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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE
AND CONCERNING GRANT PROGRAMS, STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, REVISIONS TO
THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES AND VARIOUS
PROVISIONS REVISING AND IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET FOR
THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
3 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the
4 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
5 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$787,405,019.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
7 described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter
8 stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or
9 condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or
10 equipping or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the

11 projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural,
12 engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of
13 payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space
14 utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

15 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

16 (1) For an information technology capital investment program, not
17 exceeding \$75,000,000;

18 (2) For state-wide flood and resiliency mapping, not exceeding
19 \$5,000,000.

20 (b) For the Department of Veterans Affairs:

21 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
22 grounds, and land acquisition, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

23 (2) Expansion of the Middletown State Veterans Cemetery, not
24 exceeding \$7,500,000.

25 (c) For the Department of Administrative Services:

26 (1) Upgrades and modernization of the Capitol Area System, not
27 exceeding \$42,000,000;

28 (2) Installation of solar photovoltaic systems on state property,
29 excluding state forests, parks, open spaces, farmland and natural area
30 preserves, not exceeding \$40,000,000.

31 (d) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:
32 Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
33 including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
34 projects, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

35 (e) For the Department of Motor Vehicles:

36 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and

37 grounds, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

38 (2) Alterations, including relocation, of the Wethersfield office, not
39 exceeding \$15,000,000.

40 (f) For the Military Department:

41 (1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable
42 projects, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

43 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
44 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
45 conservation, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

46 (3) Construction of a Medical Readiness Center, not exceeding
47 \$5,000,000;

48 (4) State matching funds for the anticipated federal reimbursable
49 project at the Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group in
50 Groton, not exceeding \$17,000,000.

51 (g) For the Department of Agriculture: Alterations, renovations and
52 improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not exceeding
53 \$5,000,000.

54 (h) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

55 (1) Recreation and natural heritage trust program for recreation, open
56 space, resource protection and resource management, not exceeding
57 \$3,000,000;

58 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
59 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
60 improvements, not exceeding \$40,000,000;

61 (3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for
62 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding
63 \$500,000;

64 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets
65 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That
66 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general
67 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating
68 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating
69 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
70 charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste
71 generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat
72 and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

73 (5) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding
74 \$2,500,000;

75 (6) Design costs and purchase of a research vessel, not exceeding
76 \$500,000.

77 (i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

78 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
79 Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

80 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in
81 Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

82 (j) For the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station: Alterations,
83 renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings,
84 including predesign costs, not exceeding \$1,200,000.

85 (k) For the Department of Public Health: Alterations, renovations and
86 improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not exceeding
87 \$500,000.

88 (l) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
89 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
90 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
91 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access
92 improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning

93 and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all
94 state-owned facilities, not exceeding \$7,000,000.

95 (m) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

96 (1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities
97 for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with
98 current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site
99 improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or
100 replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior
101 building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not
102 exceeding \$20,000,000;

103 (2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire
104 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding
105 \$10,000,000;

106 (3) Planning and design for replacement of Whiting Forensic Hospital
107 at Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, not exceeding
108 \$50,000,000.

109 (n) For the Technical Education and Career System:

110 (1) District-wide facility infrastructure upgrades, security
111 improvements, vehicle and equipment purchases and emergency
112 repairs, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

113 (2) Information technology and support equipment, not exceeding
114 \$8,000,000;

115 (3) For the design and construction of a new Windham Technical
116 High School, not exceeding \$113,705,019.

117 (o) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

118 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
119 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

120 (2) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
121 exceeding \$25,000,000.

122 (p) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

123 (1) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
124 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

125 (2) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
126 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

127 (3) All state colleges and universities: Energy-efficiency program, not
128 exceeding \$5,000,000;

129 (4) Gateway Community College: Acquisition, design and
130 construction of facilities for workforce development programs,
131 including such programs for the transportation, alternative energy,
132 advanced manufacturing and health sectors, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

133 (5) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Design for the renovation
134 of Kinney Hall, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

135 (6) Norwalk Community College: Alterations, renovations and
136 improvements to the B wing building, not exceeding \$1,000,000.

137 (q) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
138 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
139 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
140 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
141 \$50,000,000.

142 (r) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
143 renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not
144 exceeding \$5,000,000.

145 (s) For the Judicial Department:

146 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and

147 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
148 \$10,000,000;

149 (2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained
150 facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

151 (3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans
152 with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

153 (4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not
154 exceeding \$10,000,000;

155 (5) Development of new courthouses, including land acquisition and
156 parking, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

157 (6) Renovations to juvenile courts and juvenile residential centers, not
158 exceeding \$5,000,000.

159 (t) For The University of Connecticut:

160 (1) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
161 exceeding \$5,000,000;

162 (2) Improvements to digital learning infrastructure at a regional
163 campus, not exceeding \$3,000,000.

164 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
165 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
166 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive,
167 of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized
168 by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of
169 this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be
170 derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
171 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
172 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
173 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
174 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing

175 such bonds.

176 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections
177 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by
178 the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for
179 such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
180 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
181 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
182 commission, in its discretion, may require.

183 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7,
184 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
185 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of
186 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
187 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this
188 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
189 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
190 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
191 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request
192 as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available
193 or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
194 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
195 available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a
196 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
197 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent
198 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of
199 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then
200 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
201 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
202 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.
203 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter
204 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall,
205 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with
206 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding
207 bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet

208 the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to
209 be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to
210 said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
211 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
212 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
213 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used
214 to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of
215 any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts
216 of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation
217 of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount
218 of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall
219 each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
220 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
221 principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested
222 by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the
223 state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United
224 States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the
225 state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same
226 manner as the moneys so invested.

227 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
228 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 2 of this act
229 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other
230 project described in said section 2, if the State Bond Commission shall
231 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
232 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 2
233 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

234 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The bonds issued pursuant to this section
235 and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
236 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
237 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
238 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
239 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
240 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby

241 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
242 the same become due.

243 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have
244 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9
245 and 10 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds
246 of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
247 aggregate, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

248 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
249 described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the
250 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing
251 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing,
252 moderate rentals, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading,
253 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and
254 rehabilitation; housing for the homeless; housing for low-income
255 persons; limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects;
256 abatement of hazardous material, including asbestos and lead-based
257 paint in residential structures; emergency repair assistance for senior
258 citizens; housing land bank and land trust; housing and community
259 development; predevelopment grants and loans; reimbursement for
260 state and federal surplus property; a private rental investment mortgage
261 and equity program; housing infrastructure; demolition, renovation or
262 redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure; septic
263 system repair loan program; acquisition and related rehabilitation,
264 including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for
265 the elderly; projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of
266 the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including
267 administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under
268 the general statutes, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

269 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections
270 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
271 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
272 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of

273 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
274 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
275 commission, in its discretion, may require.

276 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
277 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
278 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections
279 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
280 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
281 section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in
282 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds
283 so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and
284 from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or
285 times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be
286 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
287 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant
288 to section 8 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the
289 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
290 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same
291 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
292 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
293 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
294 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
295 become due.

296 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have
297 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 13
298 to 19, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
299 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
300 the aggregate, not exceeding \$364,400,000.

301 Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
302 described in sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the
303 purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects,
304 programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

305 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

306 (1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section
307 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding
308 \$7,000,000;

309 (2) Grants-in-aid to support municipalities, homeowners and small
310 businesses that have been impacted by a catastrophic event, not
311 exceeding \$15,000,000;

312 (3) Grants-in-aid to acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 368v
313 of the general statutes for construction of facilities for adult inpatient
314 psychiatric beds, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

315 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

316 (1) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified
317 hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$7,600,000;

318 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for improvements to incinerators
319 and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills, not
320 exceeding \$6,800,000;

321 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment,
322 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas,
323 not exceeding \$20,000,000;

324 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing
325 potable water and for assessment and remedial action to address
326 pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl containing
327 substances, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

328 (5) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion
329 damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

330 (6) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition
331 and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not

332 exceeding \$10,000,000;

333 (7) Grants-in-aid for the removal of Kinneytown Dam, not exceeding
334 \$25,000,000;

335 (8) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for renovations and expansion of,
336 and equipment for, solid waste facilities, not exceeding \$15,000,000.

337 (c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

338 (1) Brownfield remediation and revitalization program, not
339 exceeding \$40,000,000;

340 (2) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established in
341 section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

342 (3) Greyfield revitalization program established in section 112 of this
343 act, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

344 (4) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:
345 Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Tweed-New Haven
346 Airport, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

347 (d) For the Department of Education:

348 (1) Grants-in-aid to regional educational service centers and
349 Goodwin University Education Services for capital expenses at
350 interdistrict magnet schools, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

351 (2) Grants-in-aid to support in-district programming for students
352 with disabilities, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

353 (3) Grants-in-aid to support a local board of education for a
354 municipality that has a population greater than one hundred forty
355 thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census,
356 provided (A) such municipality is required to appear before the
357 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, established pursuant to
358 section 7-394b of the general statutes, prior to December 31, 2025, and

359 (B) the Commissioner of Education shall determine the use of such
360 proceeds, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

361 (e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

362 (1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of encouraging development as
363 provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding
364 \$31,000,000;

365 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
366 of general economic development activities, including the development
367 of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of
368 housing units through rehabilitation and new construction; the
369 demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings; and redevelopment,
370 not exceeding \$20,000,000.

371 (f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
372 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with
373 the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general
374 statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$40,000,000.

375 (g) For the Department of Agriculture: Grants-in-aid to hold land for
376 agricultural preservation purposes, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

377 (h) For the Department of Aging and Disability Services: Grants-in-
378 aid for aging in place, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

379 (i) For the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities:
380 Acquisition, design, construction and renovation of a facility for a civil
381 rights museum, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

382 (j) For the Department of Housing:

383 (1) Grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority for the
384 purpose of administering the "Homes for CT" loan program, not
385 exceeding \$10,000,000;

386 (2) Affordable Housing Real Estate Investment Trust pilot program,
387 not exceeding \$2,000,000.

388 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
389 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
390 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 12 to 19,
391 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
392 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 12 to 19,
393 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
394 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
395 be issued in accordance with said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, and from
396 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
397 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
398 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
399 Commission authorizing such bonds.

400 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections
401 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
402 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
403 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
404 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
405 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
406 commission, in its discretion, may require.

407 Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the purposes of sections 12 to 19,
408 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
409 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or of
410 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
411 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 15 of
412 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
413 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
414 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
415 section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such
416 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
417 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with

418 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
419 becoming available under said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for such
420 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
421 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
422 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
423 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of
424 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
425 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
426 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
427 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other
428 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
429 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
430 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet
431 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 12
432 to 19, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in
433 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds
434 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for
435 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption
436 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at
437 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so
438 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of
439 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary
440 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the
441 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such
442 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which
443 may be authorized pursuant to section 12 of this act shall each be
444 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use
445 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal
446 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the
447 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or
448 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States,
449 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and
450 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as
451 the moneys so invested.

452 Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections
453 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and
454 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
455 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
456 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
457 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
458 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
459 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
460 become due.

461 Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) In accordance with section 13 of this act,
462 the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 13, may
463 provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the
464 purposes and projects as described in said section 13. All financing shall
465 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times
466 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
467 Commission.

468 Sec. 19. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
469 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) or (k) of
470 section 13 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political
471 subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 13
472 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid
473 was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used
474 as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the
475 amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year
476 which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the
477 state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to
478 ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in
479 use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are
480 owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need
481 be placed.

482 Sec. 20. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have
483 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21

484 to 26, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
485 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
486 the aggregate, not exceeding \$552,500,000.

487 Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
488 described in sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
489 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
490 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
491 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
492 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
493 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
494 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming
495 and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

496 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information
497 technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$75,000,000.

498 (b) For the Department of Veterans Affairs: Alterations, renovations
499 and improvements to buildings and grounds, and land acquisition, not
500 exceeding \$10,000,000.

501 (c) For the Department of Administrative Services:

502 (1) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire and
503 safety improvements, improvements in compliance with the Americans
504 with Disabilities Act, improvements to state-owned buildings and
505 grounds, including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and
506 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
507 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
508 security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding
509 \$10,000,000;

510 (2) For the purchase of equipment, minor improvements and other
511 associated costs for a new data center, not exceeding \$16,000,000;

512 (3) Installation of solar photovoltaic systems on state property,

513 excluding state forests, parks, open spaces, farmland and natural area
514 preserves, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

515 (d) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:
516 Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
517 including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
518 projects, not exceeding \$50,000,000.

519 (e) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations
520 and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

521 (f) For the Military Department:

522 (1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable
523 projects, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

524 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
525 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
526 conservation, not exceeding \$1,000,000.

527 (g) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

528 (1) Recreation and natural heritage trust program for recreation, open
529 space, resource protection and resource management, not exceeding
530 \$3,000,000;

531 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
532 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
533 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

534 (3) For water pollution control projects at state facilities and for
535 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding
536 \$500,000;

537 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets
538 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That
539 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general

540 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating
541 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating
542 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
543 charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste
544 generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat
545 and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

546 (5) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding
547 \$2,500,000;

548 (6) Design costs and purchase of a research vessel, not exceeding
549 \$7,000,000.

550 (h) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

551 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
552 Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

553 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in
554 Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

555 (i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
556 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
557 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
558 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access
559 improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning
560 and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all
561 state-owned facilities, not exceeding \$7,000,000.

562 (j) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

563 (1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities
564 for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with
565 current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site
566 improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or
567 replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior
568 building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not

569 exceeding \$40,000,000;

570 (2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire
571 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding
572 \$15,000,000.

573 (k) For the Technical Education and Career System:

574 (1) District-wide facility infrastructure upgrades, security
575 improvements, vehicle and equipment purchases and emergency
576 repairs, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

577 (2) Information technology and support equipment, not exceeding
578 \$8,000,000;

579 (3) For capital improvement projects at E.C. Goodwin Technical High
580 School, not exceeding \$35,000,000.

581 (l) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

582 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
583 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

584 (2) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
585 exceeding \$10,000,000;

586 (3) Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure
587 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000.

588 (m) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities: System
589 telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and
590 expansions, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

591 (n) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
592 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
593 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
594 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
595 \$55,000,000.

596 (o) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
597 renovations and improvements to existing state-owned buildings, not
598 exceeding \$5,000,000.

599 (p) For the Judicial Department:

600 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
601 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
602 \$10,000,000;

603 (2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained
604 facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

605 (3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans
606 with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

607 (4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not
608 exceeding \$5,000,000;

609 (5) Development of new courthouses, including land acquisition and
610 parking, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

611 (6) Renovations to juvenile courts and juvenile residential centers, not
612 exceeding \$5,000,000.

613 Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
614 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby,
615 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 20 to 26,
616 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
617 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 20 to 26,
618 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
619 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
620 be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time
621 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding
622 twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or
623 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission
624 authorizing such bonds.

625 Sec. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections
626 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding
627 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
628 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
629 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
630 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
631 commission, in its discretion, may require.

632 Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) For the purposes of sections 20 to 26,
633 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
634 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, or of
635 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
636 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 23 of
637 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
638 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
639 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
640 section 23, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such
641 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
642 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
643 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
644 becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a
645 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
646 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent
647 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of
648 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then
649 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
650 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
651 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.
652 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter
653 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall,
654 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with
655 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding
656 bonds issued pursuant to sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, or to
657 meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the

658 money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized
659 pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, for the purpose of financing
660 such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such
661 bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the
662 federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project
663 are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
664 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of
665 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore
666 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,
667 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant
668 to section 20 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the
669 principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other
670 moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the
671 amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
672 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
673 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be
674 part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
675 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
676 invested.

677 Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
678 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 21 of this act
679 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other
680 project described in said section 21, if the State Bond Commission shall
681 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
682 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section
683 21 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

684 Sec. 26. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The bonds issued pursuant to this
685 section and sections 20 to 25, inclusive, of this act shall be general
686 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
687 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest
688 on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of
689 the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of
690 all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and

691 interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal
692 and interest as the same become due.

693 Sec. 27. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have
694 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 28
695 and 29 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds
696 of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
697 aggregate, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

698 Sec. 28. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
699 described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the
700 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing
701 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing,
702 moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading,
703 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and
704 rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income
705 persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects,
706 abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based
707 paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior
708 citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community
709 development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for
710 state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage
711 and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or
712 redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic
713 system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation,
714 including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for
715 the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of
716 the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including
717 administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under
718 the general statutes, not exceeding \$200,000,000.

719 Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections
720 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
721 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
722 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of

723 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
724 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
725 commission, in its discretion, may require.

726 Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
727 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby,
728 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections
729 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
730 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
731 section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes
732 in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such
733 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20
734 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time
735 or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may
736 be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
737 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant
738 to section 27 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the
739 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
740 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same
741 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
742 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
743 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
744 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
745 become due.

746 Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have
747 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32
748 to 38, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
749 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
750 the aggregate, not exceeding \$296,900,000.

751 Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
752 described in sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the
753 purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects,
754 programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

755 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

756 (1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section
757 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding
758 \$7,000,000;

759 (2) Grants-in-aid to acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 368v
760 of the general statutes for construction of facilities for adult inpatient
761 psychiatric beds, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

762 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

763 (1) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified
764 hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

765 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for improvements to incinerators
766 and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills, not
767 exceeding \$2,900,000;

768 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment,
769 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas,
770 not exceeding \$20,000,000;

771 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of providing
772 potable water and for assessment and remedial action to address
773 pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl containing
774 substances, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

775 (5) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, not
776 exceeding \$25,000,000;

777 (6) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion
778 damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

779 (7) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition
780 and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not
781 exceeding \$10,000,000.

782 (c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

783 (1) Brownfield remediation and revitalization program, not
784 exceeding \$40,000,000;

785 (2) Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established in
786 section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

787 (3) Greyfield revitalization program established in section 112 of this
788 act, not exceeding \$30,000,000.

789 (d) For the Department of Education:

790 (1) Grants-in-aid to support in-district programming for students
791 with disabilities, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

792 (2) Grants-in-aid to support a local board of education for a
793 municipality that has a population greater than one hundred forty
794 thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census,
795 provided (A) such municipality is required to appear before the
796 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, established pursuant to
797 section 7-394b of the general statutes, prior to December 31, 2025, and
798 (B) the Commissioner of Education shall determine the use of such
799 proceeds, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

800 (e) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

801 (1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of encouraging development as
802 provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding
803 \$25,000,000;

804 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
805 of general economic development activities, including the development
806 of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of
807 housing units through rehabilitation and new construction; the
808 demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings; and redevelopment,
809 not exceeding \$20,000,000.

810 (f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
811 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with
812 the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general
813 statutes, as amended by this act, not exceeding \$40,000,000.

814 (g) For the Department of Housing: Grant-in-aid to the Connecticut
815 Housing Finance Authority for the purpose of administering the
816 "Homes for CT" loan program, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

817 Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
818 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby,
819 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 31 to 38,
820 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
821 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 31 to 38,
822 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
823 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
824 be issued in accordance with said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, and from
825 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
826 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
827 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
828 Commission authorizing such bonds.

829 Sec. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections
830 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
831 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
832 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
833 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
834 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
835 commission, in its discretion, may require.

836 Sec. 35. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) For the purposes of sections 31 to 38,
837 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
838 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or of
839 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
840 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 34 of

841 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
842 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
843 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
844 section 34, include the recommendation of the person signing such
845 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
846 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
847 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
848 becoming available under said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for such
849 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
850 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
851 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
852 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of
853 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
854 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
855 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
856 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other
857 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
858 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
859 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet
860 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 31
861 to 38, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in
862 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds
863 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for
864 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption
865 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at
866 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so
867 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of
868 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary
869 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the
870 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such
871 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which
872 may be authorized pursuant to section 31 of this act shall each be
873 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use
874 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal

875 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the
876 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or
877 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States,
878 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and
879 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as
880 the moneys so invested.

881 Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections
882 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and
883 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
884 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
885 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
886 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
887 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
888 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
889 become due.

890 Sec. 37. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) In accordance with section 32 of this act,
891 the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 32, may
892 provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the
893 purposes and projects as described in said section 32. All financing shall
894 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times
895 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
896 Commission.

897 Sec. 38. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
898 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) of section 32 of this
899 act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the
900 state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 32 of this act shall
901 provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made
902 ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility
903 for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such
904 grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed
905 since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien
906 shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such

907 amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if
908 the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the
909 state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

910 Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The State Bond Commission shall have
911 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 40
912 to 44, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
913 of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
914 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,574,716,214.

915 Sec. 40. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
916 described in sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
917 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
918 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
919 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
920 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to
921 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
922 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the
923 general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

924 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

925 (1) Interstate highway program, not exceeding \$31,326,000;

926 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$27,400,000;

927 (3) Intrastate highway program, not exceeding \$90,000,000;

928 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
929 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
930 renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency
931 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
932 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$23,695,000;

933 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
934 projects, not exceeding \$70,600,000;

935 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
936 \$175,000,000;

937 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
938 \$220,000,000;

939 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
940 \$159,600,000;

941 (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not
942 exceeding \$80,000,000;

943 (10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in,
944 and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
945 inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding \$40,000,000;

946 (11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

947 (12) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding
948 \$41,035,214;

949 (13) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not
950 exceeding \$15,000,000;

951 (14) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding
952 \$10,000,000;

953 (15) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong-
954 way driving technology and other wrong-way driving
955 countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

956 (16) Automated Work Zone Speed Control Program, not exceeding
957 \$5,000,000;

958 (17) Renovations and improvements to service plazas along
959 highways, excluding projects to maintain such service plazas in a state
960 of good repair, outfit tenant space or build-out for a new tenant and
961 costs associated with tenant trade fixtures, tenant branding, promotions

962 or advertising, not exceeding \$11,750,000.

963 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

964 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
965 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
966 \$277,430,000;

967 (2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding
968 \$100,000,000;

969 (3) Commercial Rail Freight Lines, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

970 (4) Waterways Program, not exceeding \$6,000,000.

971 (c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not
972 exceeding \$140,880,000.

973 Sec. 41. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) None of the bonds described in sections
974 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
975 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
976 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
977 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
978 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
979 commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
980 development impact statement and any human services facility
981 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office
982 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general
983 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and
984 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the
985 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required
986 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
987 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
988 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
989 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with
990 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to

991 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from
992 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that
993 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
994 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project
995 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
996 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary
997 of said commission.

998 Sec. 42. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the purposes of sections 39 to 44,
999 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 41 of this
1000 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
1001 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
1002 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
1003 41, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as
1004 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
1005 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
1006 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
1007 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
1008 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
1009 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
1010 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
1011 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
1012 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
1013 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs
1014 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

1015 Sec. 43. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
1016 bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 40 of this act, in
1017 excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be
1018 used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of
1019 the general statutes and in the proceedings of the State Bond
1020 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

1021 Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section
1022 and sections 39 to 43, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of

1023 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other
1024 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
1025 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes,
1026 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
1027 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
1028 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
1029 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
1030 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
1031 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
1032 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
1033 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
1034 statutes.

1035 Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The State Bond Commission shall have
1036 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 46
1037 to 50, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
1038 of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1039 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,580,954,214.

1040 Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
1041 described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
1042 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
1043 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
1044 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
1045 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to
1046 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
1047 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the
1048 general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

1049 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

1050 (1) Interstate highway program, not exceeding \$12,000,000;

1051 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$27,500,000;

1052 (3) Intrastate highway program, not exceeding \$85,000,000;

1053 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
1054 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
1055 renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency
1056 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
1057 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$23,559,000;

1058 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
1059 projects, not exceeding \$40,600,000;

1060 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
1061 \$185,000,000;

1062 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
1063 \$238,600,000;

1064 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
1065 \$193,000,000;

1066 (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not
1067 exceeding \$80,000,000;

1068 (10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in,
1069 and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
1070 inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding \$40,000,000;

1071 (11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

1072 (12) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding
1073 \$41,035,214;

1074 (13) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not
1075 exceeding \$15,000,000;

1076 (14) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding
1077 \$10,000,000;

1078 (15) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong-
1079 way driving technology and other wrong-way driving

1080 countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

1081 (16) Automated Work Zone Speed Control Program, not exceeding
1082 \$5,000,000;

1083 (17) Renovations and improvements to service plazas along
1084 highways, excluding projects to maintain such service plazas in a state
1085 of good repair, outfit tenant space or build-out for a new tenant and
1086 costs associated with tenant trade fixtures, tenant branding, promotions
1087 or advertising, not exceeding \$11,750,000.

1088 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

1089 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
1090 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
1091 \$284,850,000;

1092 (2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding
1093 \$100,000,000;

1094 (3) Commercial Rail Freight Lines, not exceeding \$10,000,000;

1095 (4) Waterways Program, not exceeding \$11,000,000.

1096 (c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not
1097 exceeding \$127,060,000.

1098 Sec. 47. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) None of the bonds described in sections
1099 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
1100 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
1101 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
1102 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
1103 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
1104 commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
1105 development impact statement and any human services facility
1106 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office
1107 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general

1108 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and
1109 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the
1110 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required
1111 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
1112 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
1113 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
1114 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with
1115 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to
1116 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from
1117 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that
1118 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
1119 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project
1120 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
1121 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary
1122 of said commission.

1123 Sec. 48. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) For the purposes of sections 45 to 50,
1124 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 47 of this
1125 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
1126 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
1127 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
1128 47, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as
1129 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
1130 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
1131 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
1132 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
1133 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
1134 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
1135 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
1136 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
1137 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
1138 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs
1139 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

1140 Sec. 49. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of

1141 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 46 of this
1142 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall
1143 be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of
1144 the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond
1145 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

1146 Sec. 50. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section
1147 and sections 45 to 49, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of
1148 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other
1149 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
1150 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes,
1151 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
1152 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
1153 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
1154 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
1155 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
1156 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
1157 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
1158 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
1159 statutes.

1160 Sec. 51. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes
1161 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1162 *1, 2025*):

1163 (a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond
1164 Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the
1165 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1166 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [two billion six hundred forty-
1167 four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-
1168 four dollars] three billion forty-four million four hundred eighty-seven
1169 thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, provided two hundred
1170 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026. All
1171 provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted
1172 thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section,

1173 are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State
1174 Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in
1175 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds
1176 so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and
1177 from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or
1178 times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be
1179 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
1180 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
1181 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
1182 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is
1183 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1184 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission
1185 in its discretion may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section
1186 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of
1187 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
1188 and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly as
1189 part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
1190 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
1191 principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
1192 principal and interest as the same become due.

1193 (b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter
1194 stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)
1195 of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and expanding
1196 state activities which promote community conservation and
1197 development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the
1198 state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and
1199 Community Development: Economic and community development
1200 projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of
1201 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven
1202 million eight hundred forty-one thousand six hundred forty-two
1203 dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the
1204 development center program and the nonprofit business consortium
1205 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the

1206 Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two
1207 million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental
1208 Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects,
1209 not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine
1210 hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child
1211 day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of
1212 domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the
1213 homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution
1214 facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand
1215 dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be
1216 effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and
1217 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three
1218 million dollars; (F) for the Department of Housing: Homeownership
1219 initiative in collaboration with one or more local community
1220 development financial institutions in qualified census tracts for the
1221 purpose of construction or redevelopment, performed by developers or
1222 nonprofit organizations residing in that municipality, which leads to
1223 new homeownership opportunities for residents of such qualified
1224 census tracts, not exceeding twenty million dollars; (G) for the Office of
1225 Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot
1226 demonstration program to leverage private contributions for
1227 redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not exceeding
1228 one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development projects
1229 including economic and community development, transportation,
1230 environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social
1231 services projects and programs, including, in the case of economic and
1232 community development projects administered on behalf of the Office
1233 of Policy and Management by the Department of Economic and
1234 Community Development, administrative costs incurred by the
1235 Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding
1236 [two billion five hundred nine million eight hundred] two billion nine
1237 hundred nine million five hundred fifty thousand dollars, [not more
1238 than two hundred fifty thousand dollars of which shall be used for a
1239 grant to the town of Cromwell for lights at a field used by Little League

1240 teams] provided two hundred million dollars of said authorization shall
1241 be effective July 1, 2026. For purposes of this subdivision, "local
1242 community development financial institution" means an entity that
1243 meets the requirements of 12 CFR 1805.201, and "qualified census tract"
1244 means a census tract designated as a qualified census tract by the
1245 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in accordance with 26
1246 USC 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), as amended from time to time.

1247 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
1248 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
1249 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
1250 in said subparagraph (G)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
1251 aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
1252 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
1253 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
1254 authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
1255 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten million
1256 dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of
1257 subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
1258 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
1259 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
1260 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
1261 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
1262 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the grants-
1263 in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
1264 subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation and
1265 rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford. (G)
1266 Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
1267 (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for
1268 the acquisition of land and the development of commercial or retail
1269 property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars of
1270 the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1)
1271 of this subsection shall be made available for repairs and replacement of
1272 the fishing pier at Cummings Park in Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars

1273 of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision
1274 (1) of this subsection shall be made available for development of an
1275 intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

1276 Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
1277 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1278 *2025*):

1279 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1280 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1281 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1282 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
1283 eighty-six] four hundred twenty-six million dollars, provided [thirty-
1284 five] forty million of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024]
1285 2026.

