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Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION FUNDING.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3 [(a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
4 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
6 defined in section 10-262u, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
7 in an amount equal to its base grant amount; and (2) any town not
8 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
9 grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent of its base grant
10 amount.

11 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
12 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
13 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
14 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
15 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent

16 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
17 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid
18 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five
19 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an
20 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
21 amount equal to its base grant amount.

22 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each
23 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
24 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
25 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
26 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
27 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
28 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
29 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
30 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
31 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
32 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
33 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
34 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

35 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, each town maintaining
36 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
37 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
38 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
39 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
40 year plus ten and sixty-six-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
41 adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
42 base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
43 amount equal to the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
44 ending June 30, 2021.

45 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, each town maintaining
46 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
47 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than

48 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
49 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
50 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus sixteen
51 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and
52 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid
53 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an
54 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was
55 entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

56 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, each town maintaining
57 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
58 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
59 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
60 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
61 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty
62 per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded grant
63 is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
64 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the
65 amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023;
66 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
67 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
68 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
69 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
70 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

71 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each town maintaining
72 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
73 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
74 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
75 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
76 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus fifty-six
77 and five tenths per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully
78 funded grant is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the
79 previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
80 amount equal to the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year

81 ending June 30, 2024; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district,
82 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
83 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
84 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
85 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
86 previous fiscal year.]

87 [(h)] (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each town
88 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
89 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
90 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
91 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
92 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
93 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
94 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to [its
95 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
96 fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
97 adjustment] the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
98 ending June 30, 2025; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district
99 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
100 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
101 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
102 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
103 previous fiscal year.

104 [(i)] (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town
105 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
106 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
107 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
108 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
109 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
110 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
111 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to [its
112 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus sixteen
113 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment] the

114 amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026;
115 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
116 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
117 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
118 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
119 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

120 [(j)] (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, each town maintaining
121 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
122 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
123 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
124 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
125 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
126 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
127 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
128 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
129 [twenty] fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
130 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
131 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
132 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
133 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
134 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
135 fiscal year.

136 [(k)] (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, each town
137 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
138 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
139 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
140 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
141 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
142 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
143 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
144 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
145 [twenty-five] sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its
146 grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district

147 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
148 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
149 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
150 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
151 previous fiscal year.

152 [(l)] (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, each town
153 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
154 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
155 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
156 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
157 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
158 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
159 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
160 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [thirty-
161 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths] twenty per cent of its grant
162 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
163 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
164 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
165 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
166 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
167 fiscal year.

168 [(m)] (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, each town
169 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
170 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
171 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
172 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
173 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
174 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
175 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
176 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [fifty]
177 twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town
178 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
179 grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in

180 either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this
181 subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
182 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

183 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2032, each town maintaining
184 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
185 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
186 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
187 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
188 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
189 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
190 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
191 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus thirty-
192 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;
193 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
194 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
195 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
196 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
197 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

198 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2033, each town maintaining
199 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
200 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
201 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
202 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
203 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
204 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
205 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
206 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus fifty
207 per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an
208 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
209 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either
210 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as
211 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant
212 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

213 [(n)] (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2032] 2034, and each fiscal
214 year thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law
215 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
216 fully funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district
217 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
218 greater of (1) its fully funded grant, (2) its base grant amount, or (3) its
219 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

220 Sec. 2. Section 10-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the
221 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

222 (a) As used in this section, sections 10-65, 10-252b and 10-264l:

223 (1) "Choice program" means (A) an interdistrict magnet school
224 program, or (B) a regional agricultural science and technology center.

225 (2) "Foundation" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-
226 262f.

227 (3) "Resident students" has the same meaning as provided in section
228 10-262f.

229 (4) "Resident choice program students" means the number of part-
230 time and full-time students of a town enrolled or participating in a
231 particular choice program.

232 (5) "Total need students" has the same meaning as provided in section
233 10-262f.

