System or the community-
1882 technical college system to strengthen the linkage between technical
1883 education and career school and community-technical college
1884 certification and degree programs and the employment needs of
1885 business and industry, and (2) any certification or degree programs
1886 offered by technical education and career schools or community-
1887 technical colleges that do not meet current industry standards.

1888 Sec. 45. Section 4-124gg of the general statutes is repealed and the
1889 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1890 [Not later than October 1, 2012, the Labor Commissioner] The
1891 executive director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, with the
1892 assistance of the [Office of Workforce Competitiveness] Labor
1893 Commissioner and in consultation with the superintendent of the

1894 Technical Education and Career System, shall create an integrated
1895 system of state-wide industry advisory committees for each career
1896 cluster offered as part of the Technical Education and Career System and
1897 regional community-technical college system. Said committees shall
1898 include industry representatives of the specific career cluster. Each
1899 committee for a career cluster shall, with support from the Labor
1900 Department, Technical Education and Career System, regional
1901 community-technical college system and the Department of Education,
1902 establish specific skills standards, corresponding curriculum and a
1903 career ladder for the cluster which shall be implemented as part of the
1904 schools' core curriculum.

1905 Sec. 46. Section 4-124tt of the general statutes is repealed and the
1906 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1907 Within available appropriations, the Office of Workforce
1908 Competitiveness [, within the Labor Department,] may establish a pilot
1909 program to provide any eligible individual with a minor dependent
1910 access to training in order to obtain skills and credentials necessary to
1911 obtain and maintain employment. Such skills and credentials may
1912 include, but need not be limited to (1) a high school diploma or its
1913 equivalent; (2) an alternative degree; (3) English as a second language
1914 training; and (4) vocational training. For purposes of this section, an
1915 eligible individual is an individual who would qualify for benefits
1916 under the temporary assistance for needy families program pursuant to
1917 Title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

1918 Sec. 47. Section 4-124vv of the general statutes is repealed and the
1919 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1920 The Labor Department, working with [its] the Office of Workforce
1921 Competitiveness, shall, within available appropriations, fund
1922 Connecticut Career Choices.

1923 Sec. 48. Section 10a-19d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1924 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1925 (a) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
1926 shall, within available appropriations, expand the capacity of programs
1927 for training early childhood education teachers through the
1928 development of accelerated, alternate route programs to initial teacher
1929 certification with an endorsement in early childhood education.

1930 (b) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities,
1931 in consultation with the [Labor Department's] Office of Workforce
1932 Competitiveness, the Department of Education, the Department of
1933 Social Services, Charter Oak State College, early childhood education
1934 faculty at two and four-year public and independent institutions of
1935 higher education, early childhood education professional associations,
1936 early childhood education advocates and practitioners, and persons
1937 knowledgeable in the area of career development and programs in early
1938 childhood care and education, shall define the preservice and minimum
1939 training requirements and competencies for persons involved in early
1940 childhood education, from birth to five years of age, including
1941 requirements for individual levels of early childhood credentialing and
1942 licensing.

1943 Sec. 49. Section 31-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1944 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1945 (a) The Labor Commissioner shall collect information upon the
1946 subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of
1947 laboring men and women and the means of promoting their material,
1948 social, intellectual and moral prosperity, and [shall have power to] may
1949 summon and examine under oath such witnesses, and may direct the
1950 production of, and examine or cause to be produced and examined, such
1951 books, records, vouchers, memoranda, documents, letters, contracts or
1952 other papers in relation thereto as he deems necessary, and shall have
1953 the same powers in relation thereto as are vested in magistrates in taking
1954 depositions, but for this purpose persons shall not be required to leave
1955 the vicinity of their residences or places of business. Said commissioner
1956 shall collect and collate population and employment data to project who
1957 is working, who is not working and who will be entering the job market

1958 and shall provide an analysis of data concerning present job
1959 requirements and potential needs of new industry. The commissioner
1960 shall include in his annual report to the Governor, as provided in section
1961 4-60, all the aforesaid statistical details.

1962 [(b) The commissioner shall administer the coordination of all
1963 employment and training programs in the state and shall implement the
1964 plan of the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission as
1965 approved by the Governor. The commissioner shall develop and
1966 maintain a comprehensive inventory of all employment and training
1967 programs in the state, including a listing of all funding sources for each
1968 program, the characteristics of the persons served, a description of each
1969 program and its results and the identification of areas of program
1970 overlap and duplication.]

1971 [(c) The commissioner shall provide staff to the Connecticut
1972 Employment and Training Commission and such other resources as the
1973 commissioner can make available.]

1974 [(d)] (b) The commissioner may request the Attorney General to bring
1975 an action in Superior Court for injunctive relief requiring compliance
1976 with any statute, regulation, order or permit administered, adopted or
1977 issued by the commissioner.

1978 [(e)] (c) The commissioner shall assist state agencies, boards and
1979 commissions that issue occupational certificates or licenses in (1)
1980 determining when to recognize and accept military training and
1981 experience in lieu of all or part of the training and experience required
1982 for a specific professional or occupational license, and (2) reviewing and
1983 revising policies and procedures to ensure that relevant military
1984 education, skills and training are given appropriate recognition in the
1985 certification and licensing process.

1986 Sec. 50. Section 31-3h of the general statutes is repealed and the
1987 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

1988 (a) There is created, within the [Labor Department] Office of

1989 Workforce Competitiveness, the [Connecticut Employment and
1990 Training Commission] Governor's Workforce Council. The Governor's
1991 Workforce Council shall constitute a successor to the Connecticut
1992 Employment and Training Commission, in accordance with the
1993 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-38e.

1994 (b) The duties and responsibilities of the [commission] council shall
1995 include:

1996 (1) Carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a state job training
1997 coordinating council pursuant to the federal Job Training Partnership
1998 Act, 29 USC 1532, as amended from time to time, a state human resource
1999 investment council pursuant to 29 USC 1501 et seq., as amended from
2000 time to time, and such other related entities as the Governor may direct;

2001 (2) Reviewing all employment and training programs in the state to
2002 determine their success in leading to and obtaining the goal of economic
2003 self-sufficiency and to determine if such programs are serving the needs
2004 of Connecticut's workers, employers and economy;

2005 (3) Reviewing and commenting on all employment and training
2006 programs enacted by the General Assembly;

2007 (4) Implementing the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
2008 Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time. Such
2009 implementation shall include (A) developing, in consultation with the
2010 regional workforce development boards, a single Connecticut
2011 workforce development plan that (i) complies with the provisions of
2012 said act and section 31-11p, as amended by this act, and (ii) includes
2013 comprehensive state performance measures for workforce development
2014 activities specified in Title I of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2015 Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time,
2016 which performance measures comply with the requirements of 20 CFR
2017 Part 666.100, (B) making recommendations to the General Assembly
2018 concerning the allocation of funds received by the state under said act
2019 and making recommendations to the regional workforce development
2020 boards concerning the use of formulas in allocating such funds to adult

2021 employment and job training activities and youth activities, as specified
2022 in said act, (C) providing oversight and coordination of the state-wide
2023 employment statistics system required by said act, (D) as appropriate,
2024 recommending to the Governor that the Governor apply for workforce
2025 flexibility plans and waiver authority under said act, after consultation
2026 with the regional workforce development boards, (E) developing
2027 performance criteria for regional workforce development boards to
2028 utilize in creating a list of eligible providers, and (F) on or before
2029 December 31, 1999, developing a uniform individual training accounts
2030 voucher system that shall be used by the regional workforce
2031 development boards to pay for training of eligible workers by eligible
2032 providers, as required under said act;

2033 (5) Developing and overseeing a plan for the continuous
2034 improvement of the regional workforce development boards
2035 established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended by this act;

2036 (6) Developing incumbent worker, and vocational and manpower
2037 training programs, including customized job training programs to
2038 enhance the productivity of Connecticut businesses and to increase the
2039 skills and earnings of underemployed and at-risk workers, and other
2040 programs administered by the regional workforce development boards.
2041 The Labor Department, in collaboration with the regional workforce
2042 development boards, shall implement any incumbent worker and
2043 customized job training programs developed by the [commission]
2044 council pursuant to this subdivision;

2045 (7) Developing a strategy for providing comprehensive services to
2046 eligible youths, which strategy shall include developing youth
2047 preapprentice and apprentice programs through, but not limited to,
2048 technical education and career schools, and improving linkages
2049 between academic and occupational learning and other youth
2050 development activities; and

2051 (8) Coordinating an electronic state hiring campaign to encourage the
2052 reemployment of workers fifty years of age or older to be administered

2053 through the Labor Department's Internet web site, which shall include
2054 testimony from various employers that demonstrates the value of hiring
2055 and retaining workers fifty years of age or older. Not later than January
2056 1, [2015] 2021, the [commission] council shall submit a report, in
2057 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
2058 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor on the
2059 status of such campaign.

2060 (c) (1) Wherever the term "Connecticut Employment and Training
2061 Commission" is used in any public or special act of 2020, the term
2062 "Governor's Workforce Council" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

2063 (2) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
2064 provisions of this subsection, make such technical, grammatical and
2065 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
2066 subsection.

2067 Sec. 51. Section 31-3i of the general statutes is repealed and the
2068 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2069 (a) The members of the [Connecticut Employment and Training
2070 Commission] Governor's Workforce Council shall be appointed as
2071 specified in subsection (b) of this section.

2072 (b) (1) The [commission] council shall consist of twenty-four
2073 members, a majority of whom shall represent business and industry and
2074 the remainder of whom shall represent state and local governments,
2075 organized labor, education and community based organizations [,
2076 including a representative of a community action agency, as defined in
2077 section 17b-885.] and nonprofit organizations.

2078 (2) [Effective six months after the United States Secretary of Labor
2079 approves the single Connecticut workforce development plan
2080 submitted to said secretary in accordance with the provisions of
2081 subsection (b) of section 31-11r, the] The Governor shall fill any vacancy
2082 on the [commission from recommendations submitted by the president
2083 pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives,

2084 the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
2085 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority
2086 leader of the House of Representatives] council at the Governor's
2087 discretion.

2088 (c) Members appointed to the [commission] council prior to [June 23,
2089 1999] July 1, 2020, shall continue to serve on the [commission] council as
2090 if they were appointed to the [commission] council as of [June 23, 1999]
2091 July 1, 2020. The [commission] council shall meet no less than once every
2092 calendar quarter.