1286 Sec. 53. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is
1287 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1288 *2025*):

1289 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1290 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1291 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1292 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [six hundred eleven
1293 million one] six hundred ninety-one million one hundred thousand
1294 dollars, provided [twenty-five] forty million dollars of said
1295 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

1296 Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is
1297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1298 *2025*):

1299 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1300 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
1301 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1302 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion one

1303 hundred sixty] one billion two hundred fifty million dollars, provided
 1304 forty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
 1305 [2024] 2026.

1306 Sec. 55. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in
 1307 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
 1308 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
 1309 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
 1310 aggregate three hundred million dollars, provided one hundred fifty
 1311 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026.

1312 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
 1313 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of
 1314 Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for the
 1315 purposes set forth in subsection (a) of section 13a-175a of the general
 1316 statutes, as amended by this act, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026,
 1317 and June 30, 2027. Such grant payments shall be made annually as
 1318 follows:

T1	Municipalities	FY 2026	FY 2027
T2			
T3	Andover	2,620	2,620
T4	Ansonia	85,419	85,419
T5	Ashford	3,582	3,582
T6	Avon	261,442	261,442
T7	Barkhamsted	41,462	41,462
T8	Beacon Falls	43,809	43,809
T9	Berlin	1,593,642	1,593,642
T10	Bethany	67,229	67,229
T11	Bethel	282,660	282,660
T12	Bethlehem	7,945	7,945
T13	Bloomfield	3,201,687	3,201,687
T14	Bolton	24,859	24,859
T15	Bozrah	138,521	138,521
T16	Branford	374,850	374,850
T17	Bridgeport	13,531,564	13,531,564
T18	Bridgewater	587	587
T19	Bristol	4,856,624	4,856,624

		Bill No.	
T20	Brookfield	118,281	118,281
T21	Brooklyn	10,379	10,379
T22	Burlington	15,300	15,300
T23	Canaan	20,712	20,712
T24	Canterbury	2,022	2,022
T25	Canton	7,994	7,994
T26	Chaplin	601	601
T27	Cheshire	736,700	736,700
T28	Chester	89,264	89,264
T29	Clinton	191,674	191,674
T30	Colchester	39,009	39,009
T31	Colebrook	550	550
T32	Columbia	26,763	26,763
T33	Cornwall	-	-
T34	Coventry	10,533	10,533
T35	Cromwell	31,099	31,099
T36	Danbury	15,027,544	15,027,544
T37	Darien	-	-
T38	Deep River	104,136	104,136
T39	Derby	14,728	14,728
T40	Durham	153,897	153,897
T41	East Granby	1,096,577	1,096,577
T42	East Haddam	1,696	1,696
T43	East Hampton	18,943	18,943
T44	East Hartford	8,052,926	8,052,926
T45	East Haven	43,500	43,500
T46	East Lyme	22,442	22,442
T47	East Windsor	295,024	295,024
T48	Eastford	54,564	54,564
T49	Easton	2,660	2,660
T50	Ellington	223,527	223,527
T51	Enfield	256,875	256,875
T52	Essex	74,547	74,547
T53	Fairfield	96,747	96,747
T54	Farmington	545,804	545,804
T55	Franklin	23,080	23,080
T56	Glastonbury	240,799	240,799
T57	Goshen	2,648	2,648
T58	Granby	35,332	35,332
T59	Greenwich	89,022	89,022
T60	Griswold	31,895	31,895

		Bill No.	
T61	Groton (Town of)	2,362,532	2,362,532
T62	Guilford	64,848	64,848
T63	Haddam	3,554	3,554
T64	Hamden	286,689	286,689
T65	Hampton	-	-
T66	Hartford	9,419,161	9,419,161
T67	Hartland	955	955
T68	Harwinton	21,506	21,506
T69	Hebron	2,216	2,216
T70	Kent	-	-
T71	Killingly	1,228,578	1,228,578
T72	Killingworth	5,148	5,148
T73	Lebanon	30,427	30,427
T74	Ledyard	421,085	421,085
T75	Lisbon	3,683	3,683
T76	Litchfield	3,432	3,432
T77	Lyme	-	-
T78	Madison	6,795	6,795
T79	Manchester	2,981,068	2,981,068
T80	Mansfield	6,841	6,841
T81	Marlborough	7,313	7,313
T82	Meriden	1,663,015	1,663,015
T83	Middlebury	84,264	84,264
T84	Middlefield	248,652	248,652
T85	Middletown	3,966,295	3,966,295
T86	Milford	2,257,853	2,257,853
T87	Monroe	179,106	179,106
T88	Montville	528,644	528,644
T89	Morris	3,528	3,528
T90	Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
T91	New Britain	2,864,920	2,864,920
T92	New Canaan	200	200
T93	New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
T94	New Hartford	139,174	139,174
T95	New Haven	10,214,643	10,214,643
T96	New London	2,033,169	2,033,169
T97	New Milford	1,298,881	1,298,881
T98	Newington	1,785,740	1,785,740
T99	Newtown	235,371	235,371
T100	Norfolk	7,207	7,207
T101	North Branford	301,074	301,074

T102	North Canaan	359,719	359,719
T103	North Haven	2,249,113	2,249,113
T104	North Stonington	-	-
T105	Norwalk	10,402,915	10,402,915
T106	Norwich	187,132	187,132
T107	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
T108	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
T109	Orange	104,962	104,962
T110	Oxford	84,313	84,313
T111	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
T112	Plainville	541,936	541,936
T113	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
T114	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
T115	Portland	90,840	90,840
T116	Preston	-	-
T117	Prospect	70,942	70,942
T118	Putnam	171,800	171,800
T119	Redding	1,329	1,329
T120	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
T121	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
T122	Roxbury	602	602
T123	Salem	4,699	4,699
T124	Salisbury	83	83
T125	Scotland	7,681	7,681
T126	Seymour	281,186	281,186
T127	Sharon	-	-
T128	Shelton	584,121	584,121
T129	Sherman	-	-
T130	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
T131	Somers	82,324	82,324
T132	South Windsor	2,187,387	2,187,387
T133	Southbury	20,981	20,981
T134	Southington	1,427,348	1,427,348
T135	Sprague	386,528	386,528
T136	Stafford	437,917	437,917
T137	Stamford	1,154,179	1,154,179
T138	Sterling	24,398	24,398
T139	Stonington	100,332	100,332
T140	Stratford	5,784,708	5,784,708
T141	Suffield	180,663	180,663
T142	Thomaston	395,346	395,346

T143	Thompson	76,733	76,733
T144	Tolland	85,064	85,064
T145	Torrington	605,345	605,345
T146	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
T147	Union	-	-
T148	Vernon	151,598	151,598
T149	Voluntown	2,002	2,002
T150	Wallingford	3,481,872	3,481,872
T151	Warren	288	288
T152	Washington	158	158
T153	Waterbury	9,935,497	9,935,497
T154	Waterford	34,255	34,255
T155	Watertown	642,281	642,281
T156	West Hartford	805,784	805,784
T157	West Haven	147,516	147,516
T158	Westbrook	267,405	267,405
T159	Weston	453	453
T160	Westport	-	-
T161	Wethersfield	21,785	21,785
T162	Willington	20,018	20,018
T163	Wilton	842,618	842,618
T164	Winchester	306,204	306,204
T165	Windham	454,575	454,575
T166	Windsor	2,075,052	2,075,052
T167	Windsor Locks	2,784,595	2,784,595
T168	Wolcott	234,916	234,916
T169	Woodbridge	29,920	29,920
T170	Woodbury	56,908	56,908
T171	Woodstock	68,767	68,767
T172	Jewett City (Bor.)	4,195	4,195
T173	Barkhamsted FD	2,500	2,500
T174	Berlin - Kensington FD	11,389	11,389
T175	Berlin - Worthington FD	941	941
T176	Bloomfield Center FD	4,173	4,173
T177	Bloomfield Blue Hills FD	103,086	103,086
T178	Cromwell FD	1,832	1,832
T179	Enfield FD 1	14,636	14,636
T180	Enfield Thompsonville FD 2	3,160	3,160
T181	Enfield Hazardville Fire #3	1,373	1,373
T182	Enfield N Thompsonville FD 4	69	69
T183	Enfield Shaker Pines FD 5	6,403	6,403

T184	Groton City	164,635	164,635
T185	Groton Sewer	1,688	1,688
T186	Groton Old Mystic FD 5	1,695	1,695
T187	Groton Poq. Bridge FD	22,300	22,300
T188	Killingly Attawaugan FD	1,836	1,836
T189	Killingly Dayville FD	42,086	42,086
T190	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T191	E. Killingly FD	95	95
T192	So. Killingly FD	189	189
T193	Killingly Williamsville FD	6,710	6,710
T194	Middletown South FD	207,080	207,080
T195	Middletown Westfield FD	10,801	10,801
T196	Middletown City Fire	33,838	33,838
T197	New Htfd. Village FD #1	7,259	7,259
T198	New Htfd South End FD	10	10
T199	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T200	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T201	Plainfield Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T202	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T203	Pomfret FD	1,032	1,032
T204	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,109	10,109
T205	Simsbury FD	2,638	2,638
T206	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T207	Sterling FD	1,293	1,293
T208	Stonington Mystic FD	600	600
T209	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T210	Stonington Pawcatuck FD	5,500	5,500
T211	Stonington Quiambaug FD	72	72
T212	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T213	Trumbull Center	555	555
T214	Trumbull Long Hill FD	1,105	1,105
T215	Trumbull Nichols FD	3,435	3,435
T216	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T217	W. Haven: Allintown FD	21,515	21,515
T218	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736
T219	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T220	Windsor FD	14	14
T221	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T222	Total	150,000,000	150,000,000

1319 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise

1320 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
1321 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1322 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1323 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1324 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1325 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
1326 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
1327 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
1328 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
1329 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
1330 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
1331 a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the
1332 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms
1333 and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said
1334 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the
1335 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged
1336 for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the
1337 same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the
1338 state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
1339 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby
1340 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
1341 the same become due.

1342 Sec. 56. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is
1343 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1344 *2025*):

1345 (a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by
1346 section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in
1347 accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to
1348 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1349 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [eight hundred fifty]
1350 one billion one hundred fifty million dollars, provided (1) [two
1351 hundred] one hundred fifty million dollars of said authorization shall
1352 be effective July 1, [2024] 2026, and (2) not more than [two hundred]

1353 three hundred thirty million dollars shall be provided by the
 1354 Department of Housing to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority
 1355 to administer a revolving loan fund to finance workforce housing
 1356 projects. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall
 1357 be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

1358 Sec. 57. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91d of the general statutes is
 1359 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
 1360 *2025*):

1361 (a) It is hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of this
 1362 state and the system to establish CSCU 2020 as the efficient and cost-
 1363 effective course to achieve the objective of renewing, modernizing,
 1364 enhancing, expanding, acquiring and maintaining the infrastructure of
 1365 the system, the particular project or projects, each being hereby
 1366 approved as a project of CSCU 2020, and the presently estimated cost
 1367 thereof being as follows:

T223		Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
T224		Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years
T225		Ending	Ending	Ending
T226		June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
T227		2009-2011	2012-2014	2015-2021
T228				
T229				
T230	Central Connecticut State			
T231	University			
T232	Code Compliance/			
T233	Infrastructure Improvements	16,418,636	6,894,000	
T234	Renovate/Expand Willard			
T235	and DiLoreto Halls			
T236	(design/construction)		57,737,000	
T237	Renovate/Expand Willard and			
T238	DiLoreto Halls			
T239	(equipment)			3,348,000

		Bill No.		
T240	New Classroom Office Building	29,478,000		
T241	Renovate Barnard Hall	3,680,000		18,320,000
T242	New Engineering Building			
T243	(design/construction and			
T244	equipment)	9,900,000		52,800,000
T245	Burritt Library Renovation,			
T246	(design, addition and			
T247	equipment)			16,500,000
T248	New Maintenance/Salt Shed			
T249	Facility	2,503,000		
T250	Renovate Kaiser Hall and			
T251	Annex	6,491,809	210,000	18,684,000
T252				
T253	Eastern Connecticut State			
T254	University			
T255	Code Compliance/			
T256	Infrastructure Improvements	8,938,849	5,825,000	
T257	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T258	(design)	12,000,000		
T259	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T260	(construction)		71,556,000	
T261	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T262	(equipment)			4,115,000
T263	Goddard Hall/			
T264	Communications Building			
T265	Renovation			
T266	(design/construction)		19,239,000	11,048,000
T267	Goddard Hall Renovation			
T268	(equipment)			1,095,000
T269	Sports Center Addition and			
T270	Renovation (design)			0
T271	Outdoor Track-Phase II	1,506,396		
T272	Athletic Support Building	1,921,000		
T273	New Warehouse	1,894,868		

T274				
T275	Southern Connecticut State			
T276	University			
T277	Code Compliance/			
T278	Infrastructure Improvements	16,955,915	8,637,000	2,356,723
T279	New Academic Laboratory			
T280	Building/Parking Garage			
T281	(construct garage,			
T282	design academic laboratory			
T283	building, demolish Seabury			
T284	Hall)	8,944,000		
T285	New Academic Laboratory			
T286	Building/Parking Garage			
T287	(construct academic			
T288	laboratory building)		63,171,000	
T289	New School of Business			
T290	Building			
T291	(design/construction)			52,476,933
T292	Health and Human Services			
T293	Building			76,507,344
T294	Additions and Renovations to			
T295	Buley Library	16,386,585		
T296	Fine Arts Instructional Center			0
T297				
T298	Western Connecticut State			
T299	University			
T300	Code Compliance/			
T301	Infrastructure Improvements	7,658,330	4,323,000	5,054,000
T302	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T303	(construction)	80,605,000		
T304	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T305	(equipment)		4,666,000	
T306	Higgins Hall Renovations			
T307	(design)		2,982,000	

		Bill No.		
T308	Higgins Hall Renovations			
T309	(construction/equipment)			31,594,000
T310	Berkshire Hall Renovations			
T311	(design)			0
T312	University Police Department			
T313	Building (design)	500,000		
T314	University Police Department			
T315	Building (construction)		4,245,000	1,700,000
T316	Midtown Campus Mini-Chiller			
T317	Plant			0
T318				
T319	Board of Regents for Higher			
T320	Education			
T321	New and Replacement			
T322	Equipment, Smart Classroom			
T323	Technology and Technology			
T324	Upgrades	26,895,000	14,500,000	61,844,000
T325	Alterations/Improvements:			
T326	Auxiliary Service Facilities	18,672,422	15,000,000	20,000,000
T327	Telecommunications			
T328	Infrastructure Upgrade	10,000,000	3,415,000	5,000,000
T329	Land and Property Acquisition	3,650,190	[2,600,000]	[4,000,000]
			<u>192,756</u>	<u>100,592</u>
T330	Deferred Maintenance/Code			
T331	Compliance Infrastructure			
T332	Improvements			48,557,000
T333	Strategic Master Plan of			
T334	Academic Programs			3,000,000
T335	Consolidation and Upgrade of			
T336	System Student and Financial			
T337	Information Technology			
T338	Systems			20,000,000
T339	Advanced Manufacturing			
T340	Center at Asnuntuck			

			<i>Bill No.</i>
T341	Community College		25,500,000
T342	Supplemental Project Funding	<u>2,407,224</u>	[16,000,000]
			<u>19,899,408</u>
T343			
T344	Totals	285,000,000 285,000,000	499,500,000

1368 Sec. 58. Section 10-265t of the general statutes is repealed and the
 1369 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1370 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
 1371 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
 1372 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
 1373 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
 1374 seventy-five million dollars, provided one hundred fifty million dollars
 1375 of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024] two hundred thirty-
 1376 six million five hundred thousand dollars.

1377 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
 1378 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
 1379 of Administrative Services for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid
 1380 for school air quality improvements including, but not limited to,
 1381 upgrades to, replacement of or installation of heating, ventilation and
 1382 air conditioning equipment or for the purposes described in section 10-
 1383 287d, as amended by this act, provided (1) not more than fifty million
 1384 dollars of such proceeds may be used to provide reimbursements for
 1385 such improvements that were completed not earlier than March 1, 2020,
 1386 and not later than July 1, 2022, and (2) not more than [fifteen million]
 1387 eleven million five hundred thousand dollars of such proceeds shall be
 1388 used for grants-in-aid for the purchase of equipment and materials for
 1389 the construction and installation of individual classroom air purifiers [,
 1390 provided not more than eleven million five hundred thousand dollars
 1391 of such proceeds shall be used] by The University of Connecticut as part
 1392 of the Supplemental Air Filtration for Education program under the
 1393 Clean Air Equity Response Program. [for the purposes described in this
 1394 subdivision, and the remainder of such proceeds shall be used by an

1395 organization or organizations that provide equipment and materials for
1396 individual classroom air purifiers to schools.]

1397 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power
1398 granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this
1399 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by
1400 the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary
1401 notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any
1402 such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section
1403 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such
1404 time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as
1405 may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the
1406 State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds
1407 shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond
1408 Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such
1409 authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the
1410 Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions
1411 as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued
1412 pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the
1413 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
1414 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
1415 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
1416 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
1417 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
1418 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
1419 become due.

1420 Sec. 59. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1421 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1422 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
1423 approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
1424 section 10-287, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section 10-76e, (2)
1425 grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and health
1426 violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3) technical

1427 education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-283b, the
1428 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance
1429 with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time
1430 to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding
1431 [thirteen billion eight hundred sixty-two million one hundred sixty
1432 thousand dollars] fourteen billion nine hundred sixty-two million one
1433 hundred sixty thousand dollars, provided five hundred fifty million
1434 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026. Bonds of each
1435 series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not
1436 exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such
1437 redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the
1438 State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and
1439 accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for
1440 the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the same
1441 shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state
1442 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
1443 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
1444 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
1445 become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in
1446 direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
1447 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
1448 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
1449 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

1450 Sec. 60. Section 13a-175a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1451 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1452 (a) For each fiscal year there shall be allocated twelve million five
1453 hundred thousand dollars out of the funds appropriated to the
1454 Department of Transportation, or from any other source, not otherwise
1455 prohibited by law, to be used by the towns for the construction,
1456 reconstruction, improvement or maintenance of highways, sections of
1457 highways, bridges or structures incidental to highways and bridges or
1458 the improvement thereof, including the plowing of snow, the sanding
1459 of icy pavements, the trimming and removal of trees, the installation,

1460 replacement and maintenance of traffic signs, signals and markings, for
1461 traffic control and vehicular safety programs, traffic and parking
1462 planning and administration, and other purposes and programs related
1463 to highways, traffic and parking, and for the purposes of providing and
1464 operating essential public transportation services and related facilities.

1465 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1466 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in the secretary's
1467 discretion, may approve the use of funds by a town for purposes other
1468 than those enumerated in said subsection.

1469 (c) Not later than September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each
1470 town or district that received funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this
1471 section in the preceding fiscal year shall submit a report to the
1472 Commissioner of Transportation, in the form and manner prescribed by
1473 the commissioner, detailing the amount of such funds expended in such
1474 fiscal year for each of the usages enumerated in said subsection or
1475 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1476 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall reduce
1477 the grant payable to a town or district in accordance with subsection (a)
1478 of this section by ten per cent in any fiscal year that the town or district
1479 fails to timely submit the report required by subsection (c) of this
1480 section. The secretary shall waive such reduction if the town or district
1481 submits such report after the due date and provides proof of such
1482 submission to the secretary.

1483 Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
1484 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1485 *2025*):

1486 (a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as
1487 amended by this act, the State Bond Commission shall have the power,
1488 from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one
1489 or more series and in principal amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate
1490 two billion [one hundred forty-five] four hundred fifty-three million one

1491 hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars,
1492 provided [forty] one hundred seventy-five million dollars of said
1493 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

1494 Sec. 62. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
1495 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1496 *2025*):

1497 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the
1498 State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue
1499 bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four billion
1500 five hundred eleven million eighty thousand dollars] five billion sixty-
1501 one million eighty thousand dollars, provided five hundred million
1502 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026, that are not
1503 general obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and
1504 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
1505 principal and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or
1506 times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be
1507 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
1508 Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds,
1509 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
1510 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to
1511 22a-483, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be special obligations of
1512 the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds
1513 other than the revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged
1514 therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as
1515 amended by this act, including the repayment of municipal loan
1516 obligations; nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be
1517 subject to any liability thereon except to the extent of such pledged
1518 revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided
1519 in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as amended by this act.
1520 The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes
1521 and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the provisions of said
1522 sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall not
1523 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political

1524 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever
1525 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue
1526 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
1527 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,
1528 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political
1529 subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise
1530 encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections
1531 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as amended by this act. The substance of
1532 such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond,
1533 revenue state bond anticipation note and revenue state grant
1534 anticipation note issued pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
1535 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall not be subject to any statutory
1536 limitation on the indebtedness of the state and such revenue bonds,
1537 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
1538 anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in computing the
1539 aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to the extent of any
1540 such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with the owners of
1541 such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
1542 state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual
1543 payment of the debt service requirements with respect to such revenue
1544 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
1545 anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the
1546 sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive,
1547 as amended by this act. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes
1548 may be deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with
1549 the permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection
1550 with the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs
1551 of issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and
1552 revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued
1553 interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such
1554 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state
1555 grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of
1556 the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section
1557 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not

1558 inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
1559 inclusive, as amended by this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply to
1560 all revenue bonds, state revenue bond anticipation notes and state
1561 revenue grant anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond
1562 Commission pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, as
1563 amended by this act. For the purposes of subsection (o) of section 3-20,
1564 "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
1565 inclusive, as amended by this act.

1566 Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 23-103 of the general statutes is
1567 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1568 *2025*):

1569 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1570 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1571 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1572 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [forty-two] sixty-two
1573 million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said authorization shall
1574 be effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

1575 Sec. 64. Subsection (a) of section 29-1cc of the general statutes is
1576 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1577 *2025*):

1578 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1579 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
1580 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1581 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [twenty] forty million
1582 dollars, provided [five] ten million dollars of said authorization shall be
1583 effective July 1, [2022] 2026.

1584 Sec. 65. Subsection (a) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
1585 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1586 *2025*):

1587 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the

1588 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1589 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1590 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion seven
1591 hundred fifty-five million three hundred thousand dollars, provided (1)
1592 one hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
1593 July 1, 2011, and twenty million dollars of said authorization shall be
1594 made available for small business development; (2) two hundred eighty
1595 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012, and
1596 forty million dollars of said authorization shall be made available for the
1597 Small Business Express program established pursuant to section 32-7g
1598 and not more than twenty million dollars of said authorization may be
1599 made available for businesses that commit to relocating one hundred or
1600 more jobs that are outside of the United States to the state; and (3)
1601 seventy-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July
1602 1, 2018] one billion nine hundred fifty-five million three hundred
1603 thousand dollars, provided (1) not more than fifty million dollars of said
1604 authorization may be made available to support strategic defense
1605 initiatives, and (2) one hundred million dollars of said authorization
1606 shall be effective July 1, 2026. Any amount of said authorizations that
1607 are made available for small business development or businesses that
1608 commit to relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the
1609 United States to the state, but are not exhausted for such purpose by the
1610 first day of the fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year in which such
1611 amount was made available, shall be used for the purposes described in
1612 subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, a "small
1613 business" is one employing not more than one hundred employees.

1614 Sec. 66. Section 32-4q of the general statutes is repealed and the
1615 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1616 (a) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the
1617 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in
1618 coordination with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1619 may, for the purposes of implementing the state's Economic Action
1620 Plan, use bond funds [, funding received as a result of the American

1621 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time,] and
1622 available resources, to provide (1) not more than one hundred million
1623 dollars in the aggregate for grants in support of major projects selected
1624 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and (2) not more than one
1625 hundred million dollars in the aggregate for community development
1626 grants awarded pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Total funding
1627 for grants provided pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section
1628 shall not exceed two hundred million dollars in the aggregate.

1629 (b) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the Department
1630 of Economic and Community Development may establish an
1631 Innovation [Corridor] Clusters program, which shall provide grants for
1632 major projects in the state. The department shall develop a competitive
1633 application process and criteria consistent with the purposes of the
1634 state's Economic Action Plan to (1) evaluate applications submitted
1635 pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select projects for funding pursuant
1636 to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. Financial assistance
1637 awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the
1638 provisions of section 32-462.

1639 (c) On and after July 1, 2021, [and until June 30, 2024,] the Department
1640 of Economic and Community Development may establish a Connecticut
1641 Communities Challenge program, which shall provide community
1642 development grants. The department shall develop a competitive
1643 application process and criteria consistent with the purposes of the
1644 state's Economic Action Plan to (1) evaluate applications submitted
1645 pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select community development
1646 projects for funding pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
1647 section.

1648 (d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
1649 or the commissioner's designee, may serve as a member of the board of
1650 directors of an organization that is awarded financial assistance
1651 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1652 Sec. 67. Section 32-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1653 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1654 (a) As used in this section:

1655 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs paid or incurred by the
1656 administrator of the Community Investment Fund 2030 Board
1657 established under subsection (b) of this section, including, but not
1658 limited to, allocated staff costs and other out-of-pocket costs attributable
1659 to the administration and operation of the board;

1660 (2) "Administrator" means the Commissioner of Economic and
1661 Community Development, or the commissioner's designee;

1662 (3) "Eligible project" means:

1663 (A) A project proposed by a municipality, community development
1664 corporation or nonprofit organization, for the purpose of promoting
1665 economic or community development in the municipality or a
1666 municipality served by such corporation or organization, such as
1667 brownfield remediation, affordable housing, establishment of or
1668 improvements to water and sewer infrastructure to support smaller
1669 scale economic development, pedestrian safety and traffic calming
1670 improvements, establishment of or improvements to energy resiliency
1671 or clean energy projects and land acquisition, capital projects to
1672 construct, rehabilitate or renovate public facilities such as libraries and
1673 senior centers and to facilitate or enhance home rehabilitation programs;
1674 and

1675 (B) Such project furthers consistent and systematic fair, just and
1676 impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong
1677 to underserved and marginalized communities that have been denied
1678 such treatment, such as Black, Latino and indigenous and Native
1679 American persons; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other
1680 persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual,
1681 transgender and queer persons and other persons comprising the

1682 LGBTQ+ community; persons who live in rural areas; and persons
1683 otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality; and

1684 (4) "Municipality" means a municipality designated as a public
1685 investment community pursuant to section 7-545 or as an alliance
1686 district pursuant to section 10-262u, or a distressed municipality, as
1687 defined in section 32-9p.

1688 (b) (1) There is established a Community Investment Fund 2030
1689 Board, which shall be within the Department of Economic and
1690 Community Development. The board shall consist of the following
1691 members:

1692 (A) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
1693 pro tempore of the Senate;

1694 (B) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority
1695 leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives
1696 and the minority leader of the Senate;

1697 (C) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
1698 and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, each of
1699 whom shall be a member of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus of the
1700 General Assembly;

1701 (D) The two chairpersons of the general bonding subcommittee of the
1702 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1703 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding;

1704 (E) Two appointed by the Governor; and

1705 (F) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the
1706 Attorney General, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Secretary of the
1707 State and the Commissioners of Economic and Community
1708 Development, Administrative Services, Social Services and Housing, or
1709 their designees.

1710 (2) All initial appointments shall be made not later than sixty days
1711 after June 30, 2021. The terms of the members appointed by the
1712 Governor shall be coterminous with the term of the Governor or until
1713 their successors are appointed, whichever is later. Any vacancy in
1714 appointments shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any vacancy
1715 occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the balance
1716 of the unexpired term.

1717 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall not
1718 constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner, officer,
1719 stockholder, proprietor, counsel or employee of any person to serve as
1720 a member of the board, provided such trustee, director, partner, officer,
1721 stockholder, proprietor, counsel or employee abstains and absents
1722 himself or herself from any deliberation, action and vote by the board in
1723 specific respect to such person. The members appointed by the
1724 Governor shall be deemed public officials and shall adhere to the code
1725 of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter 10.

1726 (4) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
1727 tempore of the Senate shall serve as the chairpersons of the board and
1728 shall schedule the first meeting of the board, which shall be held not
1729 later than January 1, 2022. The board shall meet at least quarterly.

1730 (5) Eleven members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
1731 transaction of any business.

1732 (6) The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but
1733 shall, within the limits of available funds, be reimbursed for expenses
1734 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

1735 (7) The board shall have the following powers and duties: (A) To
1736 review eligible projects to be recommended to the Governor under
1737 subsection (c) of this section for approval; (B) to establish bylaws to
1738 govern its procedures; (C) to review and provide comments to the
1739 Department of Economic and Community Development on projects
1740 funded through the state's Economic Action Plan as provided under

1741 section 32-4p; and (D) to perform such other acts as may be necessary
1742 and appropriate to carry out its duties described in this section.

1743 (8) The administrator shall hire such employee or employees as may
1744 be necessary to assist the board to carry out its duties described in this
1745 section.

1746 (c) (1) The Community Investment Fund 2030 Board shall establish
1747 an application and review process with guidelines and terms for funds
1748 provided from the bond proceeds under subsection (d) of this section
1749 for eligible projects. Such funds shall be used for costs related to an
1750 eligible project recommended by the board and approved by the
1751 Governor pursuant to this subsection but shall not be used to pay or to
1752 reimburse the administrator for administrative costs under this section.
1753 The Department of Economic and Community Development shall pay
1754 for administrative costs within available appropriations.

