



General Assembly

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Bill No. 6671

LCO No. 4094



Referred to Committee on NO COMMITTEE

Introduced by:

REP. RITTER M., 1st Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES AND A CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE AVIATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING, CERTAIN BOTTLE DEPOSITS, CERTAIN STATE POSITIONS AND THE POSTING OF STATE JOB OPENINGS AND BOND COVENANT RESTRICTIONS AND THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND.

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

1 Section 1. Section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306
2 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-
3 2, section 10 of public act 22-118, section 1 of public act 22-146, and
4 section 2 of public act 22-1 of the November special session, is amended
5 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

6 The following sums are allocated, in accordance with the provisions
7 of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state
8 pursuant to the provisions of section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the
9 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to
10 time, for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1		FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
T2					
T3	BOARD OF REGENTS				
T4	Enhance Student Retention at Community Colleges	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	
T5	Education Technology Training at Gateway		100,000		
T6					
T7	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES				
T8	Healthcare Workforce Needs - both public and private schools		20,000,000	15,000,000	
T9	Higher Education - CSCU	10,000,000	5,000,000		
T10	Provide Operating Support		118,000,000		
T11	Provide Support to Certain Facilities		5,000,000		
T12	Temporary Support - Charter Oak		500,000		
T13	Temporary Support - CT State Universities		14,500,000		
T14	Temporary Support - Community Colleges		9,000,000		
T15					
T16	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
T17	Senior Food Vouchers	100,000	100,000		
T18	Farmer's Market Nutrition	100,000	100,000		
T19	Farm-to-School Grant	250,000	500,000		
T20	Food Insecurity Grants to Food Pantries and Food Banks	1,000,000			
T21					
T22	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES				
T23	Enhance Community Engagement Opportunities		2,000,000		

T24	Improve Camps		2,000,000		
T25	Respite Care for Family Caregivers	3,000,000	-		
T26	One Time Stabilization Grant		20,000,000		
T27	Vista		500,000		
T28					
T29	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT				
T30	Beardsley Zoo	246,121	246,121		
T31	Amistad	200,000	200,000		
T32	Maritime Center Authority	196,295	196,295		
T33	Mystic Aquarium	177,603	177,603		
T34	Music Haven	100,000	100,000		
T35	Norwalk Symphony	50,000	50,000		
T36	Riverfront Recapture	250,000	250,000		
T37	Connecticut Main Street Center	350,000	350,000		
T38	Middletown Downtown Business District	100,000	100,000		
T39	CRDA Economic Support for Venues	5,000,000	2,500,000		
T40	Working Cities Challenge	1,000,000	1,000,000		
T41	Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association	100,000	100,000		
T42	West Haven Veterans Museum	25,000	25,000		
T43	VFW Rocky Hill	15,000	15,000		
T44	Playhouse on Park	15,000	15,000		
T45	Family Justice Center	50,000	50,000		
T46	East Hartford Little League	50,000			
T47	Hartford YMCA	1,000,000			
T48	ESF/Dream Camp of Hartford	100,000			
T49	Beta Iota Boule Foundation -Youth Services	100,000			

T50	Legacy Foundation of Hartford	100,000			
T51	Connecticut Center for Advanced Technologies	1,000,000			
T52	Middlesex YMCA	50,000			
T53	Shatterproof	100,000			
T54	Summer Experience at Connecticut's Top Venues	15,000,000			
T55	Statewide Marketing	7,107,000			
T56	Governor's Workforce Initiatives	70,000,000			
T57	CT Hospitality Industry Support	30,000,000			
T58	Regulatory Modernization	1,000,000			
T59	Historic Wooster Square Association	500,000			
T60	Humane Commission/ Animal Shelter of New Haven	500,000			
T61	Ball and Sockets - Cheshire	200,000			
T62	Junta for Progressive Action	750,000			
T63	International Festival of Arts and Ideas New Haven		200,000		
T64					
T65	CT Summer at the Museum Program		15,000,000		
T66	CT Next		2,000,000		
T67	Hartford YMCA Family Programming		500,000		
T68	Future, Inc.		1,300,000		
T69	Sons of Thunder		100,000		
T70	Youth Service Corp		1,100,000		
T71	Northside Institution Neighborhood Alliance - Historic Preservation		100,000		
T72	Amistad Center		200,000		
T73	Charter Oak Cultural Center		200,000		
T74	City Seed of New Haven		200,000		

T75	Beta Iota Boule Foundation		500,000		
T76	Legacy Foundation of Hartford		500,000		
T77	Bartlem Park South		250,000		
T78	Team, Inc. - Derby		250,000		
T79	YWCA of Hartford		250,000		
T80	WBDC		250,000		
T81	Concat New Haven		250,000		
T82	Montville Parks and Rec Tennis Courts		500,000		
T83	Vietnam Memorial Cheshire		200,000		
T84	Norwich Historical Society		500,000		
T85	Friends of FOSRV		44,000		
T86	Dixwell Church Historic Preservation		2,000,000		
T87	Opportunities Industrialization Center		150,000		
T88	Bernard Buddy Jordan		50,000		
T89	Bridgeport Arts Cultural Council		50,000		
T90	McBride Foundation		100,000		
T91	Artreach		300,000		
T92	Ball and Sockets		400,000		
T93	Bridgeport Youth LaCrosse Academy		25,000		
T94	Cape Verdean Women's Association		25,000		
T95	Cardinal Shehan Center		250,000		
T96	Caribe		100,000		
T97	Cheshire - Plan for Municipal Parking Lot		150,000		
T98	Compass Youth Collaborative		350,000		
T99	Dixwell Community Center		200,000		
T100	Emery Park		100,000		
T101	Farnam Neighborhood House		100,000		
T102	Flotilla 73, INC		5,000		

T103	Municipal Outdoor Recreation		4,200,000		
T104	Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises		50,000		
T105	Lebanon Pines		300,000		
T106	Madison Cultural Art		60,000		
T107	Minority Construction Council, Inc		100,000		
T108	Nellie McKnight Museum		25,000		
T109	Blue Hills Civic Association	500,000	500,000		
T110	IMHOTEP CT National Medical Association Society	200,000	200,000		
T111	Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative	125,000	125,000		
T112	Noah Webster		100,000		
T113	Norwalk International Cultural Exchange / NICE Festival		50,000		
T114	Nutmeg Games		50,000		
T115	Parenting Center - Stamford		250,000		
T116	Ridgefield Playhouse		100,000		
T117	Sisters at the Shore		50,000		
T118	Taftville VFW Auxiliary		100,000		
T119	The Knowlton		25,000		
T120	The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc	125,000	125,000		
T121	The Ridgefield Theatre Barn		250,000		
T122	Youth Business Initiative		50,000		
T123					
T124	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
T125	Right to Read		12,860,000	12,860,000	
T126	Faith Acts Priority School Districts	5,000,000	5,000,000		
T127	CT Writing Project	79,750	79,750		
T128	Ascend Mentoring - Windsor	150,000	150,000		

T129	Women in Manufacturing - Platt Tech Regional Vocational Technical School	65,000	65,000		
T130	Elevate Bridgeport	200,000	200,000		
T131	Grant to RHAM Manufacturing Program	22,000	-		
T132	East Hartford Youth Services	200,000			
T133	Student Achievement Through Opportunity	100,000			
T134	Summer Camp Scholarships for Families	3,500,000			
T135	New Haven Local Little League	500,000			
T136	Hamden Before and After School Programming	400,000			
T137	Hamden Pre-K Programming	100,000			
T138	Expand Support for Learner Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP)		7,000,000		
T139	Increase College Opportunities Through Dual Enrollment		3,500,000		
T140	Provide Funding for the American School for the Deaf		1,115,000		
T141	Provide Funding to Support FAFSA Completion		500,000		
T142	Big Brothers / Big Sisters		2,000,000		
T143	Social Worker Grant SB 1		5,000,000		
T144	School Mental Health Workers		15,000,000		
T145	School Mental Health Services Grant		8,000,000		
T146	RESC Trauma Coordinators		1,200,000		
T147	ParaEducational Professional Development HB 5321		1,800,000		

T148	Leadership Education Athletic Partnership		400,000		
T149	Sphere Summer Program		500,000		
T150	Dream Camp Foundation		1,000,000		
T151	Student Achievement Through Opportunities		300,000		
T152	Keane Foundation		300,000		
T153	Greater Hartford YMCA		300,000		
T154	Free Meals for Students		[30,000,000] <u>90,000,000</u>		
T155	Summer Enrichment Funds to cover fifty per cent required match		8,000,000		
T156	YWCA of New Britain		200,000		
T157	FRLP/Direct Certification Census Assistance		200,000		
T158	Drug and Alcohol Counseling - Woodstock Academy		200,000		
T159	Hartford Knights		100,000		
T160	BSL Educational Foundation		100,000		
T161	Magnets - Tuition Coverage for 1 year		11,000,000		
T162	Bridgeport Education Fund		100,000		
T163	Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department		15,000		
T164	Hall Neighborhood House		75,000		
T165	New Haven Board of Education Adult Education Facility		500,000		
T166	New Haven Reads		50,000		
T167	Solar Youth		100,000		
T168	Bullard-Havens Technical High School for Operating		50,000		
T169					
T170	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
T171	Air Quality Study	20,000	-		

T172	Swimming Lessons to DEEP	500,000	500,000	500,000	
T173	Health and Safety Barriers to Housing Remediation	7,000,000	-		
T174	Efficient Energy Retrofit for Housing	7,000,000	-		
T175	Quinnipiac Avenue Canoe Launch	250,000			
T176	Outdoor Recreation with \$1,000,000 for East Rock Park and \$1,000,000 for West Rock Park for maintenance, repair and renovations		22,500,000		
T177	Engineering Study for Dam Removal on Papermill Pond		500,000		
T178	Land Trust Boardwalk Installation		200,000		
T179	Clinton Town Beach		55,000		
T180	Crystal Lake & Bob Tedford Park Renovations		50,000		
T181	Ludlowe Park		75,000		
T182	Lighthouse Park		500,000		
T183	Park Commission Edgewood Park		800,000		
T184					
T185	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING				
T186	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	200,000			
T187	Hands on Hartford	100,000			
T188	Angel of Edgewood		175,000		
T189	Homeless Youth Transitional Housing		1,000,000		
T190	Homeless Services		5,000,000		
T191	Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance		500,000		
T192	Support for Affordable Housing		50,000,000		
T193	Rental Assistance Program		1,000,000		
T194					