2093 Sec. 52. Section 31-3j of the general statutes is repealed and the
2094 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2095 As used in this section and sections [31-3j] 31-3k to 31-3r, inclusive,
2096 as amended by this act:

2097 (1) "Board" means a regional [work force] workforce development
2098 board established under section 31-3k, as amended by this act;

2099 [(2) "Commission" means the Connecticut Employment and Training
2100 Commission created under section 31-3h;]

2101 [(3)] (2) ["Commissioner" means the Labor Commissioner] "Executive
2102 director" means the executive director of the Office of Workforce
2103 Competitiveness;

2104 [(4)] (3) "Job Training Partnership Act" means the federal Job Training
2105 Partnership Act, 29 USC 1501 et seq., as from time to time amended;

2106 [(5)] (4) "Municipality" means a town, city, borough, consolidated
2107 town and city or consolidated town and borough;

2108 [(6)] (5) "Work force development region" or "region" means an area
2109 designated as a service delivery area in accordance with the provisions
2110 of the Job Training Partnership Act.

2111 Sec. 53. Section 31-3k of the general statutes is repealed and the

2112 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2113 (a) There is established within the Labor Department a regional
2114 [work force] workforce development board for each work force
2115 development region in the state. Each board shall assess the needs and
2116 priorities for investing in the development of human resources within
2117 the region and shall coordinate a broad range of employment,
2118 education, training and related services that shall be focused on client-
2119 centered, lifelong learning and shall be responsive to the needs of local
2120 business, industry, the region, its municipalities and its citizens.

2121 (b) Each board, within its region, shall:

2122 (1) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of a private industry
2123 council under the Job Training Partnership Act, provided the private
2124 industry council within the region elects by a vote of its members to
2125 become a board and the [Labor Commissioner] executive director of the
2126 Office of Workforce Competitiveness approves the council as a regional
2127 [work force] workforce development board.

2128 (2) Within existing resources and consistent with the state
2129 employment and training information system and any guidelines issued
2130 by the [commissioner] executive director under subsection (b) of section
2131 [31-2] 4-124w, as amended by this act, (A) assess regional needs and
2132 identify regional priorities for employment and training programs,
2133 including, but not limited to, an assessment of the special employment
2134 needs of unskilled and low-skilled unemployed persons, including
2135 persons receiving state-administered general assistance or short-term
2136 unemployment assistance, (B) conduct planning for regional
2137 employment and training programs, (C) coordinate such programs to
2138 ensure that the programs respond to the needs of labor, business and
2139 industry, municipalities within the region, the region as a whole, and all
2140 of its citizens, (D) serve as a clearinghouse for information on all
2141 employment and training programs in the region, (E) prepare and
2142 submit an annual plan containing the board's priorities and goals for
2143 regional employment and training programs to the [commissioner and

2144 the commission] executive director and the Governor's Workforce
2145 Council created under section 31-3h, as amended by this act, for their
2146 review and approval, (F) review grant proposals and plans submitted to
2147 state agencies for employment and training programs that directly affect
2148 the region to determine whether such proposals and plans are consistent
2149 with the annual regional plan prepared under subparagraph (E) of this
2150 subdivision and inform the [commission] Governor's Workforce
2151 Council and each state agency concerned of the results of the review,
2152 (G) evaluate the effectiveness of employment and training programs
2153 within the region in meeting the goals contained in the annual regional
2154 plan prepared under subparagraph (E) of this subdivision and report its
2155 findings to the [commissioner] executive director and the [commission]
2156 Governor's Workforce Council on an annual basis, (H) ensure the
2157 effective use of available employment and training resources in the
2158 region, and (I) allocate funds where applicable for program operations
2159 in the region.

2160 (3) Provide information to the [commissioner] executive director
2161 concerning (A) all employment and training programs, grants or funds
2162 to be effective or available in the region in the following program year,
2163 (B) the source and purpose of such programs, grants or funds, (C) the
2164 projected amount of such programs, grants or funds, (D) persons,
2165 organizations and institutions eligible to participate in such programs
2166 or receive such grants or funds, (E) characteristics of clients eligible to
2167 receive services pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (F) the
2168 range of services available pursuant to such programs, grants or funds,
2169 (G) goals of such programs, grants or funds, (H) where applicable,
2170 schedules for submitting requests for proposals, planning instructions,
2171 proposals and plans, in connection with such programs, grants or funds,
2172 (I) the program period for such programs, grants or funds, and (J) any
2173 other data relating to such programs, grants or funds that the
2174 [commissioner] executive director or the [commission] Governor's
2175 Workforce Council deems essential for effective state planning.

2176 (4) Carry out the duties and responsibilities of the local board for
2177 purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of

2178 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time. [amended.]

2179 (5) Establish a worker training education committee comprised of
2180 persons from the education and business communities within the
2181 region, including, but not limited to, regional community-technical
2182 colleges and technical education and career schools.

2183 (c) Each board shall make use of grants or contracts with appropriate
2184 service providers to furnish all program services under sections 31-3j to
2185 31-3r, inclusive, as amended by this act, unless the [commission]
2186 Governor's Workforce Council concurs with the board that direct
2187 provision of a service by the board is necessary to assure adequate
2188 availability of the service or that a service of comparable quality can be
2189 provided more economically by the board. Any board seeking to
2190 provide services directly shall include in the annual regional plan
2191 submitted to the [commissioner and the commission] executive director
2192 and the Governor's Workforce Council under subparagraph (E) of
2193 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section its plan to provide
2194 services directly and appropriate justification for the need to do so.
2195 When the decision to provide services directly must be made between
2196 annual planning cycles, the board shall submit to the [commissioner and
2197 the commission] executive director and the Governor's Workforce
2198 Council a plan of service and appropriate justification for the need to
2199 provide services directly. Such plan of service shall be subject to review
2200 and approval by the [commission] Governor's Workforce Council.

2201 (d) On October 1, [2002] 2020, and annually thereafter, each board
2202 shall submit to the [Labor Department] Office of Workforce
2203 Competitiveness comprehensive performance measures detailing the
2204 results of any education, employment or job training program or
2205 activity funded by moneys allocated to the board, including, but not
2206 limited to, programs and activities specified in the federal Workforce
2207 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from
2208 time to time. [amended.] Such performance measures shall include, but
2209 shall not be limited to, the identity and performance of any vendor that
2210 enters into a contract with the board to conduct, manage or assist with

2211 such programs or activities, the costs associated with such programs or
2212 activities, the number, gender and race of persons served by such
2213 programs or activities, the number, gender and race of persons
2214 completing such programs or activities, occupational skill types, the
2215 number, gender and race of persons who enter unsubsidized
2216 employment upon completion of such programs or activities, the
2217 number, gender and race of persons who remain in unsubsidized
2218 employment six months later and the earnings received by such
2219 persons.

2220 Sec. 54. Section 31-3*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the
2221 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2222 The members of a board shall be appointed by the chief elected
2223 officials of the municipalities in the region in accordance with the
2224 provisions of an agreement entered into by such municipalities. In the
2225 absence of an agreement the appointments shall be made by the
2226 Governor. The membership of each board shall satisfy the requirements
2227 for a private industry council as provided under the Job Training
2228 Partnership Act and the requirements of the federal Workforce
2229 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as from time to
2230 time amended. To the extent consistent with such requirements: (1)
2231 Business members shall constitute a majority of each board and shall
2232 include owners of businesses, chief executives or chief operating officers
2233 of nongovernmental employers, or other business executives who have
2234 substantial management or policy responsibilities. Whenever possible,
2235 at least one-half of the business and industry members shall be
2236 representatives of small businesses, including minority businesses; (2)
2237 the nonbusiness members shall include representatives of community-
2238 based organizations, state and local organized labor, state and
2239 municipal government, human service agencies, economic
2240 development agencies and regional community-technical colleges and
2241 other educational institutions, including secondary and postsecondary
2242 institutions and regional vocational technical schools; (3) the
2243 nonbusiness representatives shall be selected by the appointing
2244 authority from among individuals nominated by the [commissioner]

2245 executive director and the organizations, agencies, institutions and
2246 groups set forth in subdivisions (2) and (5) of this section, and each
2247 appointing authority shall solicit nominations from [the commissioner]
2248 the executive director and the organizations, agencies, institutions and
2249 groups set forth in subdivisions (2) and (5) of this section; (4) labor
2250 representatives shall be selected from individuals recommended by
2251 recognized state and local labor federations in a manner consistent with
2252 the federal Job Training Partnership Act and the federal Workforce
2253 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from
2254 time to time; [amended;] (5) the board shall represent the interests of a
2255 broad segment of the population of the region, including the interests of
2256 welfare recipients, persons with disabilities, veterans, dislocated
2257 workers, younger and older workers, women, minorities and displaced
2258 homemakers; and (6) in each region where a private industry council
2259 has elected by a vote of its members to become a regional [work force]
2260 workforce development board and the [commissioner] executive
2261 director has approved the council as a board, the initial membership of
2262 each board shall include, but not be limited to, the business members of
2263 the private industry council in the region.

2264 Sec. 55. Section 31-3m of the general statutes is repealed and the
2265 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2266 Not later than July 1, 1992, and annually thereafter, the Governor
2267 shall designate appropriate state agencies as agencies involved in
2268 employment and training. The department heads of each agency
2269 involved in employment and training shall: (1) Not later than August
2270 15, 1992, and annually thereafter, identify the employment and training
2271 programs administered by the agency that shall be subject to oversight
2272 by one or more boards under the provisions of sections 31-3j to 31-3r,
2273 inclusive, as amended by this act; and (2) on and after July 1, 2020,
2274 provide to the [commissioner] executive director, for distribution to the
2275 boards through the [commission] Governor's Workforce Council,
2276 information concerning (A) all employment and training programs,
2277 grants or funds to be effective or available in the following program
2278 year, (B) the source and purpose of such programs, grants or funds, (C)

2279 the projected amount of such programs, grants or funds, (D) persons,
2280 organizations and institutions eligible to participate in such programs
2281 or receive such grants or funds, (E) characteristics of clients eligible to
2282 receive services pursuant to such programs, grants or funds, (F) the
2283 range of services available pursuant to such programs, grants or funds,
2284 (G) goals of such programs, grants or funds, (H) where applicable,
2285 schedules for submitting requests for proposals, planning instructions,
2286 proposals and plans, in connection with such programs, grants or funds,
2287 (I) the program period for such programs, grants or funds, and (J) any
2288 other data relating to such programs, grants or funds that the
2289 [commissioner] executive director or the [commission] Governor's
2290 Workforce Council deems essential for effective regional planning.