1755 (2) The chairpersons of the board shall notify the chief elected official
1756 of each municipality when the application and review process has been
1757 established and shall publicize the availability of any funds available
1758 under this section. Each such official or any community development
1759 corporation or nonprofit organization may submit an application to the
1760 board requesting funds for an eligible project. The board shall meet to
1761 consider applications submitted and determine which, if any, the board
1762 will recommend to the Governor for approval.

1763 (3) (A) The board shall give priority to eligible projects (i) that are
1764 proposed by a municipality that (I) has implemented local hiring
1765 preferences pursuant to section 7-112, or (II) has or will leverage
1766 municipal, private, philanthropic or federal funds for such project, (ii)
1767 that have a project labor agreement or employ or will employ ex-
1768 offenders or individuals with physical, intellectual or developmental
1769 disabilities, and (iii) on and after the date the ten-year plan developed
1770 under section 32-7z is submitted to the General Assembly, that are
1771 included in such plan. The board shall give additional priority to an

1772 application submitted by a municipality that includes a letter of support
1773 for the proposed eligible project from a member or members of the
1774 General Assembly in whose district the eligible project is or will be
1775 located.

1776 (B) In evaluating applications for an eligible project described in
1777 subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section,
1778 the board shall (i) consider the impact of the eligible project on job
1779 creation or retention in the municipality, (ii) consider the impact of the
1780 eligible project on blighted properties in the municipality, and (iii)
1781 consider the overall impact of the eligible project on the community.

1782 (4) (A) Whenever the board deems it necessary or desirable, the
1783 chairpersons of the board shall submit to the Governor a list of the
1784 board's recommendations of eligible projects to be funded from bond
1785 proceeds under subsection (d) of this section. The board may
1786 recommend state funding for eligible projects, provided the total cost of
1787 such recommendations shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five
1788 million dollars in any fiscal year. Such list shall include, at a minimum
1789 for each eligible project described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision
1790 (3) of subsection (a) of this section, a description of such project, the
1791 municipality in which such project is located, the amount of funds
1792 sought for such project, any cost estimates for such project, any
1793 schematics or plans for such project, the total estimated project costs and
1794 the applicable fiscal year to which such disbursement will be attributed.

1795 (B) The Governor shall review the eligible projects on the list and may
1796 recommend changes to any eligible project on the list. The Governor
1797 shall determine the most appropriate method of funding for each
1798 eligible project and shall provide to the members of the board, in
1799 writing, such determination for each eligible project on the list and the
1800 reasons therefor. The board may reconsider at a future meeting any
1801 eligible project for which the Governor recommends a change. Each
1802 eligible project for which the Governor recommends the allocation of
1803 bond funds shall be considered at a State Bond Commission meeting not

1804 later than two months after the date such eligible project was submitted
1805 to the Governor pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

1806 (5) Funds for an eligible project approved under this section may be
1807 administered on behalf of the board by a state agency, as determined by
1808 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, provided a
1809 memorandum of understanding between the administrator of the
1810 Community Investment Fund 2030 Board and the state, acting by and
1811 through the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, has been
1812 entered into with respect to such funds and project.

1813 (6) Not later than [August 31, 2023] October 15, 2025, the board shall
1814 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to
1815 the General Assembly, the Black and Puerto Rican caucus of the General
1816 Assembly, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the Governor, for the
1817 preceding fiscal year, that includes (A) a list of the eligible projects
1818 recommended by the board and approved by the Governor pursuant to
1819 this section, (B) the total amount of funds provided for such eligible
1820 projects, (C) for each such eligible project, a description of the project
1821 and the amounts and terms of the funds provided, (D) the status of the
1822 project and any balance remaining of the allocated funds, and (E) any
1823 other information the board deems relevant or necessary. The board
1824 shall submit such report annually for each fiscal year in which the funds
1825 specified in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of this subsection are
1826 disbursed for eligible projects.

1827 (7) The Auditors of Public Accounts shall audit, on a biennial basis,
1828 all eligible projects funded under this section and shall report their
1829 findings to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1830 Management and the General Assembly.

1831 (d) (1) The State Bond Commission may authorize the issuance of
1832 bonds of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in
1833 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [eight hundred
1834 seventy-five] seven hundred sixty-seven million dollars. The amount

1835 authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each of the
1836 following fiscal years shall not exceed the following corresponding
1837 amount for each such fiscal year, except that, to the extent the State Bond
1838 Commission does not provide for the use of all or a portion of such
1839 amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be
1840 carried forward and added to the authorized amount for the next
1841 succeeding fiscal year, and provided further, the costs of issuance and
1842 capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each
1843 fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July
1844 first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

T345	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
T346	2023	\$175,000,000
T347	2024	175,000,000
T348	2025	175,000,000
T349	2026	[175,000,000] <u>121,000,000</u>
T350	2027	[175,000,000] <u>121,000,000</u>
T351	Total	[\$875,000,000] <u>\$767,000,000</u>

1845 (2) The proceeds of the sale of bonds set forth in this subsection shall
1846 be used for the purpose of funding eligible projects for which the
1847 Governor has determined under subsection (c) of this section that bond
1848 funding is appropriate and that no other bond authorization is available.

1849 (e) (1) Upon the agreement of the Governor and the Community
1850 Investment Fund 2030 Board, and subsequent to the adoption of a
1851 resolution by the General Assembly affirming the reauthorization of the
1852 board and the program provided for under this section, the State Bond
1853 Commission may authorize the issuance of bonds of the state, in
1854 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in principal amounts not
1855 exceeding in the aggregate one billion two hundred fifty million dollars.
1856 The amount authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each
1857 of the following fiscal years shall not exceed the following
1858 corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, except that, to the

1859 extent the State Bond Commission does not provide for the use of all or
1860 a portion of such amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not
1861 provided for shall be carried forward and added to the authorized
1862 amount for the next succeeding fiscal year, and provided further, the
1863 costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the
1864 capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts
1865 shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

T352	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
T353	2028	\$250,000,000
T354	2029	250,000,000
T355	2030	250,000,000
T356	2031	250,000,000
T357	2032	250,000,000
T358	Total	\$1,250,000,000

1866 (2) The proceeds of the sale of bonds set forth in this subsection shall
1867 be used for the purpose of funding eligible projects for which the
1868 Governor has determined under subsection (c) of this section that bond
1869 funding is appropriate and that no other bond authorization is available.

1870 (f) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power
1871 granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this
1872 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by
1873 the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes
1874 in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such
1875 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section, and
1876 from time to time renewed. All bonds issued pursuant to this section
1877 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of
1878 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
1879 and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
1880 and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
1881 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
1882 principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
1883 principal and interest as the same become due.

1884 Sec. 68. Section 32-763 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1885 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1886 (a) There is established a remedial action and redevelopment
1887 municipal grant program to be administered by the Department of
1888 Economic and Community Development for the purpose of providing
1889 grants pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

1890 (b) (1) [~~Grants may be provided to municipalities~~] Municipalities,
1891 Connecticut brownfield land banks and economic development
1892 agencies may apply for grants under this section for the eligible costs of
1893 (A) brownfield remediation projects [,] or distinct phases thereof, (B)
1894 brownfield assessment projects or distinct phases thereof, and (C)
1895 reasonable administrative expenses not to exceed five per cent of any
1896 grant awarded. A grant awarded under this [subsection] section shall
1897 not exceed [four] six million dollars for a project site or distinct phase
1898 and under an application submitted in accordance with subdivision (4)
1899 of this subsection, except, notwithstanding such limit and the provisions
1900 of subdivision (6) of this subsection, additional grant awards may be
1901 made that exceed such limit to related but distinct phases of a project or
1902 project addresses if separate applications are submitted under
1903 subdivision (4) of this subsection.

1904 (2) A grant applicant shall submit an application for a grant under
1905 this subsection to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1906 Development on forms provided by the commissioner and with such
1907 information the commissioner deems necessary, including, but not
1908 limited to: (A) A description of the proposed project or a distinct phase
1909 thereof; (B) an explanation of the expected benefits of the project in
1910 relation to the purposes of this section; (C) information concerning the
1911 financial and technical capacity of the applicant to undertake the
1912 proposed project; (D) a project budget; and (E) with respect to a
1913 brownfield remediation project, a description of the condition of the
1914 brownfield, including the results of any environmental assessment of
1915 the brownfield in the possession of or available to the applicant.

1916 (3) The commissioner may approve, reject or modify any application
1917 properly submitted in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.
1918 The commissioner may not reject an application solely because a
1919 municipality has submitted more than one application in response to a
1920 request for applications. In reviewing an application and determining
1921 the amount of the grant, if any, to be provided, the commissioner shall
1922 consider the following criteria: (A) The availability of funds; (B) the
1923 estimated costs of assessing and remediating the brownfield, if known;
1924 (C) the relative economic condition of the municipality in which the
1925 brownfield is located; (D) the relative need of the project for financial
1926 assistance; (E) the degree to which a grant under this subsection is
1927 necessary to induce the applicant to undertake the project; (F) the public
1928 health and environmental benefits of the project; (G) the relative benefits
1929 of the project to the municipality, the region and the state, including, but
1930 not limited to, the extent to which the project will likely result in a
1931 contribution to the municipality's tax base, the retention and creation of
1932 jobs and the reduction of blight; (H) the time frame in which the
1933 contamination occurred; (I) the relationship of the applicant to the
1934 person or entity that caused the contamination; (J) the length of time the
1935 brownfield has been abandoned; (K) the taxes owed and the projected
1936 revenues that may be restored to the community; (L) the relative need
1937 for assessment of the brownfield within the municipality or region; (M)
1938 whether the brownfield is located in a federally designated opportunity
1939 zone; and (N) such other criteria as the commissioner may establish
1940 consistent with the purposes of this subsection.

1941 (4) The commissioner shall award grants under this subsection on a
1942 competitive basis, based on a request for applications occurring at least
1943 twice annually. The commissioner may increase the frequency of
1944 requests for applications and awards depending upon the number of
1945 applicants and the availability of funding. A [municipality] grant
1946 applicant may submit more than one application in response to a
1947 request for applications. On and after July 1, [2019] 2025, the
1948 commissioner [shall] may give priority to grant applications for

1949 brownfields located in federally designated opportunity zones.

1950 (5) If a grant recipient under this subsection is not subject to section
1951 22a-134a, such recipient shall enter a program for remediation of the
1952 property pursuant to either section 22a-133x, 22a-133y, 32-768 or 32-769,
1953 as determined by the commissioner, except no such recipient shall be
1954 required to enter such a program if the grant funds are used (A) for the
1955 abatement of hazardous building materials and such recipient
1956 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Economic and
1957 Community Development and Energy and Environmental Protection
1958 that such hazardous building materials represent the sole or sole
1959 remaining environmental contamination on the property, (B) solely for
1960 assessment of the brownfield, [or] (C) as provided in subdivision (7) of
1961 this subsection, or (D) for remediation actions that are not site-wide and
1962 will not benefit from being in a program for remediation.

1963 (6) The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of
1964 Energy and Environmental Protection and following the award of a
1965 grant under this subsection to a municipality, Connecticut brownfield
1966 land bank or economic development agency pursuant to subdivisions
1967 (3) and (4) of this subsection, may award an additional grant under this
1968 subsection to such municipality, Connecticut brownfield land bank or
1969 economic development agency to enable the completion of a brownfield
1970 remediation or assessment project, provided such project is identified as
1971 a priority by said commissioners and such additional grant funds (A)
1972 will be used to address unexpected cost overruns or costs related to
1973 remedial activities that will provide a greater environmental benefit
1974 than originally proposed pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1975 [(B) do not exceed fifty per cent of the original grant, and (C)] and (B)
1976 will not result in more than [four] six million dollars in total grants being
1977 awarded under this section for a single brownfield remediation or
1978 assessment project or for a project site or distinct phase thereof. If the
1979 projected need for additional funding identified in the course of
1980 implementing the project exceeds fifty per cent of the original grant
1981 award or six million dollars, a new application may be made under

1982 subdivision (4) of this subsection, provided proof is provided to the
1983 satisfaction of the commissioner that (i) new parcels have been added to
1984 the original project, (ii) the budget required to complete the remediation
1985 actions has increased due to issues identified during remediation action
1986 work, or (iii) the initial scope of remediation action has been altered or
1987 expanded.

1988 (7) The commissioner may award grants under this subsection to any
1989 municipality, Connecticut brownfield land bank, economic
1990 development agency or regional council of governments organized
1991 under sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, for the eligible costs of
1992 developing a comprehensive plan for the remediation and
1993 redevelopment of multiple brownfields whenever such plan is
1994 consistent with the state plan of conservation and development,
1995 adopted pursuant to chapter 297, and the plan of conservation and
1996 development, adopted pursuant to section 8-23, for each municipality
1997 in which such brownfields are located. For purposes of this subsection,
1998 "eligible costs" shall also include expenditures associated with the
1999 development of any such plan for remediation and redevelopment.

2000 (c) (1) The commissioner may award capacity building grants for
2001 operational expenses to any Connecticut brownfield land bank,
2002 provided such land bank (A) matches any state funds awarded pursuant
2003 to this subsection, and (B) has not previously been awarded a capacity
2004 building grant under this subsection. A grant awarded under this
2005 subsection shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

2006 (2) Any Connecticut brownfield land bank may apply to the
2007 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in the form
2008 and manner prescribed by the commissioner, for a capacity building
2009 grant in an amount indicated by the Connecticut brownfield land bank.
2010 The Connecticut brownfield land bank shall include such information
2011 the commissioner deems necessary to determine whether to award such
2012 capacity building grant, in whole or in part, and to verify that such land
2013 bank has sufficient funds to match such amount and has not previously

2014 been awarded a capacity building grant under this subsection.

2015 (d) The provisions of sections 32-5a and 32-701 shall not apply to
2016 grants provided pursuant to this section.

2017 Sec. 69. Section 32-765 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2018 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2019 (a) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall
2020 establish a targeted brownfield development loan program to provide
2021 low-interest loans for the eligible costs of brownfield remediation
2022 projects to potential brownfield purchasers and current brownfield
2023 owners who (1) have no direct or related liability for the conditions of
2024 the brownfield, and (2) seek to develop brownfields for purposes of
2025 reducing blight or for industrial, commercial, residential or mixed use
2026 development.

2027 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a current owner of
2028 a brownfield on which a manufacturing facility is located shall be
2029 eligible for a loan under this section, provided neither such owner nor
2030 any partner, member, officer, manager, director, shareholder,
2031 subsidiary or affiliate of such owner (1) is liable under section 22a-427,
2032 22a-432, 22a-433, 22a-451 or 22a-452 with respect to the property; (2) is
2033 otherwise responsible, directly or indirectly, for the discharge, spillage,
2034 uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of the hazardous substance,
2035 material or waste; (3) is a member, officer, manager, director,
2036 shareholder, subsidiary, successor of, or affiliated with, directly or
2037 indirectly, the person who is otherwise liable under section 22a-427, 22a-
2038 432, 22a-433, 22a-451 or 22a-452 with respect to the property; or (4) has
2039 been found guilty of knowingly or wilfully violating any environmental
2040 law.

2041 (c) An applicant for a loan pursuant to this section shall submit an
2042 application to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
2043 Development on forms provided by the commissioner and with such
2044 information the commissioner deems necessary, including, but not

2045 limited to: (1) A description of the proposed project; (2) an explanation
2046 of the expected benefits of the project in relation to the purposes of this
2047 section; (3) information concerning the financial and technical capacity
2048 of the applicant to undertake the proposed project; (4) a project budget;
2049 and (5) a description of the condition of the brownfield involved,
2050 including the results of any environmental assessment of the brownfield
2051 in the possession of or available to the applicant. The commissioner shall
2052 provide loans based upon project merit and viability, the economic and
2053 community development opportunity, municipal support, contribution
2054 to the community's tax base, past experience of the applicant,
2055 compliance history and ability to pay. For applications received on and
2056 after July 1, [2019] 2025, the commissioner [shall] may give priority to
2057 proposed projects located in federally designated opportunity zones.

2058 (d) If a loan recipient is not subject to section 22a-134a, such recipient
2059 shall enter a program for remediation of the property pursuant to either
2060 section 22a-133x, 22a-133y, 32-768 or 32-769, as determined by the
2061 commissioner, except if the loan funds are used (1) for the abatement of
2062 hazardous building materials and such recipient demonstrates to the
2063 satisfaction of the Commissioners of Economic and Community
2064 Development and Energy and Environmental Protection that such
2065 hazardous building materials represent the sole or sole remaining
2066 environmental contamination on the property, or (2) for remediation
2067 actions that are not site-wide and will not benefit from being in a
2068 program for remediation.

2069 (e) Loans made pursuant to this section shall have such terms and
2070 conditions and be subject to such eligibility and loan approval criteria
2071 as determined by the commissioner. Such loans shall be for a period not
2072 to exceed thirty years.

2073 (f) If a loan recipient sells a property subject to a loan granted
2074 pursuant to this section before the loan is repaid, the loan shall be
2075 payable upon closing of such sale, according to its terms, unless the
2076 commissioner agrees otherwise. The commissioner may carry the loan

2077 forward as an encumbrance to the purchaser with the same terms and
2078 conditions as the original loan.

2079 (g) A loan recipient may be eligible for a loan of not more than [four]
2080 six million dollars per year, subject to agency underwriting and
2081 reasonable and customary requirements to assure performance. If
2082 additional funds are required, the commissioner may recommend that
2083 the project be funded through other programs administered by the
2084 commissioner.

2085 (h) The commissioner may modify the terms of any loan made
2086 pursuant to this section to provide for forgiveness of interest, principal,
2087 or both, or delay in repayment of interest, principal, or both, when the
2088 commissioner determines such forgiveness or delay is in the best
2089 interest of the state from an economic or community development
2090 perspective.

2091 (i) The provisions of sections 32-5a and 32-701 shall not apply to loans
2092 provided pursuant to this section.

2093 Sec. 70. Subsection (a) of section 8-37mm of the general statutes is
2094 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2095 *2025*):

2096 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2097 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
2098 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2099 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [eighteen million
2100 three hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-three] ten
2101 million four hundred fifty-four thousand nine hundred ninety-three
2102 dollars.

2103 Sec. 71. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 8-206j of the general statutes
2104 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2105 *1, 2025*):

2106 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2107 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2108 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2109 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [~~fifteen~~] twenty-five
2110 million dollars.

2111 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2112 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
2113 Commissioner of Housing for the grant-in-aid program established
2114 pursuant to section [~~17a-249~~] 8-206i, for supportive housing for persons
2115 with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities,
2116 including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder.

2117 Sec. 72. Subsection (a) of section 8-240b of the general statutes is
2118 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2119 *2025*):

2120 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2121 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2122 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2123 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [~~one~~] two hundred
2124 twenty-five million dollars, provided [~~seventy-five~~] one hundred
2125 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [~~2024~~] 2026.

2126 Sec. 73. Section 8-445 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2127 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2128 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2129 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2130 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2131 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [~~two~~] three hundred
2132 million dollars, provided (1) [twenty million dollars shall be effective
2133 from October 31, 2017, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July
2134 1, 2018, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2019, (4)
2135 twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2020, (5) twenty million
2136 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2021, (6) twenty-five million dollars shall

2137 be effective July 1, 2022, (7) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective
2138 July 1, 2023, (8) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2024,
2139 and (9)] twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2025, (2)
2140 twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2026, (3) twenty-five
2141 million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2027, (4) twenty-five million
2142 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2028, and (5) twenty-five million dollars
2143 shall be effective July 1, 2029.

2144 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
2145 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2146 of Housing, for the purposes of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance
2147 Fund.

2148 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power
2149 granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this
2150 section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by
2151 the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary
2152 notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any
2153 such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section
2154 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such
2155 time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as
2156 may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the
2157 State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds
2158 shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond
2159 Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such
2160 authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the
2161 Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions
2162 as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued
2163 pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the
2164 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
2165 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
2166 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
2167 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
2168 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
2169 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same

2170 become due.

2171 Sec. 74. Subsection (a) of section 32-39y of the general statutes is
2172 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2173 *2025*):

2174 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2175 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2176 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2177 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [twenty million] two
2178 hundred thousand dollars.

2179 Sec. 75. Subsection (a) of section 47a-56i of the general statutes is
2180 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2181 *2025*):

2182 (a) The expenses incurred by a receiver in removing or remedying a
2183 condition pursuant to the provisions of sections 47a-14a to 47a-14g,
2184 inclusive, and sections 47a-56 to 47a-56i, inclusive, as amended by this
2185 act, or in managing a property pursuant to the provisions of section 52-
2186 505, shall be met by the [rents] revenue collected by the receiver, the
2187 municipality in which the property is located or, with court approval,
2188 from a fund to be known as the Housing Receivership Revolving Fund,
2189 which shall be maintained by the Commissioner of Housing. The court
2190 may also approve resort to such fund to meet expenses incurred by a
2191 receiver of rents for residential premises pursuant to the provisions of
2192 section 16-262f or 47a-14h or chapter 735a or pursuant to any other
2193 action involving the making of repairs to residential rental property
2194 under court supervision. A court may authorize resort to such fund if
2195 (1) sufficient sources of money are not otherwise immediately available,
2196 and (2) the anticipated average expense from the fund per dwelling unit
2197 or per space or lot in such park is not in excess of ten thousand dollars.

2198 Sec. 76. Subsection (a) of section 47a-56k of the general statutes is
2199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2200 *2025*):

2201 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
2202 the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the issuance
2203 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not
2204 exceeding in the aggregate fifty million three hundred thousand dollars,
2205 the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Department of
2206 Housing to provide funds for the Housing Receivership Revolving
2207 Fund established in accordance with section 47a-56i, as amended by this
2208 act, provided twenty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be
2209 effective July 1, 2024. Not more than [one] six million dollars may be
2210 expended from said fund in any single municipality per year.

2211 Sec. 77. Section 10a-104c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2212 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2213 (a) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall
2214 develop, continuously maintain and revise from time to time a program
2215 to facilitate the recruitment of eminent faculty and their research staffs
2216 to the university. Such program shall support economic development in
2217 the state through faculty research and promote core sectors of the state
2218 economy by accelerating the pace of applied research and development.
2219 Such program shall supplement the compensation of such faculty and
2220 related costs of personnel and materials needed to secure such faculty
2221 for the university. Eligibility shall be limited to individuals who have
2222 demonstrated excellence in their field of research and have an interest
2223 in working collaboratively on research that meets societal needs or
2224 commercialization of discoveries, innovations or technologies.

2225 (b) Not later than April 1, 2020, and biennially thereafter, said board
2226 shall develop a plan for the recruitment and hiring of research faculty,
2227 including those whose research is focused on societal needs or can be
2228 commercialized. Such plan shall outline the operating and capital costs
2229 associated with the plan and include recruitment and hiring goals.

2230 (c) (1) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall
2231 commence a research faculty recruitment and hiring program in

2232 accordance with the plan submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this
2233 section. Such program shall be used (A) to hire faculty who meet the
2234 qualifications specified in subsection (a) of this section and who will
2235 assist the university in achieving the goals and requirements set forth in
2236 said subsection, and (B) to [support the compensation of] develop
2237 laboratories for such faculty, [and] including related construction,
2238 renovation and equipment costs.

2239 (2) Under such program, the university shall encourage and facilitate
2240 the creation of new business ventures in the state that fuel economic
2241 growth and shall provide resources for proof of concept, technology
2242 maturation, early-stage and later-stage venture capital funding and
2243 other measures that encourage expansion of the university's
2244 entrepreneurial ecosystem.

2245 (d) The president of The University of Connecticut shall submit an
2246 annual report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the
2247 university's progress in meeting hiring goals under this section and the
2248 implementation of the program under subsection (c) of this section to
2249 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
2250 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and finance, revenue
2251 and bonding.

2252 (e) Any bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission in support
2253 of the research faculty recruitment and hiring program shall be used
2254 solely for the development of laboratories, including related
2255 construction, renovation and equipment costs.

2256 Sec. 78. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the
2257 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2258 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2259 (10) To borrow money and issue securities to finance the acquisition,
2260 construction, reconstruction, improvement or equipping of any one
2261 project, or more than one, or any combination of projects, or to refund
2262 securities issued after June 7, 1995, or to refund any such refunding

2263 securities or for any one, or more than one, or all of those purposes, or
2264 any combination of those purposes, and to provide for the security and
2265 payment of those securities and for the rights of the holders of them,
2266 except that the amount of any such borrowing, the special debt service
2267 requirements for which are secured by the state debt service
2268 commitment, exclusive of the amount of borrowing to refund securities,
2269 or to fund issuance costs or necessary reserves, may not exceed the
2270 aggregate principal amount of (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,
2271 1996, to June 30, 2005, inclusive, one billion thirty million dollars, (B) for
2272 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, to June 30, 2031, inclusive, three
2273 billion nine hundred [eight] twelve million nine hundred thousand
2274 dollars, and (C) such additional amount or amounts: (i) Required from
2275 time to time to fund any special capital reserve fund or other debt
2276 service reserve fund in accordance with the financing transaction
2277 proceedings, and (ii) to pay or provide for the costs of issuance and
2278 capitalized interest, if any; the aggregate amounts of subparagraphs (A),
2279 (B) and (C) of this subdivision are established as the authorized funding
2280 amount, and no borrowing within the authorized funding amount for a
2281 project or projects may be effected unless the project or projects are
2282 included in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10a-109e, as
2283 amended by this act;

2284 Sec. 79. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109e of the general statutes is
2285 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2286 *2025*):

2287 (a) The university may administer, manage, schedule, finance,
2288 further design and construct UConn 2000, to operate and maintain the
2289 components thereof in a prudent and economical manner and to reserve
2290 for and make renewals and replacements thereof when appropriate, it
2291 being hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of the state
2292 and the university to provide this independent authority to the
2293 university along with providing assured revenues therefor as the
2294 efficient and cost effective course to achieve the objective of avoiding
2295 further decline in the physical infrastructure of the university and to

2296 renew, modernize, enhance and maintain such infrastructure, the
2297 particular project or projects, each being hereby approved as a project of
2298 UConn 2000, and the presently estimated cost thereof being as follows:

T359	UConn 2000 Project	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
T360		Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years
T361		1996-1999	2000-2005	2005-2031
T362				
T363	Academic and Research			
T364	Facilities			450,000,000
T365				
T366	Agricultural Biotechnology			
T367	Facility	9,400,000		
T368				
T369	Agricultural Biotechnology			
T370	Facility Completion		10,000,000	
T371				
T372	Alumni Quadrant			
T373	Renovations		14,338,000	
T374				
T375	Arjona and Monteith			
T376	(new classroom buildings)			66,100,000
T377				
T378	Avery Point Campus			
T379	Undergraduate and			
T380	Library Building			35,000,000
T381				
T382	Avery Point Marine			
T383	Science Research Center -			
T384	Phase I	34,000,000		
T385				
T386	Avery Point Marine			
T387	Science Research Center -			
T388	Phase II		16,682,000	

<i>Bill No.</i>			
T389			
T390	Avery Point Renovation	5,600,000	15,000,000
T391			
T392	Babbidge Library	0	
T393			
T394	Balancing Contingency	5,506,834	
T395			
T396	Beach Hall Renovations		10,000,000
T397			
T398	Benton State Art Museum		
T399	Addition	1,400,000	3,000,000
T400			
T401	Biobehavioral Complex		
T402	Replacement		4,000,000
T403			
T404	Bishop Renovation		8,000,000
T405			
T406	Budds Building		
T407	Renovation	2,805,000	
T408			
T409	Business School		
T410	Renovation	4,803,000	
T411			
T412	Chemistry Building	53,700,000	
T413			
T414	Commissary Warehouse		1,000,000
T415			
T416	Deferred Maintenance/		
T417	Code Compliance/		
T418	ADA Compliance/		
T419	Infrastructure		
T420	Improvements &		
T421	Renovation Lump Sum and		
T422	Utility, Administrative		

		Bill No.	
T423	and Support Facilities	39,332,000	863,500,000
T424			
T425	Deferred Maintenance &		
T426	Renovation Lump Sum		
T427	Balance	104,668,000	
T428			
T429	East Campus North		
T430	Renovations	11,820,000	
T431			
T432	Engineering Building		
T433	(with Environmental		
T434	Research Institute)		36,700,000
T435			
T436	Equine Center	1,000,000	
T437			
T438	Equipment, Library		
T439	Collections &		
T440	Telecommunications	60,500,000	470,000,000
T441			
T442	Equipment, Library		
T443	Collections &		
T444	Telecommunications		
T445	Completion	182,118,146	
T446			
T447	Family Studies (DRM)		
T448	Renovation		6,500,000
T449			
T450	Farm Buildings Repairs/		
T451	Replacement		6,000,000
T452			
T453	Fine Arts Phase II		20,000,000
T454			
T455	Floriculture Greenhouse		3,000,000
T456			

		Bill No.	
T457	Gant Building Renovations and		
T458	New Life Sciences Building		403,500,000
T459			
T460	Gant Plaza Deck	0	
T461			
T462	Gentry Completion		10,000,000
T463			
T464	Gentry Renovation	9,299,000	
T465			
T466	Grad Dorm Renovations	7,548,000	
T467			
T468	Gulley Hall Renovation	1,416,000	
T469			
T470	Harry A. Gampel Pavilion and		
T471	Hugh S. Greer Field House		[160,000,000] <u>164,000,000</u>
T472			
T473	Hartford Relocation		
T474	Acquisition/Renovation	56,762,020	70,000,000
T475			
T476	Hartford Relocation Design	1,500,000	
T477			
T478	Hartford Relocation		
T479	Feasibility Study	500,000	
T480			
T481	Heating Plant Upgrade	10,000,000	
T482			
T483	Hilltop Dormitory New	30,000,000	
T484			
T485	Hilltop Dormitory		
T486	Renovations	3,141,000	
T487			