234 (6) "Total magnet school program need students" means the sum of
235 (A) the number of part-time and full-time students enrolled in the
236 interdistrict magnet school program of the interdistrict magnet school
237 operator that is (i) not a local or regional board of education, (ii) the
238 board of governors for an independent institution of higher education,
239 as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such
240 a board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, or
241 (iii) any other third-party, not-for-profit corporation approved by the

242 Commissioner of Education, for the school year, and (B) for the school
243 year commencing July 1, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, (i) thirty
244 per cent of the number of part-time and full-time students enrolled in
245 such interdistrict magnet school program eligible for free or reduced
246 price meals or free milk, (ii) fifteen per cent of the number of such part-
247 time and full-time students eligible for free or reduced price meals or
248 free milk in excess of the number of such part-time and full-time
249 students eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal
250 to sixty per cent of the total number of students enrolled in such
251 interdistrict magnet school program, (iii) twenty-five per cent of the
252 number of part-time and full-time students enrolled in such interdistrict
253 magnet school program who are English language learners, and (iv) if
254 such interdistrict magnet school program is assisting the state in
255 meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238
256 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
257 determined by the commissioner, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
258 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, thirty per cent of the number of
259 part-time and full-time students enrolled in such interdistrict magnet
260 school program.

261 (7) "Sending town" means the town that sends resident choice
262 program students, which it would otherwise be legally responsible for
263 educating, to a choice program.

264 [(8) "Receiving district" has the same meaning as provided in section
265 10-266aa.]

266 [(9)] (8) "Weighted funding amount per pupil" means the quotient of
267 (A) the product of the foundation and a town's total need students for
268 the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid, and (B)
269 the number of resident students of the town.

270 [(10)] (9) "In-district student" means a student enrolled or
271 participating in a choice program operated or maintained by a local or
272 regional board of education and for whom such local or regional board

273 of education is legally responsible for educating.

274 [(11)] (10) "Out-of-district student" means a student enrolled or
275 participating in a choice program operated or maintained by a local or
276 regional board of education and who does not reside in the town or a
277 member town of such local or regional board of education.

278 [(12)] (11) "Total revenue per pupil" means the sum of (A) the per
279 student amount of the grant for a choice program student for the fiscal
280 year ending June 30, 2024, (B) the per student amount of any general
281 education tuition for a student in such choice program for the fiscal year
282 ending June 30, 2024, and (C) the per child amount of any tuition
283 charged for a child enrolled in a preschool program offered by a regional
284 educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet school
285 preschool program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, pursuant to
286 section 10-264l.

287 [(13)] (12) "Adjusted total revenue per pupil" means the sum of (A)
288 the per student amount of the grant for a choice program student for the
289 [fiscal year ending June 30, 2025] current fiscal year, (B) the per student
290 amount of any general education tuition for a student in such choice
291 program for the [fiscal year ending June 30, 2025] current fiscal year, and
292 (C) the per child amount of any tuition charged for a child enrolled in a
293 preschool program offered by a regional educational service center
294 operating an interdistrict magnet school preschool program for the
295 [fiscal year ending June 30, 2025] current fiscal year, pursuant to section
296 10-264l.

297 [(14)] (13) "Sending town adjustment factor" means the product of (A)
298 the weighted funding amount per pupil or the total revenue per pupil,
299 whichever is greater, for a sending town, and (B) the number of its
300 resident choice program students.

301 (b) (1) (A) Except as otherwise provided in [subdivision (2) of this
302 subsection] subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, for the fiscal year
303 ending June 30, 2025, an interdistrict magnet school program operator

304 that is not a local or regional board of education shall be entitled to a
305 grant in an amount equal to the sum of [(A)] (i) forty-two per cent of the
306 difference between [(i)] (I) the product of the foundation and its total
307 magnet school program need students, and [(ii)] (II) the per student
308 amount such operator received under section 10-264l for the fiscal year
309 ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the number of students enrolled in
310 such program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and [(B)] (ii) the
311 amount described in subparagraph [(A)(ii)] (A)(i)(II) of this subdivision.

312 [(2)] (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if [(A)] (i) the quotient
313 of the sum of the total revenue per pupil during the fiscal year ending
314 June 30, 2024, and the total number of such students enrolled in such
315 program of such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is
316 greater than [(B)] (ii) the quotient of the sum of the adjusted total
317 revenue per pupil and the number of such students enrolled in such
318 program of such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
319 then such operator shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
320 sum of [(i)] (I) the amount described in [subdivision (1) of this
321 subsection] subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and [(ii)] (II) the
322 product of the difference between the amount described in
323 subparagraph [(A)] (B)(i) of this subdivision and the amount described
324 in subparagraph [(B)] (B)(ii) of this subdivision and the total number of
325 students enrolled in such program of such operator during the fiscal
326 year ending June 30, 2025.