2291 Sec. 56. Section 31-3n of the general statutes is repealed and the
2292 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2293 (a) The [commissioner] executive director, in consultation with the
2294 [commission] Governor's Workforce Council, shall adopt regulations in
2295 accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of sections 31-3j
2296 to 31-3r, inclusive, as amended by this act. The regulations shall
2297 establish criteria for the organization and operation of the board and for
2298 ensuring that the membership of each board satisfies the requirements
2299 of section 31-3l, as amended by this act.

2300 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, acting through the
2301 [commission] Governor's Workforce Council, shall facilitate
2302 communication and exchange of information between the boards and
2303 state agencies involved in employment and training.

2304 (c) The [commissioner] executive director shall distribute all
2305 information received under the provisions of sections 31-3j to 31-3r,
2306 inclusive, as amended by this act, to the [commission] Governor's
2307 Workforce Council in order to ensure that the review and coordination
2308 duties of the [commission] council are effectively carried out.

2309 (d) The [commissioner] executive director shall submit each annual
2310 regional plan prepared pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2)

2311 of subsection (b) of section 31-3k, as amended by this act, together with
2312 the recommendations of the [commissioner] executive director and the
2313 [commission] Governor's Workforce Council, to the Governor for final
2314 approval.

2315 (e) The [commissioner] executive director shall approve, in
2316 consultation with the [commission] Governor's Workforce Council, each
2317 board established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended by this act,
2318 which meets the requirements of sections 31-3j to 31-3r, inclusive, as
2319 amended by this act.

2320 Sec. 57. Section 31-3o of the general statutes is repealed and the
2321 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2322 (a) The [commission] Governor's Workforce Council shall review and
2323 approve each annual regional plan prepared pursuant to subparagraph
2324 (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 31-3k, as amended by
2325 this act.

2326 (b) The [commission] Governor's Workforce Council shall ensure that
2327 the membership of each board satisfies the representation requirements
2328 of section 31-3l, as amended by this act, and regulations adopted by the
2329 [commissioner] executive director of the Office of Workforce
2330 Competitiveness under section 31-3n or 4-124w, as amended by this act.

2331 (c) The [commission] Governor's Workforce Council shall review and
2332 consider the annual report of each board evaluating the effectiveness of
2333 employment and training programs, prepared pursuant to
2334 subparagraph (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 31-3k,
2335 as amended by this act.

2336 Sec. 58. Section 31-3p of the general statutes is repealed and the
2337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2338 In any case where a board, after review, determines that a grant
2339 proposal or plan submitted to a state agency involved in employment
2340 and training is inconsistent with the board's annual regional plan

2341 prepared pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection
2342 (b) of section 31-3k, as amended by this act, the board shall notify the
2343 agency in writing of its determination and may request a response from
2344 the agency. The agency, if so requested, shall respond to the
2345 inconsistency noted by the board and shall make every effort to resolve
2346 the issues involved. If such issues cannot be resolved to the satisfaction
2347 of the board, the board may appeal to the [commission] Governor's
2348 Workforce Council. The [commission] Governor's Workforce Council
2349 shall review the subject matter of the appeal and recommend a
2350 resolution to the [commissioner] executive director, who shall render an
2351 opinion consistent with applicable state and federal law.

2352 Sec. 59. Section 31-3q of the general statutes is repealed and the
2353 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2354 All state employment and training programs shall be consistent with
2355 any guidelines issued by the [commissioner] executive director under
2356 subsection (b) of section [31-2] 4-124w, as amended by this act, and the
2357 annual plan for the coordination of all employment and training
2358 programs in the state developed by the [commission] Governor's
2359 Workforce Council and approved by the Governor under section 31-3h,
2360 as amended by this act.

2361 Sec. 60. Section 31-3v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2362 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2363 The Labor Commissioner and executive director of the Office of
2364 Workforce Competitiveness shall give priority to applicants who have
2365 established a work environment consistent with the criteria set forth in
2366 section 32-475 in awarding financial assistance under the programs
2367 authorized pursuant to this chapter to the extent consistent with any
2368 state or regional economic development strategy.

2369 Sec. 61. Section 31-3w of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
2370 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2371 *1, 2020*):

2372 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Labor
2373 Commissioner, in exercise of any duties including any duties as
2374 administrator under chapter 567, shall, within available resources,
2375 maintain a state-wide network of job centers which provide to workers,
2376 students and employers comprehensive workforce development
2377 assistance, including, but not limited to, the following:

2378 (1) Unemployment compensation, retraining allowances and other
2379 forms of federal and state income support;

2380 (2) Career, labor market, educational and job training information,
2381 and consumer reports on local training providers;

2382 (3) Career planning and job search assistance;

2383 (4) Applicant recruitment and screening, assessment of training
2384 needs, customized job training pursuant to this chapter, apprenticeship
2385 programs pursuant to chapter 557 and related consultative services to
2386 employers based on their employment needs;

2387 (5) Eligibility determinations and referrals to providers of
2388 employment and training services; and

2389 (6) Access to information regarding job openings and, where
2390 appropriate, referral to such openings.

2391 (b) In carrying out responsibilities under this section, the
2392 commissioner shall:

2393 (1) Collaborate with the [Connecticut Employment and Training
2394 Commission] Governor's Workforce Council established pursuant to
2395 section 31-3h, as amended by this act, and the regional workforce
2396 development boards established pursuant to section 31-3k, as amended
2397 by this act;

2398 (2) Promote coordination of service delivery and collaboration with
2399 other public and private providers of education, human services and
2400 employment and training services, including, but not limited to, adult

2401 education and literacy providers;

2402 (3) Consult with the Commissioner of Economic and Community
2403 Development to ensure coordination of service delivery to employers;

2404 (4) Conduct outreach to employers and trade associations to ensure
2405 that services meet the needs of business and industry; and

2406 (5) Develop a comprehensive job training assistance application for
2407 employer-based training services and programs that allows the
2408 applicant to apply for any such assistance offered by the state in one
2409 application.

2410 (c) (1) When contacted by a veteran who is in need of employment or
2411 work force development services, the department shall (A) determine
2412 whether the veteran resides closer to a [work force] workforce
2413 development board facility with a veterans unit than to a department
2414 facility offering such employment or [work force] workforce
2415 development assistance and, if so, provide the veteran with contact
2416 information for the [work force] workforce development board, and (B)
2417 provide a veteran who expresses an interest in advanced
2418 manufacturing, as defined in section 31-11ss, with information on the
2419 Military to Machinists program operated pursuant to section 31-11ss, if
2420 such veteran may be eligible for services from such program.

2421 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any person (A)
2422 honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions
2423 from active service in, the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, or
2424 (B) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103, who has
2425 received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from active
2426 service in the armed forces.

2427 Sec. 62. Section 31-3cc of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
2428 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2429 *1, 2020*):

2430 The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]

2431 Governor's Workforce Council, in cooperation with the Commission on
2432 Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity and the
2433 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, shall regularly
2434 collect and analyze data on state-supported training programs that
2435 measure the presence of gender or other systematic bias and work with
2436 the relevant boards and agencies to correct any problems that are found.

2437 Sec. 63. Section 31-3dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
2438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2439 The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2440 Governor's Workforce Council, in consultation with the Labor
2441 Department, the Department of Economic and Community
2442 Development and the regional workforce development boards, shall
2443 recommend to the Office of Policy and Management and the joint
2444 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
2445 matters relating to appropriations, budget targets for assisting state
2446 employers with their training needs.

2447 Sec. 64. Section 31-3oo of the general statutes is repealed and the
2448 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2449 The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2450 Governor's Workforce Council, in collaboration with the Connecticut
2451 Energy Sector Partnership, shall annually solicit and publicize
2452 information concerning efforts made by the institutions of higher
2453 education in this state to promote the green technology industry,
2454 including the development of new academic degree and certificate
2455 programs, courses of instruction and initiatives made by such
2456 institutions to align green jobs programs with employer needs.

2457 Sec. 65. Section 31-3yy of the general statutes is repealed and the
2458 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2459 On or before October 1, [2014] 2020, and annually thereafter, the
2460 [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission] Governor's
2461 Workforce Council shall submit to the Office of Policy and Management

2462 and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2463 cognizance of matters relating to labor, higher education and education
2464 a report card of each program emphasizing employment placement
2465 included in the commission's annual inventory developed and
2466 maintained by the [Labor Commissioner] executive director of the
2467 Office of Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to section [31-2] 4-124w,
2468 as amended by this act. The report card shall, at a minimum, identify for
2469 each program the cost, number of individuals entering the program,
2470 number of individuals satisfactorily completing the program and the
2471 employment placement rates of those individuals at thirteen and
2472 twenty-six-week intervals following completion of the program or a
2473 statement as to why such measure is not relevant.

2474 Sec. 66. Section 4-5 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes, as
2475 amended by section 6 of public act 17-237, section 279 of public act 17-2
2476 of the June special session, section 20 of public act 18-182, section 5 of
2477 public act 19-31, section 156 of public act 19-117 and section 3 of public
2478 act 19-157 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2479 (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2480 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
2481 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, Commissioner
2482 of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue Services,
2483 Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and Families,
2484 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Commissioner of Correction,
2485 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, State Board
2486 of Education, Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
2487 Protection, Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
2488 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
2489 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
2490 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social Services,
2491 Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of Motor
2492 Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans
2493 Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of Aging and
2494 Disability Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood, the executive
2495 director of the Office of Military Affairs, the executive director of the

2496 Office of Health Strategy, [and] the executive director of the Technical
2497 Education and Career System and the executive director of the Office of
2498 Workforce Competitiveness. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-7,
2499 "department head" also means the Commissioner of Education.

2500 Sec. 67. Section 4-5 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes, as
2501 amended by section 6 of public act 17-237, section 279 of public act 17-2
2502 of the June special session, section 20 of public act 18-182 and section 283
2503 of public act 19-117, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2504 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

2505 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
2506 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, Commissioner
2507 of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue Services,
2508 Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and Families,
2509 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Commissioner of Correction,
2510 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, State Board
2511 of Education, Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
2512 Protection, Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
2513 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
2514 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
2515 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social Services,
2516 Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of Motor
2517 Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans
2518 Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of Rehabilitation
2519 Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood, the executive director
2520 of the Office of Military Affairs, [and] the executive director of the
2521 Technical Education and Career System and the executive director of
2522 the Office of Workforce Competitiveness. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-
2523 7, "department head" also means the Commissioner of Education.

