



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 6083



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5181

File No. 54

Cal. No. 66

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STATE."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 195 of house bill 5524 of the current session is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general  
7 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State  
8 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services  
9 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be  
10 submitted prior to June 30, 2023, the new construction project at the new  
11 middle school in the town of Ansonia shall be included in subdivision  
12 (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a  
13 grant commitment from the state, provided the town of Ansonia files an  
14 application for such school building project prior to October 1, [2024]  
15 2026, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general

16 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or  
17 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and  
18 is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general  
20 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State  
21 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services  
22 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that  
23 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building  
24 project, the town of Ansonia may use the reimbursement rate of eighty-  
25 seven per cent for the new construction project at the new middle  
26 school.

27 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the  
28 general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by  
29 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative  
30 Services pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement  
31 percentage that a local board of education may be eligible to receive for  
32 a school building project, the town of Ansonia may use the  
33 reimbursement rate of eighty-seven per cent for the construction of a  
34 central administration facility as part of the new construction project at  
35 the new middle school.

36 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection  
37 (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by  
38 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative  
39 Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage of  
40 the net eligible cost of construction to a town for construction, the town  
41 of Ansonia shall receive full reimbursement of the reimbursement  
42 percentage described in subdivision (1) of this subsection of the net  
43 eligible cost for the construction of a central administration facility as  
44 part of the new construction project at the new middle school.

45 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general  
46 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State  
47 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services

48 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the  
49 state standard space specifications, the town of Ansonia shall be exempt  
50 from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the  
51 calculation of the grant for the new construction project at the new  
52 middle school."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	HB 5524 (current session), Sec. 195