T195	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
T196	DPH Loan Repayment	500,000	5,100,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
T197	Obesity & COVID-19 Study	500,000	500,000		
T198	Cornell Scott - Hill Health	250,000			
T199	Community Violence Prevention Programs		1,000,000		
T200	Promote Healthy and Lead-Safe Homes		20,000,000	10,000,000	
T201	Provide Funding to Address and Respond to an Increase in Homicides		1,500,000		
T202	School Based Health Centers		10,000,000		
T203	Storage and Maintenance Costs of COVID 19 Preparedness Supplies		325,000		
T204	CCMC Pediatrician Training		150,000		
T205	Gaylord Hospital Electronic Records		2,600,000		
T206	HB 5272 - Menstrual Products		2,000,000		
T207	Pilot Program for Promoting Social Workers and Pediatrician Offices		2,500,000		
T208	ICHC School Based Health Centers		604,000		
T209	Durational Loan Manager		100,000		
T210	Community Health Worker Association of Connecticut		100,000		
T211	Child Psychiatrist Workforce Development		2,000,000		
T212	CT VIP Street Outreach		300,000		
T213	E-cigarette and Marijuana Prevention Pilot Program conducted by Yale to be in Stamford, Milford, East Haven		300,000		
T214					

T215	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
T216	Groton Water Taxi	100,000	100,000		
T217	Free Bus Service for July and August 2022		5,000,000		
T218	Outfit M8 Rail Cars with 5G		23,000,000		
T219	Extend Free Bus Service		18,900,000		
T220	Replace Infrastructure Match		150,000,000		
T221	Free Bus Public Transportation Services	8,100,000			
T222					
T223	LABOR DEPARTMENT				
T224	Domestic Worker Grants	200,000	200,000		
T225	Veterans Employment Opportunity PILOT	350,000	350,000		
T226	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed Returning Citizens	750,000	750,000		
T227	TBICO Danbury Women's Employment Program	25,000	25,000		
T228	Boys and Girls Club Workforce Development - Milford	50,000	50,000		
T229	Women's Mentoring Network - Strategic Life Skills Workshop	5,000	5,000		
T230	Senior Jobs Bank - West Hartford	10,000	10,000		
T231	Greater Bridgeport OIC Job Development and Training Program	250,000	100,000		
T232	Unemployment Trust Fund	155,000,000	-		
T233	Unemployment Support	15,000,000			
T234	Reduce State UI Tax on Employers		40,000,000		
T235	CDL Training at Community Colleges		1,000,000		
T236	Bridgeport Workplace		750,000		
T237	YouthBuild		750,000		

T238	Cradle to Career - Bridgeport		150,000		
T239					
T240	LABOR DEPARTMENT - BANKING FUND				
T241	Customized Services for Mortgage Crisis Jobs Training Program	550,000	550,000		
T242					
T243	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD				
T244	Care4Kids Parent Fees	5,300,000	-		
T245	Parents Fees for 3-4 Year Old's at State Funded Childcare Centers	3,500,000	-		
T246	Universal Home Visiting	8,000,000	2,300,000		
T247	Expand Access - Apprenticeship		5,000,000		
T248	Care4Kids		10,000,000		
T249	Early Childhood - Facility Renovation and Construction		15,000,000		
T250	Capitol Child Day Care Center		75,000		
T251	Childcare Apprenticeship Program		1,500,000		
T252	School Readiness		30,000,000		
T253	Seed Childrens Services Fund		20,000,000		
T254	Start Early - Early Childhood Development Initiatives		20,000,000		
T255					
T256	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION				
T257	Roberta Willis Need- Based Scholarships	20,000,000	40,000,000		
T258	Summer College Corps	1,500,000	-		
T259	Higher Education Mental Health Services		3,000,000		
T260					
T261	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT				

T262	Private Providers	30,000,000	30,000,000		
T263	PPE & Supplies	10,000,000	10,000,000		
T264	State Employee Essential Workers and National Guard Premium Pay	20,000,000	15,000,000		
T265	Audits of ARPA Recipients		1,250,000		
T266	COVID Response Measures		157,500,000		
T267	Provide Private Provider Support - One Time Payments		20,000,000		
T268	Evidence Based Evaluation of Initiatives		928,779		
T269	Support ARPA Grant Administration		800,000		
T270	Statewide GIS Capacity for Broadband Mapping/Data and Other Critical Services		9,532,000		
T271	Invest Connecticut		[122,715,214] 62,715,214		
T272	Bethany Town Hall Auditorium		350,000		
T273	Bethany Town Hall Windows		350,000		
T274	Durham Town Website		25,000		
T275	Hall Memorial Library Reading and Meditation Garden		66,626		
T276	Orange Fire Department Clock purchase		10,000		
T277	Resources to develop a combined Grammar School Support between Hampton and Scotland		25,000		
T278	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area - Ellington		57,418		
T279	South Windsor Riverfront Linear Park Study and Planning		100,000		
T280	Valley Regional High School Tennis Courts		300,000		

T281	Lebanon Historical Society		[\$]300,000		
T282	Bloomfield Social and Youth Services		[\$]100,000		
T283	Bridgeport - Revenue Replacement		2,200,000		
T284					
T285	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES				
T286	IT Modernization		[\$]3,000,000		
T287					
T288	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT				
T289	Higher Education - UConn	20,000,000	5,000,000		
T290	Temporary Support		33,200,000		
T291	Social Media Impact Study		500,000		
T292	Puerto Rican Studies Initiative UConn Hartford		500,000		
T293					
T294	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER				
T295	Revenue Impact	35,000,000			
T296	University of Connecticut Health Center	38,000,000	-		
T297	Temporary Support		72,700,000		
T298					
T299	STATE LIBRARY				
T300	Mary Cheney Library		500,000		
T301					
T302	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
T303	Fostering Community	10,000	10,000		
T304	Casa Boricua-Meriden	50,000	50,000		
T305	Children's Mental Health Initiatives	10,500,000			
T306	Child First	5,100,000	5,100,000		
T307	Expand Mobile Crisis Intervention Services		8,600,000	8,600,000	

T308	Support Additional Urgent Crisis Centers and Sub-Acute Crisis Stabilization Units		21,000,000		
T309	Support for Improved Outcomes for Youth (YSBs and JRBs)		2,000,000		
T310	Social Determinant Mental Health Fund		1,000,000	1,000,000	
T311	Family Assistance Grants		1,000,000		
T312	Expand Access Mental Health		990,000		
T313	Resource Guide		50,000		
T314	Peer to Peer Training for Students		150,000		
T315	Respite for non-DCF Children		85,000		
T316	Children in Placement, Inc.		25,000		
T317	Valley Save Our Youth		70,000		
T318	Girls for Technology		100,000		
T319	R-Kids		100,000		
T320					
T321	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT				
T322	Mothers Against Violence	25,000	25,000		
T323	Legal Representation for Tenant Eviction	10,000,000	10,000,000		
T324	New Haven Police Activities League	100,000			
T325	Provide Funding to Build Out the Juvenile Intake Custody and Probable Cause Applications		377,742	363,752	
T326	Provide Funding to Continue Temporary Staffing for the Foreclosure Mediation Program		3,410,901	3,444,293	
T327	Provide Funding to Enhance Contracts for Direct Service Partnership		200,000	200,000	

	for Households and Families				
T328	Provide Funding to Enhance Technology for Citations and Hearings in the Criminal Infractions Bureau		606,915		
T329	Provide Funding to Enhance the Department's Case Management and Scheduler Application		1,382,900		
T330	Provide Funding to Establish Video Conferencing for Municipal Stations for Bail and Support Services		60,000		
T331	Provide Funding to Expand Housing Opportunities for Individuals on Bail		2,915,614	2,915,614	
T332	Provide Funding to Hire Assistant Clerks and Family Relations Counselors to Reduce Family and Support Matter Case Backlogs		3,294,851	3,294,851	
T333	Provide Funding to Support Application Development for Monitor Note-Taking and Recording		923,467	226,337	
T334	Provide Increased Funding for Victim Service Providers		14,865,300		
T335	Provide Remote Equipment to Reduce Child Support Backlog		121,600		
T336	Inspire Basketball		2,000,000		
T337	Children's Law Center		190,000		
T338	Brother Carl Hardrick Institute - Violence Prevention		400,000		
T339	Community Resources for Justice (Family Reentry)		300,000		

T340					
T341	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION				
T342	TRUE Unit - Cheshire CI	500,000	500,000		
T343	WORTH Program York CI	250,000	250,000		
T344	Vocational Village Dept Corrections	20,000,000	-		
T345					
T346	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES				
T347	Fair Haven Clinic	10,000,000	-		
T348	Workforce Development, Education and Training	1,000,000			
T349	Nursing Home Facility Support	10,000,000			
T350	MyCT Resident One Stop	2,500,000			
T351	New Reach Life Haven Shelter	500,000			
T352	Mary Wade	750,000			
T353	Community Action Agencies	5,000,000			
T354	Expand Medical/Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center		15,000,000		
T355	Provide Additional Supports for Victims of Domestic Violence		2,900,000		
T356	Provide Support for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services		5,000,000		
T357	Strengthen Family Planning		2,000,000		
T358	Community Action Agencies - Community Health Workers	3,000,000	4,000,000		
T359	Charter Oak Urgent Care		330,000		
T360	ROCA		500,000		
T361	Waterbury Seed Funds for Wheeler Clinic		650,000		