2524 Sec. 68. Section 10-21c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2525 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2526 (a) Any local or regional board of education that has a demonstrated
2527 shortage of certified teachers in those fields designated by the State

2528 Board of Education or that elects to expand the academic offerings to
2529 students in the areas identified by the [Labor Commissioner and the]
2530 Office of Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to the provisions of
2531 section 4-124w, as amended by this act, may solicit and accept qualified
2532 private sector specialists, not necessarily certified to teach, whose
2533 services to teach in shortage areas have been donated by business firms,
2534 as defined in section 12-631. Private sector specialists who donate their
2535 services may be permitted to offer instruction in existing or specially
2536 designed curricula, provided no private sector specialist shall be
2537 permitted to work more than one-half of the maximum classroom hours
2538 of a full-time certified teacher, and provided further no private sector
2539 specialist teaching in an area identified by [the Labor Commissioner
2540 and] the Office of Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to section 4-
2541 124w, as amended by this act, shall have sole responsibility for a
2542 classroom. No certified teacher may be terminated, transferred or
2543 reassigned due to the utilization of any private sector specialist. Local
2544 or regional boards of education shall annually review the need for
2545 private sector specialists and shall not renew or place a private sector
2546 specialist if certified teachers are available.

2547 (b) No employer-employee relationship shall be deemed to exist
2548 between any local or regional board of education and a private sector
2549 specialist whose services are donated pursuant to this section. No local
2550 or regional board of education shall expend any funds for compensation
2551 or benefits in lieu of compensation when accepting the donation of
2552 services from a private sector specialist.

2553 (c) The provisions of section 10-235 shall apply to any private sector
2554 specialist who donates services pursuant to the provisions of this
2555 section.

2556 Sec. 69. Subsection (a) of section 10-21j of the 2020 supplement to the
2557 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2558 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2559 (a) The Commissioner of Education, in collaboration with the Board

2560 of Regents for Higher Education, shall establish the Connecticut
2561 Apprenticeship and Education Committee to coordinate and identify (1)
2562 potential preapprenticeship and apprenticeship training program
2563 integration, and (2) leveraged funding identification of career technical
2564 education programs within high schools and programs within higher
2565 education institutions for careers in various industries. Such committee
2566 shall include, but not be limited to, (A) representatives from the
2567 Department of Economic and Community Development, the Labor
2568 Department, the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, the
2569 Connecticut Manufacturers Collaborative, the Technical Education and
2570 Career System, the advanced manufacturing centers at the regional
2571 community-technical colleges, independent institutions of higher
2572 education in the state that offer training in the field of manufacturing,
2573 the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission] Governor's
2574 Workforce Council, companies and employee organizations that
2575 represent manufacturing workers, and (B) teachers, guidance
2576 counselors, school counselors, principals and superintendents.

2577 Sec. 70. Subsection (a) of section 10-95 of the 2020 supplement to the
2578 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2579 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2580 (a) The State Board of Education may establish and maintain a state-
2581 wide system of technical education and career schools to be known as
2582 the Technical Education and Career System. The system shall be advised
2583 by a board that shall consist of eleven members as follows: (1) Four
2584 executives of Connecticut-based employers who shall be nominated by
2585 the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission] Governor's
2586 Workforce Council, established pursuant to section 31-3h, as amended
2587 by this act, and appointed by the Governor, (2) five members appointed
2588 by the State Board of Education, (3) the Commissioner of Economic and
2589 Community Development, and (4) the Labor Commissioner. The
2590 Governor shall appoint the chairperson. The chairperson of the
2591 Technical Education and Career System shall serve as a nonvoting ex-
2592 officio member of the State Board of Education.

2593 Sec. 71. Subsection (a) of section 10-95s of the 2020 supplement to the
2594 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2595 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

2596 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be advised by a
2597 Technical Education and Career System board. The board shall consist
2598 of eleven members and shall include at least the following, (1) two
2599 members with experience in manufacturing or a trade offered by the
2600 Technical Education and Career System, or who are alumni of the
2601 system, (2) two members who are executives of Connecticut-based
2602 employers and who shall be nominated by the [Connecticut
2603 Employment and Training Commission] Governor's Workforce
2604 Council, established pursuant to section 31-3h, as amended by this act.
2605 The Commissioners of Education and Economic and Community
2606 Development and the Labor Commissioner, or their respective
2607 designees, shall serve as ex-officio members of the board. Members of
2608 the board shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and
2609 consent of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of
2610 section 4-7. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in
2611 section 4-19. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson.

2612 Sec. 72. Subsection (b) of section 17b-688h of the general statutes is
2613 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2614 *2020*):

2615 (b) Effective July 1, 1998, the Labor Department shall be responsible
2616 for the negotiation, establishment, modification, extension, suspension
2617 or termination of contracts for employment services. The Labor
2618 Department may provide administration and services directly or
2619 through the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2620 Governor's Workforce Council or regional workforce development
2621 boards.

2622 Sec. 73. Subsection (c) of section 17b-688i of the general statutes is
2623 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2624 *2020*):

2625 (c) Not later than January 1, [1999] 2021, and annually thereafter, the
2626 Labor Department shall submit a report to the Governor, the joint
2627 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
2628 matters relating to appropriations, human services and labor and public
2629 employees in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a and to the
2630 [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission] Governor's
2631 Workforce Council. Each report shall contain an evaluation of the
2632 operation of the employment services administered by the Labor
2633 Department pursuant to this section, including the number of persons
2634 who receive employment services, their gender and outcomes. Each
2635 such report shall also provide specific information regarding the cost-
2636 effectiveness of the employment services.

2637 Sec. 74. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 31-11m of the
2638 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2639 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2640 (2) Such reserved funds may be used only to carry out state-wide
2641 youth activities described in Section 129(b) of the federal Workforce
2642 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from
2643 time to time, [amended,] or state-wide employment and training
2644 activities, for adults or for dislocated workers, described in Section
2645 134(a)(2)(B) or Section 134(a)(3) of said act, provided such use is
2646 consistent with the Connecticut workforce development plan developed
2647 by the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2648 Governor's Workforce Council under section 31-11p, as amended by this
2649 act. The percentage of such reserved funds that are used for
2650 administrative costs shall be consistent with the provisions of Section
2651 134(a)(3)(B) of said act. For purposes of this subdivision and subdivision
2652 (3) of this subsection, "administrative costs" has the same meaning as
2653 provided in 20 CFR Part 667, Subpart B.

2654 Sec. 75. Section 31-11o of the general statutes is repealed and the
2655 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2656 The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]

2657 Governor's Workforce Council established under section 31-3h, as
2658 amended by this act, is hereby recognized as the state-wide workforce
2659 development board for purposes of complying with the federal
2660 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as
2661 amended from time to time. [amended.]

2662 Sec. 76. Section 31-11p of the general statutes is repealed and the
2663 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2664 (a) For purposes of this section, the "federal Workforce Innovation
2665 and Opportunity Act of 2014" means P.L. 113-128, as amended from
2666 time to time. The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2667 Governor's Workforce Council, in consultation with the regional
2668 workforce development boards, shall develop a single Connecticut
2669 workforce development plan that outlines a five-year strategy for the
2670 state of Connecticut's workforce development system and meets the
2671 requirements of Sections 111 and 112 of the federal Workforce
2672 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. [, P.L. 113-128, as from time to
2673 time amended. Said] Such plan shall serve as a framework for the
2674 development of public policy, fiscal investment and operation of
2675 workforce education and job training programs and shall constitute the
2676 single state plan for purposes of Section 112 of said act. The [Connecticut
2677 Employment and Training Commission] Governor's Workforce
2678 Council, in consultation with the regional workforce development
2679 boards, shall update [said] such plan at least once every five years.

2680 (b) The plan shall, at a minimum, include:

2681 (1) Long-term goals for the state's workforce development system.
2682 Such goals shall include local control of service delivery, one-stop
2683 delivery of services, individual choice for individuals served by the
2684 system, accountability for provider performance, coordination of
2685 workforce development activities integrating state and federal
2686 resources and the establishment of ties between funding and actual
2687 participation in training activities;

2688 (2) Short-term goals, benchmarks and performance measures that the

2689 state will use to measure its progress towards meeting the long-term
2690 goals identified in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

2691 (3) Identification of the role each institution, entity, organization and
2692 program plays in the state-wide workforce development system;

2693 (4) Ways to improve access to public and certified nonpublic
2694 postsecondary educational institutions;

2695 (5) A strategy for assessing unmet workforce preparation needs;

2696 (6) A description of comprehensive performance measures to ensure
2697 coordination and eliminate duplication of services;

2698 (7) A strategy for assessing types of jobs for which there are shortages
2699 of available qualified workers and the geographical concentration of
2700 unmet workforce needs in this state;

2701 (8) A strategy for maximizing or redirecting funding to deliver
2702 services more effectively to meet the state's workforce development
2703 needs;

2704 (9) A provision stating that the members of the [Connecticut
2705 Employment and Training Commission] Governor's Workforce Council
2706 and the regional workforce development boards shall comply with state
2707 ethics laws and the applicable provisions of Sections 111(f) and 117(g)
2708 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014; [P.L.
2709 113-128, as from time to time amended;]

2710 (10) A provision stating that the Labor Commissioner and the
2711 Commissioners of Social Services and Education shall develop a
2712 coordinated program of referring workforce development participants
2713 to supportive services, including, but not limited to, transportation and
2714 child care services for eligible participants of workforce activities. Such
2715 program shall include a requirement that each regional workforce
2716 development board submit an annual report to the [commission]
2717 council on or before January 31, 2000, and each January thirty-first
2718 thereafter detailing such board's plan for coordinating such supportive

2719 services;