327 (2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this
328 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, an interdistrict
329 magnet school program operator that is not a local or regional board of
330 education shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of
331 (i) fifty-six per cent of the difference between (I) the product of the
332 foundation and its total magnet school program need students, and (II)
333 the per student amount such operator received under section 10-264l for
334 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the number of
335 students enrolled in such program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
336 2026, and (ii) the amount described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this

337 subdivision.

338 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if (i) the quotient of the
339 sum of the total revenue per pupil during the fiscal year ending June 30,
340 2024, and the total number of such students enrolled in such program of
341 such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is greater than
342 (ii) the quotient of the sum of the adjusted total revenue per pupil and
343 the number of such students enrolled in such program of such operator
344 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, then such operator shall be
345 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (I) the amount
346 described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (II) the product
347 of the difference between the amount described in subparagraph (B)(i)
348 of this subdivision and the amount described in subparagraph (B)(ii) of
349 this subdivision and the total number of students enrolled in such
350 program of such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

351 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this
352 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an interdistrict
353 magnet school program operator that is not a local or regional board of
354 education shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of
355 (i) seventy per cent of the difference between (I) the product of the
356 foundation and its total magnet school program need students, and (II)
357 the per student amount such operator received under section 10-264l for
358 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the number of
359 students enrolled in such program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
360 2027, and (ii) the amount described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this
361 subdivision.

362 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if (i) the quotient of the
363 sum of the total revenue per pupil during the fiscal year ending June 30,
364 2024, and the total number of such students enrolled in such program of
365 such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is greater than
366 (ii) the quotient of the sum of the adjusted total revenue per pupil and
367 the number of such students enrolled in such program of such operator
368 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, then such operator shall be

369 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (I) the amount
370 described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (II) the product
371 of the difference between the amount described in subparagraph (B)(i)
372 of this subdivision and the amount described in subparagraph (B)(ii) of
373 this subdivision and the total number of students enrolled in such
374 program of such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

375 (4) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this
376 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, an interdistrict
377 magnet school program operator that is not a local or regional board of
378 education shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of
379 (i) eighty-five per cent of the difference between (I) the product of the
380 foundation and its total magnet school program need students, and (II)
381 the per student amount such operator received under section 10-264I for
382 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the number of
383 students enrolled in such program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
384 2028, and (ii) the amount described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this
385 subdivision.

386 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, if (i) the quotient of the
387 sum of the total revenue per pupil during the fiscal year ending June 30,
388 2024, and the total number of such students enrolled in such program of
389 such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is greater than
390 (ii) the quotient of the sum of the adjusted total revenue per pupil and
391 the number of such students enrolled in such program of such operator
392 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, then such operator shall be
393 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (I) the amount
394 described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (II) the product
395 of the difference between the amount described in subparagraph (B)(i)
396 of this subdivision and the amount described in subparagraph (B)(ii) of
397 this subdivision and the total number of students enrolled in such
398 program of such operator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028.

399 (5) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this
400 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year

401 thereafter, an interdistrict magnet school program operator that is not a
402 local or regional board of education shall be entitled to a grant in an
403 amount equal to the product of the foundation and its total magnet
404 school program need students.

405 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
406 thereafter, if (i) the quotient of the sum of the total revenue per pupil
407 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the total number of such
408 students enrolled in such program of such operator during the fiscal
409 year ending June 30, 2024, is greater than (ii) the quotient of the sum of
410 the adjusted total revenue per pupil and the number of such students
411 enrolled in such program of such operator during the current fiscal year,
412 then such operator shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
413 sum of (I) the amount described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,
414 and (II) the product of the difference between the amount described in
415 subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision and the amount described in
416 subparagraph (B)(ii) of this subdivision and the total number of
417 students enrolled in such program of such operator during the current
418 fiscal year.