<i>Bill No.</i>		
T488	Ice Rink Enclosure	2,616,000
T489		
T490	Incubator Facilities	10,000,000
T491		
T492	International House	
T493	Conversion	800,000
T494		
T495	Intramural, Recreational	
T496	and Intercollegiate	
T497	Facilities	31,000,000
T498		
T499	Jorgensen Renovation	7,200,000
T500		
T501	Koons Hall Renovation/	
T502	Addition	7,000,000
T503		
T504	Lakeside Renovation	3,800,000
T505		
T506	Law School Renovations/	
T507	Improvements	15,000,000
T508		
T509	Library Storage Facility	5,000,000
T510		
T511	Litchfield Agricultural	
T512	Center - Phase I	1,000,000
T513		
T514	Litchfield Agricultural	
T515	Center - Phase II	700,000
T516		
T517	Manchester Hall	
T518	Renovation	6,000,000
T519		
T520	Mansfield Apartments	
T521	Renovation	2,612,000

		<i>Bill No.</i>	
T522			
T523	Mansfield Training School		
T524	Improvements	27,614,000	29,000,000
T525			
T526	Natural History Museum		
T527	Completion		4,900,000
T528			
T529	North Campus Renovation	2,654,000	
T530			
T531	North Campus Renovation		
T532	Completion	21,049,000	
T533			
T534	North Hillside Road		
T535	Completion		11,500,000
T536			
T537	North Superblock Site		
T538	and Utilities	8,000,000	
T539			
T540	Northwest Quadrant		
T541	Renovation	2,001,000	
T542			
T543	Northwest Quadrant		
T544	Renovation	15,874,000	
T545			
T546	Observatory		1,000,000
T547			
T548	Old Central Warehouse		18,000,000
T549			
T550	Parking Garage #3		78,000,000
T551			
T552	Parking Garage – North	10,000,000	
T553			
T554	Parking Garage – South	15,000,000	
T555			

		<i>Bill No.</i>
T556	Pedestrian Spinepath	2,556,000
T557		
T558	Pedestrian Walkways	3,233,000
T559		
T560	Psychology Building	
T561	Renovation/Addition	20,000,000
T562		
T563	Residential Life Facilities	162,000,000
T564		
T565	Roadways	10,000,000
T566		
T567	School of Business	20,000,000
T568		
T569	School of Pharmacy/	
T570	Biology	3,856,000
T571		
T572	School of Pharmacy/	
T573	Biology Completion	61,058,000
T574		
T575	Shippee/Buckley	
T576	Renovations	6,156,000
T577		
T578	Social Science K Building	20,964,000
T579		
T580	South Campus Complex	13,127,000
T581		
T582	Stamford Campus	
T583	Improvements/Housing	13,000,000
T584		
T585	Stamford Downtown	
T586	Relocation – Phase I	45,659,000
T587		
T588	Stamford Downtown	
T589	Relocation – Phase II	17,392,000

		Bill No.	
T590			
T591	Storrs Hall Addition		4,300,000
T592			
T593	Student Health Services		12,000,000
T594			
T595	Student Union Addition	23,000,000	
T596			
T597	Support Facility		
T598	(Architectural and		
T599	Engineering Services)		2,000,000
T600			
T601	Technology Quadrant -		
T602	Phase IA	38,000,000	
T603			
T604	Technology Quadrant -		
T605	Phase IB	16,611,000	
T606			
T607	Technology Quadrant -		
T608	Phase II	72,000,000	
T609			
T610	Technology Quadrant -		
T611	Phase III	15,000,000	
T612			
T613	Torrey Life Science		
T614	Renovation and Demolition	17,000,000	25,000,000
T615			
T616	Torrey Renovation		
T617	Completion and Biology		
T618	Expansion		42,000,000
T619			
T620	Torrington Campus		
T621	Improvements		1,000,000
T622			

		<i>Bill No.</i>
T623	Towers Renovation	17,794,000
T624		
T625	UConn Products Store	1,000,000
T626		
T627	Undergraduate Education	
T628	Center	650,000
T629		
T630	Undergraduate Education	
T631	Center	7,450,000
T632		
T633	Underground Steam &	
T634	Water Upgrade	3,500,000
T635		
T636	Underground Steam &	
T637	Water Upgrade	
T638	Completion	9,000,000
T639		
T640	University Programs	
T641	Building – Phase I	8,750,000
T642		
T643	University Programs	
T644	Building – Phase II	
T645	Visitors Center	300,000
T646		
T647	Waring Building	
T648	Conversion	7,888,000
T649		
T650	Waterbury Downtown	
T651	Campus	3,000,000
T652		
T653	Waterbury Property	
T654	Purchase	325,000
T655		
T656	West Campus Renovations	14,897,000

T657			
T658	West Hartford Campus		
T659	Renovations/		
T660	Improvements		25,000,000
T661			
T662	White Building Renovation	2,430,000	
T663			
T664	Wilbur Cross Building		
T665	Renovation	3,645,000	
T666			
T667	Young Building		
T668	Renovation/Addition		17,000,000
T669			
T670	HEALTH CENTER		
T671			
T672	CLAC Renovation		
T673	Biosafety Level 3 Lab		14,000,000
T674			
T675	Deferred Maintenance/		
T676	Code Compliance/ADA		
T677			
	Compliance/Infrastructure		
T678	& Improvements		
T679	Renovation Lump Sum		
T680	and Utility, Administrative		
T681	and Support Facilities		
T682	- Health Center		86,000,000
T683			
T684	Dental School Renovation		5,000,000
T685			
T686	Equipment, Library		
T687	Collections and		
T688	Telecommunications -		
T689	Health Center		75,000,000

T690		
T691	Library/Student Computer	
T692	Center Renovation	5,000,000
T693		
T694	Main Building Renovation	125,000,000
T695		
T696	Medical School Academic	
T697	Building Renovation	9,000,000
T698		
T699	Parking Garage – Health	
T700	Center	8,400,000
T701		
T702	Research Tower	60,000,000
T703		
T704	Support Building	
T705	Addition/Renovation	4,000,000
T706		
T707	The University of	
T708	Connecticut	
T709	Health Center	
T710	New Construction and	
T711	Renovation	394,900,000
T712		
T713	Planning and Design Costs	25,000,000
T714		
T715	Total – Storrs and Regional	
T716	Campus Project List	[3,196,000,000]
		<u>3,200,000,000</u>
T717		
T718		
T719	Total – Health Center	
T720	Project List	786,300,000
T721		

T722	TOTAL	382,000,000	868,000,000	[4,007,300,000]
				<u>4,011,300,000</u>

T723

2299 Sec. 80. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the
 2300 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 2301 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2302 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
 2303 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
 2304 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The board
 2305 of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such resolution to
 2306 delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may determine
 2307 appropriate other than the authorization and maximum amount of the
 2308 securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the securities as
 2309 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and the projects for
 2310 which the proceeds are to be used. The finance committee may act on
 2311 such matters unless and until the board of trustees elects to reassume
 2312 the same. The amount of securities the special debt service requirements
 2313 of which are secured by the state debt service commitment that the
 2314 board of trustees is authorized to provide for the issuance and sale in
 2315 accordance with this subsection shall be capped in each fiscal year in the
 2316 following amounts, provided, to the extent the board of trustees does
 2317 not provide for the issuance of all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal
 2318 year, all or such portion, as the case may be, may be carried forward to
 2319 any succeeding fiscal year and provided further, the actual amount for
 2320 funding, paying or providing for the items described in subparagraph
 2321 (C) of subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d, as amended
 2322 by this act, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year:

T724	Fiscal Year	Amount
T725		
T726	1996	\$112,542,000
T727	1997	112,001,000

T728	1998	93,146,000
T729	1999	64,311,000
T730	2000	130,000,000
T731	2001	100,000,000
T732	2002	100,000,000
T733	2003	100,000,000
T734	2004	100,000,000
T735	2005	100,000,000
T736	2006	79,000,000
T737	2007	89,000,000
T738	2008	115,000,000
T739	2009	140,000,000
T740	2010	0
T741	2011	138,800,000
T742	2012	157,200,000
T743	2013	143,000,000
T744	2014	204,400,000
T745	2015	315,500,000
T746	2016	312,100,000
T747	2017	240,400,000
T748	2018	200,000,000
T749	2019	200,000,000
T750	2020	197,200,000
T751	2021	260,000,000
T752	2022	215,500,000
T753	2023	125,100,000
T754	2024	84,700,000
T755	2025	122,000,000
T756	2026	[124,000,000] <u>128,000,000</u>
T757	2027	116,000,000
T758	2028	103,500,000
T759	2029	101,500,000
T760	2030	100,000,000
T761	2031	25,000,000

2323 Sec. 81. Section 20 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 77 of
2324 public act 14-98, section 173 of public act 16-4 of the May special session
2325 and section 500 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, is amended
2326 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2327 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2328 provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public at 13-
2329 239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in
2330 one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not
2331 exceeding [~~\$272,433,776~~] \$269,433,776.

2332 Sec. 82. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21 of public act 13-
2333 239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2334 (1) Design and implementation of consolidation of higher education
2335 systems with the state's CORE system, not exceeding [~~\$5,000,000~~]
2336 \$2,000,000;

2337 Sec. 83. Subsection (a) of section 85 of public act 13-3, as amended by
2338 section 74 of public act 14-98, section 67 of public act 15-1 of the June
2339 special session, section 26 of public act 18-178, section 74 of public act
2340 20-1, section 62 of public act 21-111 and section 68 of public act 23-205,
2341 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2342 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2343 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2344 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2345 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred [~~seven~~]
2346 twenty-seven million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said
2347 authorization shall be effective July 1, [~~2024~~] 2026.

2348 Sec. 84. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 82 of public act 14-98, as
2349 amended by section 195 of public act 16-4 of the May special session and
2350 section 521 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, are amended to

2351 read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

2352 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2353 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2354 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2355 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight million five
2356 hundred thousand dollars.

2357 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
2358 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the [Department
2359 of Education] Technical Education and Career System for:

2360 (1) The technical high school system, to establish a pilot program to
2361 provide expanded educational opportunities by extending hours at
2362 technical high schools in Hamden, Hartford, New Britain and
2363 Waterbury for purposes of academic enrichment and training in trades
2364 for secondary and adult students, not exceeding four hundred thirty-
2365 four thousand dollars;

2366 (2) Grants-in-aid to technical high schools to provide evening training
2367 programs in skilled trades, including, but not limited to, manufacturing,
2368 masonry, electrical, plumbing and carpentry trades, provided the
2369 purpose of any such program shall be to prepare participants for
2370 earning a credential or degree recognized by employers or trade
2371 associations, as applicable, not exceeding eight million sixty-six
2372 thousand dollars.

2373 Sec. 85. Section 1 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as
2374 amended by section 196 of public act 16-4 of the May special session,
2375 section 522 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, section 75 of
2376 public act 20-1 and section 33 of public act 24-151, is amended to read as
2377 follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2378 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2379 provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act 15-
2380 1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance

2381 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
2382 the aggregate not exceeding [~~\$350,421,300~~] \$350,071,300.

2383 Sec. 86. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 15-
2384 1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective July*
2385 *1, 2025*):

2386 (1) Development and implementation of databases in the core
2387 financial system associated with results-based accountability, not
2388 exceeding [~~\$3,000,000~~] \$2,650,000;

2389 Sec. 87. Section 20 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as
2390 amended by section 207 of public act 16-4 of the May special session,
2391 section 534 of public act 17-2 of the June special session and section 35
2392 of public act 24-151, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2393 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2394 provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public act
2395 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the
2396 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
2397 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$276,583,746~~] \$275,733,746.

2398 Sec. 88. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 21 of public act 15-
2399 1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective July*
2400 *1, 2025*):

2401 (1) Development and implementation of databases in the core
2402 financial system associated with results-based accountability, not
2403 exceeding [~~\$3,500,000~~] \$2,650,000;

2404 Sec. 89. Section 407 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as
2405 amended by section 35 of public act 18-178, section 81 of public act 21-
2406 111, section 71 of public act 23-205 and section 40 of public act 24-151, is
2407 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2408 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2409 provisions of this section and sections 408 to 414, inclusive, of public act

2410 17-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the
2411 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
2412 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$182,000,000] \$164,000,000.

2413 Sec. 90. Subsection (b) of section 408 of public act 17-2 of the June
2414 special session, as amended by section 72 of public act 23-205, is
2415 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

2416 Sec. 91. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 2 of public act 20-
2417 1 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2418 (1) Replacement, repair and repaving of the roads and sidewalks at
2419 the State Capitol Complex or alterations, renovations and restoration of
2420 the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building, including interior and
2421 exterior restoration and compliance with the Americans with
2422 Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$1,800,000;

2423 Sec. 92. Section 12 of public act 20-1, as amended by section 84 of
2424 public act 21-111 and section 341 of public act 22-118, is amended to read
2425 as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2426 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2427 provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act
2428 20-1, as amended by this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
2429 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
2430 the aggregate, not exceeding [\$242,500,000] \$203,519,735.

2431 Sec. 93. Subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 20-1 is repealed.
2432 (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

2433 Sec. 94. Subsection (k) of section 13 of public act 20-1 is amended to
2434 read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2435 (k) For the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority:
2436 Grants-in-aid for capitalizing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance
2437 Trust Fund, not exceeding [\$25,000,000] \$16,019,735.

2438 Sec. 95. Section 31 of public act 20-1, as amended by section 86 of
2439 public act 21-111 and section 75 of public act 23-205, is amended to read
2440 as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2441 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2442 provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act
2443 20-1, as amended by this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
2444 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
2445 the aggregate, not exceeding [\$209,000,000] \$169,000,000.

2446 Sec. 96. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 20-
2447 1 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

2448 Sec. 97. Subsection (k) of section 32 of public act 20-1 is amended to
2449 read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2450 (k) For the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority:
2451 Grants-in-aid for capitalizing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance
2452 Trust Fund, not exceeding [\$25,000,000] \$10,000,000.

2453 Sec. 98. Section 12 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 469 of
2454 public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 347 of public act 22-
2455 118 and section 77 of public act 23-205, is amended to read as follows
2456 (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2457 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2458 provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act
2459 21-111, as amended by this act, from time to time to authorize the
2460 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
2461 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$351,550,000] \$341,550,000.

2462 Sec. 99. Subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 21-
2463 111, as amended by section 350 of public act 22-118, is amended to read
2464 as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2465 (4) For the CareerConneCT workforce training programs, not
2466 exceeding [\$20,000,000] \$10,000,000, provided not more than \$5,000,000

2467 may be used to capitalize the Connecticut Career Accelerator Program
2468 Account.

2469 Sec. 100. Section 31 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 474 of
2470 public act 21-2 of the June special session and section 355 of public act
2471 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2472 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
2473 provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act
2474 21-111, as amended by this act, from time to time to authorize the
2475 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
2476 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$168,550,000] \$148,550,000.

2477 Sec. 101. Subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 32 of public act
2478 21-111 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2025*)

2479 Sec. 102. Subsection (d) of section 359 of public act 22-118 is amended
2480 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2481 (d) The Commissioner of Housing and the executive director of the
2482 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall seek a partnership with
2483 one or more hospitals located in the state to increase workforce housing
2484 options. Not later than January 1, [2023] 2026, the commissioner and
2485 executive director shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of
2486 section 11-4a of the general statutes, a report detailing the status of any
2487 such partnership, any activities undertaken by the department and
2488 authority to increase workforce housing options and any
2489 recommendations on other methods to increase such housing options to
2490 the joint standing [committee] committees of the General Assembly
2491 having cognizance of matters relating to housing and finance, revenue
2492 and bonding.

2493 Sec. 103. Section 1 of public act 23-205 is amended to read as follows
2494 (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2495 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the

2496 provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of [this act] public
2497 act 23-205, as amended by this act, from time to time to authorize the
2498 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
2499 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding [\$751,290,000] \$741,290,000.

2500 Sec. 104. Subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 23-
2501 205 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2502 (4) Purchase of electric vehicles and the construction and installation
2503 of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at state facilities, not
2504 exceeding [\$35,000,000] \$25,000,000.

2505 Sec. 105. Subsection (a) of section 89 of public act 23-205 is amended
2506 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2507 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2508 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2509 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2510 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one] two hundred
2511 [fifty] seventy million dollars, provided [seventy-five] sixty million
2512 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2024] 2026.

2513 Sec. 106. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 92 of public act 23-205 are
2514 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2515 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2516 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2517 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2518 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [sixty] ninety million
2519 dollars.

2520 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
2521 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Connecticut
2522 Municipal Redevelopment Authority for the purpose of capitalization.

2523 Sec. 107. Subsection (a) of section 100 of public act 23-205 is amended
2524 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

2525 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
2526 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
2527 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
2528 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [ten] fifteen million
2529 dollars. [, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall be
2530 effective July 1, 2024.]

2531 Sec. 108. Subsection (b) of section 57 of public act 24-151 is amended
2532 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2533 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2534 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2535 of Energy and Environmental Protection for the purpose of [a program
2536 to provide rebates, at the point of sale, for the purchase of heat pumps
2537 intended for heating systems in the state, pursuant to section 16 of
2538 substitute house bill 5004 of the current session, as amended by House
2539 Amendment Schedule "A"] supporting the cost-effective deployment of
2540 heat pumps for thermal needs throughout the state.

2541 Sec. 109. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Not later than September 1,
2542 2025, and every six months thereafter, the Department of Housing, in
2543 consultation with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, shall
2544 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
2545 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
2546 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing and finance,
2547 revenue and bonding. Such report shall include for the prior fiscal year,
2548 and the prior six months, the following information regarding funds
2549 obtained by the department pursuant to bond authorizations in section
2550 8-336n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, sections 8 to 10,
2551 inclusive, and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of public act 23-205, as
2552 amended by this act, or any similar public act:

2553 (1) The program known as "Build for CT" and any other program
2554 administered by the department to address affordable housing,
2555 supportive housing, homelessness or workforce development housing

2556 for which the department used funds obtained pursuant to said bond
2557 authorizations, and the amount from each authorization provided to
2558 each such program. The information included pursuant to the
2559 provisions of this subdivision need not include information regarding
2560 the programs known as "Time to Own" and "Down Payment
2561 Assistance";

2562 (2) A description of the department's programs that address
2563 affordable housing, supportive housing, homelessness and workforce
2564 development housing;

2565 (3) For each use of funds under each program described in
2566 subdivision (1) of this subsection, a list of the number of projects that are
2567 approved, underway and completed, itemized by municipality; and

2568 (4) For the programs known as "Time to Own" and "Down Payment
2569 Assistance", the number of applications received for each such program,
2570 the number of loans granted under each such program, the number of
2571 denied applications and aggregate information regarding the reasons
2572 for denial for each such program.

2573 (b) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall maintain
2574 information on its Internet web site regarding the programs known as
2575 "Time to Own" and "Down Payment Assistance". Such information shall
2576 include, but need not be limited to, the race, ethnicity, income and
2577 property location for the borrowers under each such program.

2578 Sec. 110. Section 62 of public act 24-151 is repealed. (*Effective July 1,*
2579 *2025*)

2580 Sec. 111. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in
2581 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2582 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2583 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2584 aggregate thirty million dollars.

2585 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2586 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of
2587 Workforce Strategy for the purpose of supporting workforce innovation
2588 and sustainability.

2589 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2590 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2591 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2592 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2593 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2594 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2595 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2596 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2597 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2598 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2599 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2600 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2601 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2602 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2603 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2604 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2605 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2606 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2607 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2608 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2609 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2610 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2611 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2612 Sec. 112. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

2613 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and
2614 Community Development; and

2615 (2) "Greyfield" means any previously developed commercial retail or

2616 office property that (A) is economically nonviable in its current state and
2617 exhibits conditions that significantly complicate its redevelopment or
2618 reuse, as determined by the commissioner; and (B) is not currently
2619 eligible for any brownfield remediation and development program
2620 provided in chapter 588gg of the general statutes.

2621 (b) On and after July 1, 2025, the commissioner may use bond funds
2622 and available resources to provide not more than fifty million dollars in
2623 the aggregate for grants or loans in support of major projects selected
2624 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

2625 (c) On and after July 1, 2025, the commissioner, in coordination with
2626 the Commissioner of Housing, the Connecticut Municipal
2627 Redevelopment Authority and the Capital Region Development
2628 Authority, may establish a greyfield revitalization program, which shall
2629 provide grants or loans to facilitate the repurposing of commercial retail
2630 and office space determined by the Commissioner of Economic and
2631 Community Development to be a greyfield and to provide grants to the
2632 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or the Capital Region
2633 Development Authority to provide grants or loans to facilitate the
2634 repurposing of such commercial retail and office space. The
2635 commissioner shall develop a competitive application process and
2636 criteria to (1) evaluate applications submitted pursuant to this
2637 subsection, and (2) select projects for funding pursuant to subsection (b)
2638 of this section.

2639 (d) Eligible use of grant or loan funds include: (1) Architectural and
2640 engineering assessment of buildings and site readiness to determine
2641 suitability for conversion to multi-family housing; (2) demolition; (3)
2642 remediation and abatement of building materials that were used in
2643 accordance with the State Building Code when the structure was
2644 constructed; (4) renovation or conversion construction costs; (5)
2645 planning studies to assess the viability of one or more potential future
2646 project sites under the program; and (6) reasonable administrative
2647 expenses not to exceed five per cent of any grant awarded.

2648 (e) Financial assistance awarded pursuant to this section shall be
2649 exempt from the provisions of section 32-462 of the general statutes.

2650 (f) The commissioner may contract with nongovernmental entities,
2651 including, but not limited to, nonprofit organizations, economic and
2652 community development organizations, lending institutions, and
2653 technical assistance providers to carry out the provisions of this section.

2654 Sec. 113. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) There is established an
2655 account to be known as the "greyfield revitalization account", which
2656 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. There shall be deposited in the
2657 account: (1) The proceeds of bonds issued by the state for deposit into
2658 said account and used in accordance with this section; (2) interest or
2659 other income earned on the investment of moneys in the account; and
2660 (3) all funds required by law to be deposited in the account. Any balance
2661 remaining in the account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried
2662 forward in the account for the fiscal year next succeeding.

2663 (b) All moneys received in consideration of financial assistance,
2664 including payments of principal and interest on any loans made
2665 pursuant to section 112 of this act, shall be credited to the account and
2666 shall become part of the assets of the account.

2667 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, proceeds
2668 from the sale of bonds available pursuant to subdivision (1) of
2669 subsection (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes, as amended by this
2670 act, may, with the approval of the Governor and the State Bond
2671 Commission, be used to capitalize the account.

2672 (d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
2673 may use funds in the account (1) to provide financial assistance for the
2674 greyfield revitalization program established in section 112 of this act,
2675 and (2) for administrative costs not to exceed five per cent of such funds.

2676 Sec. 114. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding section 15 of public
2677 act 14-98, as amended by this act, section 38 of public act 15-1 of the June

2678 special session, section 414 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
2679 section 38 of public act 20-1, as amended by this act, section 38 of public
2680 act 21-111, as amended by this act, section 320 of public act 22-118, as
2681 amended by this act, or section 15 of public act 24-151, as amended by
2682 this act, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
2683 may require, for any grant-in-aid not to exceed one hundred thousand
2684 dollars to a nonprofit organization sponsoring cultural and historic
2685 sites, a lien to be placed on real or personal property in favor of the state
2686 to ensure that the amount of such grant-in-aid shall be repaid in the
2687 event of a change in use of any such property, provided, if the real or
2688 personal property for which such grant-in-aid was made is owned by
2689 the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

2690 Sec. 115. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) On and after July 1, 2025, the
2691 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in
2692 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
2693 may use bond funds, available authorized bond funds and available
2694 allocated bond funds to provide not more than twenty-five million
2695 dollars per fiscal year and not more than fifty million dollars in the
2696 aggregate for incentives in support of major projects selected pursuant
2697 to subsection (b) of this section.

2698 (b) On and after July 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Economic and
2699 Community Development may establish a strategic supply chain
2700 program, which may provide grants, loans, subsidies or tax credits in
2701 support of proposed projects to establish, grow, upgrade or expand
2702 companies, facilities or workforce training efforts within the supply
2703 chains of major and emerging industries in the state, as determined by
2704 the commissioner. The department shall develop a competitive
2705 application process and criteria to (1) evaluate applications submitted
2706 pursuant to this subsection, and (2) select proposed projects for funding
2707 pursuant to the provisions of this section.

2708 (c) Not later than June 30, 2029, the Commissioner of Economic and
2709 Community Development shall submit a report, in accordance with the

2710 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
2711 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2712 relating to commerce regarding the projects funded pursuant to
2713 subsection (b) of this section.

2714 (d) Financial assistance awarded pursuant to this section shall be
2715 exempt from the provisions of section 32-462 of the general statutes.

2716 Sec. 116. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in
2717 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2718 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2719 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2720 aggregate thirty million dollars.

2721 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2722 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2723 of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of
2724 providing grants-in-aid for infrastructure projects necessary to support
2725 the development of housing or economic development in rural areas.
2726 Such infrastructure projects shall include, but need not be limited to, the
2727 establishment or expansion of utility services, such as water, electric
2728 distribution and sewer services. For the purposes of this subsection,
2729 "rural area" means (1) a municipality with a population of ten thousand
2730 or less, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census, or
2731 with a population density of less than five hundred persons per square
2732 mile, or (2) a census tract or town designated as rural by the federal
2733 Health Resources and Services Administration, as amended from time
2734 to time.

2735 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2736 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2737 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2738 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2739 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2740 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in

2741 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
 2742 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
 2743 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
 2744 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
 2745 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
 2746 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
 2747 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
 2748 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
 2749 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
 2750 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
 2751 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
 2752 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
 2753 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
 2754 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
 2755 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
 2756 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
 2757 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2758 Sec. 117. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The State Bond Commission
 2759 shall authorize the issuance of bonds of the state, in accordance with the
 2760 provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, in principal amounts
 2761 not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million dollars for the Department
 2762 of Housing. The amount authorized for the issuance and sale of such
 2763 bonds in each of the following fiscal years shall not exceed the following
 2764 corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, provided, to the extent
 2765 the department does not provide for the use of all or a portion of such
 2766 amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be
 2767 carried forward and added to the authorized amount for the next
 2768 succeeding fiscal year, and, provided further, the costs of issuance and
 2769 capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each
 2770 fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July
 2771 first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

T762	Fiscal Year Ending	Amount
T763	June Thirtieth	

T764		
T765	2026	\$12,500,000
T766	2027	12,500,000
T767	2028	12,500,000
T768	2029	12,500,000
T769	Total	\$50,000,000

2772 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2773 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2774 of Housing for the purpose of financing projects to create employment
2775 opportunities in the construction industry by developing affordable
2776 housing.

2777 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2778 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2779 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2780 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2781 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2782 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2783 accordance with said section, and from time to time renewed. All bonds
2784 issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state
2785 and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for
2786 the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
2787 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
2788 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
2789 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
2790 the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
2791 due.

2792 (d) Subject to the amount of limitations of the capping provisions in
2793 subsection (a) of this section, the principal amount of the bonds
2794 authorized under this section shall be deemed to be an appropriation
2795 and allocation of such amount, and such approval of such request shall
2796 be deemed the allotment by the Governor of such capital outlays within
2797 the meaning of section 4-85 of the general statutes.

2798 Sec. 118. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described
2799 in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
2800 the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
2801 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
2802 the aggregate five hundred million dollars, provided two hundred fifty
2803 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026.

2804 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2805 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of
2806 Policy and Management for the purpose of (1) benefiting the operation
2807 of the electric grid in the state, (2) promoting energy efficiency, (3)
2808 benefiting ratepayers, (4) reducing the annual costs of hardship
2809 protection measures and other hardship protections within the systems
2810 benefits charge, as defined in section 16-245l of the general statutes, to
2811 the average annual cost of such measures and protections in the five
2812 years from 2016 to 2020, inclusive, preceding the COVID-19 pandemic,
2813 and (5) funding any electric vehicle charging program established under
2814 section 16-244dd of the general statutes.

2815 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2816 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2817 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2818 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2819 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2820 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2821 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2822 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2823 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2824 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2825 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2826 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2827 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2828 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2829 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2830 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall

2831 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2832 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2833 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2834 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2835 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2836 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2837 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2838 Sec. 119. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in
2839 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2840 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2841 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2842 aggregate one hundred million dollars, provided fifty million dollars of
2843 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026.

2844 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2845 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2846 of Housing for the purpose of administering a middle housing
2847 development grant program to support housing authorities in
2848 expanding the availability of middle housing in municipalities having
2849 populations of fifty thousand or less as determined by the most recent
2850 federal decennial census.

2851 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2852 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2853 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2854 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2855 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2856 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2857 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2858 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2859 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2860 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2861 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2862 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that

2863 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2864 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2865 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2866 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2867 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2868 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2869 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2870 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2871 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2872 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2873 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2874 Sec. 120. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes described in
2875 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2876 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2877 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2878 aggregate twelve million dollars, provided six million dollars of said
2879 authorization shall be effective July 1, 2026.