2720 (11) A description of the state of Connecticut's proposed one-stop
2721 delivery system, which shall be consistent with the provisions of Section
2722 134(c) of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014
2723 [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended,] and shall include a
2724 description of the following components: (A) A uniform individual
2725 training accounts voucher system which shall be used by the regional
2726 workforce development boards to pay for training of eligible workers
2727 by eligible providers and which shall include a reporting system that
2728 ties funding to actual participation in training programs, (B) the core
2729 services, as identified in subdivision (12) of this subsection, which shall
2730 be available to adults or dislocated workers, including exemptions from
2731 core services, (C) the intensive services, as identified in subdivision (13)
2732 of this subsection, which shall be available to adults or dislocated
2733 workers who have received the maximum amount of core services but
2734 were unable to obtain employment through such core services,
2735 including prerequisites for obtaining such intensive services and
2736 exemptions from such prerequisites, and (D) the training services, as
2737 identified in subdivision (14) of this subsection, which shall be available
2738 to adults or dislocated workers who have received intensive services,
2739 but were unable to obtain unsubsidized employment through such
2740 intensive services, including prerequisites for obtaining such training
2741 services and exemptions from such prerequisites;

2742 (12) Identification of core services available under the one-stop
2743 delivery system, which shall, at a minimum, include: (A) Determination
2744 of whether individuals are eligible to receive assistance under Subtitle B
2745 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014; [P.L.
2746 113-128, as from time to time amended;] (B) outreach, intake and
2747 orientation to the information and other services available through the
2748 one-stop delivery system; (C) a uniform assessment procedure for
2749 screening adults and dislocated workers which shall include, but not be
2750 limited to, initial assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities,
2751 supportive service needs and for application of the self-sufficiency
2752 measurement developed in accordance with the provisions of section 4-

2753 66e; (D) job search and placement assistance and, where appropriate,
2754 career counseling; (E) provision of (i) employment statistics
2755 information, including the provision of accurate information concerning
2756 local, regional and national labor market areas, including job vacancy
2757 listings in such labor market areas, information on job skills necessary
2758 to obtain such vacant jobs and information relating to local occupations
2759 in demand and the earnings and skill requirements for such
2760 occupations; (ii) provider performance information and program cost
2761 information on eligible providers of training services, as described in
2762 Section 122 of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of
2763 2014 [, P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended,] provided by
2764 program [,] and eligible providers of youth activities described in
2765 Section 123 of said act, eligible providers of adult education described
2766 in Title II of said act, providers of postsecondary vocational education
2767 activities and vocational education activities, which shall include, but
2768 not be limited to, preapprentice programs available through, but not
2769 limited to, the Technical Education and Career System, available to
2770 school dropouts under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied
2771 Technology Education Act, 20 USC 2301, et seq., and providers of
2772 vocational rehabilitation program activities described in Title I of the
2773 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 720, et seq.; (iii) information
2774 regarding how the local area is performing on the local performance
2775 measures and any additional performance information with respect to
2776 the one-stop delivery system in the local area; (iv) accurate information
2777 concerning the availability of supportive services, including child care
2778 and transportation, available through the local area and referral to such
2779 services, as appropriate; (v) information regarding filing claims for
2780 unemployment compensation under chapter 567; (F) assistance in
2781 establishing eligibility for programs of financial aid assistance for
2782 training and education programs that are not funded under said act and
2783 are available through the local area; (G) follow-up services, including
2784 counseling regarding the workplace, for participants in workforce
2785 investment activities authorized under Subtitle B of the federal
2786 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, [P.L. 113-128, as
2787 from time to time amended,] who are placed in unsubsidized

2788 employment, for not less than twelve months after the first day of the
2789 employment, as appropriate; and (H) assistance in establishing
2790 eligibility for authorized activities under Section 403(a)(5) of the Social
2791 Security Act, as added by Section 5001 of the Balanced Budget Act of
2792 1997, available in the local area. For purposes of this subdivision, "local
2793 area" refers to an area designated as such pursuant to Section 116 of the
2794 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014; [P.L. 113-
2795 128, as from time to time amended;]

2796 (13) Identification of intensive services available under the one-stop
2797 delivery system, which services may include (A) comprehensive and
2798 specialized assessments of the skill levels and service needs of adults
2799 and dislocated workers, which may include diagnostic testing, use of
2800 special education planning and placement teams and use of other
2801 assessment tools and in-depth interviewing and evaluation to identify
2802 employment barriers and appropriate employment goals; (B)
2803 development of an individual employment plan to identify the
2804 employment goals, appropriate achievement objectives and appropriate
2805 combination of services for the participant to achieve the employment
2806 goals; (C) group counseling; (D) individual counseling and career
2807 planning; (E) case management for participants seeking training
2808 services authorized under the federal Workforce Innovation and
2809 Opportunity Act of 2014; [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended;]
2810 and (F) short-term prevocational services, including development of
2811 learning skills, communication skills, interviewing skills, punctuality,
2812 personal maintenance skills and professional conduct, to prepare
2813 individuals for unsubsidized employment or training;

2814 (14) Identification of training services authorized under the federal
2815 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, [P.L. 113-128, as
2816 from time to time amended,] that are available under the one-stop
2817 delivery system, which services may include a combination of
2818 occupational skills training, including training for nontraditional
2819 employment, on-the-job training, programs that combine workplace
2820 training with related instruction, which may include cooperative
2821 education programs, training programs operated by the private sector,

2822 skill upgrading and retraining, entrepreneurial training, job readiness
2823 training, adult education and literacy activities and customized job
2824 training conducted with a commitment by an employer or group of
2825 employers to employ an individual upon successful completion of the
2826 training;

2827 (15) Development of a uniform system of identifying and certifying
2828 eligible providers of the training services described in subdivision (13)
2829 of this subsection, which system shall (A) incorporate each of the
2830 requirements of Section 122 of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2831 Opportunity Act of 2014, [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended,]
2832 and (B) be used by each regional workforce development board in
2833 selecting an eligible provider of training services;

2834 (16) A strategy for the establishment of (A) regional youth councils
2835 by the regional workforce development boards, which regional youth
2836 councils shall (i) recommend eligible providers of youth activities to the
2837 council and conduct oversight of eligible providers of youth activities;
2838 (ii) in cooperation with local boards of education, identify available
2839 programs and activities to assist youths in completing education
2840 programs; (iii) identify available programs and activities to assist youths
2841 in securing and preserving employment; and (iv) coordinate youth
2842 activities with Job Corps services, coordinate youth activities authorized
2843 under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014,
2844 [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended,] and improve the
2845 connection between court-involved youths and the state labor market;
2846 and (B) criteria for selection of regional youth council members and
2847 awarding youth program grants for state-wide youth activities
2848 described in Section 129(b) of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2849 Opportunity Act of 2014; [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended;]

2850 (17) Development of a program to provide job readiness and job
2851 search training to unemployed and underemployed noncustodial
2852 parents no later than July 1, 2000;

2853 (18) Development of a career pathways program to link alternative

2854 education programs to regional community-technical colleges and
2855 work-related learning no later than October 1, 2000; and

2856 (19) Any other provisions required to be included in the plan under
2857 Sections 111 and 112 of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2858 Opportunity Act of 2014, [P.L. 113-128, as from time to time amended.]

2859 (c) The Governor may submit modifications to the single Connecticut
2860 workforce development plan approved by the United States Secretary
2861 of Labor as necessary during the five-year period covered by the plan,
2862 with the advice and assistance of the [Connecticut Employment and
2863 Training Commission] Governor's Workforce Council, provided such
2864 modifications are (1) approved by the joint standing committees of the
2865 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
2866 appropriations, education, labor and social services, and (2) consistent
2867 with the requirements of Sections 111 and 112 of the federal Workforce
2868 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, [P.L. 113-128, as from time to
2869 time amended.]

2870 Sec. 77. Section 31-11q of the general statutes is repealed and the
2871 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2872 [On or before October 15, 1999, the Connecticut Employment and
2873 Training Commission] The Governor's Workforce Council shall submit
2874 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2875 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
2876 agencies, education, labor and social services the comprehensive state
2877 performance measures developed by said [commission] council in
2878 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of
2879 section 31-3h, as amended by this act, for activities specified in Title I of
2880 the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-
2881 128, as amended from time to time, [amended,] and annually thereafter
2882 during any year in which such performance measures are modified.

2883 Sec. 78. Section 31-11r of the general statutes is repealed and the
2884 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2885 (a) On or before January 1, 2000, the former Connecticut Employment
2886 and Training Commission shall submit a single Workforce
2887 Development Plan to the Governor, which plan shall (1) be approved by
2888 the General Assembly, (2) comply with the requirements of section 31-
2889 11p, as amended by this act, and (3) comply with the requirements of
2890 the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 13-
2891 128, as amended from time to time. [amended.]

2892 (b) On or before March 15, 2000, the Governor shall submit a single
2893 Connecticut Workforce Development Plan to the United States
2894 Secretary of Labor, which plan shall satisfy the requirements of
2895 subsection (a) of this section.

2896 (c) The Governor shall submit to the United States Secretary of Labor
2897 any appropriate or necessary request for waiver of the statutory or
2898 regulatory requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and
2899 Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 13-128, as from time to time amended,
2900 with the advice and assistance of the former Connecticut Employment
2901 and Training Commission.

2902 (d) On or after July 1, 2020, any modifications to the plan shall be
2903 submitted by the Governor's Workforce Council, the successor to the
2904 Connecticut Employment and Training Commission.

2905 Sec. 79. Section 31-11s of the general statutes is repealed and the
2906 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2907 (a) On or before February [9, 2000] 1, 2021, and annually thereafter,
2908 the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission] Governor's
2909 Workforce Council shall make recommendations consistent with the
2910 provisions of the single Connecticut workforce development plan
2911 submitted to the Governor pursuant to section 31-11r, as amended by
2912 this act, to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the
2913 appropriation of funds received for adult workforce development
2914 activities under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
2915 of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time, [amended,] for (1)
2916 job-related vocational, literacy, language or numerical skills training; (2)

2917 underemployed and at-risk workers; (3) individuals with barriers to
2918 full-time, stable employment, including language, basic skills and
2919 occupational literacy barriers; (4) vocational training using apprentice
2920 and preapprentice programs and customized job training programs that
2921 are designed to serve at-risk workers and promote job retention and the
2922 obtainment of higher wage jobs; (5) special incentives for programs that
2923 successfully train (A) women for nontraditional employment, and (B)
2924 minorities for occupations or fields of work in which such minorities are
2925 underrepresented; and (6) special grants or contracts in each region for
2926 training programs that target workers who are difficult to serve,
2927 including, but not limited to, workers (A) with limited literacy or
2928 numerical skills, (B) without a high school diploma or its equivalent, or
2929 (C) for whom English is a second language. For purposes of this section,
2930 "nontraditional employment" refers to occupations or fields of work for
2931 which women comprise less than twenty-five per cent of the individuals
2932 employed in each such occupation or field of work.