T362	Provide Support for Residential Care Homes (RCH)		3,700,000		
T363	Brain Injury Alliance of CT		300,000		
T364	Hartford Communities that Care		500,000		
T365	Hebrew Senior Care		150,000		
T366	Connecticut Health Foundation		500,000		
T367	Health Equity Solutions		500,000		
T368	CT Oral Health Initiative		300,000		
T369	Day Kimball Hospital		5,000,000		
T370	Mothers United Against Violence		300,000		
T371	Fair Haven		10,000,000		
T372	Adult Day		3,000,000		
T373	HRA		150,000		
T374	Hands on Hartford		100,000		
T375	Human Resources Agency of New Britain		300,000		
T376	Teeg		200,000		
T377	Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve		30,000,000		
T378					
T379	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT				
T380	CTN	1,000,000	-		
T381	Review of Title 7		27,000		
T382					
T383	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES				
T384	DMHAS Private Providers	25,000,000	25,000,000		
T385	Enhance Mobile Crisis Services- Case Management		3,200,000		
T386	Enhance Respite Bed Services for Forensic Population		4,292,834		

T387	Expand Availability of Privately-Provided Mobile Crisis Services		6,000,000		
T388	Fund Supportive Services to Accompany New Housing Vouchers		1,125,000	1,125,000	562,500
T389	Provide Mental Health Peer Supports in Hospital Emergency Departments		2,400,000		
T390	Implement Electronic Health Records		16,000,000		
T391	Public Awareness Grants		1,000,000		
T392	Peer-to-Peer		500,000		
T393	United Services Pilot on Crisis Intervention		200,000		
T394	Clifford Beers		200,000		
T395	The Pathfinders Association		100,000		
T396	Fellowship Place New Haven		150,000		
T397					
T398	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES				
T399	Blind and Deaf Community Supports	2,000,000			
T400	Senior Centers		10,000,000		
T401	Meals on Wheels		3,000,000		
T402	Respite Care for Alzheimers		1,000,000		
T403	Area Agencies on Aging		4,000,000		
T404	Avon Senior Center		100,000		
T405	Dixwell Senior Center		100,000		
T406	Eisenhower Senior Center		100,000		
T407	Orange Senior Center		100,000		
T408	Sullivan Senior Center		100,000		
T409					
T410	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION				

T411	Provide Funding for a Mobile Crime Laboratory		995,000		
T412	Provide Funding for the Gun Tracing Task Force		2,500,000		
T413	Provide Funding to State and Local Police Departments to Address Auto Theft and Violence		2,600,000	2,600,000	
T414	Upgrade Forensic Technology at the State Crime Lab		1,500,000	1,343,000	
T415	Rural Roads Speed Enforcement		2,600,000		
T416	Expand [Violet] Violent Crimes Task Force		1,108,000		
T417	Online Abuse Grant SB 5		500,000		
T418	Fire Data Collection		300,000		
T419	P.O.S.T. High School Recruitment Program for Police		200,000		
T420	Poquetanuck Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T421	Preston City Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T422					
T423	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES				
T424	Provide Payments to Filers Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit		42,250,000		
T425					
T426	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
T427	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Case Backlogs Through Temporary Prosecutors		2,199,879	2,126,550	
T428					
T429	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY				
T430	Improve Data Collection and Integration with HIE		500,000	650,000	

T431	Study Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers		200,000		
T432	Payment Parity Study		655,000		
T433	Telehealth Study		300,000		
T434					
T435	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER				
T436	Testing and Other COVID-Related Expenditures		860,667		
T437					
T438	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION				
T439	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Backlogs Through Temporary Public Defenders		2,023,821	1,956,360	
T440					
T441	POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL				
T442	Time Limited Police Loan Forgiveness		1,000,000		
T443					
T444	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
T445	Support School Air Quality		75,000,000		
T446					
T447	OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY				
T448	HVAC Training Agency		300,000		
T449					
T450	Revenue		314,900,000		

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
12 section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-
13 118, the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
14 in said sections for the following purposes shall not be expended and

15 the following sums are appropriated in lieu thereof for the purposes
 16 described:

T451	GENERAL FUND		2022-2023
T452			
T453	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T454	Medicaid	[3,036,265,362]	<u>3,024,265,362</u>
T455			
T456	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T457	Other Expenses	[721,676]	<u>12,721,676</u>

17 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$12,000,000 of the amount
 18 appropriated in section 2 of this act to the Department of Economic and
 19 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
 20 ending June 30, 2023, shall be made available for a center for sustainable
 21 aviation, as described in section 4 of this act;

22 (b) The unexpended balance of such sum shall not lapse on June 30,
 23 2023, and such sum shall continue to be available for expenditure during
 24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for such purpose.

25 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The University of Connecticut
 26 shall submit or participate in the submittal of a proposal for federal
 27 funding under the United States Department of Energy Regional Clean
 28 Hydrogen Hubs program to support the establishment, development
 29 and operation of a center for sustainable aviation. The university shall,
 30 provided the university is awarded, and elects to accept, such federal
 31 funding, establish such center, which shall have at least one facility on a
 32 campus of The University of Connecticut at Storrs. The university shall
 33 consult with the Department of Economic and Community
 34 Development in completing the requirements of this subsection.

35 (b) If the university is awarded federal funding, as described in
 36 subsection (a) of this section, and elects to accept such federal funding,
 37 it shall notify the Commissioner of Economic and Community

38 Development of such acceptance. Not later than ninety days after such
39 notification is provided, the Department of Economic and Community
40 Development shall provide a grant to the university in the amount of
41 the state's share, as determined by said commissioner and pursuant to
42 the proposal and the final award, of the capital costs of the center
43 described in subsection (a) of this section or twenty million dollars,
44 whichever is less, to be used by the university for the purposes set forth
45 in subsection (a) of this section.

46 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
47 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
48 *passage*):

49 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
50 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
51 of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of
52 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related
53 programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance
54 demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv,
55 provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department
56 solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu, (B) not less than one million
57 dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the
58 deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium
59 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less
60 than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the
61 establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in
62 designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or
63 improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided such grants
64 are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity.
65 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
66 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of
67 the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program
68 which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit
69 for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by said
70 department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (E)

71 one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
72 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the
73 purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 32-7f, (F) fifty
74 million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
75 grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States
76 Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the
77 enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations
78 at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in
79 Groton, which will increase the military value of said base. Such projects
80 shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G)
81 two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
82 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for
83 manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense, and (H)
84 four million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
85 a grant to companies adversely impacted by the construction at the
86 Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to offset the increase
87 in costs of commercial overland transportation of goods or materials
88 brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes
89 of the small business assistance program established pursuant to section
90 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small
91 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-9yy,
92 (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business express
93 assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to deposit
94 four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of the fiscal
95 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and June 30, 2021,
96 and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending
97 June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-
98 39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide grants-in-aid to
99 designated innovation places, as defined in section 32-39j, planning
100 grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and grants-in-aid for projects
101 that network innovation places pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-
102 39m, provided not more than three million dollars be used for grants-
103 in-aid for such projects, and further provided any portion of any such
104 deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date

105 of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in
106 subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two million dollars per
107 year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021,
108 inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i,
109 which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of providing higher
110 education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g,
111 provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in
112 a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by
113 CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (6)
114 for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent Advisory
115 Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided two million
116 dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June
117 30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used for such purpose, (7) to provide (A) a
118 grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an amount equal
119 to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending
120 June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-in-aid to the
121 Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in an amount
122 equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years
123 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four
124 hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years
125 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund
126 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext
127 to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided
128 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year
129 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any
130 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty
131 million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said
132 department for the purpose of funding workforce pipeline programs
133 selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, provided, notwithstanding the
134 provisions of section 31-11rr, (A) not less than five million dollars shall
135 be provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving
136 the southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall
137 distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B)
138 not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce

139 development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for
140 purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to
141 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars
142 shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose
143 of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of
144 section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut
145 Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund
146 program established pursuant to section 32-4100, (11) to provide a grant
147 to The University of Connecticut of eight million dollars for the
148 establishment, development and operation of a center for sustainable
149 aviation pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4 of this act. Not later than
150 thirty days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4),
151 (5) or (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide
152 notice of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of
153 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
154 commerce and finance, revenue and bonding.

155 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the general statutes is
156 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
157 *passage*):

158 (a) In order for the university to construct and issue securities for
159 UConn 2000 and to otherwise carry out its responsibilities and
160 requirements under sections 10a-109a to 10a-109y, inclusive, the
161 university shall have the following powers, which powers shall be
162 independent of and in addition to any other powers of the university
163 under state law:

164 (1) To have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and
165 an instrumentality and agency of the state pursuant to section 10a-109v;

166 (2) To adopt and have an official seal and alter it at pleasure;

167 (3) To contract and be contracted with, sue, be indemnified, insure its
168 assets, activities or actions or be a self-insurer and institute, prosecute,
169 maintain and defend any action or proceeding in any court or before

170 any agency or tribunal of competent jurisdiction;

171 (4) To indemnify and be sued, solely pursuant to subsection (a) of
172 section 10a-109o;

173 (5) To retain by contract or employ architects, accountants, engineers,
174 legal and securities counsel in accordance with the provisions of
175 subparagraph (F) of subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10a-109n,
176 and other professional and technical consultants and advisers; provided
177 the university shall continue to be subject to audit, including its
178 operations under sections 10a-109a to 10a-109y, inclusive, pursuant to
179 section 2-90, and provided further, financial advisers, underwriters,
180 counsel, trustee, if any, and other financial consultants retained in
181 connection with the offering and sale of securities shall be selected in
182 consultation with the university, in the same manner as for state general
183 obligation bonds;