419 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, an interdistrict magnet
420 school operator that is a local or regional board of education shall be
421 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of [(1)] (A) forty-two
422 per cent of the difference between [(A)] (i) the sum of [(i)] (I) the sending
423 town adjustment factors for each sending town, and [(ii)] (II) the product
424 of the number of in-district students enrolled in the interdistrict magnet
425 school program of such board and the per student amount of the grant
426 under section 10-264l for an in-district student enrolled in such
427 interdistrict magnet school program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
428 2024, and [(B)] (ii) the appropriate per student amounts, for in-district
429 students and out-of-district students, such operator received under
430 section 10-264l for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the
431 appropriate numbers of in-district students and out-of-district students
432 enrolled in such program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and
433 [(2)] (B) the amount described in subparagraph [(B) of subdivision (1) of

434 this subsection.] (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

435 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, an interdistrict magnet
436 school operator that is a local or regional board of education shall be
437 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (A) fifty-six per cent
438 of the difference between (i) the sum of (I) the sending town adjustment
439 factors for each sending town, and (II) the product of the number of in-
440 district students enrolled in the interdistrict magnet school program of
441 such board and the per student amount of the grant under section 10-
442 264l for an in-district student enrolled in such interdistrict magnet
443 school program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and (ii) the
444 appropriate per student amounts, for in-district students and out-of-
445 district students, such operator received under section 10-264l for the
446 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the appropriate numbers
447 of in-district students and out-of-district students enrolled in such
448 program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and (B) the amount
449 described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

450 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an interdistrict magnet
451 school operator that is a local or regional board of education shall be
452 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (A) seventy per cent
453 of the difference between (i) the sum of (I) the sending town adjustment
454 factors for each sending town, and (II) the product of the number of in-
455 district students enrolled in the interdistrict magnet school program of
456 such board and the per student amount of the grant under section 10-
457 264l for an in-district student enrolled in such interdistrict magnet
458 school program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and (ii) the
459 appropriate per student amounts, for in-district students and out-of-
460 district students, such operator received under section 10-264l for the
461 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the appropriate numbers
462 of in-district students and out-of-district students enrolled in such
463 program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and (B) the amount
464 described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

465 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, an interdistrict magnet

466 school operator that is a local or regional board of education shall be
467 entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the sum of (A) eighty-five per
468 cent of the difference between (i) the sum of (I) the sending town
469 adjustment factors for each sending town, and (II) the product of the
470 number of in-district students enrolled in the interdistrict magnet school
471 program of such board and the per student amount of the grant under
472 section 10-264l for an in-district student enrolled in such interdistrict
473 magnet school program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and (ii)
474 the appropriate per student amounts, for in-district students and out-of-
475 district students, such operator received under section 10-264l for the
476 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, multiplied by the appropriate numbers
477 of in-district students and out-of-district students enrolled in such
478 program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and (B) the amount
479 described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

480 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
481 thereafter, an interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local or
482 regional board of education shall be entitled to a grant in an amount
483 equal to the sum of (A) the sending town adjustment factors for each
484 sending town, and (B) the product of the number of in-district students
485 enrolled in the interdistrict magnet school program of such board and
486 the per student amount of the grant under section 10-264l for an in-
487 district student enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school program for
488 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

489 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, a local or regional
490 board of education that operates a regional agricultural science and
491 technology center shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
492 sum of [(1)] (A) forty-two per cent of the difference between [(A)] (i) the
493 sum of [(i)] (I) the sending town adjustment factors for each sending
494 town, and [(ii)] (II) the product of the number of in-district students
495 enrolled in such center and five thousand two hundred, and [(B)] (ii)
496 five thousand two hundred multiplied by the number of students
497 enrolled in such center for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and [(2)]
498 (B) the amount described in subparagraph [(B) of subdivision (1) of this

499 subsection.] (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

500 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, a local or regional board
501 of education that operates a regional agricultural science and
502 technology center shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
503 sum of (A) fifty-six per cent of the difference between (i) the sum of (I)
504 the sending town adjustment factors for each sending town, and (II) the
505 product of the number of in-district students enrolled in such center and
506 five thousand two hundred, and (ii) five thousand two hundred
507 multiplied by the number of students enrolled in such center for the
508 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and (B) the amount described in
509 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

510 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, a local or regional board
511 of education that operates a regional agricultural science and
512 technology center shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
513 sum of (A) seventy per cent of the difference between (i) the sum of (I)
514 the sending town adjustment factors for each sending town, and (II) the
515 product of the number of in-district students enrolled in such center and
516 five thousand two hundred, and (ii) five thousand two hundred
517 multiplied by the number of students enrolled in such center for the
518 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and (B) the amount described in
519 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

