

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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Blue: to be added

A

AAAC African-American Affairs Commission

AAC An Act Concerning

AAUP American Association of University Professors

ABS Automated Budget System

ACIR Advisory Commission of Intergovernmental Relations See also CACIR

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AES Agricultural Experiment Station

AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children

AFSCME American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

AG Attorney General

AI Annual increment

ANSI American National Standards Institute

APAAC Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

APO Administrative purposes only

APS Automated Personnel System

A&R Administrative and Residual Employees Union

ARRA American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

B

BA Bill analysis

BAC Blood-alcohol content

BESB Board of Education and Services for the Blind

BEST Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology (formerly DOIT)

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators

BOPP Board of Pardons and Paroles

BOR Board of Regents for Higher Education

BOSS Business Office Systems Support

BRS Bureau of Rehabilitative Services

BSAA Board for State Academic Awards

C

CACIR – Connecticut Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
see also ACIR

CADPC Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

CAA Connecticut Airport Authority

CAM Coastal Area Management

CAA Community Action Agency

CAS Central Accounting System

CASE Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering

CB Committee bill

CCA Chief Court Administrator

CDA Connecticut Development Authority

CDHI Commission on Deaf and Hearing Impaired

CEAP Connecticut Energy Assistance Program

CEIS Connecticut Economic Information System

CEQ Council of Environmental Quality

CETC Connecticut Employment and Training Commission

CEUI Connecticut Employee Union Independent

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CGA Connecticut General Assembly

CGS Connecticut General Statutes

CHEFA Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority

CHESLA Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority

CHIF Connecticut Housing Investment Fund

CHRO Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

CID Connecticut Insurance Department

CI Connecticut Innovations

CJC Criminal Justice Commission

CJIS Criminal Justice Information System

CLJ Connecticut Law Journal

CME Chief Medical Examiner

COLA Cost of living adjustment

COLP Commission of Official Legal Publications

CON Certificate of Need

CONNDOT Connecticut Department of Transportation

CONNMAP Connecticut Medicare Assignment Program

CONNPACE Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly

CPTC Connecticut Public Transportation Commission

CRA Community Reinvestment Act
CRB Compensation Review Board
CROG Capitol Regional Council of Government
CRRA Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
CSAO Office of the Chief State's Attorney
CSEA Connecticut State Employees Association
CSEB Child Support Enforcement Bureau
CSG Council of State Governments
CSL Connecticut State Library
CSU Connecticut State University
CTF Childrens Trust Fund
CTC Community Technical Colleges
CT-N Connecticut Network (Public Access Television)
CUTPA Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act

D

DAS Department of Administrative Services
DCF Department of Children and Families
DCJ Division of Criminal Justice
DCP Department of Consumer Protection
DCS Department of Construction Services
DDS Department of Developmental Services
DECD Department of Economic and Community Development
DEP Department of Environmental Protection (prior to 2011) see **DEEP**
DEEP Department Energy & Environmental Protection

DEMHS Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
(prior to 2011) see **DESPP**

DESPP Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

DHE Department of Higher Education

DMHAS Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

DMV Department of Motor Vehicles

DOA Department of Agriculture

DOB Department of Banking

DOC Department of Correction

DOIT Department of Information Technology (prior to 2011) see **BEST**

DOL Department of Labor

DOT Department of Transportation

DPH Department of Public Health

DPS Department of Public Safety (prior to 2011) see **DESPP**

DPUC Department of Public Utility Control (prior to 2011) see **PURA**

DPW Department of Public Works (prior to 2011) see **DCS**

DRS Department of Revenue Services

DSE Division of Support Enforcement

DSR Division of Special Revenue (prior to 2011) renamed Gaming Division

DSS Department of Social Services

DUI Driving under the influence

DVA Department of Veterans' Affairs

E

E-CERT Emergency Certified (bill)

ECLF Energy Conservation Loan Fund

ECS Education Cost Sharing

ENGL Equalized Net Grand List

EO Executive Order (Governor)

ERISA Employees Retirement Income Security Act

ERG Education Reference Group

ESL English as a Second Language

EZ Enterprise Zone

F

FAC Finance Advisory Committee

FOI Freedom of Information

FPL Federal Poverty Level

FWSN Family With Service Needs

FY Fiscal Year

G

GA Geographical Area (court)

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GF General Fund

GIS Geographic Information System

GMO Genetically Modified Organism

GO General Obligation (bonds)

H

HB House Bill

HJR House Joint Resolution

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HR House Resolution

I

IAC Investment Advisory Committee

ICF Intermediate Care Facility

IEP Individual Education Plan (special education)

IOLTA Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts

ISO Independent System Operator (electric power grid)