2880 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2881 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2882 of Housing for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid to landlords who
2883 provide housing to formerly incarcerated individuals.

2884 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2885 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2886 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2887 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2888 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2889 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2890 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2891 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2892 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2893 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2894 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be

2895 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2896 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2897 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2898 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2899 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2900 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2901 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2902 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2903 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2904 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2905 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2906 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2907 Sec. 121. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section,
2908 "child care facility" means a child care center, group child care home or
2909 family child care home that provides child care services, as described in
2910 section 19a-77 of the general statutes.

2911 (b) The Office of Early Childhood shall establish a competitive grant
2912 program to assist persons or entities licensed under sections 19a-77 to
2913 19a-87e, inclusive, of the general statutes with the costs of planning and
2914 designing, constructing and renovating child care facilities. The office
2915 shall establish an application process and eligibility criteria for
2916 prioritizing grant applications and awarding grants that considers the
2917 scope of each design, construction or renovation project and the type of
2918 child care facility to be constructed or renovated. The office may (1)
2919 contract with a third party for the administration of such grant program
2920 and provision of technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients,
2921 and (2) expend funds from the Early Childhood Education Endowment
2922 to pay for the costs of providing technical assistance to grant applicants
2923 and recipients.

2924 (c) In the case of any grant made pursuant to subsection (b) of this
2925 section that is made to any person or entity licensed under sections 19a-
2926 77 to 19a-87e, inclusive, of the general statutes that is not a political

2927 subdivision of this state, the contract entered into for the receipt of such
2928 grant shall provide that if the premises for which such grant was made
2929 ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a child
2930 care facility, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus ten
2931 per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date of
2932 such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on
2933 such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid
2934 in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which
2935 such grant was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing
2936 authority, no lien need be placed.

2937 (d) The State Bond Commission may authorize the issuance of bonds
2938 of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20 of the
2939 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
2940 eighty million dollars. The amount authorized for the issuance and sale
2941 of such bonds in each of the following fiscal years shall not exceed the
2942 following corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, except that,
2943 to the extent the State Bond Commission does not provide for the use of
2944 all or a portion of such amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not
2945 provided for shall be carried forward and added to the authorized
2946 amount for the next succeeding fiscal year, and provided further, the
2947 costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the
2948 capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts
2949 shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

T770	Fiscal Year Ending	Amount
T771	June Thirtieth	
T772		
T773	2026	\$11,500,000
T774	2027	11,500,000
T775	2028	11,500,000
T776	2029	11,500,000
T777	2030	11,500,000
T778	2031	11,500,000
T779	2032	11,000,000
T780	Total	\$80,000,000

2950 (e) The proceeds of the sale of bonds as set forth in subsection (d) of
2951 this section shall be used by the Office of Early Childhood for the
2952 purpose of funding the competitive grant program described in
2953 subsection (b) of this section.

2954 (f) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2955 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2956 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2957 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2958 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2959 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2960 accordance with said section, and from time to time renewed. All bonds
2961 issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state
2962 and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for
2963 the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
2964 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
2965 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
2966 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
2967 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
2968 become due.

2969 Sec. 122. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding section 320 of public
2970 act 22-118, as amended by this act, and section 19 of public act 23-205, as
2971 amended by this act, in the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to
2972 subsection (g) of section 314 of public act 22-118, as amended by this act,
2973 or subsection (g) of section 13 of public act 23-205, as amended by this
2974 act, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars or less, the Office of Early
2975 Childhood need not place a lien on the real property for which the grant-
2976 in-aid was made.

2977 Sec. 123. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 8-37qq of the general
2978 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2979 (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

2980 (a) For the purposes of this section and sections 8-44a, 8-70, 8-78, 8-

2981 80, 8-114a, 8-117b, 8-119a, 8-119b, 8-119h, 8-119i, 8-119ee, 8-119hh, 8-
2982 119ii, 8-119jj, 8-169w, 8-214g, 8-216b, 8-218b, 8-219b, 8-387, 8-405, 8-410,
2983 8-420, 16a-40b and 16a-40j, the following terms shall have the following
2984 meanings:

2985 (1) "Bond-financed state housing program" means any program
2986 administered by the Commissioner of Housing which provides financial
2987 assistance for housing acquisition, development, rehabilitation or
2988 support services, and which may be financed in whole or in part from
2989 the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds, including:
2990 Acquisition of surplus land pursuant to section 8-37y, affordable
2991 housing projects pursuant to [section] sections 8-37pp and 8-336p,
2992 housing authority programs for social and supplementary services,
2993 project rehabilitation and improvement and energy conservation
2994 pursuant to section 8-44a, moderate rental housing pursuant to section
2995 8-70, moderate cost housing pursuant to section 8-82, housing for
2996 elderly persons pursuant to section 8-114a, congregate housing for the
2997 elderly pursuant to section 8-119h, housing for low-income persons
2998 pursuant to section 8-119dd, financial assistance for redevelopment or
2999 urban renewal projects pursuant to section 8-154a, housing and
3000 community development pursuant to sections 8-169l and 8-216b, urban
3001 homesteading pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-169w, community
3002 housing land bank and land trust program pursuant to section 8-214d,
3003 financial assistance for development of limited equity cooperatives and
3004 mutual housing pursuant to section 8-214f, community housing
3005 development corporations pursuant to sections 8-218 and 8-218a,
3006 financial assistance to elderly homeowners for emergency repairs or
3007 rehabilitation pursuant to section 8-219b, financial assistance for
3008 removal of lead-based paint and asbestos pursuant to section 8-219e,
3009 home ownership loans pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-286,
3010 housing programs for homeless persons pursuant to sections 8-356 and
3011 8-357, grants to municipalities for financing low and moderate income
3012 rental housing pursuant to section 8-365, housing infrastructure grants
3013 and loans pursuant to section 8-387, private rental investment mortgage

3014 and equity program pursuant to sections 8-401 and 8-403, assistance for
3015 housing predevelopment costs pursuant to sections 8-410 and 8-411,
3016 residential subsurface sewage disposal system repair program pursuant
3017 to section 8-420, energy conservation loans pursuant to section 16a-40b,
3018 rent receivership pursuant to section 47a-56j, and any other such
3019 program now, heretofore or hereafter existing, and any additions or
3020 amendments to such programs.

3021 (2) "Administrative expense" means any administrative or other cost
3022 or expense incurred by the state in carrying out the provisions of any [of
3023 the following] bond-financed state housing [programs] program,
3024 including the hiring of necessary employees and [the] entering [of] into
3025 necessary contracts. [; Housing authority programs for social and
3026 supplementary services, project rehabilitation and improvement, and
3027 energy conservation pursuant to section 8-44a, moderate rental housing
3028 pursuant to section 8-70, moderate cost housing pursuant to section 8-
3029 82, housing for elderly persons pursuant to section 8-114a, congregate
3030 housing for the elderly pursuant to section 8-119h, housing for low-
3031 income persons pursuant to section 8-119dd, urban homesteading
3032 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-169w, financial assistance for
3033 development of limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing
3034 pursuant to section 8-214f, financial assistance to elderly homeowners
3035 for emergency repairs or rehabilitation pursuant to section 8-219b, home
3036 ownership loans pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-286, housing
3037 programs for homeless persons pursuant to sections 8-356 and 8-357,
3038 private rental investment mortgage and equity program pursuant to
3039 sections 8-401 and 8-403, assistance for housing predevelopment costs
3040 pursuant to sections 8-410 and 8-411, residential subsurface sewage
3041 disposal system repair pursuant to section 8-420, and energy
3042 conservation loans pursuant to section 16a-40b.]

3043 (3) "State service fee" means any fee or charge assessed or collected
3044 by the state for the purpose of paying for any administrative expense,
3045 pursuant to subsections (f) and (g) of section 8-44a with respect to
3046 housing authority programs for social and supplementary services,

3047 project rehabilitation and improvement, and energy conservation,
3048 subsection (c) of section 8-70 and section 8-72 with respect to moderate
3049 rental housing, subsection (b) of section 8-114a and subsection (a) of
3050 section 8-115a with respect to housing for elderly persons, section 8-
3051 119h and subsection (a) of section 8-115a with respect to congregate
3052 housing for the elderly, section 8-119jj and section 8-72 with respect to
3053 housing for low-income persons, subsection (c) of section 8-218b with
3054 respect to community housing development corporations, subsection
3055 (b) of section 8-219b with respect to financial assistance to elderly
3056 homeowners for emergency repairs and rehabilitation, and subsection
3057 (a) of section 8-405 with respect to the private rental mortgage and
3058 equity program.

3059 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
3060 public or special act to the contrary, any administrative expense may be
3061 paid from the proceeds from the sale of the state's general obligation
3062 bonds for the bond-financed state housing program for which the
3063 administrative expense is incurred, to the extent approved by the State
3064 Bond Commission and allotted by the Governor for such purpose and
3065 provided such administrative expense shall not exceed one million
3066 dollars in any fiscal year.

3067 Sec. 124. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in this section and
3068 sections 125 to 129, inclusive, of this act:

3069 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority
3070 created under section 8-244 of the general statutes, as amended by this
3071 act;

3072 (2) "Bank" means a bank or an out-of-state bank, each as defined in
3073 section 36a-2 of the general statutes;

3074 (3) "Credit union" means a Connecticut credit union or a federal
3075 credit union, each as defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes;

3076 (4) "Department" means the Department of Banking;

3077 (5) "Eligible borrower" means the owner or developer of a new
3078 construction residential building;

3079 (6) "Eligible financial institution" means a bank or credit union that
3080 has a physical presence in this state; and

3081 (7) "Residential building" has the same meaning as provided in
3082 section 8-440 of the general statutes.

3083 Sec. 125. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The authority shall
3084 administer a "Homes for CT" loan program to assist eligible borrowers
3085 to obtain funding necessary for the construction of residential buildings
3086 by guaranteeing the repayment of loans made by eligible financial
3087 institutions to eligible borrowers, which loans (1) may have loan-to-
3088 value ratios in excess of typical underwriting standards, and (2) shall be
3089 subject to any conditions or limitations established by the authority, in
3090 consultation with representatives from the banking industry, and
3091 published on the authority's Internet web site. Under the program, the
3092 authority may also provide to eligible borrowers additional loans that
3093 shall be subordinate to the loans made to such eligible borrowers by
3094 eligible financial institutions. In accordance with the provisions of
3095 subsection (a) of section 127 of this act, the authority shall process claims
3096 for the recovery of the outstanding principal amount of the loans made
3097 by eligible financial institutions and submit such claims to the
3098 Comptroller for payment. Subject to the cessation of the processing of
3099 such claims under subsection (d) of section 127 of this act, the
3100 Comptroller shall pay from the General Fund all such claims that are
3101 submitted by the authority.

3102 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, any eligible
3103 financial institution may participate in the program after providing the
3104 department and the authority with advance written notice of the eligible
3105 financial institution's intention to participate in the program. Such
3106 notice shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the department
3107 and the authority, and shall include contact information for the eligible

3108 financial institution. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
3109 preclude an eligible financial institution that has elected to participate
3110 in the program from issuing loans to eligible borrowers outside of the
3111 program.

3112 (2) An eligible financial institution may suspend its participation in,
3113 or withdraw from, the program after giving advance written notice to
3114 the department and the authority that specifies the date when such
3115 suspension or withdrawal will become effective, provided such date
3116 shall be at least five business days after the date when such notice is
3117 given. Such withdrawal or suspension shall not affect the eligible
3118 financial institution's ability to submit a guarantee claim on any loan for
3119 which the eligible financial institution provided notice to the authority
3120 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section prior to the
3121 effective date of the withdrawal or suspension.

3122 (3) Not later than October 1, 2025, the department and the authority
3123 shall each publish on their Internet web sites a summary of the program
3124 and a list of the eligible financial institutions that have elected to
3125 participate in the program. The list shall be updated from time to time
3126 and shall include the contact information of each participating eligible
3127 financial institution. The department shall also provide information
3128 concerning the program to mortgage servicers licensed pursuant to
3129 section 36a-718 of the general statutes.

3130 (c) (1) The authority may develop, in consultation with
3131 representatives from the banking industry, one or more standard
3132 promissory note and mortgage deed forms that may be used by eligible
3133 financial institutions making loans pursuant to section 126 of this act.

3134 (2) Not later than October 1, 2025, the authority shall develop, in
3135 consultation with representatives from the banking industry, (A)
3136 reasonable standards that an eligible financial institution may rely upon
3137 to demonstrate that such eligible financial institution made good faith
3138 collection efforts in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of

3139 section 127 of this act, and (B) a readily accessible communication portal
3140 by which participating eligible financial institutions may verify the most
3141 recently available total dollar amount of (i) loans of which the authority
3142 has been notified pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this
3143 section, and (ii) claims submitted to the Comptroller pursuant to
3144 subsection (a) of section 127 of this act.

3145 (3) The forms and standards developed pursuant to this subsection
3146 shall, to the extent feasible, be closely aligned with industry standards,
3147 but shall not require post-delinquency collection efforts extending
3148 beyond ninety days.

3149 (d) Each eligible financial institution that agrees to make a loan to an
3150 eligible borrower pursuant to section 126 of this act shall:

3151 (1) Not later than one business day after agreeing to make the loan,
3152 provide to the authority written notice that specifies the amount of the
3153 loan and any other information about the eligible borrower and the loan
3154 that the authority may request;

3155 (2) Not later than seven business days after agreeing to make the loan,
3156 provide to the authority a copy of the promissory note for such loan and
3157 the mortgage deed that secures such promissory note; and

3158 (3) On a monthly basis, provide to the authority a written report
3159 disclosing the status of the loan, including, but not limited to, the
3160 principal amount, the outstanding balance and the amount of any funds
3161 that the eligible financial institution has agreed to lend to the eligible
3162 borrower but has not yet disbursed.

3163 (e) When the total amount of loans reported to the authority,
3164 including outstanding loans and loans that eligible financial institutions
3165 have agreed to make, reaches one hundred million dollars, the authority
3166 shall immediately close participation in the program and notify each
3167 eligible financial institution participating in the program. A
3168 participating eligible financial institution may condition the availability

3169 of any loan agreement on the availability of the program.

3170 Sec. 126. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each eligible financial
3171 institution that participates in the program administered by the
3172 authority pursuant to subsection (a) of section 125 of this act may make
3173 loans to an eligible borrower under the program, provided:

3174 (1) The eligible borrower (A) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
3175 eligible financial institution that the proposed development of
3176 residential buildings meets the standards for such a development,
3177 which standards shall be established by the authority, and (B) shall
3178 provide to the authority a covenant that each dwelling unit, as defined
3179 in section 47a-1 of the general statutes, in such residential buildings,
3180 when offered for sale to the public, shall be sold only to individuals
3181 participating in a homebuyer loan program administered by the
3182 authority.

3183 (2) The loan shall (A) be secured by a mortgage deed on the eligible
3184 borrower's residential buildings and all related improvements under
3185 development by the eligible borrower, (B) be made in accordance with
3186 the eligible financial institution's underwriting policy and standards,
3187 except that the loan may have a loan-to-value ratio in excess of typical
3188 underwriting standards, and (C) bear interest at a rate that does not
3189 exceed the applicable rate of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston for
3190 short-term or long-term advances through the New England Fund
3191 program. For the purposes of this subdivision, "applicable rate" means
3192 the New England Fund rate that (i) is published on the Internet web site
3193 of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston as of the date the interest rate
3194 is locked in by the eligible borrower and eligible financial institution,
3195 and (ii) has an advance term that most closely corresponds to the term
3196 of the loan being made by the participating eligible financial institution.

3197 (3) The loan proceeds shall be used by the eligible borrower only for
3198 eligible construction expenses. For the purposes of this subdivision,
3199 "eligible construction expenses" means (A) expenses that are necessary

3200 to (i) complete the construction of a residential building, or (ii) construct
3201 any improvements related to a residential building, and (B) any other
3202 expenses the authority determines to be necessary.

3203 Sec. 127. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) An eligible financial
3204 institution that has made a good faith effort to collect the outstanding
3205 principal from a loan made pursuant to section 126 of this act may make
3206 a claim to the authority for recovery of an amount equal to the
3207 outstanding principal for such loan. Except as provided in subsection
3208 (d) of this section, if the eligible financial institution demonstrates to the
3209 satisfaction of the authority that the eligible financial institution made a
3210 good faith effort in accordance with the eligible financial institution's
3211 loan servicing and collection policies to collect the outstanding principal
3212 from the eligible borrower and any person other than the authority who
3213 issued a guarantee of the loan and the loan has been delinquent for four
3214 consecutive months, the authority shall submit the claim to the
3215 Comptroller for payment. Upon payment of a claim by the Comptroller,
3216 and as a condition of such payment, (1) the loan, including, but not
3217 limited to, any guarantee of the loan issued by a person other than the
3218 authority, shall be assigned to the state, and (2) the authority, as agent
3219 for the state, shall have the right to continue collection efforts on the
3220 loan. Any amount necessary for payment by the Comptroller to honor
3221 loan guarantees under this section shall be deemed appropriated from
3222 the General Fund, and any funds collected by the authority in
3223 accordance with this subsection shall be deposited to the General Fund.

3224 (b) The authority shall maintain records in the regular course of
3225 administration of the program, including, but not limited to, a record of
3226 loans issued and of payments made to honor loan guarantees issued
3227 under this section.

3228 (c) The authority may terminate any loan guarantee if the eligible
3229 financial institution misrepresents any information pertaining to the
3230 guarantee or fails to comply with any requirement of this section in
3231 connection with the guarantee of the underlying loan.

3232 (d) The total amount of claims processed by the authority and paid
3233 by the Comptroller to honor loan guarantees under this section shall not
3234 exceed ten million dollars. When the total amount of claims processed
3235 by the authority and paid by the Comptroller reaches ten million
3236 dollars, the authority shall immediately cease to process claims and shall
3237 notify the Comptroller and each eligible financial institution
3238 participating in the program that the authority has ceased honoring loan
3239 guarantees under the program.

3240 Sec. 128. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Under the program
3241 administered by the authority pursuant to subsection (a) of section 125
3242 of this act, the authority may, within available resources, make loans to
3243 eligible borrowers that are in addition to the loans made to such eligible
3244 borrowers by eligible financial institutions pursuant to section 126 of
3245 this act. The loans made by the authority shall be (1) subordinate to the
3246 loans made by eligible financial institutions, and (2) subject to such
3247 terms as the authority may establish, including, but not limited to, loan
3248 amounts, interest rates and terms to maturity.

3249 Sec. 129. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller, the authority
3250 and the department may enter into a memorandum of understanding to
3251 carry out the provisions of sections 124 to 128, inclusive, of this act.

3252 Sec. 130. Subsection (a) of section 8-244 of the general statutes is
3253 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3254 *passage*):

3255 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the
3256 "Connecticut Housing Finance Authority". Said authority is constituted
3257 a public instrumentality and political subdivision of this state and the
3258 exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this chapter and
3259 sections 124 to 129, inclusive, of this act shall be deemed and held to be
3260 the performance of an essential public and governmental function. The
3261 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall not be construed to be a
3262 department, institution or agency of the state. The board of directors of

3263 the authority shall consist of sixteen members as follows: (1) The
3264 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the
3265 Commissioner of Housing, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3266 Management, the Banking Commissioner and the State Treasurer, ex
3267 officio, or their designees, with the right to vote, (2) seven members to
3268 be appointed by the Governor, and (3) four members appointed as
3269 follows: One by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one by the
3270 speaker of the House of Representatives, one by the minority leader of
3271 the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of
3272 Representatives. The member initially appointed by the speaker of the
3273 House of Representatives shall serve a term of five years; the member
3274 initially appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate shall
3275 serve a term of four years. The members initially appointed by the
3276 Senate minority leader shall serve a term of three years. The member
3277 initially appointed by the minority leader of the House of
3278 Representatives shall serve a term of two years. Thereafter, each
3279 member appointed by a member of the General Assembly shall serve a
3280 term of five years. The members appointed by the Governor and the
3281 members of the General Assembly shall be appointed in accordance
3282 with section 4-9b and among them be experienced in all aspects of
3283 housing, including housing design, development, finance, management
3284 and state and municipal finance, and at least one of whom shall be
3285 selected from among the officers or employees of the state. At least one
3286 shall have experience in the provision of housing to very low, low and
3287 moderate income families. On or before July first, annually, the
3288 Governor shall appoint a member for a term of five years from said July
3289 first to succeed the member whose term expires and until such
3290 member's successor has been appointed, except that in 1974 and 1995
3291 and quinquennially thereafter, the Governor shall appoint two
3292 members. The chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the
3293 Governor. The board shall annually elect one of its appointed members
3294 as vice-chairperson of the board. Members shall receive no
3295 compensation for the performance of their duties hereunder but shall be
3296 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance thereof.

3297 The Governor or appointing member of the General Assembly, as the
3298 case may be, shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. A member of
3299 the board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the board
3300 may be removed by the Governor or appointing member of the General
3301 Assembly, as the case may be, for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful
3302 neglect of duty. Each member of the board before entering upon such
3303 member's duties shall take and subscribe the oath of affirmation
3304 required by article XI, section 1, of the State Constitution. A record of
3305 each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.
3306 Each ex-officio member may designate such member's deputy or any
3307 member of such member's staff to represent such member at meetings
3308 of the board with full power to act and vote on such member's behalf.

3309 Sec. 131. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

3310 (1) "Public school operator" means any (A) local or regional board of
3311 education, (B) regional educational service center, (C) interdistrict
3312 magnet school operator described in section 10-264s of the general
3313 statutes, (D) endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 of
3314 the general statutes, or (E) state charter school;

3315 (2) "District repair and improvement project" means a capital
3316 expenditure project, approved by a public school operator, for any of
3317 the following: (A) The construction, renovation, repair or enlargement
3318 of school buildings or school grounds, including parking lots, athletic
3319 fields and playgrounds; (B) improvements to school facilities for
3320 compliance with health, safety or code requirements; or (C) the
3321 purchase, installation or maintenance of or improvements to fixed
3322 school infrastructure, including, but not limited to, heating, ventilation
3323 and air conditioning systems, plumbing, electrical systems and roofing;

3324 (3) "Number of students enrolled" means the number of all students
3325 enrolled in a school or schools, as applicable, under the jurisdiction of a
3326 public school operator on October first or the full school day
3327 immediately preceding such date;

3328 (4) "Number of students eligible for free or reduced price meals or
3329 free milk" means the number of students enrolled in a school or schools,
3330 as applicable, under the jurisdiction of a public school operator on
3331 October first or the full school day immediately preceding such date, in
3332 families that meet the income eligibility guidelines established by the
3333 federal Department of Agriculture for free or reduced price meals or free
3334 milk under the National School Lunch Program, established pursuant
3335 to P.L. 79-396; and

3336 (5) "Total need students" means the sum of: (A) The number of
3337 students enrolled for the school year; (B) thirty per cent of the number
3338 of students eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk; (C)
3339 fifteen per cent of the number of students eligible for free or reduced
3340 price meals or free milk in excess of the number of students eligible for
3341 free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal to sixty per cent of
3342 the total number of students enrolled for the school year; (D) twenty-
3343 five per cent of the number of students enrolled who are multilingual
3344 learners, as defined in section 10-17o of the general statutes; and (E)
3345 thirty per cent of the number of students enrolled who require special
3346 education, as defined in section 10-76a of the general statutes.

3347 (b) (1) There is established a public school district repair and
3348 improvement project program to assist public school operators with the
3349 costs of minor capital repairs, improvements and maintenance, mitigate
3350 such operators' need for more costly and extensive renovations and
3351 construction in the future and improve accessibility to safe and well-
3352 maintained school buildings and grounds for students and educators.
3353 On February first of each year, not more than the amount as authorized
3354 by the General Assembly for the fiscal year from the resources of the
3355 district repair and improvement account established under subsection
3356 (h) of this section shall be allocated to the Secretary of the Office of Policy
3357 and Management, who shall allocate an amount to each public school
3358 operator in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this
3359 section. The secretary shall credit all such allocated moneys to a
3360 subaccount for each public school operator and make district repair and

3361 improvement project grants from such subaccounts to such public
3362 school operator pursuant to the provisions of this section. The secretary
3363 shall maintain records indicating, for each public school operator's
3364 subaccount, the amount credited to the subaccount each year, the
3365 amount paid out in district repair and improvement project grants and
3366 charged to the subaccount and the balance available for additional
3367 district repair and improvement project grants.

3368 (2) No amounts allocated under this section shall be used to satisfy a
3369 local matching requirement for any state assistance program or for any
3370 school building project under section 10-283 of the general statutes.

3371 (c) (1) Each allocation under subsection (b) of this section shall be
3372 made to a public school operator in accordance with the following
3373 formula: (A) Fifty per cent of the amount shall be allocated pro rata on
3374 the basis of the following ratio: The public school operator's total need
3375 students enrolled in a school or schools, as applicable, under the
3376 jurisdiction of the public school operator for the fiscal year prior to the
3377 year in which the grant is to be paid to the total need students enrolled
3378 in all such schools in the state for the fiscal year prior to the year in which
3379 the grant is to be paid; (B) twenty per cent of the amount shall be
3380 allocated equally among all public school operators; and (C) thirty per
3381 cent of the amount shall be allocated pro rata on the basis of the
3382 following ratio: The total number of students enrolled in a school or
3383 schools, as applicable, under the jurisdiction of a public school operator
3384 for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid
3385 multiplied by the inverse of the adjusted equalized net grand list per
3386 capita of such public school operator, which shall be the numerator of
3387 the fraction, and the sum of the resulting products for all the public
3388 school operators, which shall be the denominator of the fraction.

3389 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the adjusted equalized net
3390 grand list per capita of a public school operator shall be determined as
3391 follows:

3392 (A) For a local board of education, the adjusted equalized net grand
3393 list per capita shall be the same as the adjusted equalized net grand list
3394 per capita, as defined in section 10-261 of the general statutes, of the
3395 town of such board;

3396 (B) For a regional board of education, a regional educational service
3397 center, an interdistrict magnet school operator described in section 10-
3398 264s of the general statutes or an endowed academy, the adjusted
3399 equalized net grand list per capita shall be determined by such entity's
3400 rank under section 10-285a of the general statutes, where the adjusted
3401 equalized net grand list per capita shall be the same as the adjusted
3402 equalized net grand list per capita of a town with the same ranking; and

3403 (C) For a charter school, the adjusted equalized net grand list per
3404 capita shall be the same as the adjusted equalized net grand list per
3405 capita, as defined in section 10-261 of the general statutes, of the town
3406 in which such charter school is located.

3407 (d) On March first of each year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
3408 and Management shall notify each public school operator of the amount
3409 allocated to such public school operator pursuant to subsections (b) and
3410 (c) of this section and shall post on said office's Internet web site such
3411 allocation amounts and the calculations for all public school operators.

3412 (e) Allocated moneys credited to the subaccount of a public school
3413 operator in accordance with subsection (b) of this section shall be issued
3414 as a grant by the secretary to the public school operator not later than
3415 June thirtieth of each fiscal year. Such public school operator shall use
3416 such grants for reimbursement and costs associated with district repair
3417 and improvement projects.

3418 (f) Not later than September 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, each
3419 public school operator issued a grant pursuant to subsection (e) of this
3420 section in the preceding fiscal year shall submit a report to the Secretary
3421 of the Office of Policy and Management, in a form and manner
3422 prescribed by the secretary, describing each district repair and

3423 improvement project for which amounts were expended in such fiscal
3424 year and the amounts expended for each such project. Such report shall
3425 include a certification by the public school operator that (1) the district
3426 repair and improvement project was approved by the public school
3427 operator or a board, a council or other body responsible for overseeing
3428 such project, and (2) no grant money allocated under this section to such
3429 public school operator for such fiscal year was used to satisfy a local
3430 matching requirement for any state assistance program or for any school
3431 building project under section 10-283 of the general statutes. The
3432 secretary shall post all reports submitted pursuant to this subsection on
3433 said office's Internet web site.

3434 (g) Each public school operator receiving a district repair and
3435 improvement project grant under this section shall retain, for a period
3436 of not less than three years following the completion of such project,
3437 detailed accounting records of all expenses incurred relative to the
3438 district repair and improvement project for which a grant is received. If
3439 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management determines that
3440 such records are not maintained or a review of such records indicates
3441 that such grant, or any portion thereof, was used for other than its
3442 intended purpose, the secretary shall provide written notification to the
3443 public school operator of such finding. Upon issuing a finding under
3444 this section, the secretary may require the public school operator to
3445 promptly pay to the state an amount equal to the amount of the grant or
3446 may cause the amount of any future grant made under this section to be
3447 reduced by such amount.

3448 (h) There is established an account to be known as the "district repair
3449 and improvement account", which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
3450 account. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
3451 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
3452 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for the purposes
3453 of this section.

3454 (i) For the purposes described in subsections (b) and (c) of this section,

3455 the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
3456 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
3457 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate sixty million dollars,
3458 provided thirty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
3459 July 1, 2026.

3460 (j) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
3461 stated in subsection (i) of this section, shall be used by the Office of
3462 Policy and Management for the purposes of subsections (b) and (c) of
3463 this section.

3464 (k) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
3465 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent
3466 with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply
3467 to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
3468 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
3469 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
3470 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
3471 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
3472 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
3473 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
3474 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
3475 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
3476 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
3477 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
3478 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
3479 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
3480 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
3481 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
3482 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
3483 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
3484 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
3485 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
3486 such principal and interest as the same become due.