520 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, a local or regional board
521 of education that operates a regional agricultural science and
522 technology center shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to the
523 sum of (A) eighty-five per cent of the difference between (i) the sum of
524 (I) the sending town adjustment factors for each sending town, and (II)
525 the product of the number of in-district students enrolled in such center
526 and five thousand two hundred, and (ii) five thousand two hundred
527 multiplied by the number of students enrolled in such center for the
528 fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and (B) the amount described in
529 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision.

530 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
531 thereafter, a local or regional board of education that operates a regional
532 agricultural science and technology center shall be entitled to a grant in
533 an amount equal to the sum of (A) the sending town adjustment factors
534 for each sending town, and (B) the product of the number of in-district
535 students enrolled in such center and five thousand two hundred.

536 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes is
537 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
538 *2025*):

539 (d) (1) As used in this subsection:

540 (A) "Total charter need students" means the sum of (i) the number of
541 students enrolled in state charter schools under the control of the
542 governing authority for such state charter schools for the school year,
543 and (ii) for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school
544 year thereafter, (I) thirty per cent of the number of children enrolled in
545 such state charter schools eligible for free or reduced price meals or free
546 milk, (II) fifteen per cent of the number of such children eligible for free
547 or reduced price meals or free milk in excess of the number of such
548 children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal
549 to sixty per cent of the total number of children enrolled in such state
550 charter schools, and (III) twenty-five per cent of the number of students
551 enrolled in such state charter schools who are multilingual learners, as
552 defined in section 10-76kk.

553 (B) "Foundation" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-
554 262f.

555 (C) "Charter full weighted funding per student" means the quotient
556 of (i) the product of the total charter need students and the foundation,
557 and (ii) the number of students enrolled in state charter schools under
558 the control of the governing authority for such state charter schools for
559 the school year.

560 (D) "Charter grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the
561 difference between the foundation and charter full weighted funding
562 per student for state charter schools under the control of the governing
563 authority for such state charter schools for the school year.

564 (2) For the fiscal year ending July 1, 2022, the state shall pay in
565 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
566 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus four
567 and one-tenth per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

568 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the state shall pay in
569 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
570 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
571 twenty-five and forty-two-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
572 adjustment.

573 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the state shall pay in
574 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
575 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
576 thirty-six and eight-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
577 adjustment.

578 (5) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2025, and [each fiscal
579 year thereafter] June 30, 2026, the state shall pay in accordance with this
580 subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter school for each
581 student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus fifty-six and seven
582 tenths per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

583 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the state shall pay in
584 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
585 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
586 seventy-one and one-tenth per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

587 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the state shall pay in
588 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
589 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus

590 eighty-five and five-tenths per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

591 (8) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
592 thereafter, the state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the
593 fiscal authority for a state charter school, the foundation plus its charter
594 grant adjustment.

595 ~~[(6)]~~ (9) Payments under subdivisions (2) to ~~[(5)]~~ (8), inclusive, of this
596 subsection shall be paid as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount
597 not later than July fifteenth and September first based on estimated
598 student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount
599 not later than January first and the remaining amount not later than
600 April first, each based on student enrollment on October first.

601 ~~[(7)]~~ (10) In the case of a student identified as requiring special
602 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
603 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
604 shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such
605 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an
606 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of educating
607 such student and the sum of the amount received by the state charter
608 school for such student pursuant to ~~[subdivision (1) of]~~ this subsection
609 and amounts received from other state, federal, local or private sources
610 calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall be eligible for
611 reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The charter school a student
612 requiring special education attends shall be responsible for ensuring
613 that such student receives the services mandated by the student's
614 individualized education program whether such services are provided
615 by the charter school or by the school district in which the student
616 resides.

617 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
618 subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 10-261 of the general statutes,
619 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the total
620 population for the town of Mansfield shall be nineteen thousand one

621 hundred sixty-nine for purposes of calculating grants under chapter 172
622 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	10-262h
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	10-252a
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	10-66ee(d)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To make revisions to the education cost sharing grant and the choice program grant.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]