184 (6) To plan, design, acquire, construct, build, enlarge, alter,
185 reconstruct, renovate, improve, equip, own, operate, maintain, dispose
186 of and demolish any project or projects, or any combination of projects,
187 including without limitation any contract in furtherance of UConn 2000,
188 notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 10a-
189 105 or any other provisions of the general statutes regarding the powers
190 of the university to undertake capital projects and purchase personal
191 property;

192 (7) To acquire by purchase, contract, lease, long-term lease or gift, and
193 hold or dispose of, real or personal property or rights or interests in any
194 such property and to hold, sell, assign, lease, rent, encumber, other than
195 by mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property, or
196 any interest therein, owned by the university or in its control, custody
197 or possession in accordance with section 10a-109n;

198 (8) To receive and accept grants, subsidies or loans of money from the
199 federal government or a federal agency or instrumentality, the state or
200 others, upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed, and to

201 pledge the proceeds of grants, subsidies or loans of money received or
202 to be received from the federal government or any federal agency or
203 instrumentality, the state or others, pursuant to agreements entered into
204 between the university and the federal government or any federal
205 agency or instrumentality, the state or others, provided (A) such
206 property shall be deemed property of the state for purposes of sections
207 4a-19 and 4a-20, and (B) the university may insure its property
208 independent of the state;

209 (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-150, to receive and
210 accept aid or contributions, from any source, of money, property, labor
211 or other things of value, to be held, used and applied to carry out the
212 purposes of sections 10a-109a to 10a-109y, inclusive, subject to the
213 conditions upon which such aid or contributions may be made,
214 including, but not limited to, gifts or grants from any department or
215 agency of the United States or the state for any purpose consistent with
216 said sections;

217 (10) To borrow money and issue securities to finance the acquisition,
218 construction, reconstruction, improvement or equipping of any one
219 project, or more than one, or any combination of projects, or to refund
220 securities issued after June 7, 1995, or to refund any such refunding
221 securities or for any one, or more than one, or all of those purposes, or
222 any combination of those purposes, and to provide for the security and
223 payment of those securities and for the rights of the holders of them,
224 except that the amount of any such borrowing, the special debt service
225 requirements for which are secured by the state debt service
226 commitment, exclusive of the amount of borrowing to refund securities,
227 or to fund issuance costs or necessary reserves, may not exceed the
228 aggregate principal amount of (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,
229 1996, to June 30, 2005, inclusive, one billion thirty million dollars, (B) for
230 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, to June 30, 2027, inclusive, [three
231 billion two hundred ninety-five million] three billion two hundred
232 eighty-three million nine hundred thousand dollars, and (C) such
233 additional amount or amounts: (i) Required from time to time to fund

234 any special capital reserve fund or other debt service reserve fund in
235 accordance with the financing transaction proceedings, and (ii) to pay
236 or provide for the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any; the
237 aggregate amounts of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of this subdivision
238 are established as the authorized funding amount, and no borrowing
239 within the authorized funding amount for a project or projects may be
240 effected unless the project or projects are included in accordance with
241 subsection (a) of section 10a-109e;

242 (11) To make, enter into, execute, deliver and amend any and all
243 contracts, including, but not limited to, total cost basis contracts,
244 agreements, leases, instruments and documents and perform all acts
245 and do all things necessary or convenient to plan, design, acquire,
246 construct, build, enlarge, alter, reconstruct, renovate, improve, equip,
247 finance, maintain and operate projects and to carry out the powers
248 granted by sections 10a-109a to 10a-109y, inclusive, or reasonably
249 implied from those powers;

250 (12) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the
251 contrary, including without limitation subsection (a) of section 10a-105,
252 to fix and collect fees, tuition, charges, rentals and other charges for
253 enrollment and attendance at the university and for the use of projects
254 or any part thereof, provided that no tuition or student fee revenue shall
255 be used for repairs performed solely to correct code violations that were
256 applicable at the time of project completion and were for named projects
257 pursuant to section 10a-109e completed prior to January 1, 2007; to
258 provide for the promulgation of such reasonable and proper policies
259 and procedures as may be necessary to assure the maximum use of the
260 facilities of any projects at all times; and

261 (13) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 10a-
262 105, to provide for or confirm the establishment of various funds and
263 accounts respecting university operations, bond proceeds and special
264 debt service requirements for securities issued, renewal and
265 replacement and insurance, special capital reserve and operating

266 reserve, special external gifts, pending receipts, assured revenues,
267 project revenues to the extent not otherwise pledged and securing
268 outstanding general obligation bonds of the state or other revenues and
269 other funds or accounts as may be more particularly required under this
270 subdivision and the indentures of trust or resolutions authorizing
271 securities and to provide, subject to section 10a-109q and the provisions
272 of such indentures or resolutions for the following to be deposited
273 therein, as follows:

274 (A) All proceeds received from the sale of all securities;

275 (B) All fees, tuition, rentals and other charges from students, faculty,
276 staff members and others using or being served by, or having the right
277 to use or the right to be served by the university or any project;

278 (C) All fees for student activities, student services and all other fees,
279 tuition and charges collected from students matriculated, registered or
280 otherwise enrolled at and attending the university, pledged under the
281 terms of financing transaction proceedings;

282 (D) All rentals from any facility or building leased to the federal
283 government or any other third party;

284 (E) Federal and state grants, gifts, state appropriations and special
285 external gift funds;

286 (F) All other assured revenues; and

287 (G) Project revenues.

288 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the general statutes is
289 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
290 *passage*):

291 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
292 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
293 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The board

294 of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such resolution to
295 delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may determine
296 appropriate other than the authorization and maximum amount of the
297 securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the securities as
298 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and the projects for
299 which the proceeds are to be used. The finance committee may act on
300 such matters unless and until the board of trustees elects to reassume
301 the same. The amount of securities the special debt service requirements
302 of which are secured by the state debt service commitment that the
303 board of trustees is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale in
304 accordance with this subsection shall be capped in each fiscal year in the
305 following amounts, provided, to the extent the board of trustees does
306 not provide for the issuance of all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal
307 year, all or such portion, as the case may be, may be carried forward to
308 any succeeding fiscal year and provided further, the actual amount for
309 funding, paying or providing for the items described in subparagraph
310 (C) of subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d, as amended
311 by this act, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year:

T458	Fiscal Year	Amount
T459		
T460	1996	\$112,542,000
T461	1997	112,001,000
T462	1998	93,146,000
T463	1999	64,311,000
T464	2000	130,000,000
T465	2001	100,000,000
T466	2002	100,000,000
T467	2003	100,000,000
T468	2004	100,000,000
T469	2005	100,000,000
T470	2006	79,000,000
T471	2007	89,000,000
T472	2008	115,000,000
T473	2009	140,000,000
T474	2010	0
T475	2011	138,800,000

T476	2012	157,200,000
T477	2013	143,000,000
T478	2014	204,400,000
T479	2015	315,500,000
T480	2016	312,100,000
T481	2017	240,400,000
T482	2018	200,000,000
T483	2019	200,000,000
T484	2020	197,200,000
T485	2021	260,000,000
T486	2022	215,500,000
T487	2023	125,100,000
T488	2024	84,700,000
T489	2025	[56,000,000]
		<u>44,000,000</u>
T490	2026	14,000,000
T491	2027	9,000,000

312 (2) Subject to amount limitations of such capping provisions in
313 subdivision (1) of this subsection and following approval of such
314 resolution as provided in subsection (b) of section 10a-109f, the principal
315 amount of the securities authorized therein for such project or projects
316 shall be deemed to be an appropriation and allocation of such amount
317 for such project or projects, respectively, and such approval by the
318 Governor of such resolution shall be deemed the allotment by the
319 Governor of such capital outlays within the meaning of section 4-85 and
320 the university (A) may award a contract or contracts and incur an
321 obligation or obligations with respect to each such project or projects
322 authorized pursuant to and within the amount authorized in such
323 resolution, notwithstanding that such contract or obligation may at any
324 particular time exceed the amount of the proceeds from the sale of
325 securities theretofore received by the university, and (B) may issue and
326 sell securities respecting such contracts or obligations referred to in
327 subparagraph (A) only at such time or times as shall be needed to have
328 the proceeds thereof available to pay requisitions expected thereunder
329 within the year following issuance of such securities and to provide for
330 costs of UConn 2000 of not more than twenty per cent in excess and

331 regardless of such anticipated cash expenditure requirements but
332 subject to section 10a-109q, provided the amount needed for funding,
333 paying or providing for the items described in subparagraph (B) of
334 subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d, as amended by
335 this act, may be added to the amount of securities so issued.

336 Sec. 8. Section 10-76g of the general statutes is repealed and the
337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

338 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and each fiscal year
339 thereafter, in any case in which special education is being provided at a
340 private residential institution, including the residential components of
341 regional educational service centers, to a child for whom no local or
342 regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection
343 (b) of section 10-76d, the Department of Children and Families shall pay
344 the costs of special education to such institution pursuant to its authority
345 under sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-28 to 17a-49, inclusive, 17a-
346 52 and 17a-861. (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, and each
347 fiscal year thereafter, any local or regional board of education which
348 provides special education and related services for any child (A) who is
349 placed by a public agency, including, but not limited to, offices of a
350 government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, in a
351 private residential facility or who is placed in a facility or institution
352 operated by the Department of Children and Families and who receives
353 such special education at a program operated by a regional education
354 service center or program operated by a local or regional board of
355 education, and (B) for whom no local or regional board of education can
356 be found responsible under subsection (b) of section 10-76d, shall be
357 eligible to receive one hundred per cent of the reasonable costs of special
358 education for such child as defined in the regulations of the State Board
359 of Education. Any such board eligible for payment shall file with the
360 Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the
361 Commissioner of Education, annually, on or before December first a
362 statement of the cost of providing special education for such child,
363 provided a board of education may submit, not later than March first,

364 claims for additional children or costs not included in the December
365 filing. Payment by the state for such costs shall be made to the local or
366 regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the cost
367 in February and the balance in May.