3487 Sec. 132. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Not later than October 1, 2025, and
3488 quarterly thereafter until the completion of the construction of the
3489 facilities for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Department
3490 of Administrative Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the
3491 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
3492 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3493 relating to finance, revenue and bonding and government
3494 administration and elections, concerning the status of the design,
3495 alteration, renovation and construction of such facilities.

3496 Sec. 133. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) On or before January 1,
3497 2026, and annually thereafter, the chancellor of the Connecticut State
3498 Colleges and Universities shall submit, in accordance with the
3499 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
3500 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3501 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, a five-year capital plan for the
3502 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system and a description of
3503 the efforts undertaken in the prior year to increase enrollment in such
3504 system.

3505 Sec. 134. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Not later than October 1, 2025,
3506 and quarterly thereafter, the chancellor of the Connecticut State
3507 Colleges and Universities, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3508 Early Childhood, shall submit a report, in accordance with the
3509 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
3510 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3511 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, describing the coordination of
3512 efforts between the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the
3513 Office of Early Childhood to construct, improve or equip child care
3514 centers on or near college and university campuses in the state.

3515 Sec. 135. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2026*) On or before January 1,
3516 2027, and biennially thereafter, the Technical Education and Career
3517 System shall develop a five-year capital plan for such system and submit
3518 such plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the

3519 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
3520 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and
3521 bonding.

3522 Sec. 136. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Not later than January 1, 2026, the
3523 Department of Administrative Services shall develop a plan to
3524 implement the installation of solar photovoltaic systems on developed
3525 state properties and submit such plan, in accordance with the provisions
3526 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
3527 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3528 finance, revenue and bonding and government administration and
3529 elections.

3530 Sec. 137. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
3531 Economic and Community Development shall establish, within
3532 available resources, a program to provide grants-in-aid to nonprofit
3533 organizations that own or operate cultural and historic sites in the state
3534 for the purposes of making capital improvements. The commissioner
3535 shall (1) develop eligibility criteria and application forms, and (2) accept
3536 applications for such grants-in-aid on a continuing basis.

3537 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the
3538 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall submit
3539 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
3540 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
3541 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.
3542 Such report shall include (1) the number of applications received by the
3543 commissioner during the previous calendar year for a grant-in-aid
3544 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) the total amount of
3545 funds requested in such applications.

3546 Sec. 138. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding section 7-395 of
3547 the general statutes, prior to receiving any grants-in-aid pursuant to
3548 sections 13 and 32 of this act, the mayor of the city of Bridgeport shall
3549 submit a report to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission

3550 established under section 7-394b of the general statutes and appear
3551 before the commission in accordance with the provisions of this section.

3552 (b) Not later than September 1, 2025, the mayor of the city of
3553 Bridgeport shall submit to the commission a report, in writing, that
3554 includes a plan for corrective actions to ensure the city will not require
3555 supplemental education grants-in-aid in future fiscal years. Such plan
3556 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) cost containment policies
3557 that may be adopted by the city, (2) adjustments to fiscal policies, (3)
3558 collaboration with one or more municipalities or local or regional boards
3559 of education to obtain shared services, (4) ways to maximize federal
3560 funding, (5) the identification of possible efficiencies in the provision of
3561 services, and (6) the prioritization of core services identified by the city.

3562 (c) Not later than December 31, 2025, the mayor of the city of
3563 Bridgeport shall appear before the commission, at a time and place to be
3564 determined by the commission, to present such report and answer any
3565 questions from the commission.

3566 Sec. 139. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2025, the
3567 chief executive officer of each municipality designated to receive a
3568 grant-in-aid pursuant to section 55 of this act for the fiscal year ending
3569 June 30, 2026, that exceeds the amount of any grant-in-aid such
3570 municipality received pursuant to section 55 of public act 23-205, as
3571 amended by this act, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by seventy-
3572 five per cent or more, shall appear before the Secretary of the Office of
3573 Policy and Management to discuss actions such municipality may take
3574 to mitigate such municipality's reliance on state funding in subsequent
3575 fiscal years. Such actions may include, but need not be limited to, (1)
3576 cost containment policies that may be adopted by such municipality, (2)
3577 fiscal policy adjustments concerning the revenue and expenditures of
3578 such municipality, (3) collaboration with one or more other
3579 municipalities to obtain shared municipal services, (4) the identification
3580 of possible efficiencies in the provision of municipal services, and (5) the
3581 prioritization of core municipal services identified by such municipality.

3582 The secretary may require such officer to submit a written plan to
3583 implement the actions described in this subsection.

3584 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55 of this act for the
3585 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, no municipality described in subsection
3586 (a) of this section shall receive the portion of the grant-in-aid pursuant
3587 to section 55 of this act that exceeds the amount of any grant-in-aid such
3588 municipality received pursuant to section 55 of public act 23-205, as
3589 amended by this act, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, until the
3590 chief executive officer of such municipality appears before the Secretary
3591 of the Office of Policy and Management and, if applicable, submits a
3592 written plan pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

3593 Sec. 140. Sections 10-265r and 10-283b of the general statutes are
3594 repealed. *(Effective from passage)*

3595 Sec. 141. *(Effective from passage)* The Commissioner of Administrative
3596 Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public school
3597 building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general
3598 statutes, as amended by this act, on the basis of priorities for such
3599 projects and standards for school construction established by the State
3600 Board of Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible
3601 projects ranked in order of priority, as determined by said commissioner
3602 together with the amount of the estimated grant with respect to each
3603 eligible project, and having submitted such listing of eligible projects,
3604 prior to December 15, 2024, to a committee of the General Assembly
3605 established under section 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose
3606 of reviewing such listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant
3607 commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with said section
3608 10-283a with respect to the priority listing of such projects and in such
3609 estimated amounts as approved by said committee prior to February 1,
3610 2025, as follows:

T781	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T782	School	Project Costs	Grant
T783	Project Number		

T784			
T785	FAIRFIELD		
T786	Osborn Hill Elementary School		
T787	051-0157 A	\$597,500	\$155,768
T788			
T789	FAIRFIELD		
T790	North Stratfield Elementary School		
T791	051-0158 A	\$652,500	\$170,107
T792			
T793	FAIRFIELD		
T794	Fairfield Woods Middle School		
T795	051-0159 A	\$769,500	\$200,609
T796			
T797	GREENWICH		
T798	Old Greenwich School		
T799	057-0115 EA/RR	\$48,124,812	\$9,624,962
T800			
T801	NORWICH		
T802	John M. Moriarty Elementary School		
T803	104-0121 N	\$74,065,026	\$59,252,021
T804			
T805	NORWICH		
T806	Uncas Elementary School		
T807	104-0120 N	\$76,468,605	\$61,174,884
T808			
T809	PLAINVILLE		
T810	Middle School of Plainville		
T811	110-0064 RNV	\$61,915,000	\$40,467,644
T812			
T813	REGION DISTRICT 5		
T814	Amity Regional High School		
T815	205-0046 A	\$3,152,596	\$1,351,203

3611 (2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially
 3612 in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.

T816	School District	Authorized	Requested
T817	School		
T818	Project Number		
T819			

T820	CTECS		
T821	Platt Technical High School		
T822	900-0013 VT/EA		
T823			
T824	Estimated...		
T825	Total Project Costs	\$124,566,000	\$175,231,500
T826	Total Grant	\$124,566,000	\$175,231,500

3613 Sec. 142. Subsection (e) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is
 3614 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 3615 *passage*):

3616 (e) (1) If an elementary school building project for a new building or
 3617 for the expansion of an existing building includes space for an early
 3618 childhood care and education program that provides services for
 3619 children from birth to five years, the percentage determined pursuant to
 3620 this section for the entire school building project shall be increased by
 3621 fifteen percentage points, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. [,
 3622 for the portion of the building used primarily for such purpose.]
 3623 Recipient districts shall maintain such early childhood care and
 3624 education program for at least ten years.

3625 (2) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for any school
 3626 building project for a building or facility that will be used exclusively by
 3627 a local or regional board of education for an early childhood care and
 3628 education program that provides services for children from birth to five
 3629 years shall be increased by fifteen percentage points, but shall not
 3630 exceed one hundred per cent. Recipient districts shall maintain such
 3631 early childhood care and education program for at least twenty years.

3632 Sec. 143. Section 10-285a of the general statutes is amended by adding
 3633 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3634 (NEW) (l) If a school building project for a new building or for the
 3635 renovation or expansion of an existing building includes plans for the
 3636 expansion or creation of in-district special education programming and

3637 services, the percentage determined pursuant to this section shall be
3638 increased by fifteen percentage points, but shall not exceed one hundred
3639 per cent, for the portion of the project used primarily for such purpose,
3640 provided the portion of such school building project that will be used
3641 primarily for such in-district special education programming and
3642 services shall be a part of a school building that is being used to provide
3643 a program of general education for nonspecial education students and
3644 is a part of the school building being constructed or renovated or
3645 expanded; and, provided further, any additional funding received by
3646 the local or regional board of education resulting from and related to the
3647 inclusion of such plans for the expansion or creation of in-district special
3648 education programming and services shall be expended for such
3649 construction or renovation or expansion.

3650 Sec. 144. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-283 of the general
3651 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3652 (*Effective from passage*):

3653 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
3654 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
3655 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
3656 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
3657 such town to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services and
3658 to accept or reject such grant for the town. Any regional school board
3659 may vote to authorize the supervising agent of the regional school
3660 district to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for and
3661 to accept or reject such grant for the district. Applications for such grants
3662 under this chapter shall be made by the superintendent of schools of
3663 such town or regional school district on the form provided and in the
3664 manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services.
3665 [The application form shall require the superintendent of schools to
3666 affirm that the school district considered the maximization of natural
3667 light, the use and feasibility of wireless connectivity technology and, on
3668 and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, described
3669 in section 10-292r, in projects for new construction and alteration or

3670 renovation of a school building.] The Commissioner of Administrative
3671 Services shall review, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3672 Education, each grant application for a school building project for
3673 compliance with educational specifications. The Commissioner of
3674 Education shall evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist
3675 the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
3676 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
3677 as determined by the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner of
3678 Administrative Services shall consult with the Commissioner of
3679 Education in reviewing grant applications submitted for purposes of
3680 subsection (a) of section 10-65 or section 10-76e on the basis of the
3681 educational needs of the applicant. The Commissioner of
3682 Administrative Services shall review each grant application for a school
3683 building project for compliance with standards for school building
3684 projects pursuant to regulations, adopted in accordance with section 10-
3685 287c, and, on and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure
3686 criteria, described in section 10-292r. Notwithstanding the provisions of
3687 this chapter, the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
3688 Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three
3689 Rivers Community College and the following entities that will operate
3690 an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting its
3691 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
3692 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
3693 Commissioner of Education, may apply for and shall be eligible to
3694 receive grants for school building projects pursuant to section 10-264h
3695 for such a school: (A) The Board of Trustees of the Community-
3696 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
3697 (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
3698 behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees for The University
3699 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors
3700 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
3701 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
3702 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (E)
3703 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (F) any other

3704 third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of
3705 Education.

3706 (2) All applications submitted prior to July first shall be reviewed
3707 promptly by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The
3708 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall estimate the amount of
3709 the grant for which such project is eligible, in accordance with the
3710 provisions of section 10-285a, as amended by this act, provided an
3711 application for a school building project determined by the
3712 Commissioner of Education to be a project that will assist the state in
3713 meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238
3714 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
3715 determined by the Commissioner of Education, shall have until
3716 September first to submit an application for such a project and may have
3717 until December first of the same year to secure and report all local and
3718 state approvals required to complete the grant application. The
3719 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall annually prepare a
3720 listing of all such eligible school building projects with the amount of
3721 the estimated grants for such projects and shall submit the same to the
3722 Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
3723 General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December, except as
3724 provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter
3725 into grant commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually,
3726 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may submit
3727 comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on
3728 such listing of eligible school building projects to the school construction
3729 committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. Each such listing
3730 shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project:
3731 [(i)] (A) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school,
3732 including who conducted the enrollment projection for the school and
3733 the cost of conducting such enrollment projection, [(ii)] (B) a
3734 substantiation of the estimated total project costs, [(iii)] (C) the readiness
3735 of such eligible project to begin construction, [(iv)] (D) efforts made by
3736 the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge

3737 or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting
3738 an application under this section, [(v)] (E) enrollment and capacity
3739 information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board
3740 for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant,
3741 [(vi)] (F) enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the
3742 schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following
3743 the date such application is submitted, including who conducted the
3744 enrollment projection for the school and the cost of conducting such
3745 enrollment projection, [(vii)] (G) the state's education priorities relating
3746 to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school district, and
3747 [(viii)] (H) an estimation of the total ineligible costs and an itemization
3748 of such ineligible costs for such project. On and after July 1, 2022, each
3749 such listing shall include an addendum that contains all grants
3750 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of this section during the prior
3751 fiscal year. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30,
3752 2012, no project may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
3753 projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On and after July
3754 1, 2012, no project [, other than a project for a technical education and
3755 career school,] may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
3756 projects which have changed in cost more than once, except the
3757 Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a project to appear
3758 on such separate schedule of authorized projects a second time if the
3759 town or regional school district for such project can demonstrate that
3760 exigent circumstances require such project to appear a second time on
3761 such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any
3762 provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or
3763 cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative
3764 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be
3765 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
3766 list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a, as
3767 amended by this act, at the time a school building project on such
3768 schedule was originally authorized shall be used for purposes of the
3769 grant for such project. On and after July 1, 2006, a project that was not
3770 previously authorized as an interdistrict magnet school shall not receive

3771 a higher percentage for reimbursement than that determined pursuant
3772 to section 10-285a, as amended by this act, at the time a school building
3773 project on such schedule was originally authorized. The General
3774 Assembly shall annually authorize the Commissioner of Administrative
3775 Services to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in
3776 accordance with the commissioner's categorized listing for such projects
3777 as the General Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of
3778 Administrative Services may not enter into any such grant
3779 commitments except pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any
3780 regional school district which assumes the responsibility for completion
3781 of a public school building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant
3782 to subdivision (5) or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section
3783 10-286 when such project is completed and accepted by such regional
3784 school district.

3785 (3) (A) All final calculations completed by the Department of
3786 Administrative Services for school building projects shall include a
3787 computation of the state grant for the school building project amortized
3788 on a straight line basis over a twenty-year period for school building
3789 projects with costs equal to or greater than two million dollars and over
3790 a ten-year period for school building projects with costs less than two
3791 million dollars. Any town or regional school district which abandons,
3792 sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise redirects the use of such a school
3793 building project to other than a public school use or a public use during
3794 such amortization period shall refund to the state the unamortized
3795 balance of the state grant remaining as of the date the abandonment,
3796 sale, lease, demolition or redirection occurs. The amortization period for
3797 a project shall begin on the date the project was accepted as complete by
3798 the local or regional board of education. [A town or regional school
3799 district required to make a refund to the state pursuant to this
3800 subdivision may request forgiveness of such refund if the building is
3801 redirected for public use. The Department of Administrative Services
3802 shall include as an addendum to the annual school construction priority
3803 list all those towns requesting forgiveness. General Assembly approval

3804 of the priority list under section 10-283a, containing such request shall
3805 constitute approval of such request.] This subdivision shall not apply to
3806 projects to correct safety, health and other code violations or to remedy
3807 certified school indoor air quality emergencies approved pursuant to
3808 subsection (b) of this section or projects subject to the provisions of
3809 section 10-285c.

3810 (B) If the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
3811 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
3812 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
3813 higher education, that operates an interdistrict magnet school makes
3814 private use of any portion of a school building in which such operator
3815 received a school building project grant pursuant to this chapter, such
3816 operator shall annually submit a report to the Commissioner of
3817 Education that demonstrates that such operator provides an equal to or
3818 greater than in-kind or supplemental benefit of such institution's
3819 facilities to students enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school that
3820 outweighs the private use of such school building. If the commissioner
3821 finds that the private use of such school building exceeds the in-kind or
3822 supplemental benefit to magnet school students, the commissioner may
3823 require such institution to refund to the state the unamortized balance
3824 of the state grant.

3825 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this
3826 section, at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and
3827 within the limit of appropriated funds, the Commissioner of
3828 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3829 Education, may approve applications for grants and make payments for
3830 such grants, for any of the following reasons: (A) To assist school
3831 building projects to remedy damage from fire and catastrophe, (B) to
3832 correct safety, health and other code violations, (C) to replace roofs,
3833 including the replacement or installation of skylights as part of the roof
3834 replacement project, (D) to remedy a certified school indoor air quality
3835 emergency, (E) to install insulation for exterior walls and attics, [or] (F)
3836 to purchase and install a limited use and limited access elevator,

3837 windows, photovoltaic panels, wind generation systems, building
3838 management systems or portable classroom buildings, provided
3839 portable classroom building projects shall not create a new facility or
3840 cause an existing facility to be modified so that the portable buildings
3841 comprise a substantial percentage of the total facility area, as
3842 determined by the commissioner, or (G) to upgrade heating, ventilation
3843 and air conditioning systems or make other improvements to indoor air
3844 quality in school buildings subject to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

3845 (2) The commissioner shall not award a grant under subparagraph
3846 (G) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to any applicant that, on or after
3847 July 1, 2026, has not certified compliance with the uniform inspection
3848 and evaluation of an existing heating, ventilation and air conditioning
3849 system pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-220, as amended by this
3850 act. The following expenses shall not be eligible for reimbursement
3851 under this subsection: Routine maintenance and cleaning of the heating,
3852 ventilation and air conditioning system, and work performed at or on a
3853 public school administrative or service facility that is not located or
3854 housed within a public school building. Recipients of a grant under
3855 subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be
3856 responsible for the routine maintenance and cleaning of the heating,
3857 ventilation and air conditioning system and provide training to school
3858 personnel and building maintenance staff concerning the proper use
3859 and maintenance of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning
3860 system.

3861 Sec. 145. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 10-287 of the
3862 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3863 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3864 (4) All orders and contracts for any other consultant services,
3865 including, but not limited to, consultant services rendered by an owner's
3866 representatives, construction administrators, program managers,
3867 environmental professionals, planners and financial specialists, shall
3868 comply with the public selection process described in subdivision (2) of

3869 this subsection. [No costs associated with an order or contract for such
3870 consultant services shall be eligible for state financial assistance under
3871 this chapter unless such order or contract receives prior approval from
3872 the Commissioner of Administrative Services in writing or through a
3873 written electronic communication.]

3874 Sec. 146. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the
3875 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3876 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
3877 approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
3878 section 10-287, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of section 10-65
3879 and section 10-76e, and (2) grants to assist school building projects to
3880 remedy safety and health violations and damage from fire and
3881 catastrophe, [and (3) technical education and career school projects
3882 pursuant to section 10-283b,] the State Treasurer is authorized and
3883 directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-
3884 20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time in one or more series in
3885 an aggregate amount not exceeding thirteen billion eight hundred sixty-
3886 two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars. Bonds of each series
3887 shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not
3888 exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such
3889 redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the
3890 State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and
3891 accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for
3892 the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the same
3893 shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state
3894 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
3895 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
3896 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
3897 become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in
3898 direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
3899 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
3900 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
3901 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

3902 Sec. 147. Section 10-66hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
3903 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3904 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year
3905 thereafter, the Commissioner of Education shall establish, within
3906 available bond authorizations, a grant program to assist state charter
3907 schools in financing (1) school building projects, as defined in section
3908 10-282, (2) general improvements to school buildings, as defined in
3909 subsection (a) of section 10-265h, and (3) repayment of debt incurred for
3910 school building projects. The governing authorities of such state charter
3911 schools may apply for such grants to the Department of Education at
3912 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. The
3913 commissioner shall give preference to (A) applications that provide for
3914 matching funds from nonstate sources, or (B) applications that do not
3915 provide matching funds from nonstate sources if the accountability
3916 index score, as defined in section 10-223e, for such applicant meets or
3917 exceeds the state-wide average accountability index score for at least
3918 two of the previous three school years.

3919 (b) All final calculations for grant awards pursuant to this section in
3920 an amount equal to or greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars
3921 shall include a computation of the state grant amount amortized on a
3922 straight line basis over a ten-year period. Any state charter school which
3923 abandons, sells, leases, demolishes or otherwise redirects the use of a
3924 school building which benefited from such a grant award during such
3925 amortization period, including repayment of debt for the purchase,
3926 renovation or improvement of the building, shall refund to the state the
3927 unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the date that the
3928 abandonment, sale, lease, demolition or redirection occurred. The
3929 amortization period shall begin on the date the grant award is paid. A
3930 state charter school required to make a refund to the state pursuant to
3931 this subsection may request forgiveness of such refund if the building is
3932 redirected for public use.

3933 Sec. 148. Subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of section 10-220 of the

3934 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3935 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3936 (3) (A) For the period commencing July 1, [2026] 2022, and ending
3937 and including June 30, 2031, each local or regional board of education
3938 shall provide for a uniform inspection and evaluation of the heating,
3939 ventilation and air conditioning system within each school building
3940 under its jurisdiction. During such period, the board shall provide such
3941 inspection for at least twenty per cent of the schools under its
3942 jurisdiction on or before June 30, 2027, and in each subsequent year until
3943 each such school has been inspected. Each such school shall be so
3944 inspected every five years [thereafter] after the date of its last inspection
3945 under this subdivision. The Department of Administrative Services
3946 may, upon request of a local or regional board of education, grant a
3947 waiver of the provisions of this subparagraph if the department finds
3948 that (i) there is an insufficient number of certified testing, adjusting and
3949 balancing technicians, industrial hygienists certified by the American
3950 Board of Industrial Hygiene or the Board for Global EHS Credentialing,
3951 or mechanical engineers to perform such inspection and evaluation, or
3952 (ii) such board has scheduled such inspection and evaluation for a date
3953 in the subsequent year. Such waiver shall be valid for a period not to
3954 exceed one year.

3955 (B) Such inspection and evaluation shall be performed by a certified
3956 testing, adjusting and balancing technician, an industrial hygienist
3957 certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene or the Board for
3958 Global EHS Credentialing, or a mechanical engineer. Such heating,
3959 ventilation and air conditioning systems inspection and evaluation shall
3960 include, but need not be limited to: (i) Testing for maximum filter
3961 efficiency, (ii) physical measurements of outside air delivery rate, (iii)
3962 verification of the appropriate condition and operation of ventilation
3963 components, (iv) measurement of air distribution through all system
3964 inlets and outlets, (v) verification of unit operation and that required
3965 maintenance has been performed in accordance with the most recent
3966 indoor ventilation standards promulgated by the American Society of

3967 Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, (vi) verification
3968 of control sequences, (vii) verification of carbon dioxide sensors and
3969 acceptable carbon dioxide concentrations indoors, and (viii) collection
3970 of field data for the installation of mechanical ventilation if none exist.
3971 The ventilation systems inspection and evaluation shall identify to what
3972 extent each school's current ventilation system components, including
3973 any existing central or noncentral mechanical ventilation system, are
3974 operating in such a manner as to provide appropriate ventilation to the
3975 school building in accordance with most recent indoor ventilation
3976 standards promulgated by the American Society of Heating,
3977 Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. The inspection and
3978 evaluation shall result in a written report, and such report shall include
3979 any corrective actions necessary to be performed to the mechanical
3980 ventilation system or the heating, ventilation and air conditioning
3981 infrastructure, including installation of filters meeting the most optimal
3982 level of filtration available for a given heating, ventilation and air
3983 conditioning system, installation of carbon dioxide sensors and
3984 additional maintenance, repairs, upgrades or replacement. Any such
3985 corrective actions shall be performed, where appropriate, by a
3986 contractor, who is licensed in accordance with chapter 393. Any local or
3987 regional board of education conducting an inspection and evaluations
3988 pursuant to this subsection shall (I) make available for public inspection
3989 the results of such inspection and evaluation at a regularly scheduled
3990 meeting of such board and on the Internet web site of such board and
3991 on the Internet web site, if any, of each individual school, and (II) submit
3992 the report and results of such inspection and evaluation to the
3993 Department of Administrative Services using the form developed
3994 pursuant to section 10-231h. A local or regional board of education shall
3995 not be required to provide for a uniform inspection and evaluation
3996 under this subdivision for any school building that will cease to be used
3997 as a school building within the three years from when such inspection
3998 and evaluation is to be performed. Any local or regional board of
3999 education that has provided for an inspection that was performed in a
4000 different format, but is deemed equivalent by the department, may use

4001 such inspection in lieu of a uniform inspection and evaluation under this
4002 subdivision.

4003 Sec. 149. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4004 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4005 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4006 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4007 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the school building project at
4008 Middlefield Memorial School in Regional District 13 with costs not to
4009 exceed seventy-six million one hundred thirty thousand dollars shall be
4010 included in subdivision (1) of section 141 of this act and shall
4011 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
4012 provided Regional District 13 files an application for such school
4013 building project prior to October 1, 2025, and meets all other provisions
4014 of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4015 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4016 pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to
4017 said chapter.

4018 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
4019 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4020 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4021 requiring that the description of a project type for a school building
4022 project be made at the time of application for a school building project
4023 grant and the provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the
4024 general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4025 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4026 said section 10-282 concerning the definition of renovation, Regional
4027 District 13 may change the description of the school building project at
4028 Middlefield Memorial School to a renovation project and subsequently
4029 qualify as a renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-
4030 282.

4031 Sec. 150. Section 195 of public act 24-151 is repealed and the following
4032 is inserted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4033 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
4034 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4035 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4036 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
4037 2023, the new construction project at the new middle school in the town
4038 of Ansonia shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 151 of [this act]
4039 public act 24-151 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
4040 commitment from the state, provided the town of Ansonia files an
4041 application for such school building project prior to [October 1, 2024]
4042 July 1, 2026, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
4043 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4044 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and
4045 is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4046 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4047 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
4048 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4049 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
4050 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
4051 project, the town of Ansonia may use the reimbursement rate of eighty-
4052 seven per cent for the new construction project at the new middle
4053 school.

4054 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the
4055 general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by
4056 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
4057 Services pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement
4058 percentage that a local board of education may be eligible to receive for
4059 a school building project, the town of Ansonia may use the
4060 reimbursement rate of eighty-seven per cent for the construction of a
4061 central administration facility as part of the new construction project at
4062 the new middle school.

4063 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection
4064 (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by

4065 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
4066 Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage of
4067 the net eligible cost of construction to a town for construction, the town
4068 of Ansonia shall receive full reimbursement of the reimbursement
4069 percentage described in subdivision (1) of this subsection of the net
4070 eligible cost for the construction of a central administration facility as
4071 part of the new construction project at the new middle school.

4072 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
4073 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4074 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4075 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
4076 specifications, the town of Ansonia shall be exempt from the state
4077 standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the
4078 grant for the new construction project at the new middle school.

4079 Sec. 151. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4080 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4081 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4082 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have
4083 been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the town
4084 of Glastonbury shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs for a project
4085 for alterations and code violations at Naubuc Elementary School
4086 (Project Number 054-099 A/CV), provided the town of Glastonbury
4087 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
4088 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
4089 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4090 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4091 Sec. 152. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4092 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4093 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4094 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have
4095 been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the town
4096 of Ashford shall be reimbursed for eligible project costs for a school

4097 building project at Ashford School (Project Number 003-0017 CV/OT),
4098 provided the town of Ashford meets all other provisions of chapter 173
4099 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4100 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4101 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4102 Sec. 153. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4103 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4104 Department of Administrative Services or the State Board of Education
4105 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
4106 state standard space specifications, the town of Cheshire shall be exempt
4107 from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the
4108 calculation of the grant for the new construction project at the North
4109 End Elementary School.

4110 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection
4111 (e) of section 10-285a of the general statutes or any regulation adopted
4112 by the Department of Administrative Services or the State Board of
4113 Education pursuant to said section concerning the use of a building or
4114 facility that will be used exclusively by a local or regional board of
4115 education for an early childhood care and education program that
4116 provides services for children from birth to five years for at least twenty
4117 years, the school building project at the North End Elementary School
4118 shall qualify as such an early childhood care and education program for
4119 twenty years and the reimbursement percentage for the town of
4120 Cheshire shall be increased by fifteen percentage points for said project.

4121 Sec. 154. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4122 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4123 Department of Administrative Services or the State Board of Education
4124 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
4125 state standard space specifications, the town of Cheshire shall be exempt
4126 from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the
4127 calculation of the grant for the new construction project at the Norton
4128 Elementary School.

4129 Sec. 155. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4130 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4131 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4132 pursuant to said section prohibiting a school building project from
4133 appearing on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have
4134 changed in cost more than once, the new construction project at Westhill
4135 High School (Project Number 135-0280 N) in the town of Stamford with
4136 costs not to exceed four hundred forty-six million dollars shall be
4137 included in subdivision (2) of section 141 of this act and shall
4138 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
4139 provided the town of Stamford meets all other provisions of chapter 173
4140 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4141 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4142 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4143 Sec. 156. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4144 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4145 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4146 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4147 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, for any school building project that was
4148 previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or
4149 cost and is seeking reauthorization, the new construction project at the
4150 New Roxbury Elementary School (Project Number
4151 23DASY135281N0623) in the town of Stamford with costs not to exceed
4152 one hundred thirty million dollars shall be included in subdivision (2)
4153 of section 141 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
4154 commitment from the state, provided the town of Stamford meets all
4155 other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
4156 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4157 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4158 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4159 Sec. 157. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4160 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4161 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services

4162 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, the town of North
4163 Haven shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain ineligible
4164 costs associated with the new construction project at North Haven High
4165 School (Project Number 101-0046 N), provided such reimbursement for
4166 such ineligible costs do not exceed two million six hundred thousand
4167 dollars.