2933 (b) On or before February [9, 2000] 1, 2021, and annually thereafter,
2934 the [commission] council shall make recommendations to the Governor
2935 and the General Assembly concerning the appropriation of funds
2936 received under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
2937 of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time, [amended,] for
2938 dislocated workers.

2939 (c) Pursuant to Section 189(i)(4)(A) of the federal Workforce
2940 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from
2941 time to time, [amended,] the Governor is authorized by the General
2942 Assembly to apply for a waiver of federal eligibility requirements to
2943 allow incumbent workers with annual family incomes that do not
2944 exceed two hundred per cent of the poverty level guidelines issued by
2945 the federal Department of Health and Human Services to receive job
2946 training services.

2947 Sec. 80. Section 31-11t of the general statutes is repealed and the
2948 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2949 (a) The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2950 Governor's Workforce Council shall provide each regional workforce
2951 development board with criteria for the evaluation of funded programs,
2952 including a description of the amount, type and effectiveness of literacy
2953 training provided to participants, the number of persons completing job
2954 training, the gender and race of persons who receive training,
2955 occupational skill types, the number of persons who enter unsubsidized
2956 employment, the number of persons who remain in unsubsidized
2957 employment six months later and the earnings received by such
2958 persons.

2959 (b) The [commission] council shall develop an education and job
2960 training report card to assess the accomplishments of Connecticut's
2961 workforce development system and for meeting the accountability
2962 requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
2963 of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time, [amended.] The
2964 report card shall address the effectiveness of such system in meeting (1)
2965 employers' needs for educated and trained workers, and (2) clients'
2966 needs for improving their economic well-being.

2967 Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 31-11ff of the 2020 supplement to the
2968 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2969 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

2970 (b) The [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
2971 Governor's Workforce Council shall develop, in collaboration with the
2972 Connecticut state colleges and universities, Department of Education,
2973 and regional [work force] workforce development boards established
2974 pursuant to section 31-3j, as amended by this act, a state-wide plan for
2975 implementing, expanding or improving upon career certificate
2976 programs established under section 10-20a, middle college programs,
2977 early college high school programs and Connecticut Early College
2978 Opportunity programs to provide education, training and placement in
2979 jobs available in the manufacturing, health care, construction, green,
2980 science, technology, computer science, engineering and mathematics
2981 industries and other emerging sectors of the state's economy. Such plan

2982 shall include a proposal to fund such programs.

2983 Sec. 82. Section 31-11jj of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes,
2984 as amended by section 3 of public act 19-1 of the July 22 special session,
2985 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2986 *1, 2020*):

2987 (a) There is established the Workforce Training Authority Fund,
2988 which shall be an account within the Labor Department. The following
2989 moneys shall be deposited in the fund: (1) Any moneys received as part
2990 of a memorandum of understanding with the Workforce Training
2991 Authority; (2) all private contributions, gifts, grants, donations, bequests
2992 or devises received by the fund; and (3) to the extent not otherwise
2993 prohibited by state or federal law, any local, state or federal funds
2994 received by the fund.

2995 (b) The Workforce Training Authority Fund shall be used by the
2996 administrator: (1) To provide training assistance to eligible recipients as
2997 may be approved by the Workforce Training Authority pursuant to
2998 subsection (e) of this section, and (2) to pay or reimburse the
2999 administrator for administrative costs pursuant to subsection (h) of this
3000 section. Such training assistance shall be awarded for the purpose of:
3001 Developing and implementing training programs for the recruitment of
3002 businesses to the state and the training or retraining of persons in the
3003 state to achieve the workforce goals established by the [Connecticut
3004 Employment and Training Commission] Governor's Workforce Council
3005 and the relevant sections of the strategic master plan for higher
3006 education developed pursuant to section 10a-11b. Training assistance
3007 shall target job growth in the areas of construction, health care, early
3008 childhood education, insurance, financial services, bioscience, advance
3009 manufacturing, digital media, green technology, and tourism.

3010 (c) All expenditures from the Workforce Training Authority Fund,
3011 except for administrative costs reimbursed to the administrator
3012 pursuant to subsection (h) of this section, shall be approved by the
3013 board, provided the board may delegate to staff of the administrator the

3014 approval of transactions not greater than one hundred thousand dollars.
3015 Any such approval by the board shall be (1) specific to an individual
3016 expenditure to be made; (2) for budgeted expenditures with such
3017 variations as the board may authorize at the time of such budget
3018 approval; or (3) for training assistance programs to be administered by
3019 staff of the administrator, subject to limits, eligibility requirements and
3020 other conditions established by the Workforce Training Authority at the
3021 time of such program approval.

3022 (d) The administrator shall provide any necessary staff, office space,
3023 office systems and administrative support for the operation of the
3024 Workforce Training Authority Fund in accordance with this section. In
3025 acting as administrator of the fund, the Labor Commissioner shall have
3026 and may exercise all of the powers set forth in the general statutes,
3027 provided expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the
3028 Workforce Training Authority pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

3029 (e) The Workforce Training Authority shall establish an application
3030 and approval process with guidelines and terms for the development
3031 and implementation of training programs and training assistance
3032 awarded by the administrator from the Workforce Training Authority
3033 Fund to any eligible recipient. Such guidelines and terms shall include:
3034 (1) A requirement that any applicant for training assistance operate in
3035 the state or propose to relocate operations to the state, in whole or in
3036 part, as a condition of such training assistance; (2) eligibility
3037 requirements for training, including a requirement for applicants to
3038 obtain funds or in-kind services from nonstate sources; (3) a process for
3039 preliminary review of applications for strength and eligibility by the
3040 administrator before such applications are presented to the board for
3041 consideration; (4) return on investment objectives, including, but not
3042 limited to, job growth and leveraged investment opportunities; (5) a
3043 requirement that any entity that receives assistance first consider
3044 applicants who have completed the universal intake form; and (6) such
3045 other guidelines and terms as the board determines to be necessary and
3046 appropriate in furtherance of the objectives of this section. In developing
3047 such guidelines, the board shall include considerations for the size of

3048 such entities and the number of workers employed by such entities.
3049 Additionally, the board shall give consideration to developing training
3050 programs and creating career pathways for women, minorities and soon
3051 to be released and formerly incarcerated individuals.

3052 (f) Training assistance awarded to eligible recipients from the
3053 Workforce Training Authority Fund shall be used for costs related to
3054 facilities, necessary furniture, fixtures and equipment, development of
3055 programs, implementation of training programs, materials and
3056 supplies, compensation, apprenticeship and such other costs that the
3057 Workforce Training Authority determines to be eligible for training
3058 assistance within the purposes of this section pursuant to subsection (e)
3059 of this section.

3060 (g) On July 1, 2018, and prior to the commencement of the next fiscal
3061 year thereafter, the administrator shall prepare a plan of operations and
3062 an operating and capital budget for the Workforce Training Authority
3063 Fund, provided not later than ninety days prior to the start of each fiscal
3064 year, the administrator shall submit such plan and budget to the board
3065 of the Workforce Training Authority for its review and approval.

3066 (h) Administrative costs shall be paid or reimbursed to the
3067 administrator from the Workforce Training Authority Fund, provided
3068 the total of such administrative costs in any fiscal year shall not exceed
3069 five per cent of the total amount of the allotted funding for such fiscal
3070 year, as determined in the operating budget prepared pursuant to
3071 subsection (g) of this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed
3072 to require the administrator to risk or expend the funds of the Labor
3073 Department in connection with the administration of the Workforce
3074 Training Authority Fund.

3075 (i) On January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the administrator
3076 shall provide a report of the expenditures of the Workforce Training
3077 Authority Fund to the Workforce Training Authority for the board's
3078 review and approval. Upon such approval, the board shall provide such
3079 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint

3080 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3081 matters relating to labor, commerce and employment advancement.
3082 Such report shall contain available information on the status and
3083 progress of the operations of the programs funded by and resources of
3084 the Workforce Training Authority Fund and the types, amounts and
3085 recipients of financial assistance awarded.

3086 (j) The administrator shall consult with the office of apprenticeship
3087 training, the [Connecticut Employment and Training Commission]
3088 Governor's Workforce Council, the Planning Commission on Higher
3089 Education and the administrator of the Connecticut Manufacturing
3090 Innovation Fund to ensure coordination and compatibility of the
3091 development and implementation of training programs awarded by the
3092 Workforce Training Authority.

3093 Sec. 83. Subsection (b) of section 54-142q of the general statutes is
3094 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3095 *2020*):

3096 (b) There shall be a Criminal Justice Information System Governing
3097 Board which shall be within the Department of Emergency Services and
3098 Public Protection for administrative purposes only and shall oversee
3099 criminal justice information systems. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
3100 2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, any revenue derived by the
3101 Department of Administrative Services from the contract for the
3102 provision of pay telephone service to inmates of correctional facilities
3103 that is remaining after any required transfer to the Department of
3104 Correction pursuant to section 18-81x, shall be transferred to the
3105 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to administer
3106 the criminal justice information systems.

3107 Sec. 84. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
3108 "lottery draw game" means any game in which one or more numbers,
3109 letters or symbols are randomly drawn at predetermined times, not to
3110 exceed four times per day, from a range of numbers, letters or symbols,
3111 and prizes are paid to players possessing winning plays, as set forth in

3112 each game's official game rules. "Lottery draw game" does not include
3113 keno, as defined in section 12-801 of the general statutes.