368 (b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
369 education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g,
370 inclusive, as amended by this act, for any exceptional child described in
371 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its
372 jurisdiction, excluding (1) children placed by a state agency for whom a
373 board of education receives payment pursuant to the provisions of
374 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d, as amended by this
375 act, and (2) children who require special education, who reside on state-
376 owned or leased property, and who are not the educational
377 responsibility of the unified school districts established pursuant to
378 sections 17a-37 and 18-99a, shall be financially responsible for the
379 reasonable costs of special education instruction, as defined in the
380 regulations of the State Board of Education, in an amount equal to (A)
381 for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2005, five times the
382 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
383 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the provisions of
384 subsection (a) of section 10-76f, and (B) for the fiscal year commencing
385 July 1, 2005, and each fiscal year thereafter, four and one-half times such
386 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education. Except
387 as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, the State Board
388 of Education shall, within available appropriations, pay on a current
389 basis any costs in excess of the local or regional board's basic
390 contribution paid by such board in accordance with the provisions of
391 this subsection. Any amounts paid by the State Board of Education on a
392 current basis pursuant to this subsection shall not be reimbursable in the
393 subsequent year. Application for such grant shall be made by filing with
394 the Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the
395 commissioner, annually on or before December first a statement of the
396 cost of providing special education pursuant to this subsection,

397 provided a board of education may submit, not later than March first,
398 claims for additional children or costs not included in the December
399 filing. Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the
400 local or regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of
401 the cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each town
402 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be paid to the
403 treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the treasurer shall
404 treat such grant, or a portion of the grant, which relates to special
405 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
406 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a reduction in
407 expenditures by crediting such expenditure account, rather than town
408 revenue. Such expenditure account shall be so credited no later than
409 thirty days after receipt by the treasurer of necessary documentation
410 from the board of education indicating the amount of such special
411 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
412 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures.

413 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and for
414 each fiscal year thereafter, within available appropriations, each town
415 whose ratio of (1) net costs of special education, as defined in subsection
416 (h) of section 10-76f, for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the
417 grant is to be paid to (2) the product of its total need students, as defined
418 in section 10-262f, and the average regular program expenditures, as
419 defined in section 10-262f, per need student for all towns for such year
420 exceeds the state-wide average for all such ratios shall be eligible to
421 receive a supplemental special education grant. Such grant shall be
422 equal to the product of a town's eligible excess costs and the town's base
423 aid ratio, as defined in section 10-262f, provided each town's grant shall
424 be adjusted proportionately if necessary to stay within the
425 appropriation. Payment pursuant to this subsection shall be made in
426 June. For purposes of this subsection, a town's eligible excess costs are
427 the difference between its net costs of special education and the amount
428 the town would have expended if it spent at the state-wide average rate.

429 (d) Notwithstanding [the provisions of this section] any provision of

430 the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each
431 fiscal year thereafter, if the total of the amount of the grants payable to
432 local or regional boards of education in accordance with [this section]
433 (1) subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section, except grants paid in
434 accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, (2)
435 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d, as amended by this
436 act, and (3) subsection (b) of section 10-253, as amended by this act, in
437 any fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of
438 [this section] the grants described in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of
439 this subsection for such fiscal year, then each town shall be ranked in
440 descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such
441 town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section
442 10-261, and the state board shall pay such grant to the local or regional
443 board of education for a town as follows: [(1)] (A) For any town ranked
444 one hundred fifteen to one hundred sixty-nine, inclusive, [seventy-six
445 and one-quarter] ninety-one per cent of the amount of such town's
446 eligible excess costs, [(2)] (B) for any town ranked fifty-nine to one
447 hundred fourteen, inclusive, [seventy-three] eighty-eight per cent of the
448 amount of such town's eligible excess costs, and [(3)] (C) for any town
449 ranked one to fifty-eight, inclusive, [seventy] eighty-five per cent of the
450 amount of such town's eligible excess costs. In the case of a regional
451 board of education, such ranking shall be determined by [(A)] (i)
452 multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261, of each
453 town in the regional school district by such town's ranking, as
454 determined in this subsection, [(B)] (ii) adding together the figures
455 determined under [subparagraph (A)] clause (i) of this [subdivision]
456 subparagraph, and [(C)] (iii) dividing the total computed under
457 [subparagraph (B)] clause (ii) of this [subdivision] subparagraph by the
458 total population of all towns in the district. The ranking of each regional
459 board of education shall be rounded to the next higher whole number.
460 If the total amount of the grants payable to local and regional boards of
461 education calculated under subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of this
462 subsection in any fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated for
463 the grants described in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this

464 subsection for such fiscal year, the amount of the grants payable under
465 this subsection shall be reduced proportionately.

466 (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
467 thereafter, if the total amount appropriated in any fiscal year for the
468 grants described in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of subsection (d) of
469 this section exceeds the total of the amount of the grants payable to local
470 and regional boards of education under subsection (d) of this section,
471 for such fiscal year, such excess amount shall be distributed to each local
472 and regional board of education as follows:

473 (A) Subtract the sum of all grants paid to local and regional boards of
474 education in such fiscal year under subsection (d) of this section from
475 the sum of all grants calculated under subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of
476 this section, subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d, as
477 amended by this act, and subsection (b) of section 10-253, as amended
478 by this act;

479 (B) Subtract the sum of all grants paid to local and regional boards of
480 education in such fiscal year under subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of
481 this section from the total amount appropriated in such fiscal year for
482 all grants under this section;

483 (C) Divide the amount calculated under subparagraph (B) of this
484 subdivision by the amount calculated under subparagraph (A) of this
485 subdivision; and

486 (D) To determine the amount of such excess to be distributed to each
487 local and regional board of education, multiply the amount calculated
488 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision that is attributable to such
489 local or regional board of education by the per cent calculated under
490 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision.

491 (2) Any grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection
492 (a) of this section shall be excluded from the calculations described in
493 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

494 Sec. 9. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the
495 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
496 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

497 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the
498 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe.
499 Notwithstanding any [other provisions] provision of the general
500 statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year
501 thereafter, whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional
502 board of education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court
503 acting pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group
504 home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution or
505 any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child requires
506 special education, the local or regional board of education under whose
507 jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no such
508 board can be identified, the local or regional board of education of the
509 town where the child is placed, shall provide the requisite special
510 education and related services to such child in accordance with the
511 provisions of this section. Within one business day of such a placement
512 by the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government
513 of a federally recognized Native American tribe, said department or
514 offices shall orally notify the local or regional board of education
515 responsible for providing special education and related services to such
516 child of such placement. The department or offices shall provide written
517 notification to such board of such placement within two business days
518 of the placement. Such local or regional board of education shall
519 convene a planning and placement team meeting for such child within
520 thirty days of the placement and shall invite a representative of the
521 Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a
522 federally recognized Native American tribe to participate in such
523 meeting. (A) The local or regional board of education under whose
524 jurisdiction such child would otherwise be attending school shall be
525 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such special education
526 and related services in an amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per

527 cent of the costs of such education or the average per pupil educational
528 costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in
529 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The
530 State Board of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided
531 in subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
532 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
533 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a child
534 is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by the
535 Department of Children and Families and the local or regional board of
536 education under whose jurisdiction such child would otherwise be
537 attending school cannot be identified, the local or regional board of
538 education under whose jurisdiction the child attended school or in
539 whose district the child resided at the time of removal from the home
540 by said department shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of
541 special education and related services provided to such child, for one
542 calendar year or until the child is committed to the state pursuant to
543 section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's parent or
544 guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such placement
545 beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and Families
546 shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local or
547 regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
548 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
549 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
550 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and related
551 services or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of
552 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the
553 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of
554 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
555 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
556 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
557 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for services
558 other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which placed
559 the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the school
560 districts established within the Department of Children and Families,

561 pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction, pursuant to
562 section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special education is being
563 provided at a private residential institution, including the residential
564 components of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom
565 no local or regional board of education can be found responsible under
566 subsection (b) of this section, Unified School District #2 shall provide
567 the special education and related services and be financially responsible
568 for the reasonable costs of such special education instruction for such
569 children. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the
570 fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the
571 fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2023, inclusive] and
572 each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or
573 regional boards of education in accordance with this subdivision shall
574 be [reduced proportionately] calculated in accordance with the
575 provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-76g, as amended by
576 this act, if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount
577 appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision for such year.

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

581 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
582 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
583 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
584 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
585 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
586 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential
587 facility when such child requires educational services other than special
588 education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the lesser of
589 one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the average per
590 pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal
591 year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-76f.
592 Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution shall be paid by the
593 State Board of Education on a current basis. The costs for services other

594 than educational shall be paid by the state agency which placed the
595 child. Application for the grant to be paid by the state for costs in excess
596 of the local or regional board of education's basic contribution shall be
597 made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection
598 (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
599 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and
600 for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2023,
601 inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants
602 payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this
603 subsection shall be [reduced proportionately] calculated in accordance
604 with the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-76g, as
605 amended by this act, if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
606 amount appropriated for the purposes of this subsection for such year.