4168 Sec. 158. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4169 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4170 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4171 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4172 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the school building project at King
4173 Street Primary School in the town of Danbury with costs not to exceed
4174 seven million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 141
4175 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
4176 from the state, provided the town of Danbury files an application for
4177 such school building project prior to October 1, 2025, and meets all other
4178 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
4179 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4180 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4181 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4182 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4183 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
4184 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4185 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
4186 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
4187 project, the town of Danbury may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
4188 per cent for the school building project at King Street Primary School.

4189 Sec. 159. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4190 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4191 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4192 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4193 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the school building project at

4194 Macdonough Elementary School in the town of Middletown with costs
4195 not to exceed forty-eight million nine hundred thousand dollars shall be
4196 included in subdivision (1) of section 141 of this act and shall
4197 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
4198 provided the town of Middletown files an application for such school
4199 building project prior to October 1, 2025, and meets all other provisions
4200 of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4201 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4202 pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to
4203 said chapter.

4204 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4205 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
4206 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4207 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
4208 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
4209 project, the reimbursement percentage determined pursuant to said
4210 section shall be increased by fifteen percentage points for the town of
4211 Middletown for the school building project at Macdonough Elementary
4212 School.

4213 Sec. 160. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4214 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4215 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4216 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4217 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the alteration project at Keigwin
4218 Elementary School in the town of Middletown with costs not to exceed
4219 two million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 141 of
4220 this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
4221 from the state, provided the town of Middletown files an application for
4222 such school building project prior to October 1, 2025, and meets all other
4223 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
4224 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4225 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4226 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4227 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4228 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
4229 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4230 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
4231 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
4232 project, the reimbursement percentage determined pursuant to said
4233 section shall be increased by fifteen percentage points for the town of
4234 Middletown for the alteration project at Keigwin Elementary School.

4235 Sec. 161. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4236 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4237 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4238 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, and subject to the
4239 provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the town of New Haven shall
4240 be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs
4241 associated with the school building projects at the Roberto Clemente
4242 Leadership Academy for Global Awareness (Project Number 093-0351
4243 N) and Hill Central School (Project Number 093-0353 N), provided such
4244 reimbursement for such ineligible costs do not exceed seventeen million
4245 eight hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred forty-eight dollars.

4246 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall offset the
4247 remaining amount of ineligible costs associated with the projects in
4248 subsection (a) of this section against the amount due to the town of New
4249 Haven for the project at Bowen Field (Project Number 093-0367).

4250 (c) The town of New Haven shall expend the amounts in subsections
4251 (a) and (b) of this section to cover the local share of the cost to the district
4252 for any school building projects for which an application is made and
4253 approved on and after July 1, 2025.

4254 Sec. 162. Section 204 of public act 24-151 is repealed and the following
4255 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4256 [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
4257 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or

4258 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4259 concerning ineligible costs, the town of Farmington shall be eligible to
4260 receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs (1) for the new
4261 construction project at Farmington High School (Project Number 052-
4262 0076 N) and the board of education/central administration facility
4263 project at Farmington High School (Project Number 052-0077 BOE), and
4264 (2) provided such reimbursement for such ineligible costs for such
4265 projects do not exceed one million eight hundred thousand dollars.]
4266 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 10-287 of the
4267 general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4268 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4269 said section requiring that all orders and contracts be awarded after a
4270 public invitation to bid, expenses under contracts let by the town of
4271 Farmington for architectural and other professional services for (1) the
4272 new construction project at Farmington High School (Project Number
4273 052-0076 N), and (2) the board of education/central administration
4274 facility project at Farmington High School (Project Number 052-0077 BE)
4275 may be reimbursed, provided such project complies with all other
4276 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and regulations
4277 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4278 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter.

4279 Sec. 163. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4280 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4281 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4282 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4283 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the new construction project at
4284 Highcrest Elementary School in the town of Wethersfield with costs not
4285 to exceed seventy-three million five hundred four thousand three
4286 hundred twenty-nine dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of
4287 section 141 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
4288 commitment from the state, provided the town of Wethersfield files an
4289 application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2025, and
4290 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any

4291 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
4292 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4293 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4294 Sec. 164. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4295 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4296 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4297 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4298 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the school building project at Samuel
4299 Webb Elementary School in the town of Wethersfield with costs not to
4300 exceed one hundred six million dollars shall be included in subdivision
4301 (1) of section 141 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a
4302 grant commitment from the state, provided the town of Wethersfield
4303 files an application for such school building project prior to October 1,
4304 2025, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
4305 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4306 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and
4307 is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4308 Sec. 165. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4309 section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
4310 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
4311 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the
4312 reimbursement percentage that a local board of education may be
4313 eligible to receive for a school building project, the reimbursement
4314 percentage determined pursuant to said section shall be increased by
4315 fifteen percentage points for the town of Wethersfield for any school
4316 building project at Highcrest Elementary School, Samuel Webb
4317 Elementary School and Charles Wright Elementary School, for which an
4318 application is submitted to the Department of Administrative Services,
4319 pursuant to section 10-283 of the general statutes, on or before June 30,
4320 2030.

4321 Sec. 166. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4322 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the

4323 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4324 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, Goodwin
4325 University Magnet Schools, Inc., shall be eligible to receive
4326 reimbursement for certain ineligible costs associated with the new
4327 magnet school project at the Connecticut River Academy (Project
4328 Number 542-0001 MAG/N), provided such reimbursement for such
4329 ineligible costs do not exceed two million seven hundred sixty-four
4330 thousand four hundred ninety-three dollars.

4331 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287i of the general
4332 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4333 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section,
4334 requiring payment of the state share of eligible project costs and filing
4335 notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs, the
4336 Commissioner of Administrative Services may pay both the state share
4337 of eligible project costs and the local share of eligible project costs to
4338 Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc., for the new magnet school
4339 project at the Connecticut River Academy (Project Number 542-0001
4340 MAG/N), provided (1) such local share of eligible project costs do not
4341 exceed two million seven hundred thirty-two thousand six hundred
4342 sixty-four dollars, and (2) the project is in compliance with the
4343 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and any regulation
4344 adopted by the State Board of Education.

4345 Sec. 167. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4346 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4347 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4348 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, Goodwin
4349 University Magnet Schools, Inc., shall be eligible to receive
4350 reimbursement for certain ineligible costs associated with the new
4351 magnet school and site acquisition project at the Early Childhood
4352 Magnet School (Project Number 542-0002 MAG/N/PS), provided such
4353 reimbursement for such ineligible costs do not exceed three hundred
4354 sixty-nine thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars.

4355 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287i of the general
4356 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4357 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section,
4358 requiring payment of the state share of eligible project costs and filing
4359 notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs, the
4360 Commissioner of Administrative Services may pay both the state share
4361 of eligible project costs and the local share of eligible project costs to
4362 Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc., for the new magnet school
4363 and site acquisition project at the Early Childhood Magnet School
4364 (Project Number 542-0002 MAG/N/PS), provided (1) such local share
4365 of eligible project costs do not exceed eight hundred eleven thousand
4366 three hundred forty-eight dollars, and (2) the project is in compliance
4367 with the provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and any
4368 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education.

4369 Sec. 168. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4370 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4371 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4372 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, Goodwin
4373 University Magnet Schools, Inc., shall be eligible to receive
4374 reimbursement for certain ineligible costs associated with the new
4375 magnet school and site acquisition project at the Pathways Academy of
4376 Design and Technology (Project Number 542-0003 MAG/N/PS),
4377 provided such reimbursement for such ineligible costs do not exceed
4378 one million seven hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred forty-five
4379 dollars.

4380 Sec. 169. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4381 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4382 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4383 pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, and section 10-286g
4384 of the general statutes concerning the waiver of audit deficiencies, the
4385 town of Fairfield shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain
4386 ineligible costs and audit deficiencies associated with the extension and
4387 alteration project at Mill Hill Elementary School (Project Number 093-

4388 0367), provided such reimbursement for such ineligible costs and audit
4389 deficiencies do not exceed six hundred thousand dollars.

4390 Sec. 170. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4391 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4392 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4393 pursuant to said section prohibiting a school building project from
4394 appearing on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have
4395 changed in cost more than once, the magnet school project at ACES @
4396 Chase (Project Number 244-0044 MAG) with costs not to exceed eighty-
4397 four million four hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred eighty
4398 dollars shall be included in subdivision (2) of section 141 of this act and
4399 shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
4400 provided the Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) meets all
4401 other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
4402 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4403 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
4404 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4405 Sec. 171. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4406 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4407 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4408 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4409 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the alteration project at the Norwich
4410 Free Academy campus in the town of Norwich with costs not to exceed
4411 five million six hundred ten thousand dollars shall be included in
4412 subdivision (1) of section 141 of this act and shall subsequently be
4413 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided Norwich
4414 Free Academy files an application for such school building project prior
4415 to October 1, 2025, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
4416 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4417 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4418 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4419 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general

4420 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4421 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4422 concerning ineligible costs, Norwich Free Academy shall be eligible to
4423 receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the alteration
4424 project at the Norwich Free Academy campus in the town of Norwich
4425 for ordinary resurfacing, maintenance, repairs and replacements, repair
4426 of site improvements and artificial turf.

4427 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
4428 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4429 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4430 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
4431 specifications, Norwich Free Academy shall be exempt from the state
4432 standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the
4433 grant for the school building project at the Norwich Free Academy.

4434 Sec. 172. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4435 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
4436 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4437 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
4438 submitted prior to June 30, 2024, the new construction project for the
4439 special education program elementary school in the town of Bridgeport
4440 with costs not to exceed seventy-eight million dollars shall be included
4441 in subdivision (1) of section 141 of this act and shall subsequently be
4442 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town of
4443 Bridgeport files an application for such school building project prior to
4444 September 1, 2025, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
4445 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4446 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
4447 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4448 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4449 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
4450 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4451 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that

4452 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
4453 project, the town of Bridgeport may use the reimbursement rate of
4454 ninety-five per cent for the new construction project for the special
4455 education program elementary school.

4456 Sec. 173. Section 128 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 130
4457 of public act 23-205, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4458 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4459 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall waive any
4460 audit deficiencies for the town of Hartford related to costs associated
4461 with the projects at (1) the University High School of Science and
4462 Engineering (Project Number 064-0287 MAG/N), (2) Capitol
4463 Preparatory Magnet School (Project Number 064-0290 MAG/EA), (3) R.
4464 J. Kinsella Magnet School (Project Number 064-0292 MAG/E), (4)
4465 Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker (Project
4466 Number 064-0293 MAG/EA), (5) Hartford Public High School (Project
4467 Number 064-0246 RNV/E), (6) Fisher Magnet School (Project Number
4468 064-0291 MAG/EA), (7) Webster School (Project Number 064-0270 EA),
4469 and (8) Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (Project Number 064-0279
4470 MAG/N).

4471 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
4472 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4473 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4474 concerning ineligible costs, the town of Hartford shall be eligible to
4475 receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the projects
4476 described in subsection (a) of this section in an amount not to exceed
4477 nineteen million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred
4478 thirty-two dollars, provided the town of Hartford expends said nineteen
4479 million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-two
4480 dollars to (1) cover deficits associated with the projects described in
4481 subsection (a) of this section, or (2) cover the local share of the cost to the
4482 town for the [(1)] (A) alteration project at Expeditionary Learning
4483 Academy at Moylan School (Project Number 23DASY064319A0623),

4484 [(2)] (B) alteration project at Parkville Community School (Project
4485 Number 23DASY0644320A0623), [(3)] (C) alteration project at
4486 McDonough Middle School (Project Number 23DASY064321A0623),
4487 [(4)] (D) renovation project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number
4488 064-0313 RNV), and [(5)] (E) board of education/central administration
4489 facility project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number 064-0314 BE).

4490 Sec. 174. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4491 section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
4492 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
4493 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the
4494 reimbursement percentage that a local board of education may be
4495 eligible to receive for a school building project, the town of New London
4496 may use the reimbursement rate of ninety-five per cent for a cost
4497 increase, not to exceed ten million dollars, approved by the
4498 Commissioner of Administrative Services on or before July 1, 2025, for
4499 the new construction project at East End Elementary School (Project
4500 Number 095-0090 N).

4501 Sec. 175. Section 182 of public act 24-151 is repealed and the following
4502 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4503 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
4504 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4505 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4506 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
4507 2023, the [renovation] new construction project at Central Middle
4508 School in the town of Greenwich with costs not to exceed one hundred
4509 twelve million seventeen thousand dollars shall be included in
4510 subdivision (1) of section 151 of this act and shall subsequently be
4511 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town of
4512 Greenwich files an application for such school building project prior to
4513 October 1, 2024, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
4514 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
4515 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to

4516 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

4517 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
4518 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4519 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4520 concerning the reimbursement percentage that a local board of
4521 education may be eligible to receive for a school building project, the
4522 town of Greenwich may use the reimbursement rate of twenty per cent
4523 for the [renovation] new construction project at Central Middle School.

4524 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
4525 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
4526 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
4527 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
4528 specifications, the town of Greenwich shall be exempt from the state
4529 standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the
4530 grant for the [renovation] new construction project at Central Middle
4531 School.

4532 Sec. 176. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4533 section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
4534 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
4535 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the
4536 reimbursement percentage that a local board of education may be
4537 eligible to receive for a school building project, the reimbursement
4538 percentage determined pursuant to said section shall be increased by
4539 fifteen percentage points for the town of Willington for any school
4540 building project for which an application is submitted to the
4541 Department of Administrative Services, pursuant to section 10-283 of
4542 the general statutes, on or before June 30, 2027.

4543 Sec. 177. Section 9 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
4544 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended to read as
4545 follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4546 The following sums are appropriated from the TOURISM FUND for

4547 the annual periods indicated for the purposes described:

T827		2025-2026	2026-2027
T828	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T829			
T830	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T831	Statewide Marketing	4,500,000	4,500,000
T832	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	242,371	242,371
T833	New Britain Arts Council	39,380	39,380
T834	Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	145,000	145,000
T835	Neighborhood Music School	200,540	200,540
T836	Greater Hartford Community Foundation Travelers Championship	150,000	150,000
T837	CT Convention & Sports Bureau	[500,000]	500,000
T838	Nutmeg Games	40,000	40,000
T839	Discovery Museum	196,895	196,895
T840	National Theatre of the Deaf	78,758	78,758
T841	Connecticut Science Center	546,626	546,626
T842	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant	360,000	360,000
T843	Performing Arts Centers	787,571	787,571
T844	Performing Theaters Grant	900,600	900,600
T845	Arts Commission	1,497,298	1,497,298
T846	Art Museum Consortium	887,313	887,313
T847	Litchfield Jazz Festival	29,000	29,000
T848	Arte Inc.	20,735	20,735
T849	CT Virtuosi Orchestra	15,250	15,250
T850	Barnum Museum	50,000	50,000
T851	Various Grants	1,090,000	1,090,000
T852	Creative Youth Productions	300,000	300,000
T853	Music Haven	100,000	100,000
T854	West Hartford Pride	80,000	80,000
T855	Amistad Center for Arts and Culture	100,000	100,000
T856	Leffingwell House Museum	50,000	50,000
T857	CT Main Street Center	350,000	350,000
T858	Norwalk International Cultural Exchange - NICE Festival	50,000	50,000
T859	Ball & Socket Arts	300,000	300,000

T860	Greater Hartford Arts Council	74,079	74,079
T861	Stepping Stones Museum for Children	80,863	80,863
T862	Maritime Center Authority	803,705	803,705
T863	Connecticut Humanities Council	1,185,000	1,360,000
T864	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	36,414	36,414
T865	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	414,511	414,511
T866	New Haven Arts Council	77,000	77,000
T867	Beardsley Zoo	400,000	400,000
T868	Mystic Aquarium	322,397	472,397
T869	Northwestern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T870	Eastern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T871	Central Tourism	400,000	400,000
T872	Twain/Stowe Homes	81,196	81,196
T873	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield	52,000	52,000
T874	Stamford Downtown Special Services District	50,000	50,000
T875	AGENCY TOTAL	17,884,502	18,709,502

4548 Sec. 178. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount
4549 appropriated in section 1 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
4550 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", to the Office of Policy
4551 and Management, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
4552 2026, shall be made available in said fiscal year to provide a grant to CT
4553 Convention & Sports Bureau.

4554 Sec. 179. Subsection (d) of section 36 of house bill 7287 of the current
4555 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended
4556 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4557 (d) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
4558 [this act] house bill 7287 of the current session, as amended by House
4559 Amendment Schedule "A", to the Department of Education, for Other
4560 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of
4561 [\$25,000] \$100,000 of such amount appropriated for the fiscal year
4562 ending June 30, 2027, shall be made available in said fiscal years for
4563 robotics.

4564 Sec. 180. Section 528 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as

4565 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended to read as
4566 follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4567 Notwithstanding the provisions of [section 4-66b] subsection (e) of
4568 section 4-66p of the general statutes, the grants awarded to the following
4569 municipalities during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30,
4570 2027, pursuant to said [section] subsection shall be as follows:

T876	Grantee	Grant Amount For Fiscal Year 2026	Grant Amount For Fiscal Year 2027
T877	Branford	100,000	100,000
T878	Bridgeport	11,059,559	11,059,559
T879	Danbury	2,218,855	2,218,855
T880	Enfield	100,000	-
T881	Naugatuck	583,399	683,399
T882	New Haven	19,421,822	19,421,822
T883	New London	2,112,913	2,112,913
T884	Stamford	2,246,049	2,246,049
T885	Stratford	400,000	400,000
T886	Voluntown	60,000	60,000
T887	West Hartford	400,000	400,000

4571 Sec. 181. Subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes is
4572 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4573 *2025*):

4574 (j) There shall be transferred from time to time from the Probate Court
4575 Administration Fund such budgeted amounts as are established in
4576 accordance with section 45a-85 or such expenditures as are authorized
4577 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 45a-84 for the proper
4578 administration of each court of probate. Notwithstanding any provision
4579 of the general statutes, on June 30, 2013, and annually thereafter, any
4580 balance in the Probate Court Administration Fund in excess of an
4581 amount equal to [fifteen] twenty per cent of the total expenditures
4582 authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 45a-84 for the
4583 immediately succeeding fiscal year shall be transferred to the General
4584 Fund.

4585 Sec. 182. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of \$300,000 of the amount
4586 appropriated in section 1 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
4587 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", to the Office of Policy
4588 and Management, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
4589 2026, shall be made available to provide support to the Office of
4590 Consumer Counsel for staffing the Office of State Broadband within the
4591 Office of Consumer Counsel.

4592 Sec. 183. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4593 (1) "Active service" means service with a participating municipality
4594 for which contributions are required pursuant to subsection (f) of this
4595 section;

4596 (2) "Aggregate service" has the same meaning as provided in section
4597 7-425 of the general statutes;

4598 (3) "Average annual pay" means the average annual amount of the
4599 regular pay an employee received during the five years of active service
4600 in which the employee received the highest amount of regular pay;

4601 (4) "Base pay" means the annual salary, wages or earnings of an
4602 employee, not including other pay, payments received pursuant to
4603 chapter 568 of the general statutes or payouts for accrued vacation time,
4604 sick leave or compensatory time;

4605 (5) "Continuous service" has the same meaning as provided in section
4606 7-425 of the general statutes;

4607 (6) "Fund" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-425 of the
4608 general statutes;

4609 (7) "Member" means a member of the municipal employees
4610 retirement plan under part II of chapter 113 of the general statutes;

4611 (8) "MERS 2.0" means the set of rules applicable to members who first
4612 become eligible for membership on or after the applicable date set forth

4613 in subsection (b) of this section;

4614 (9) "Other pay" means overtime pay, bonuses and all other
4615 compensation of an employee other than an employee's regular pay;

4616 (10) "Public safety employee" means a uniformed member of a
4617 municipality's paid fire department or a regular member of a
4618 municipality's paid police department; and

4619 (11) "Regular pay" means the base pay of an employee, plus other
4620 predictable ongoing compensation as determined pursuant to
4621 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54 of the general
4622 statutes by the Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement
4623 Commission, provided overtime pay shall not be included as
4624 predictable ongoing compensation.

4625 (b) The set of rules set forth under this section shall be known as
4626 MERS 2.0, which shall operate as another benefit tier within the
4627 municipal employees retirement plan set forth in part II of chapter 113
4628 of the general statutes.

4629 (1) Any municipality not participating in the municipal employees
4630 retirement system may enroll in MERS 2.0 on any date on or after the
4631 later of (A) July 1, 2026, or (B) the date of the expiration of a collective
4632 bargaining agreement that was applicable to such municipality and in
4633 effect on July 1, 2026. For a municipality that has enrolled in MERS 2.0
4634 pursuant to this subdivision, any member who first becomes eligible for
4635 membership in the municipal employees retirement system on any date
4636 on or after the date of such enrollment shall be enrolled in MERS 2.0.

4637 (2) For a participating municipality, any member who first becomes
4638 eligible for membership in the municipal employees retirement system
4639 on any date on or after the later of (A) July 1, 2027, or (B) the date of the
4640 expiration of a collective bargaining agreement that was applicable to
4641 the member's position and in effect on July 1, 2027, shall be enrolled in
4642 MERS 2.0.

4643 (c) The provisions of part II of chapter 113 of the general statutes shall
4644 apply to MERS 2.0 in the same manner and with the same force and
4645 effect as if the provisions of said part had been incorporated in full into
4646 this section and had expressly referred to MERS 2.0, unless excepted
4647 under this section. Where there is a conflict between a provision of said
4648 part and this section, the provisions of this section shall prevail with
4649 respect to MERS 2.0.

4650 (d) Any member participating in MERS 2.0 shall be eligible for
4651 retirement and, provided such member has had five years of continuous
4652 service or fifteen years of active aggregate service in a participating
4653 municipality, to receive a retirement allowance upon completing the
4654 following:

4655 (1) (A) Thirty years of aggregate service in a participating
4656 municipality, or (B) five years of continuous service and upon attaining
4657 the age of sixty-five years; and

4658 (2) For members who are public safety employees, (A) twenty-five
4659 years of aggregate service in a participating municipality, or (B) five
4660 years of continuous service and upon attaining the age of fifty-five
4661 years.

4662 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section,
4663 any member of MERS 2.0, other than a public safety employee, who (1)
4664 is separated from the service of the municipality by which the member
4665 is employed, except for cause, (2) has completed at least five years of
4666 continuous service but fewer than thirty years of aggregate service, and
4667 (3) has not attained the age of sixty-five years, shall have the option of
4668 receiving a retirement allowance at any time on or after attaining the age
4669 of fifty-five years, provided the retirement allowance shall be payable in
4670 such amount as determined by the Connecticut Municipal Employees
4671 Retirement Commission to be the actuarial equivalent of the retirement
4672 allowance that would have been payable except for the election of such
4673 option. Retirement allowances under subsection (d) of this section shall

4674 not be subject to the actuarial reduction under this subsection.

4675 (f) Each member participating in MERS 2.0 shall contribute to the
4676 fund five per cent of such member's regular pay, except that each
4677 member who is a public safety employee shall contribute to the fund
4678 eight per cent of such member's regular pay.

4679 (g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, after
4680 retirement, in accordance with the provisions of this section, each
4681 member participating in MERS 2.0 shall receive, during such member's
4682 lifetime, a retirement allowance payable in monthly installments equal
4683 to one-twelfth of one and eight-tenths per cent of the member's average
4684 annual pay or, for members who are public safety employees, one-
4685 twelfth of two and two-tenths per cent of such employee's average
4686 annual pay, multiplied by the number of months of such member's
4687 aggregate service.

4688 (2) For the purpose of calculating a member's average annual pay, the
4689 member's regular pay for a year in which such member held more than
4690 one position or in which the regular pay for such member's position
4691 changed shall be the sum of the regular pay for all positions held by the
4692 member during such year, except that the regular pay for each position
4693 shall be multiplied by the fraction of one year for which the member
4694 held such position.

4695 (h) The provisions of the following sections shall apply to members
4696 participating in MERS 2.0, as applicable: (1) Section 7-432 of the general
4697 statutes concerning disability retirement allowances; (2) section 7-433b
4698 of the general statutes concerning survivors' benefits for firemen and
4699 policemen; (3) subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 7-439g of the
4700 general statutes concerning preretirement death benefits; and (4)
4701 subsection (a) and subparagraph (G) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
4702 of section 7-439b of the general statutes concerning cost of living
4703 adjustments.

4704 Sec. 184. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2026,

4705 the Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement Commission shall
4706 create a defined contribution retirement plan to be known as the MERS
4707 defined contribution plan.

4708 (b) (1) Each member of the municipal employees retirement system
4709 shall contribute one-fourth of one per cent of such member's pay to the
4710 MERS defined contribution plan.

4711 (2) In addition to the contributions under subdivision (1) of this
4712 subsection, each member participating in MERS 2.0 shall contribute five
4713 per cent of such member's other pay to the MERS defined contribution
4714 plan, except that each member who is a public safety employee shall
4715 contribute eight per cent of such member's other pay to the MERS
4716 defined contribution plan.

4717 (3) Payroll deductions for each member of the MERS defined
4718 contribution plan shall be made by the appropriate municipal employer.

4719 (4) Each participating municipality shall contribute to the MERS
4720 defined contribution plan an amount equal to the contributions required
4721 under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section from members
4722 participating in MERS 2.0 who are employees of such municipality.

4723 (5) The Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement Commission
4724 shall serve as the administrator of the MERS 2.0 defined contribution
4725 plan. Said commission may (A) make deposits or payments to such plan,
4726 subject to the terms of such plan, and (B) contract with a private
4727 corporation or private institution for the provision of consolidated
4728 billing services and other administrative services for such plan.

4729 (6) As used in this section, "MERS 2.0", "other pay" and "public safety
4730 employee" have the same meanings as provided in section 183 of this
4731 act.

4732 Sec. 185. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Connecticut Municipal
4733 Employees Retirement Commission may establish and implement an

4734 annuity plan that shall be an alternative to the municipal employees
4735 retirement system under part II of chapter 113 of the general statutes,
4736 provided any such annuity plan is approved with the unanimous vote
4737 of the trustees set forth in subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (b) of
4738 section 7-448a of the general statutes. No municipality participating in
4739 the municipal employees retirement system as of the date such plan is
4740 implemented shall be eligible to participate in such annuity plan. The
4741 commission shall prescribe the manner in which such annuity plan may
4742 be adopted by any municipality, as defined in section 7-425 of the
4743 general statutes, that is not participating in the municipal employees
4744 retirement system.

4745 (b) Any such annuity plan shall provide that a municipality that
4746 adopts such plan shall have the option to transfer to such plan the
4747 accounts and assets of any defined contribution retirement plan
4748 previously adopted by such municipality. Payroll deductions for each
4749 member of the annuity plan implemented under this section shall be
4750 made by the appropriate municipal employer.

4751 (c) The State Comptroller shall serve as the administrator of the
4752 annuity plan established under this section. The State Comptroller may
4753 (1) enter into contractual agreements on behalf of the state with
4754 members of such plan to defer any portion of such member's
4755 compensation from the adopting municipality, (2) make deposits or
4756 payments to such plan, subject to the terms of such plan, and (3) contract
4757 with a private corporation or private institution for the provision of
4758 consolidated billing services and other administrative services for such
4759 plan.

4760 Sec. 186. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 5-257 of the general statutes
4761 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4762 *1, 2025*):

4763 (c) Each employee and each member of the General Assembly
4764 insured under subsection (b) of this section shall contribute to the cost

4765 of the life insurance a sum equal to twenty cents biweekly for each
4766 thousand dollars of life insurance. The State Comptroller shall deduct
4767 such amount from the employees' or members' pay and shall pay the
4768 premiums on such policy or policies. Any dividends or other refunds or
4769 rate credits shall inure to the benefit of the state and shall be applied to
4770 the cost of such insurance.

4771 (d) (1) The insurance of any employee insured under this section shall
4772 cease on termination of employment, and of any member of the General
4773 Assembly at the end of such member's term of office, subject to any
4774 conversion privilege provided in the group life insurance policy or
4775 policies. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the amounts of
4776 life insurance of insured employees retired in accordance with any
4777 retirement plan for state employees shall be as follows:

4778 (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

4779 (i) The amount of life insurance of an insured employee retired
4780 before, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 2025, with twenty-
4781 five or more years of state service, as defined in section 5-196, or a
4782 member of the General Assembly who is retired on or after July 1, 1988,
4783 with twenty-five or more years of service, shall be one-half of the
4784 amount of life insurance for which the employee was insured
4785 immediately before retirement, provided in no case shall the amount be
4786 less than ten thousand dollars; [those]

4787 (ii) The amount of life insurance of an insured employee retired on or
4788 after July 1, 2025, with twenty-five or more years of credited state service
4789 shall be one-half of the amount of life insurance for which the employee
4790 was insured immediately before retirement, provided in no case shall
4791 the amount be less than ten thousand dollars. For the purposes of this
4792 clause, "credited state service" means service during which a state
4793 employee or other eligible individual described in section 5-259 is
4794 eligible to participate in a state-sponsored retirement system, except the
4795 teachers' retirement system and the municipal employees retirement

4796 system, and includes credit granted for military service.