3114 (b) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall establish a program to
3115 sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the corporation's
3116 Internet web site, online service or mobile application. The program
3117 shall, at a minimum:

3118 (1) Verify that a person who establishes an online lottery account to
3119 purchase a lottery ticket through such program is eighteen years of age
3120 or older and is located in the state;

3121 (2) Restrict the sale of lottery tickets to transactions initiated and
3122 received within the state;

3123 (3) Allow a person to establish an online lottery account and use a
3124 credit card, debit card or verified bank account to purchase lottery
3125 tickets through such account;

3126 (4) Limit a person with an online lottery account to using only one
3127 debit card or credit card;

3128 (5) Provide that any money in an online lottery account belongs solely
3129 to the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner;

3130 (6) Establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow a person to
3131 exclude himself or herself from establishing an online lottery account or
3132 purchasing a lottery ticket through such program;

3133 (7) At least every five years, be the subject of an independent review
3134 for responsible play as assessed by industry standards;

3135 (8) Provide responsible gambling and problem gambling
3136 information;

3137 (9) Limit the amount of money a person may (A) deposit into an
3138 online lottery account, and (B) spend per day through such program;
3139 and

3140 (10) Display the results of lottery draw game drawings on the
3141 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application but
3142 the lottery draw game drawings may not take place on the corporation's
3143 Internet web site, online service or mobile application.

3144 (c) (1) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation may not establish a
3145 program pursuant to this section until the Commissioner of Consumer
3146 Protection adopts regulations in accordance with the provisions of
3147 chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the provisions of this
3148 section and assure the integrity of such program.

3149 (2) The corporation shall submit to the commissioner official game
3150 rules for each lottery draw game the corporation seeks to offer through
3151 the program. The corporation may not offer a lottery draw game
3152 through the program until the commissioner approves, in writing, the
3153 official rules for such game.

3154 (d) After establishing the program pursuant to this section, the
3155 corporation: (1) May implement initiatives to promote the purchase of
3156 lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) may implement initiatives
3157 to promote the purchase of both online lottery draw games and the
3158 purchase of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; and (3) shall
3159 conduct a public awareness campaign to educate the public regarding
3160 responsible gambling and to inform the public of the programs available
3161 for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers
3162 in the state.

3163 Sec. 85. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the 2020
3164 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3165 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3166 (4) (A) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery
3167 games, utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution
3168 channels for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
3169 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
3170 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c, and,
3171 to the extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the

3172 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce
3173 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering
3174 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory
3175 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection; [, except that the
3176 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,
3177 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;] and

3178 (B) (1) To sell lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet
3179 web site, online service or mobile application in accordance with section
3180 84 of this act and to advertise lottery games on the corporation's Internet
3181 web site, online service or mobile application; and (2) to offer interactive
3182 lottery games for promotional purposes through the corporation's
3183 Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided (A)
3184 there is no cost to play such interactive lottery games for promotional
3185 purposes, (B) no prizes or rewards of any monetary value are awarded
3186 for playing such interactive lottery games for promotional purposes,
3187 and (C) no lottery ticket purchase is required to play such interactive
3188 lottery games for promotional purposes. The corporation shall not offer
3189 any interactive lottery game, including for promotional purposes,
3190 except as expressly permitted pursuant to this subdivision;

3191 Sec. 86. Subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the 2020
3192 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3193 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3194 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
3195 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
3196 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
3197 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to
3198 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the
3199 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background
3200 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-
3201 562 and sections 12-563a, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to
3202 12-818, inclusive, and section 84 of this act;

3203 Sec. 87. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the

3204 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3205 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall
3206 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)
3207 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new
3208 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2)
3209 with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted
3210 by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to
3211 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as
3212 provided in section 12-815, and (3) where otherwise limited by
3213 subsection (d) of this section as to information submitted by any person
3214 to the corporation regarding such person's participation in the
3215 corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process established pursuant to
3216 subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of section 84 of this act.

3217 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section
3218 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of
3219 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

3220 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the
3221 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number
3222 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as
3223 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under
3224 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note
3225 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new
3226 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
3227 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and
3228 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

3229 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person
3230 who is participating or has participated in the corporation's voluntary
3231 self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as defined in
3232 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the
3233 provisions of section 1-210. The president may disclose the name and
3234 any records of such person if such person claims a winning lottery ticket
3235 from the use of the online lottery program established pursuant to

3236 section 84 of this act.

3237 Sec. 88. Section 12-818 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3238 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3239 For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011,
3240 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall transfer one million nine
3241 hundred thousand dollars of the revenue received from the sale of
3242 lottery tickets to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account
3243 created pursuant to section 17a-713. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
3244 2012, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, the [Connecticut Lottery Corporation]
3245 corporation shall transfer one million nine hundred thousand dollars of
3246 the revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets to the chronic
3247 gamblers treatment rehabilitation account. [created pursuant to section
3248 17a-713.] For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2014, [and each fiscal
3249 year thereafter] to June 30, 2020, the [Connecticut Lottery Corporation]
3250 corporation shall transfer two million three hundred thousand dollars
3251 of the revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets to the chronic
3252 gamblers treatment rehabilitation account. [created pursuant to section
3253 17a-713] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and each fiscal year
3254 thereafter, the corporation shall transfer two million four hundred
3255 thousand dollars of the revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets
3256 to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account.

3257 Sec. 89. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3258 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3259 All wagers, and all contracts and securities of which the whole or any
3260 part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won, laid or
3261 bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts to repay
3262 any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such game, race,
3263 sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or wagering, or to
3264 repay any money lent to any person who, at such time and place, so
3265 pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing in this section shall
3266 (1) affect the validity of any negotiable instrument held by any person
3267 who acquired the same for value and in good faith without notice of

3268 illegality in the consideration, (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket
3269 pursuant to section 7-172, (3) apply to the participation in the program
3270 established by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section
3271 84 of this act, or [(3)] (4) apply to any wager or contract otherwise
3272 authorized by law.

3273 Sec. 90. Section 52-554 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3274 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3275 Any person who, by playing at any game, or betting on the sides or
3276 hands of such as play at any game, excluding any game permitted under
3277 chapter 226 or any activity not prohibited under the provisions of
3278 sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, loses the sum or value of one
3279 dollar in the whole and pays or delivers the same or any part thereof,
3280 may, within three months next following, recover from the winner the
3281 money or the value of the goods so lost and paid or delivered, with costs
3282 of suit in a civil action, without setting forth the special matter in his
3283 complaint. If the defendant refuses to testify, if called upon in such
3284 action, relative to the discovery of the property so won, he shall be
3285 defaulted; but no evidence so given by him shall be offered against him
3286 in any criminal prosecution. Nothing in this section shall preclude any
3287 person from using a credit card to participate in the program established
3288 by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 84 of this
3289 act.

3290 Sec. 91. Section 22a-201c of the 2020 supplement to the general
3291 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3292 (*Effective from passage*):

3293 (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the
3294 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person
3295 registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of [ten]
3296 fifteen dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, [for
3297 registration for a biennial period] for the following registration types:
3298 Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. [Any person who is
3299 sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration for a

3300 new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type shall
3301 pay five dollars for the annual registration period.]

3302 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
3303 vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor
3304 Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle
3305 shall pay to the commissioner a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for
3306 registration for a triennial period and five dollars for registration for a
3307 biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor
3308 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or
3309 older and who obtains a [one-year registration or] one-year registration
3310 renewal for any motor vehicle [, except a new motor vehicle,] under
3311 section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay two dollars and fifty
3312 cents for the annual registration period.

3313 (c) The fee imposed by this subsection may be identified as the
3314 "greenhouse gas reduction fee" on any registration form, or combined
3315 with the fee specified by subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 14-
3316 164c on any registration form. The first three million dollars received
3317 from the payment of such fee shall be deposited into the Connecticut
3318 hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate program account,
3319 established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 22a-202. Any revenue
3320 from such fee in excess of the first three million dollars in each fiscal year
3321 shall be deposited into the General Fund. No part of the greenhouse gas
3322 reduction fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection [(aa)] (z) of
3323 section 14-49.

3324 Sec. 92. Section 5-156a of the general statutes is amended by adding
3325 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3326 (NEW) (h) Any recovery of pension costs from an appropriated or
3327 nonappropriated source other than the General Fund or Special
3328 Transportation Fund that causes the payments to the State Employees
3329 Retirement System to exceed the actuarially determined employer
3330 contribution for any fiscal year shall be deposited into the State
3331 Employees Retirement Fund as an additional employer contribution at

3332 the end of such fiscal year.

3333 Sec. 93. Section 4-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3334 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3335 (a) Each department head shall be qualified by training and
3336 experience for the duties of his or her office. Each department head shall
3337 (1) act as the executive officer of the Governor for accomplishing the
3338 purposes of his or her department; [. He shall] (2) conduct
3339 comprehensive planning with respect to the functions of his or her
3340 department and coordinate the activities and programs of the state
3341 agencies [therein. He shall] within such department; (3) cause the
3342 administrative organization of [said] such department to be examined
3343 with a view to promoting economy and efficiency; [. He shall] and (4)
3344 organize the department and any agency [therein] within such
3345 department into such divisions, bureaus or other units as [he] the
3346 department head deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the
3347 business of the department. [and] Each department head may from time
3348 to time abolish, transfer or consolidate within the department or any
3349 agency therein any division, bureau or other unit as may be necessary
3350 for the efficient conduct of the business of the department, provided
3351 such organization shall include any division, bureau or other unit which
3352 is specifically required by the general statutes.

3353 (b) Each department head may appoint such deputies as may be
3354 necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the department.
3355 Each department head shall designate one deputy who shall in the
3356 absence or disqualification of the department head or on his or her
3357 death, exercise the powers and duties of the department head until [he]
3358 the department head resumes his or her duties or the vacancy is filled.
3359 Such deputies shall serve at the pleasure of the department head. Such
3360 appointees shall devote their full time to their duties with the
3361 department or agency and shall engage in no other gainful employment.
3362 Subject to the provisions of chapter 67, each department head shall
3363 appoint such other employees as may be necessary for the discharge of
3364 his or her duties. [He is empowered to]

3365 (c) Each department head may (1) make regulations for the conduct
3366 of [his] the department; [. Each department head may] (2) enter into
3367 [such] contractual agreements, including, but not limited to, contractual
3368 agreements with other states, in accordance with established
3369 procedures, as may be necessary for the discharge of his or her duties;
3370 and (3) create such advisory boards as the department head deems
3371 necessary. Subject to the provisions of section 4-32, and unless otherwise
3372 provided by law, each department head [is authorized to] may receive
3373 any money, revenue or services from the federal government,
3374 corporations, associations or individuals, including payments from the
3375 sale of printed matter or any other material or services. [Each
3376 department head may create such advisory boards as he deems
3377 necessary.]