607 Sec. 11. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 22a-243 of the general
608 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
609 (*Effective from passage*):

610 (1) "Carbonated beverage" means beer or other malt beverages, hard
611 seltzer, hard cider and mineral waters, soda water and similar
612 carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human
613 consumption. "Carbonated beverage" does not include any product that
614 contains wine or spirits;

615 (2) "Noncarbonated beverage" means any water, including flavored
616 water, plant water, nutritionally enhanced water, juice, juice drink, tea,
617 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink and
618 any beverage that is identified through the use of letters, words or
619 symbols on such beverage's product label as a type of water, juice, tea,
620 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink but
621 excluding mineral water. "Noncarbonated beverage" does not include
622 any product that contains wine or spirits, any food for special dietary
623 use, as defined in 21 USC 350(c)(3), or any medical food, as defined in
624 21 USC 360ee(b)(3);

625 Sec. 12. Section 5-198 of the general statutes is repealed and the
626 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

627 The offices and positions filled by the following-described
628 incumbents shall be exempt from the classified service:

629 (1) All officers and employees of the Judicial Department;

630 (2) All officers and employees of the Legislative Department;

631 (3) All officers elected by popular vote;

632 (4) All agency heads, members of boards and commissions and other
633 officers appointed by the Governor;

634 (5) All persons designated by name in any special act to hold any state
635 office;

636 (6) All officers, noncommissioned officers and enlisted men in the
637 military or naval service of the state and under military or naval
638 discipline and control;

639 (7) (A) All correctional wardens, as provided in section 18-82, and (B)
640 all superintendents of state institutions, the State Librarian, the
641 president of The University of Connecticut and any other commissioner
642 or administrative head of a state department or institution who is
643 appointed by a board or commission responsible by statute for the
644 administration of such department or institution;

645 (8) The State Historian appointed by the State Library Board;

646 (9) Deputies to the administrative head of each department or
647 institution designated by statute to act for and perform all of the duties
648 of such administrative head during such administrative head's absence
649 or incapacity;

650 (10) Executive assistants to each state elective officer and each
651 department head, as defined in section 4-5, provided (A) each position

652 of executive assistant shall have been created in accordance with section
653 5-214, and (B) in no event shall the Commissioner of Administrative
654 Services or the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
655 approve more than four executive assistants for a department head and,
656 for any department with two or more deputies, more than two executive
657 assistants for each such deputy;

658 (11) One personal secretary to the administrative head and to each
659 undersecretary or deputy to such head of each department or
660 institution;

661 (12) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the
662 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in
663 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the Board of
664 Regents for Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment
665 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the
666 Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, teachers
667 and administrators employed by the Technical Education and Career
668 System and teachers certified by the State Board of Education and
669 employed in teaching positions at state institutions;

670 (13) Physicians, dentists, student nurses in institutions and other
671 professional specialists who are employed on a part-time basis;

672 (14) Persons employed to make or conduct a special inquiry,
673 investigation, examination or installation;

674 (15) Students in educational institutions who are employed on a part-
675 time basis;

676 (16) Forest fire wardens provided for by section 23-36;

677 (17) Patients or inmates of state institutions who receive
678 compensation for services rendered therein;

679 (18) Employees of the Governor including employees working at the
680 executive office, official executive residence at 990 Prospect Avenue,

681 Hartford and the Washington D.C. office;

682 (19) Persons filling positions expressly exempted by statute from the
683 classified service;

684 (20) Librarians employed by the State Board of Education or any
685 constituent unit of the state system of higher education;

686 (21) All officers and employees of the Division of Criminal Justice;

687 (22) Professional employees in the education professions bargaining
688 unit of the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

689 (23) Lieutenant colonels in the Division of State Police within the
690 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection;

691 (24) The Deputy State Fire Marshal within the Department of
692 Administrative Services;

693 (25) The chief administrative officer of the Workers' Compensation
694 Commission;

695 (26) Employees in the education professions bargaining unit;

696 (27) Disability policy specialists employed by the Council on
697 Developmental Disabilities;

698 (28) The director for digital media and motion picture activities in the
699 Department of Economic and Community Development; and

700 (29) Any Director of Communications 1, Director of Communications
701 1 (Rc), Director of Communications 2, Director of Communications 2
702 (Rc), Legislative Program Manager, Communications and Legislative
703 Program Manager, Director of Legislation, Regulation and
704 Communication, Legislative and Administrative Advisor 1, or
705 Legislative and Administrative Advisor 2 as such positions are
706 classified within the Executive Department.

707 Sec. 13. Section 5-216 of the general statutes is repealed and the
708 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

709 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall hold
710 examinations for the purpose of establishing candidate lists for the
711 various classes of positions in the classified service, except as provided
712 in sections 5-227b and 5-233. Such examinations may be held on a
713 continuous basis or at such time or times as the commissioner deems
714 necessary to supply the needs of the state service. In establishing any
715 candidate list following examinations, the commissioner shall place on
716 the list, in the order of their ratings, the names of persons who show
717 they possess the qualifications which entitle them to be considered
718 eligible for appointment when a vacancy occurs in any position
719 allocated to the class for which such examination is held or for which
720 such candidate list is held to be appropriate. Such ratings may take such
721 form as the commissioner deems appropriate to describe the
722 performance of any candidate on any examination.

723 (b) Where the needs of the service indicate that continuous
724 recruitment is justified, the commissioner may defer announcing a
725 closing date for filing applications for the examination. Announcements
726 of such examinations shall specify that recruitment is continuous and
727 that applications may be filed until further notice. Such examination
728 may be graded on a pass-fail basis in order to expedite certification and
729 appointment.

730 (c) The commissioner may consolidate, continue or cancel candidate
731 lists and may remove names from such lists for good cause. The
732 commissioner may apply an examination score from one examination
733 to the candidate list established for another examination, provided such
734 examinations are the same or equivalent forms of the same examination,
735 such provision is publicized on appropriate examination notices and the
736 candidate satisfies all other statutory requirements.

737 (d) Upon written request from a candidate on a form and in a manner

738 prescribed by the Department of Administrative Services, the
739 commissioner shall apply the candidate's most recent score from an
740 examination held for a promotional appointment, in accordance with
741 subsection (b) or (c) of section 5-228, to the candidate list established for
742 a subsequent examination for the same classification, provided: (1) The
743 subsequent examination is in the same or equivalent form as the
744 previous examination; (2) such provision is publicized on appropriate
745 examination notices; (3) the candidate satisfies all other requirements
746 for the classification and the examination; and (4) not more than seven
747 years have elapsed from the date of the candidate's most recent
748 examination.

749 (e) Nothing in this section shall prevent the department from
750 applying scores from one examination to the candidate list established
751 for a subsequent examination for the same classification, provided: (1)
752 Such examinations are in the same or equivalent forms; (2) such
753 provision is publicized on appropriate examination notices; and (3) the
754 candidates on the list satisfy all other requirements for the classification
755 and the examination.

756 (f) The provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of this section shall not
757 apply to any promotional examination held for classifications in the
758 department's police-protective services occupational group.

759 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, upon a
760 finding by the commissioner that the posting of job openings is
761 warranted to provide regular, updated candidate pools for specific
762 examined and nonexamined positions, the commissioner may place the
763 names of persons on a candidate list for the various classes of positions
764 in the classified service.

765 Sec. 14. Section 3-20 of the general statutes is amended by adding
766 subsection (bb) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

767 (NEW) (bb) (1) For each fiscal year during the period for which the
768 pledge and undertaking under this subsection is in effect pursuant to

769 subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, the state of Connecticut shall
770 comply with the provisions of (A) section 4-30a of the general statutes,
771 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2023, as amended by section 15 of
772 this act, (B) section 2-33a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised
773 to January 1, 2023, (C) section 2-33c of the general statutes, revision of
774 1958, revised to January 1, 2023, as amended by section 16 of this act, (D)
775 subsections (d) and (g) of this section, revision of 1958, revised to
776 January 1, 2023, as amended by section 17 of this act, and (E) section 3-
777 21 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2023, as
778 amended by section 18 of this act.

779 (2) The state of Connecticut does hereby pledge to and agree with the
780 holders of any bonds, notes and other obligations issued pursuant to
781 subdivision (3) of this subsection that no public or special act of the
782 General Assembly taking effect (A) on or after July 1, 2023, and prior to
783 July 1, 2028, and, (B) subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this
784 subsection, on or after July 1, 2028, and prior to July 1, 2033, shall alter
785 the obligation to comply with the provisions of the sections and
786 subsections set forth in subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of
787 subdivision (1) of this subsection, during the period for which the
788 pledge and undertaking is in effect pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4)
789 of this subsection, provided nothing in this subsection shall preclude
790 such alteration (i) if and when adequate provision shall be made by law
791 for the protection of the holders of such bonds, or (ii) (I) if and when the
792 Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
793 circumstances, in which the provisions of section 4-85 are invoked, (II)
794 at least three-fifths of the members of each chamber of the General
795 Assembly vote to alter such required compliance during the fiscal year
796 for which the emergency or existence of extraordinary circumstances are
797 determined, and (III) any such alteration is for the fiscal year in progress
798 only.

799 (3) The Treasurer shall include the pledge and undertaking described
800 in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in general obligation bonds
801 and credit revenue bonds issued on or after July 1, 2023, and prior to

802 July 1, 2025, and such pledge and undertaking (A) shall be in effect
803 through June 30, 2028, or, subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of
804 this subsection, through June 30, 2033, and (B) shall not apply to
805 refunding bonds issued for bonds issued under this subdivision.

806 (4) The pledge and undertaking described in subdivisions (1) and (2)
807 of this subsection shall be in effect for the period set forth in
808 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection unless the General
809 Assembly adopts a resolution on or after January 1, 2028, but prior to
810 July 1, 2028, not to continue such pledge and undertaking beyond June
811 30, 2028.

812 Sec. 15. Section 4-30a of the general statutes is repealed and the
813 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

814 (a) (1) All revenue in excess of three billion one hundred fifty million
815 dollars received by the state each fiscal year from estimated and final
816 payments of the personal income tax imposed under chapter 229 and
817 the affected business entity tax imposed under section 12-699 shall be
818 transferred by the Treasurer to a special fund to be known as the Budget
819 Reserve Fund. On and after July 1, 2018, the threshold amount shall be
820 adjusted annually by the compound annual growth rate of personal
821 income in the state over the preceding five calendar years, using data
822 reported by United States Bureau of Economic Analysis.

823 (2) The General Assembly may amend the threshold amount of three
824 billion one hundred fifty million dollars, by vote of at least three-fifths
825 of the members of each house of the General Assembly, due to changes
826 in state or federal tax law or policy or significant adjustments to
827 economic growth or tax collections.