IT Information Technology

ITS Information Technology Services (Legislative)

J

JCLM Joint Committee on Legislative Management

JD Judicial District (court)

JF Joint Favorable

JFES Jobs First Employment Services

JFS Joint Favorable Substitute

JRC Judicial Review Council

JSC Judicial Selection Commission

L

LPRAC Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission

LCO Legislative Commissioners' Office

LEP Limited English-proficient

LGO Lt. Governor's Office

LIS Long Island Sound

LLR Legally Liable Relative

LOB Legislative Office Building

LOCIP Local Capitol Improvement Project

LRC Law Revision Commission

LRI Legislative Record Index

M

MAA Manufacturing Assistance Act

MBE Minority Business Enterprise

MDC Metropolitan District Commission

MER Minimum Expenditure Requirement

MERA Municipal Employees Relations Act

MERF Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund

MHA Mutual Housing Association

MIL Military Department

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

MSW Municipal Solid Waste

N

NCSL National Conference of State Legislators

NEBHE New England Board of Higher Education

NRZ Neighborhood Revitalization Zone

O

OAP Office of Adult Probation

OCA Office of the Child Advocate

OCC Office of Consumer Counsel

OCC Office of the Claims Commissioner

OCHA Office of Health Care Access

OE Other Expenses (budget)

OEMS Office of Emergency Medical Services

OFAAHE Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education

OFA Office of Fiscal Analysis

OGA Office of Governmental Accountability

OIC Occupational Industrial Center

OLM Office of Legislative Management

OLR Office of Legislative Research; Office of Labor Relations

OPA Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

OPM Office of Policy and Management

OTB Off-Track Betting

OTT Office of the State Treasurer

OSC Office of the State Comptroller

OSE Office of State Ethics

OSS Operations Support System

OVA Office of Victim Advocate

OVS Office of Victim Services

P

P3 Public Private Partnership

PA Public Act

PAC Political Action Committee

PCA Personal Care Assistance

PCA Probate Court Administrator

PCSW Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

P&D Planning and Development

PHA Public Housing Authority

PIC Private Industry Council

PILOT Payment in lieu of taxes

PIT Personal Income Tax

PL Public Law (Federal)

POST Police Officer Standards and Training

PPO Preferred Provider Organization

PR Pass retain

PRI Program Review and Investigations

PRIME Private Rental Investment Mortgage and Equity

PRUCOL Permanently resident under color of law

PS Personal Services (Budget)

PSRB Psychiatric Security Review Board

PT Pass temporarily

PUCA Public Utility Control Authority(prior to 2011) SEE PURA

PURA Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Q

QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

R

RAP Rental Assistance Program

RB Raised bill

RBA Results Based Accounting

RCH Residential Care Home

RCEO Regional Council of Elected Officials

REIS Racial and Ethnic Impact Statement

REC Renewable Energy Credit

RESC Regional Educational Service Center

RFP Request for proposal

RFQ Request for quotation

RPA Regional Planning Authority

RPS Renewable Portfolio Standard

RRES Race, Religion, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation (crime)

S

SA Special Act

SAGA State Administered General Assistance

SB Senate Bill

SBE State Board of Education

SBLR State Board of Labor Relations

SBMA State Board of Mediation and Arbitration

SDE State Department of Education

SCRF Special capital reserve fund

SEBAC State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition

SEEC State Elections Enforcement Commission

SERF State Employees' Retirement Fund

SERS State Employees Retirement Service

SIF Second Injury Fund

SJR Senate Joint Resolution

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SOTS Secretary of the State

SPRB State Properties Review Board

SR Senate Resolution

SREC Solar Renewable Energy Credits

SSDI Social Security Di[s]ability Insurance

SSI Supplemental Security Income

SSMF Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Fund

SSP State Supplement Program

STC State Traffic Commission

STEAP Small Town Economic Assistance Program

STF Special Transportation Fund

STO Special tax obligation (bonds)

T

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TIA Transportation investment area

TIC Targeted investment community

TIF Tax increment financing

TNA Teacher Negotiation Act

TRB Teacher Retirement Board

TSF Teachers' Retirement Fund

TSB Transportation Strategy Board (prior to 2011)

U

UAPA Uniform Administrative Procedure Act

UC Unemployment Compensation

UCHC University of Connecticut Health Center

UCONN University of Connecticut

USC United States Code

V

V-T Vocational Technical (Schools)

W

WACO Water Planning Council

WCC Workers' Compensation Board

WIC Women, Infants and Children's Food Program

Y

YIC Youth In Crisis

YO Youthful offender

YSB Youth service bureau

Z

ZBA Zoning Board of Appeals