3378 Sec. 94. Subsection (b) of section 8-210 of the 2020 supplement to the
3379 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3380 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3381 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
3382 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a
3383 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for
3384 state financial assistance in developing and operating child care centers
3385 for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or
3386 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall
3387 be available for the operating costs of any such child care center unless
3388 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant
3389 to section 19a-80. Such financial assistance shall be available for a
3390 program of a municipality, of a human resource development agency or
3391 of a nonprofit corporation which may provide for personnel,
3392 equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and renovation and
3393 remodeling of the physical facilities of such child care centers. Such
3394 contract shall provide for state financial assistance, within available
3395 appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of the
3396 cost of such program, as determined by the Commissioner of Early
3397 Childhood, if not federally assisted, (2) equal to one-half of the amount
3398 by which the net cost of such program, as approved by the

3399 Commissioner of Early Childhood, exceeds the federal grant-in-aid
3400 thereof, or (3) in an amount not less than the per child cost as described
3401 in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q, for each child in
3402 such program that is three or four years of age and each child that is five
3403 years of age who is not eligible to enroll in school, pursuant to section
3404 10-15c, while maintaining services to children under three years of age
3405 under this section. For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and
3406 each fiscal year thereafter, the amount per child pursuant to subdivision
3407 (3) of this subsection that is over the amount of the per child cost that
3408 was prescribed pursuant to the contract for the fiscal year ending June
3409 30, 2019, shall be used exclusively to increase the salaries of early
3410 childhood educators employed at the child care center. The
3411 Commissioner of Early Childhood may authorize child care centers
3412 receiving financial assistance under this subsection to apply a program
3413 surplus to the next program year. The Commissioner of Early
3414 Childhood shall consult with directors of child care centers in
3415 establishing fees for the operation of such centers.

3416 Sec. 95. Subsection (l) of section 10-16p of the 2020 supplement to the
3417 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3418 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3419 (l) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and each fiscal year
3420 thereafter, any school readiness program that (1) is licensed by the
3421 Office of Early Childhood pursuant to chapter 368a, (2) provides full-
3422 day and year-round child care and education programs for children,
3423 and (3) receives funds pursuant to this section or section 10-16u, shall
3424 use any amount of the per child cost as described in subdivision (1) of
3425 subsection (b) of section 10-16q that is over the amount of eight
3426 thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars, exclusively to increase
3427 the salaries of those individuals with direct responsibility for teaching
3428 or caring for children in a classroom at such school readiness program.

3429 Sec. 96. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q of the 2020
3430 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3431 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3432 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the per child cost of
3433 the Office of Early Childhood school readiness program offered by a
3434 school readiness provider shall not exceed eight thousand nine hundred
3435 twenty-seven dollars. For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2021] 2022, and
3436 each fiscal year thereafter, the per child cost of the Office of Early
3437 Childhood school readiness program offered by a school readiness
3438 provider shall not exceed nine thousand twenty-seven dollars.

3439 Sec. 97. Subsection (h) of section 10-183g of the 2020 supplement to
3440 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3441 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3442 (h) (1) A benefit computed under subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of
3443 this section and under subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 10-
3444 183aa shall continue until the death of the member.

3445 (2) For any member who [retires] became eligible to receive a
3446 retirement benefit pursuant to section 10-183f prior to July 1, 2019, if
3447 twenty-five per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member prior to
3448 death are less than such member's accumulated regular contributions,
3449 including any one per cent contributions withheld prior to July 1, 1989,
3450 and any voluntary contributions plus credited interest, the member's
3451 designated beneficiary shall be paid on the death of the member a lump
3452 sum amount equal to the difference between such aggregate payments
3453 and such accumulated contributions plus credited interest that had been
3454 accrued to the date benefits commenced.

3455 (3) For any member who [retires] becomes eligible to receive a
3456 retirement benefit pursuant to section 10-183f on or after July 1, 2019,
3457 [notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of section 10-183c,] if
3458 twenty-five per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member before
3459 July 1, 2019, and prior to death, plus fifty per cent of the aggregate
3460 benefits paid to a member on or after July 1, 2019, and prior to death, are
3461 less than such member's accumulated regular contributions, including
3462 any one per cent contributions withheld prior to July 1, 1989, and any
3463 voluntary contributions plus credited interest, the member's designated

3464 beneficiary shall be paid on the death of the member a lump sum
3465 amount equal to the difference between such aggregate payments and
3466 such accumulated contributions plus credited interest that had been
3467 accrued to the date benefits commenced.

3468 Sec. 98. Subsection (d) of section 31-417 of the general statutes is
3469 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3470 *passage*):

3471 (d) The Governor shall select a chairperson of the board from among
3472 the members of the board. The board shall annually elect a vice-
3473 chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary from among
3474 its members. [The board may appoint an executive director who shall
3475 not be a member of the board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the
3476 board. The executive director shall be an employee of the authority and
3477 shall receive such compensation as prescribed by the board.] The State
3478 Comptroller may provide any administrative support and services,
3479 including staff support, required by the authority.

3480 Sec. 99. Section 31-417 of the general statutes is amended by adding
3481 subsection (m) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3482 (NEW) (m) Costs of the state associated with the program provided
3483 for pursuant to this chapter shall be reimbursed from the revenue
3484 collected under the program at a rate commensurate with the term over
3485 which it was incurred.

3486 Sec. 100. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) The aggregate principal
3487 amount of energy consumption and environmental impact lease
3488 financings that are in effect on or after July 1, 2020, shall not exceed thirty
3489 million dollars in the aggregate if such lease financings are: (1) Entered
3490 into by the state directly or through a state agency for improvements in
3491 state-owned buildings, (2) for the purpose of reducing energy
3492 consumption or environmental impacts, and (3) not otherwise exempt
3493 from such thirty million dollar aggregate amount pursuant to a
3494 provision of a public or special act.

3495 (b) For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office,
 3496 department, board, council, commission, institution, constituent unit of
 3497 the state system of higher education, technical education and career
 3498 school or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of
 3499 state government.

3500 Sec. 101. Sections 31-2d, 31-3ii and 31-11gg of the general statutes are
 3501 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2020*)

3502 Sec. 102. Section 54-105a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 3503 *July 1, 2020*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	4b-1b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-66i
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-158a(c)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-220(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-264h
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-265h
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-282(3)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-282(8)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-283
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-283b
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-284
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285a(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285b(a)(2) and (3)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285c
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285d
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285e
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285f(b)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-285g(b)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-286
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-286d(a) and (b)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-286e
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-286g
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-286h
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-287
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-287c

Sec. 26	July 1, 2020	10-287d
Sec. 27	July 1, 2020	10-287i
Sec. 28	July 1, 2020	10-288
Sec. 29	July 1, 2020	10-289h
Sec. 30	July 1, 2020	10-290a
Sec. 31	July 1, 2020	10-290b
Sec. 32	July 1, 2020	10-290d
Sec. 33	July 1, 2020	10-290e(b)
Sec. 34	July 1, 2020	10-290f
Sec. 35	July 1, 2020	10-291
Sec. 36	July 1, 2020	10-291a
Sec. 37	July 1, 2020	10-292
Sec. 38	July 1, 2020	10-292q(a)
Sec. 39	July 1, 2020	10-292r(a)
Sec. 40	July 1, 2020	10-292s
Sec. 41	July 1, 2020	10-292t
Sec. 42	July 1, 2020	10-292u(a)
Sec. 43	July 1, 2020	4-124w
Sec. 44	July 1, 2020	4-124z
Sec. 45	July 1, 2020	4-124gg
Sec. 46	July 1, 2020	4-124tt
Sec. 47	July 1, 2020	4-124vv
Sec. 48	July 1, 2020	10a-19d
Sec. 49	July 1, 2020	31-2
Sec. 50	July 1, 2020	31-3h
Sec. 51	July 1, 2020	31-3i
Sec. 52	July 1, 2020	31-3j
Sec. 53	July 1, 2020	31-3k
Sec. 54	July 1, 2020	31-3l
Sec. 55	July 1, 2020	31-3m
Sec. 56	July 1, 2020	31-3n
Sec. 57	July 1, 2020	31-3o
Sec. 58	July 1, 2020	31-3p
Sec. 59	July 1, 2020	31-3q
Sec. 60	July 1, 2020	31-3v
Sec. 61	July 1, 2020	31-3w
Sec. 62	July 1, 2020	31-3cc
Sec. 63	July 1, 2020	31-3dd
Sec. 64	July 1, 2020	31-3oo
Sec. 65	July 1, 2020	31-3yy
Sec. 66	July 1, 2020	4-5

Sec. 67	July 1, 2022	4-5
Sec. 68	July 1, 2020	10-21c
Sec. 69	July 1, 2020	10-21j(a)
Sec. 70	July 1, 2020	10-95(a)
Sec. 71	July 1, 2022	10-95s(a)
Sec. 72	July 1, 2020	17b-688h(b)
Sec. 73	July 1, 2020	17b-688i(c)
Sec. 74	July 1, 2020	31-11m(b)(2)
Sec. 75	July 1, 2020	31-11o
Sec. 76	July 1, 2020	31-11p
Sec. 77	July 1, 2020	31-11q
Sec. 78	July 1, 2020	31-11r
Sec. 79	July 1, 2020	31-11s
Sec. 80	July 1, 2020	31-11t
Sec. 81	July 1, 2020	31-11ff(b)
Sec. 82	July 1, 2020	31-11jj
Sec. 83	July 1, 2020	54-142q(b)
Sec. 84	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 85	<i>from passage</i>	12-806(b)(4)
Sec. 86	<i>from passage</i>	12-806(b)(13)
Sec. 87	<i>from passage</i>	12-810
Sec. 88	<i>from passage</i>	12-818
Sec. 89	<i>from passage</i>	52-553
Sec. 90	<i>from passage</i>	52-554
Sec. 91	<i>from passage</i>	22a-201c
Sec. 92	July 1, 2020	5-156a
Sec. 93	<i>from passage</i>	4-8
Sec. 94	July 1, 2020	8-210(b)
Sec. 95	July 1, 2020	10-16p(l)
Sec. 96	July 1, 2020	10-16q(b)(1)
Sec. 97	<i>from passage</i>	10-183g(h)
Sec. 98	<i>from passage</i>	31-417(d)
Sec. 99	<i>from passage</i>	31-417
Sec. 100	July 1, 2020	New section
Sec. 101	July 1, 2020	Repealer section
Sec. 102	July 1, 2020	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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