828 (b) After the accounts for the General Fund have been closed for each
829 fiscal year and the Comptroller has determined the amount of
830 unappropriated surplus in said fund, after any amounts required by
831 provision of law to be transferred for other purposes have been
832 deducted, the amount of such surplus shall be transferred by the

833 Treasurer to the Budget Reserve Fund.

834 (c) (1) (A) [Whenever] Prior to July 1, 2024, whenever the amount in
835 the Budget Reserve Fund equals fifteen per cent of the net General Fund
836 appropriations for the current fiscal year, no further transfers shall be
837 made by the Treasurer to the Budget Reserve Fund and the amount of
838 such funds in excess of that transferred to said fund shall be deemed to
839 be appropriated, as selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the
840 state, to (i) the State Employees Retirement Fund, in addition to the
841 contributions required pursuant to section 5-156a, but not exceeding
842 five per cent of the unfunded past service liability of the state employees
843 retirement system as set forth in the most recent actuarial valuation
844 certified by the State Employee Retirement Commission, or (ii) the
845 Teachers' Retirement Fund, in addition to the payments required
846 pursuant to section 10-183z, but not exceeding five per cent of the
847 unfunded past service liability of the teachers' retirement system as set
848 forth in the most recent actuarial valuation prepared for the Teachers'
849 Retirement Board.

850 (B) On and after July 1, 2024, whenever the amount in the Budget
851 Reserve Fund equals fifteen per cent or more but less than eighteen per
852 cent of the net General Fund appropriations for the current fiscal year,
853 (i) fifty per cent of the amount of such surplus in excess of that
854 transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund shall be transferred to said fund,
855 to a maximum amount in said fund of eighteen per cent of the net
856 General Fund appropriations for the current fiscal year, and (ii) fifty per
857 cent of the amount of such surplus shall be deemed to be appropriated,
858 as selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the state, to (I) the
859 State Employees Retirement Fund, in addition to the contributions
860 required pursuant to section 5-156a, but not exceeding five per cent of
861 the unfunded past service liability of the state employees retirement
862 system as set forth in the most recent actuarial valuation certified by the
863 State Employee Retirement Commission, or (II) the Teachers'
864 Retirement Fund, in addition to the payments required pursuant to
865 section 10-183z, but not exceeding five per cent of the unfunded past

866 service liability of the teachers' retirement system as set forth in the most
867 recent actuarial valuation prepared for the Teachers' Retirement Board.

868 (C) On and after July 1, 2024, whenever the amount in the Budget
869 Reserve Fund equals eighteen per cent of the net General Fund
870 appropriations for the current fiscal year, no further transfers shall be
871 made by the Treasurer to the Budget Reserve Fund and the amount of
872 such funds in excess of that transferred to said fund shall be deemed to
873 be appropriated, as selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the
874 state, to (i) the State Employees Retirement Fund, in addition to the
875 contributions required pursuant to section 5-156a, but not exceeding
876 five per cent of the unfunded past service liability of the state employees
877 retirement system as set forth in the most recent actuarial valuation
878 certified by the State Employee Retirement Commission, or (ii) the
879 Teachers' Retirement Fund, in addition to the payments required
880 pursuant to section 10-183z, but not exceeding five per cent of the
881 unfunded past service liability of the teachers' retirement system as set
882 forth in the most recent actuarial valuation prepared for the Teachers'
883 Retirement Board.

884 [(B)] (d) Any surplus in excess of the amounts transferred to the
885 Budget Reserve Fund and the state employees retirement system or the
886 teachers' retirement system, as applicable, shall be deemed to be
887 appropriated for: [(i)] (1) Redeeming prior to maturity any outstanding
888 indebtedness of the state selected by the Treasurer in the best interests
889 of the state; [(ii)] (2) purchasing outstanding indebtedness of the state in
890 the open market at such prices and on such terms and conditions as the
891 Treasurer shall determine to be in the best interests of the state for the
892 purpose of extinguishing or defeasing such debt; [(iii)] (3) providing for
893 the defeasance of any outstanding indebtedness of the state selected by
894 the Treasurer in the best interests of the state by irrevocably placing with
895 an escrow agent in trust an amount to be used solely for, and sufficient
896 to satisfy, scheduled payments of both interest and principal on such
897 indebtedness; [(iv)] (4) making additional payments towards unfunded
898 past service liability of the state employees retirement system or of the

899 teachers' retirement system, as selected by the Treasurer in the best
900 interests of the state; ~~[(v)]~~ (5) any combination of these methods.
901 Pending the use or application of such amount for the payment of
902 interest and principal, such amount may be invested in ~~[(I)]~~ (A) direct
903 obligations of the United States government, including state and local
904 government treasury securities that the United States Treasury issues
905 specifically to provide state and local governments with required cash
906 flows at yields that do not exceed Internal Revenue Service arbitrage
907 limits, ~~[(II)]~~ (B) obligations guaranteed by the United States government,
908 and ~~[(III)]~~ (C) securities backed by United States government obligations
909 as collateral and for which interest and principal payments on the
910 collateral generally flow immediately through to the security holder.

911 ~~[(2)]~~ (e) Whenever the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund equals five
912 per cent or more of the net General Fund appropriations for the current
913 fiscal year, the General Assembly may transfer funds in excess of the
914 five per cent threshold from the Budget Reserve Fund, for the purpose
915 of paying unfunded past service liability of the state employees
916 retirement system or of the teachers' retirement system as the General
917 Assembly, in consultation with the Treasurer, determines to be in the
918 best interests of the state. Such payments shall be in addition to any
919 other contributions or payments required pursuant to section 5-156a or
920 10-183z or ~~[subdivision (1)]~~ subsections (c) and (d) of this section.

921 ~~[(d)]~~ (f) Moneys in the Budget Reserve Fund shall be expended only
922 as provided in this subsection and ~~[subdivision (2) of]~~ subsection ~~[(c)]~~
923 (e) of this section.

924 (1) Whenever in any fiscal year the Comptroller has determined the
925 amount of a deficit applicable with respect to the immediately preceding
926 fiscal year, to the extent necessary, the amount of funds credited to the
927 Budget Reserve Fund shall be deemed to be appropriated for purposes
928 of funding such deficit.

929 (2) The General Assembly may transfer funds from the Budget

930 Reserve Fund to the General Fund if any consensus revenue estimate
931 maintained or revised pursuant to section 2-36c for the current
932 biennium projects a decline in General Fund revenues for the current
933 biennium of one per cent or more from the total amount of General Fund
934 estimated revenue on which the budget act or any adjusted
935 appropriation and revenue plan, enacted by the General Assembly for
936 the current biennium, was based. Any such transfer may be made at any
937 time during the remainder of the current biennium.

938 (3) The General Assembly may transfer funds from the Budget
939 Reserve Fund to the General Fund if the consensus revenue estimate
940 maintained or revised not later than April thirtieth annually pursuant
941 to section 2-36c projects a decline in General Fund revenues, in either
942 year or both years of the biennium immediately following such
943 consensus revenue estimate, of one per cent or more from the total of
944 General Fund appropriations for the current year. Any such transfer
945 shall be made in the fiscal year for which such deficit is projected.

946 [(e)] (g) The Treasurer is authorized to invest all or any part of said
947 fund in accordance with the provisions of section 3-31a. The interest
948 derived from the investment of said fund shall be credited to the General
949 Fund.

950 Sec. 16. Section 2-33c of the general statutes is repealed and the
951 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

952 (a) In addition to the provisions of section 2-33a, on and after July 1,
953 2019, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the General
954 Assembly shall not authorize General Fund and Special Transportation
955 Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in an amount that, in the
956 aggregate, exceeds the percentage of the statement of estimated revenue
957 passed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-35 for each fiscal year
958 indicated as follows:

T492	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Percentage of Estimated Revenue
T493	2020	99.5
T494	2021	99.25
T495	2022	99
T496	2023, <u>and each</u>	98.75
T497	<u>fiscal year thereafter</u>	
T498	[2024	98.5
T499	2025	98.25
T500	2026, and each	98
T501	fiscal year thereafter]	

959 (b) The General Assembly may authorize General Fund and Special
960 Transportation Fund appropriations for any fiscal year in an amount
961 that, in the aggregate, exceeds the percentage of estimated revenue
962 specified in subsection (a) of this section for such fiscal year, if:

963 (1) (A) The Governor declares an emergency or the existence of
964 extraordinary circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of
965 each house of the General Assembly vote to exceed such percentage for
966 the purposes of such emergency or extraordinary circumstances, and (B)
967 any such appropriation is for the fiscal year in progress only. Any such
968 declaration shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances;
969 or

970 (2) Each house of the General Assembly approves by majority vote
971 any such appropriation for purposes of an adjusted appropriation and
972 revenue plan.

973 Sec. 17. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general
974 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
975 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

976 (2) [For the calendar year commencing] (A) Commencing January 1,

977 2017, and [for each calendar year thereafter] through June 30, 2023, the
978 State Bond Commission may not authorize bond issuances or credit
979 revenue bond issuances of more than two billion dollars in the aggregate
980 in any calendar year. Commencing January 1, 2018, and [each calendar
981 year thereafter] through June 30, 2023, the aggregate limit shall be
982 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
983 all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and
984 energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau
985 of Labor Statistics. [In computing such aggregate amount at any time,
986 there shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be, any
987 indebtedness authorized pursuant to section 3-21aa.]

988 (B) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, and for each fiscal
989 year thereafter, the State Bond Commission may not authorize bond
990 issuances or credit revenue bond issuances of more than two billion four
991 hundred million dollars in the aggregate in any fiscal year.
992 Commencing July 1, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate
993 limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer
994 price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less
995 food and energy, as published by the United States Department of
996 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

997 Sec. 18. Section 3-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
998 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

999 (a) (1) No bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for
1000 borrowed money payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state
1001 shall be authorized by the General Assembly or issued except such as
1002 shall not cause the aggregate amount of the total amount of bonds, notes
1003 or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund tax
1004 receipts authorized by the General Assembly but which have not been
1005 issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been issued
1006 and remains outstanding to exceed one and six-tenths times the total
1007 General Fund tax receipts of the state for the fiscal year in which any
1008 such authorization will become effective or in which such indebtedness

1009 is issued, as estimated for such fiscal year by the joint standing
1010 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of finance,
1011 revenue and bonding in accordance with section 2-35. Credit revenue
1012 bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20j shall be considered as payable
1013 from General Fund tax receipts of the state for purposes of this
1014 subsection. [In]

1015 (2) In computing the amount of outstanding indebtedness, only the
1016 accreted value of any capital appreciation obligation or any zero coupon
1017 obligation that has accreted and been added to the stated initial value of
1018 such obligation as of the date of any computation shall be included and
1019 in computing [such] the aggregate amount of indebtedness at any time,
1020 there shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be; []

1021 [(1) the] (A) The principal amount of all such obligations as may be
1022 certified by the Treasurer [(A)] (i) as issued in anticipation of revenues
1023 to be received by the state during the period of twelve calendar months
1024 next following their issuance and to be paid by application of such
1025 revenue, or [(B)] (ii) as having been refunded or replaced by other
1026 indebtedness the proceeds and projected earnings on which or other
1027 funds are held in escrow to pay and are sufficient to pay the principal,
1028 interest and any redemption premium until maturity or earlier planned
1029 redemption of such indebtedness, or [(C)] (iii) as issued and outstanding
1030 in anticipation of particular bonds then unissued but fully authorized to
1031 be issued in the manner provided by law for such authorization,
1032 provided, as long as any of such obligations are outstanding, the entire
1033 principal amount of such particular bonds thus authorized shall be
1034 deemed to be outstanding and be included in such aggregate amount of
1035 indebtedness, or [(D)] (iv) as payable solely from revenues of particular
1036 public improvements; []

1037 [(2) the] (B) The amount [which] that may be certified by the
1038 Treasurer as the aggregate value of cash and securities in debt
1039 retirement funds of the state to be used to meet principal of outstanding
1040 obligations included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness; []

1041 [(3) every] (C) Every such amount as may be certified by the Secretary
1042 of the Office of Policy and Management as the estimated payments on
1043 account of the costs of any public work or improvement thereafter to be
1044 received by the state from the United States or agencies thereof and to
1045 be used, in conformity with applicable federal law, to meet principal of
1046 obligations included in such aggregate amount of indebtedness; [.]

1047 [(4) all] (D) All authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any
1048 budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year; [ending on or before June
1049 30, 1991,]

1050 [(5) all] (E) All authorized indebtedness to fund the program created
1051 pursuant to section 32-285; [.]

1052 [(6) all] authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any budget
1053 deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2002,]

1054 [(7) all] (F) All indebtedness authorized and issued pursuant to
1055 section 1 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special session; [.]

1056 [(8) all] (G) All authorized indebtedness issued pursuant to section 3-
1057 62h; [.]

1058 [(9) any] (H) Any indebtedness represented by any agreement
1059 entered into pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 3-20a as certified
1060 by the Treasurer, provided the indebtedness in connection with which
1061 such agreements were entered into shall be included in such aggregate
1062 amount of indebtedness; [.]

1063 [(10) all] indebtedness authorized and issued pursuant to section 3-
1064 20g, and]

1065 [(11) any] indebtedness authorized pursuant to section 3-21aa] (I) Any
1066 accumulated deficit as determined on the basis of generally accepted
1067 accounting principles, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting
1068 Standards Board;

1069 (J) Any indebtedness authorized pursuant to any section of the
1070 general statutes or any public or special act that is by its terms not in
1071 effect until a future date, provided such indebtedness shall be included
1072 from the date such authorization is in effect; and

1073 (K) All indebtedness authorized and issued pursuant to a declaration
1074 by the Governor of an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
1075 circumstances and for which at least three-fifths of the members of each
1076 house of the General Assembly has voted to authorize such
1077 indebtedness. [In computing the amount of outstanding indebtedness,
1078 only the accreted value of any capital appreciation obligation or any
1079 zero coupon obligation which has accreted and been added to the stated
1080 initial value of such obligation as of the date of any computation shall
1081 be included.]

1082 (b) The foregoing limitation on the aggregate amount of indebtedness
1083 of the state shall not prevent the issuance of (1) obligations to refund or
1084 replace any such indebtedness existing at any time in an amount not
1085 exceeding such existing indebtedness, or (2) obligations in anticipation
1086 of revenues to be received by the state during the period of twelve
1087 calendar months next following their issuance, or (3) obligations
1088 payable solely from revenues of particular public improvements.

1089 (c) For the purposes of this section, but subject to the exclusions or
1090 deductions herein provided for, the state shall be deemed to be indebted
1091 upon, and to issue, all bonds and notes issued or guaranteed by it and
1092 payable from General Fund tax receipts. To the extent necessary because
1093 of the debt limitation herein provided, priorities with respect to the
1094 issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes by the state shall be
1095 determined by the State Bond Commission.

1096 (d) The General Assembly shall not approve any bill [which] that
1097 authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of
1098 indebtedness unless such bill has attached to it a certification by the
1099 Treasurer that the amount of authorizations within the bill will not

1100 cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with
1101 this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.
1102 The president pro tempore of the Senate or the speaker of the House of
1103 Representatives, or their designees, shall notify the Treasurer prior to
1104 consideration of such bill in the first chamber.

1105 (e) The State Bond Commission shall not adopt any resolution
1106 [which] that authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other
1107 evidences of indebtedness unless such resolution has attached to it a
1108 certification by the Treasurer that the amount of such authorization will
1109 not cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance
1110 with this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this
1111 section.

1112 (f) (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2023, the
1113 Treasurer may not issue general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to
1114 section 3-20, as amended by this act, or credit revenue bonds pursuant
1115 to section 3-20j that exceed in the aggregate one billion nine hundred
1116 million dollars in any fiscal year. Commencing July 1, 2019, and [each
1117 fiscal year thereafter] through June 30, 2023, the aggregate limit shall be
1118 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
1119 all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and
1120 energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau
1121 of Labor Statistics.

1122 (B) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, and for each fiscal
1123 year thereafter, the Treasurer may not issue general obligation bonds or
1124 notes pursuant to section 3-20, as amended by this act, or credit revenue
1125 bonds pursuant to section 3-20j that exceed in the aggregate of two
1126 billion four hundred million dollars in the aggregate in any fiscal year.
1127 Commencing July 1, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate
1128 limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer
1129 price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less
1130 food and energy, as published by the United States Department of
1131 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1132 [(B)] (2) Any calculation made pursuant to [subparagraph (A) of this]
1133 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not include [(i)] (A) any general
1134 obligation bonds issued as part of CSCU 2020, as defined in subdivision
1135 (3) of section 10a-91c, or UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision (25) of
1136 section 10a-109c, [(ii)] (B) any bonds, notes or other evidences of
1137 indebtedness for borrowed money which are issued for the purpose of
1138 refunding other bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, [(iii)]
1139 or (C) obligations in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state
1140 during the twelve calendar months next following their issuance, [, or
1141 (iv) any indebtedness authorized pursuant to section 3-21aa.

1142 (2) (A) Not later than January 1, 2018, and January first annually
1143 thereafter, the Treasurer shall provide the Governor with a list of
1144 allocated but unissued bonds. The Governor shall post such list on the
1145 Internet web site of the office of the Governor.

1146 (B) Notwithstanding section 4-85, the Governor shall not approve
1147 allotment requisitions pursuant to said section that would result in the
1148 issuance of general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to section 3-20
1149 or credit revenue bonds pursuant to section 3-20j that exceed in the
1150 aggregate one billion nine hundred million dollars in any fiscal year.
1151 Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate
1152 limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer
1153 price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less
1154 food and energy, as published by the United States Department of
1155 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Not later than April 1, 2018, and April
1156 first annually thereafter, the Governor shall provide the Treasurer with
1157 a list of general obligation bond and credit revenue bond expenditures
1158 that can be made July first commencing the next fiscal year totaling not
1159 more than one billion nine hundred million dollars. Commencing July
1160 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be
1161 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
1162 all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and
1163 energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau
1164 of Labor Statistics. The Governor shall post such list on the Internet web

1165 site of the office of the Governor.

1166 (C) Any calculation made pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this
 1167 subdivision shall not include (i) any general obligation bonds issued as
 1168 part of CSCU 2020, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 10a-91c, or
 1169 UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 10a-109c, (ii) any
 1170 bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money
 1171 which are issued for the purpose of refunding other bonds, notes or
 1172 other evidences of indebtedness, (iii) obligations in anticipation of
 1173 revenues to be received by the state during the twelve calendar months
 1174 next following their issuance, or (iv) any indebtedness authorized
 1175 pursuant to section 3-21aa.]

1176 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85, the Governor
 1177 shall not approve allotment requisitions pursuant to said section of
 1178 general obligation bonds or notes or credit revenue bonds in an amount
 1179 greater than the issuance limit set forth in subdivision (1) of subsection
 1180 (f) of this section.

1181 (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bonds, notes
 1182 or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money which are
 1183 issued for the purpose of: (1) Meeting cash flow needs; [or] (2) covering
 1184 emergency needs in times of natural disaster; or (3) funding any budget
 1185 deficits of the state for any fiscal year.

1186 Sec. 19. Section 3-21aa of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July*
 1187 *1, 2023*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 21-15, Sec. 41
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	32-235(b)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109d(a)

Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109g(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	10-76g
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	10-76d(e)(2)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	10-253(b)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	22a-243(1) and (2)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	5-198
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	5-216
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	3-20(bb)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-30a
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	2-33c
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	3-20(d)(2)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	3-21
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	Repealer section