4797 (B) Those with less than twenty-five years of service shall receive the
4798 proportionate amount that such years of service is to twenty-five years
4799 rounded off to the nearest hundred dollars of coverage. [, except that
4800 the]

4801 (C) The amount of life insurance of an insured employee who is
4802 retired on or after July 1, 1982, under the provisions of section 5-173 shall
4803 be one-half of the amount of life insurance for which the employee was
4804 insured immediately before retirement, regardless of the number of
4805 years of service by such employee.

4806 (2) In no case shall a retired employee be required to contribute to the
4807 cost of any such reduced insurance. For the purposes of this section, no
4808 employee shall be deemed to be retired as long as such employee's
4809 employment continues under subsections (b) and (d) of section 5-164.

4810 Sec. 187. Subsection (a) of section 20-206ll of the general statutes is
4811 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
4812 *1, 2025*):

4813 (a) The commissioner shall issue a license as a paramedic to any
4814 applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that
4815 the applicant has met the requirements of section 20-206mm. The
4816 commissioner shall develop and provide application forms. [The
4817 application fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.] The license may be
4818 renewed annually pursuant to section 19a-88 for a fee of one hundred
4819 fifty-five dollars. No fee shall be required for the application for a license
4820 under this section.

4821 Sec. 188. Section 449 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
4822 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*
4823 *from passage*)

4824 Sec. 189. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 12-18b of the general

4825 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4826 (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4827 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2022] 2026, and each fiscal year
4828 thereafter:

4829 (1) The total amount of the grants paid to a municipality or fire
4830 district pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be lower
4831 than the total amount of the payment in lieu of taxes grants received by
4832 such municipality or fire district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

4833 (2) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
4834 in accordance with the provisions of [subsections (b) and (e)] subsection
4835 (b) of this section exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of
4836 said subsection for a fiscal year:

4837 (A) Each tier one municipality shall receive fifty-three per cent of the
4838 grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4839 subsection (b) of this section;

4840 (B) Each tier two municipality shall receive forty-three per cent of the
4841 grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4842 subsection (b) of this section; and

4843 (C) Each tier three municipality shall receive thirty-three per cent of
4844 the grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4845 subsection (b) of this section.

4846 (3) Each municipality designated as an alliance district pursuant to
4847 section 10-262u or in which more than fifty per cent of the property is
4848 state-owned real property shall be classified as a tier one municipality.

4849 (4) Each fire district shall receive the same percentage of the grant
4850 amount payable to the municipality in which it is located.

4851 (5) (A) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire
4852 district in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section

4853 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of said subsection,
4854 but such appropriated amount exceeds the amount required for grants
4855 payable to each municipality and fire district in accordance with the
4856 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection, the
4857 amount of the grant payable to each municipality and fire district shall
4858 be increased proportionately.

4859 (B) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
4860 in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of
4861 this subsection exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of
4862 said subdivisions, the amount of the grant payable to each municipality
4863 and fire district shall be reduced proportionately, except that no grant
4864 shall be reduced below the amount set forth in subdivision (1) of this
4865 subsection.

4866 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive,
4867 of this section and sections 12-19b and 12-20b:

4868 (1) The grant payable to any municipality or fire district with respect
4869 to a campus of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
4870 Connecticut Healthcare Systems shall be one hundred per cent; and

4871 (2) For any municipality receiving payments under section 15-120ss,
4872 property located in such municipality at Bradley International Airport
4873 shall not be included in the calculation of any state grant in lieu of taxes
4874 pursuant to this section. [;]

4875 [(3) The city of Bridgeport shall be due five million dollars, annually,
4876 which amount shall be in addition to the amount due such city pursuant
4877 to the provisions of subsection (b) or (d) of this section;

4878 (4) There shall be an amount due the town of Voluntown, with
4879 respect to any state-owned forest, of an additional sixty thousand
4880 dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss of taxes
4881 on private tax-exempt property;

4882 (5) The amount due the town of Branford, with respect to the
4883 Connecticut Hospice located in said town, shall be one hundred
4884 thousand dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss
4885 of taxes on private tax-exempt property; and

4886 (6) The amount due the city of New London, with respect to the
4887 United States Coast Guard Academy located in said city, shall be one
4888 million dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss
4889 of taxes on private tax-exempt property.]

4890 Sec. 190. Section 4-66p of the general statutes is repealed and the
4891 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4892 (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Municipal
4893 Revenue Sharing Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing fund. The
4894 fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
4895 fund. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Secretary of the
4896 Office of Policy and Management for the purposes of providing grants
4897 pursuant to subsections (c) to [(f)] (g), inclusive, of this section.

4898 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, ten million dollars shall
4899 be transferred from such fund not later than April fifteenth for the
4900 purposes of grants under section 10-262h.

4901 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
4902 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax grants
4903 payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c) of section 4-66l shall
4904 be expended not later than August first annually by the secretary.

4905 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
4906 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable pursuant to
4907 subsections (d) and (e) of section 12-18b shall be expended by the
4908 secretary.

4909 (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
4910 thereafter, each municipality or district listed below shall receive the

4911 following supplemental revenue sharing grant payable not later than
4912 October thirty-first annually:

T888	Grantee	Grant Amount
T889		
T890	Andover	43,820
T891	Ansonia	-
T892	Ashford	44,498
T893	Avon	142,054
T894	Barkhamsted	-
T895	Beacon Falls	-
T896	Berlin	258,989
T897	Bethany	26,746
T898	Bethel	-
T899	Bethlehem	40,552
T900	Bloomfield	291,027
T901	Bolton	11,053
T902	Bozrah	-
T903	Branford	-
T904	Bridgeport	6,059,559
T905	Bridgewater	-
T906	Bristol	234,651
T907	Brookfield	272,396
T908	Brooklyn	-
T909	Burlington	34,417
T910	Canaan	24,132
T911	Canaan Fire District	100,000
T912	Canterbury	94,624
T913	Canton	-
T914	Chaplin	34,779
T915	Cheshire	241,134
T916	Chester	-
T917	Clinton	288,473
T918	Colchester	134,167
T919	Colebrook	-
T920	Columbia	28,393
T921	Cornwall	-
T922	Coventry	113,156
T923	Cromwell	-
T924	Danbury	1,218,855
T925	Darien	-

T926	Deep River	-
T927	Derby	205,327
T928	Durham	244,059
T929	Eastford	-
T930	East Granby	-
T931	East Haddam	-
T932	East Hampton	120,397
T933	East Hartford	200,959
T934	East Haven	-
T935	East Lyme	524,097
T936	Easton	-
T937	East Windsor	-
T938	Ellington	-
T939	Enfield	-
T940	Essex	-
T941	Fairfield	191,245
T942	Farmington	802,461
T943	Franklin	25,666
T944	Glastonbury	385,930
T945	Goshen	-
T946	Granby	-
T947	Greenwich	-
T948	Griswold	-
T949	Groton	466,668
T950	Guilford	496,560
T951	Haddam	-
T952	Hamden	1,646,236
T953	Hampton	28,585
T954	Hartford	15,792,632
T955	Hartland	76,110
T956	Harwinton	39,036
T957	Hebron	125,020
T958	Kent	-
T959	Killingly	268,063
T960	Killingworth	155,954
T961	Lebanon	162,740
T962	Ledyard	-
T963	Lisbon	139,316
T964	Litchfield	46,905
T965	Lyme	-
T966	Madison	175,790

		<i>Bill No.</i>
T967	Manchester	780,354
T968	Mansfield	3,291,730
T969	Marlborough	48,977
T970	Meriden	622,306
T971	Middlebury	15,067
T972	Middlefield	14,971
T973	Middletown	-
T974	Milford	1,130,086
T975	Monroe	443,723
T976	Montville	20,897
T977	Morris	-
T978	Naugatuck	283,399
T979	New Britain	2,176,332
T980	New Canaan	-
T981	New Fairfield	265,666
T982	New Hartford	-
T983	New Haven	16,921,822
T984	Newington	-
T985	New London	1,112,913
T986	New Milford	-
T987	Newtown	267,960
T988	Norfolk	9,911
T989	North Branford	152,031
T990	North Canaan	11,334
T991	North Haven	-
T992	North Stonington	-
T993	Norwalk	1,780,046
T994	Norwich	210,834
T995	Old Lyme	-
T996	Old Saybrook	-
T997	Orange	221,467
T998	Oxford	267,543
T999	Plainfield	-
T1000	Plainville	-
T1001	Plymouth	-
T1002	Pomfret	23,434
T1003	Portland	-
T1004	Preston	-
T1005	Prospect	73,271
T1006	Putnam	71,039
T1007	Redding	57,277

		<i>Bill No.</i>
T1008	Ridgefield	117,659
T1009	Rocky Hill	65,602
T1010	Roxbury	-
T1011	Salem	132,694
T1012	Salisbury	-
T1013	Scotland	13,960
T1014	Seymour	-
T1015	Sharon	-
T1016	Shelton	-
T1017	Sherman	-
T1018	Simsbury	-
T1019	Somers	240,198
T1020	Southbury	74,062
T1021	Southington	-
T1022	South Windsor	57,854
T1023	Sprague	-
T1024	Stafford	-
T1025	Stamford	1,846,049
T1026	Sterling	-
T1027	Stonington	218,992
T1028	Stratford	-
T1029	Suffield	206,051
T1030	Thomaston	-
T1031	Thompson	4,459
T1032	Tolland	322,977
T1033	Torrington	72,539
T1034	Trumbull	604,706
T1035	Union	-
T1036	Vernon	330,755
T1037	Voluntown	-
T1038	Wallingford	-
T1039	Warren	-
T1040	Washington	-
T1041	Waterbury	5,582,559
T1042	Waterford	-
T1043	Watertown	-
T1044	Westbrook	-
T1045	West Hartford	-
T1046	West Haven	-
T1047	Weston	70,181
T1048	Westport	66,133

T1049	Wethersfield	-
T1050	Wilmington	-
T1051	Wilton	93,135
T1052	Winchester	105,432
T1053	Windham	1,349,376
T1054	Windsor	357,943
T1055	Windsor Locks	150,116
T1056	Wolcott	136,938
T1057	Woodbridge	120,477
T1058	Woodbury	-
T1059	Woodstock	-
T1060	TOTAL	74,672,468

4913 (2) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and district in
4914 accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection exceeds the amount
4915 appropriated for the purposes of said subdivision, the amount of the
4916 grant payable to each municipality and district shall be reduced
4917 proportionately.

4918 (f) In addition to the payments due to municipalities and districts
4919 under subsection (e) of this section, the following amounts shall be due
4920 to the following:

4921 (1) The city of Bridgeport shall be due five million dollars, annually;

4922 (2) The town of Voluntown, with respect to any state-owned forest,
4923 shall be due sixty thousand dollars, annually, for reimbursement to
4924 municipalities for loss of taxes on private tax-exempt property;

4925 (3) The town of Branford, with respect to the Connecticut Hospice
4926 located in said town, shall be due one hundred thousand dollars,
4927 annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss of taxes on
4928 private tax-exempt property; and

4929 (4) The city of New London, with respect to the United States Coast
4930 Guard Academy located in said city, shall be due one million dollars,
4931 annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss of taxes on
4932 private tax-exempt property.

4933 [(f)] (g) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal
4934 year thereafter, moneys remaining in the Municipal Revenue Sharing
4935 Fund, including moneys accrued to the fund during such fiscal year but
4936 received after the end of such fiscal year, shall be expended not later
4937 than October first following the end of each such fiscal year by the
4938 secretary for the purposes of the municipal revenue sharing grants
4939 established pursuant to subsection (d) of section 4-66l.

4940 (2) The amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any year in
4941 accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be reduced
4942 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year
4943 exceeds the amount available for such grants in the Municipal Revenue
4944 Sharing Fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

4945 Sec. 191. Section 22a-245 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4946 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4947 (a) No person shall establish or operate a redemption center without
4948 receiving approval to operate such a redemption center and annually
4949 registering with the commissioner on a form provided by the
4950 commissioner with such information as the commissioner deems
4951 necessary, including (1) the name of the business principals of the
4952 redemption center and the address of the business; (2) the name and
4953 address of the sponsors and dealers to be served by the redemption
4954 center; (3) the types of beverage containers to be accepted; (4) the hours
4955 of operation; and (5) whether beverage containers will be accepted from
4956 consumers. The operator of the redemption center shall report to the
4957 commissioner any change in [procedure to the commissioner within] the
4958 information described in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this
4959 subsection not later than forty-eight hours [of] after such change. Any
4960 person establishing a redemption center shall have the right to
4961 determine what kind, size and brand of beverage container shall be
4962 accepted. Any redemption center may be established to serve all
4963 persons or to serve certain specified dealers and shall be subject to the
4964 requirements of this chapter. Any redemption center that accepts more

4965 than two thousand five hundred containers from any one individual in
4966 one day shall create and obtain from such person a record of such
4967 person's name, the license plate number of any vehicle used to transport
4968 the containers to such redemption center, a copy of such person's
4969 driver's license, the collection points of the empty containers and the
4970 number of containers tendered. The redemption center shall obtain from
4971 such person a certification that, to the best of such person's knowledge,
4972 the beverage containers were originally sold as filled beverages in this
4973 state and were not previously redeemed. No redemption center shall
4974 accept more than five thousand containers in any one day from any
4975 person except for a nonprofit organization or a verified fundraising
4976 activity. Each redemption center and reverse vending machine operator
4977 shall retain the records required by this subsection for a period of not
4978 less than two years. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
4979 Protection may examine the accounts and records of any redemption
4980 center and reverse vending machine operator that are maintained
4981 pursuant to this section or any provision of this chapter, including, but
4982 not limited to, any related accounts and records including receipts,
4983 disbursements and any other item the commissioner deems
4984 appropriate.

4985 (b) A dealer shall not refuse to accept at such dealer's place of
4986 business, from any person any empty beverage containers of the kind,
4987 size and brand sold by the dealer, or refuse to pay to such person the
4988 refund value of a beverage container unless (1) such container contains
4989 materials which are foreign to the normal contents of the container; (2)
4990 such container is not labeled in accordance with subsection (b) of section
4991 22a-244; (3) such dealer sponsors, solely or with others, a redemption
4992 center which is located within a one-mile radius of such place of
4993 business and which accepts beverage containers of the kind, size and
4994 brand sold by such dealer at such place of business; or (4) there is
4995 established by others, a redemption center which is located within a
4996 one-mile radius of such place of business and which accepts beverage
4997 containers of the kind, size and brand sold by such dealer at such place

4998 of business. A dealer shall redeem an empty container of a kind, size or
4999 brand the sale of which has been discontinued by such dealer for not
5000 less than sixty days after the last sale by the dealer of such kind, size or
5001 brand of beverage container. Sixty days before such date, the dealer
5002 shall post, at the point of sale, notice of the last date on which the
5003 discontinued kind, size or brand of beverage container shall be
5004 redeemed.

5005 (c) A distributor shall not refuse to accept from a dealer or from an
5006 operator of a redemption center, located and operated exclusively
5007 within the territory of the distributor or whose operator certifies to the
5008 distributor that redeemed containers were from a dealer located within
5009 such territory, any empty beverage containers of the kind, size and
5010 brand sold by the distributor, or refuse to pay to such dealer or
5011 redemption center operator the refund value of a beverage container
5012 unless such container contains materials which are foreign to the normal
5013 contents of the container or unless such container is not labeled in
5014 accordance with subsection (b) of section 22a-244. A distributor shall
5015 remove any empty beverage container from the premises of a dealer
5016 serviced by the distributor or from the premises of a redemption center
5017 sponsored by dealers serviced by the distributor, provided such
5018 premises are located within the territory of the distributor. No
5019 redemption center shall remove any beverage container from its
5020 premises or transfer such containers between premises under its control
5021 before tendering such containers for removal by a distributor unless
5022 authorized to do so, in writing, by the distributor. The distributor shall
5023 pay the refund value to dealers in accordance with the schedule for
5024 payment by the dealer to the distributor for full beverage containers and
5025 shall pay such refund value to operators of redemption centers not more
5026 than twenty days after receipt of the empty container. For the purposes
5027 of this subsection, a redemption center shall be considered to be
5028 sponsored by a dealer if (1) the dealer refuses to redeem beverage
5029 containers and refers consumers to the redemption center, or (2) there is
5030 an agreement between the dealer and the operator of the redemption

5031 center requiring the redemption center to remove empty beverage
5032 containers from the premises of the dealer. A distributor shall redeem
5033 an empty container of a kind, size or brand of beverage container the
5034 sale of which has been discontinued by the distributor for not less than
5035 one hundred fifty days after the last delivery of such kind, size or brand
5036 of beverage container. Not less than one hundred twenty days before
5037 the last date such containers may be redeemed, the distributor shall
5038 notify such dealer who bought the discontinued kind, size or brand of
5039 beverage container that such distributor shall not redeem an empty
5040 beverage container of such kind, size or brand of beverage containers.

5041 (d) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container, a
5042 distributor shall pay to any dealer or operator of a redemption center a
5043 handling fee of at least two and one-half cents for each container of beer,
5044 hard seltzer, hard cider or other malt beverage and three and one-half
5045 cents for each beverage container of mineral waters, soda water and
5046 similar carbonated soft drinks or noncarbonated beverage returned for
5047 redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a manufacturer
5048 the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container.

5049 (e) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
5050 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
5051 implement the provisions of sections 22a-243 to 22a-245, inclusive. Such
5052 regulations shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for the
5053 redemption of beverage containers dispensed through automatic
5054 reverse vending machines, the use of vending machines that reimburse
5055 consumers for the redemption value of beverage containers, scheduling
5056 for redemption by dealers and distributors and for exemptions or
5057 modifications to the labeling requirement of section 22a-244.

5058 (f) For the purposes of this section, "refund value" means the refund
5059 value established by subsection (a) of section 22a-244.

5060 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (d),
5061 inclusive, of this section, no person shall tender to a dealer, redemption

5062 center, reverse vending machine, distributor or deposit initiator for the
5063 purpose of obtaining a refund value or handling fee for any empty
5064 beverage container that the person knows or has reason to know was
5065 not originally sold in this state as a filled beverage container or that was
5066 previously redeemed through a dealer, redemption center, reverse
5067 vending machine, distributor or deposit initiator.

5068 (h) Each dealer, redemption center or reverse vending machine
5069 operator shall post where empty containers are redeemed a conspicuous
5070 "Redemption Warning" sign using at least a one-inch font that states the
5071 following: "Returning empty beverage containers for refund that were
5072 not purchased in Connecticut or that were previously redeemed is
5073 illegal. Any person who returns empty beverage containers that the
5074 person knows or has reason to know were not originally sold in this
5075 state as filled beverage containers or that were previously redeemed
5076 shall be subject to fines and state enforcement action. Connecticut
5077 General Statutes section 22a-245."

5078 (i) Each operator of a redemption center shall report quarterly to the
5079 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, on a form
5080 provided by the commissioner, the number and type of containers such
5081 operator redeems, aggregated by each town in which such operator
5082 operates, each record created by such redemption center pursuant to
5083 subsection (a) of this section and any such other redemption information
5084 the commissioner deems necessary. Any redemption center that fails to
5085 submit a quarterly report pursuant to this subsection may be denied an
5086 annual registration pursuant to this section.

5087 Sec. 192. Subsection (b) of section 22a-245f of the general statutes is
5088 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5089 *passage*):

5090 (b) No person shall redeem more than two hundred forty beverage
5091 containers [at any one time] in any one day at a dealer or dealer's reverse
5092 vending machine.

5093 Sec. 193. Section 22a-243 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5094 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5095 For purposes of sections 22a-243 to 22a-245c, inclusive:

5096 (1) "Carbonated beverage" means beer or other malt beverages, hard
5097 seltzer [, hard cider] and mineral waters, soda water and similar
5098 carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human
5099 consumption. "Carbonated beverage" does not include any product that
5100 contains wine or spirits or any infused beverage, as defined in section
5101 21-a-245;

5102 (2) "Noncarbonated beverage" means any water, including flavored
5103 water, plant water, nutritionally enhanced water, juice, juice drink, tea,
5104 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink and
5105 any beverage that is identified through the use of letters, words or
5106 symbols on such beverage's product label as a type of water, juice, tea,
5107 coffee, kombucha, plant infused drink, sports drink or energy drink but
5108 excluding mineral water. "Noncarbonated beverage" does not include
5109 any product that contains wine or spirits, any food for special dietary
5110 use, as defined in 21 USC 350(c)(3), [or] any medical food, as defined in
5111 21 USC 360ee(b)(3), or any infused beverage, as defined in section 21a-
5112 425;

5113 (3) "Beverage container" means the individual, separate, sealed glass,
5114 metal or plastic bottle, can, jar or carton containing three liters or less of
5115 a carbonated beverage, or two and one-half liters or less of a
5116 noncarbonated beverage. "Beverage container" does not include any
5117 such bottle, can, jar or carton that contains less than one hundred fifty
5118 milliliters of any such carbonated or noncarbonated beverage;

5119 (4) "Consumer" means every person who purchases a beverage in a
5120 beverage container for use or consumption;

5121 (5) "Dealer" means every person who engages in the sale of beverages
5122 in beverage containers to a consumer but does not include a redemption

5123 center;

5124 (6) "Distributor" means every person who engages in the sale of
5125 beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this state including any
5126 manufacturer who engages in such sale and includes a dealer who
5127 engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers on which no
5128 deposit has been collected prior to retail sale;

5129 (7) "Manufacturer" means every person bottling, canning or
5130 otherwise filling beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers
5131 or, in the case of private label brands, the owner of the private label
5132 trademark;

5133 (8) "Place of business of a dealer" means the fixed location at which a
5134 dealer sells or offers for sale beverages in beverage containers to
5135 consumers;

5136 (9) "Redemption center" means any facility [established] for which
5137 the primary business is to redeem empty beverage containers from
5138 consumers or to collect and sort empty beverage containers from dealers
5139 and to prepare such containers for redemption by the appropriate
5140 distributors;

5141 (10) "Use or consumption" includes the exercise of any right or power
5142 over a beverage incident to the ownership thereof, other than the sale or
5143 the keeping or retention of a beverage for the purposes of sale;

5144 (11) "Nonrefillable beverage container" means a beverage container
5145 which is not designed to be refilled and reused in its original shape;

5146 (12) "Deposit initiator" means the first distributor to collect the
5147 deposit on a beverage container sold to any person within this state; and

5148 (13) "Reverse vending machine" means a mechanical device that
5149 accepts used beverage containers from consumers and provides a
5150 means of refunding the refund value for such beverage container to the
5151 user of such device.

5152 Sec. 194. Section 22a-244 of the general statutes is amended by adding
5153 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5154 (NEW) (e) No dealer shall collect or charge a refund value pursuant
5155 to this section for a beverage container that is not purchased in this state.

5156 Sec. 195. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section,
5157 "academy" and "basic training" have the same meanings as provided in
5158 section 7-294a of the general statutes.

5159 (b) The Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall examine
5160 criminal justice courses offered by colleges and universities in the state,
5161 and determine (1) whether any such courses are equivalent to courses
5162 required as part of basic training at the academy, and (2) under what
5163 conditions an individual attending the academy for basic training need
5164 not complete a course at the academy because the individual completed
5165 an equivalent course at a college or university in the state. Not later than
5166 January 1, 2026, the council shall submit a report of such examination
5167 and determination, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
5168 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
5169 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and
5170 security.

5171 (c) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Police Officer Standards and
5172 Training Council shall establish a pilot program with the University of
5173 New Haven to permit an individual who attends the academy for basic
5174 training to complete such training by taking (1) courses related to legal
5175 issues at such university, and (2) the remaining courses at the academy.
5176 Not later than January 1, 2027, the council shall submit a report, in
5177 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5178 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5179 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such report
5180 shall include (A) a description of the pilot program; (B) an analysis of
5181 the impact of such program on police recruitment and training
5182 procedures and resources; and (C) recommendations on whether to

5183 terminate, continue, revise or expand such program.

5184 Sec. 196. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2026, the
5185 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Police
5186 Officer Standards and Training Council shall jointly submit a report, in
5187 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5188 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5189 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such report
5190 shall include recommendations for a schedule of bonuses to be awarded
5191 to individuals upon entering service as a police officer, as defined in
5192 section 7-294a of the general statutes, and to be awarded to such officers
5193 based on years of service, in order to encourage individuals to begin and
5194 continue careers as police officers. The department and council may
5195 consult with chiefs of municipal police departments and any other
5196 individuals or entities in developing such recommendations.

5197 Sec. 197. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
5198 2026, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Board of Trustees
5199 of The University of Connecticut and the Police Officer Standards and
5200 Training Council shall jointly develop a career pathway to assist police
5201 officers in obtaining higher education degrees. Such pathway shall
5202 include a schedule of credits that officers may receive at each constituent
5203 unit of higher education, as defined in section 10a-1 of the general
5204 statutes, for the training such officers received in order to be certified,
5205 and maintain their certification, as police officers pursuant to section 7-
5206 294d of the general statutes. Such boards and council shall promote such
5207 pathway in order to encourage police officers to earn higher education
5208 degrees.

5209 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Board of Regents for Higher
5210 Education, the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and
5211 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall jointly submit a
5212 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5213 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5214 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such

5215 report shall include the pathway and schedule developed pursuant to
5216 subsection (a) of this section and a description of plans to promote such
5217 pathway.

5218 Sec. 198. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Emergency
5219 Services and Public Protection, in conjunction with the State Board of
5220 Labor Relations, shall study the feasibility of the state entering into
5221 negotiations with the employee organization that is the representative
5222 of state police officers to seek amendments to any collective bargaining
5223 agreement to establish conditions under which a state police officer who
5224 retired from service as such an officer may return to such service and (1)
5225 resume earning credit toward retirement benefits, in the same manner
5226 as such officer earned such credit prior to such officer's retirement, and
5227 (2) be eligible for earning the same benefits as such officer was eligible
5228 for prior to such officer's retirement. Not later than January 1, 2026, the
5229 department and board shall jointly submit a report on the results of such
5230 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5231 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security, in
5232 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

5233 Sec. 199. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section, "law
5234 enforcement unit" and "police officer" have the same meanings as
5235 provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes.

5236 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5237 shall investigate ways to develop and enhance programs and initiatives
5238 that address the mental health needs of police officers. Such
5239 investigation shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination
5240 of peer-to-peer support programs, programs that train officers to help
5241 themselves and fellow officers deal with mental health issues associated
5242 with their jobs, programs that employ a psychologist or other mental
5243 health professionals within a law enforcement unit to assist officers with
5244 their mental health needs, employee assistance programs and any other
5245 programs and resources that may address the mental health needs of
5246 police officers. In conducting such investigation, the department shall

5247 consult with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
5248 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, the Connecticut
5249 Police Chiefs Association, law enforcement units throughout the state,
5250 employee organizations that represent police officers and any other
5251 entities the commissioner deems appropriate.

5252 (c) Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall submit a
5253 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5254 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5255 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such
5256 report shall include the results of such investigation, a list of programs,
5257 services and resources identified as best practices that could be
5258 implemented by law enforcement units across the state to address the
5259 mental health needs of officers and any recommendations for
5260 legislation.

5261 Sec. 200. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners' Office
5262 shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such technical,
5263 grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the
5264 purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, correcting inaccurate
5265 internal references.

5266 Sec. 201. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Banking shall
5267 conduct a study regarding the establishment of limited purpose trust
5268 companies in the state. Not later than December 1, 2025, the department
5269 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
5270 of the general statutes, concerning the results of such study to the joint
5271 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
5272 matters relating to banking. Such report shall include, but need not be
5273 limited to, recommendations for legislation necessary to authorize the
5274 establishment of limited purpose trust companies in the state.

5275 Sec. 202. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of \$600,000 of the amount
5276 appropriated in section 1 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
5277 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", to the Office of Policy

5278 and Management, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5279 2026, shall not lapse on said date and shall continue to be available for
5280 the same purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

5281 Sec. 203. Section 527 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
5282 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended to read as
5283 follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5284 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall grant
5285 additional municipal aid, from Other Expenses, as follows: (1) To the
5286 city of New Haven, \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; and
5287 (2) to the towns of Ledyard and Montville, [~~\$500,000~~] \$800,000 to each
5288 town for [each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and] the fiscal
5289 year ending June 30, 2027.

5290 Sec. 204. (*Effective from passage*) Section 459 of house bill 7287 of the
5291 current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", shall
5292 take effect October 1, 2026, and be applicable to assessment years
5293 commencing on or after October 1, 2026.

5294 Sec. 205. Section 28 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as
5295 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and
5296 following is inserted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5297 For the school year commencing July 1, 2026, and each school year
5298 thereafter, each local and regional board of education [shall] may hire
5299 or designate an existing employee to serve as an instructional support
5300 partner in each school or in each school building under the jurisdiction
5301 of such board. An instructional support partner shall (1) alleviate the
5302 administrative burden of teachers, including, but not limited to, the
5303 administrative burden of the individualized education program
5304 process, scheduling of and taking minutes during planning and
5305 placement team meetings, attending professional development
5306 trainings, attending trainings for individualized interventions for
5307 students, attending testing, and serving as a designated staff member
5308 for the purposes of specialized responsibilities, (2) assist school-based

5309 personnel in improving the delivery and administration of the
5310 individualized education program process, (3) collaborate with parents
5311 and school personnel regarding instructional decision-making for
5312 students with disabilities, (4) pursue and attend trainings and
5313 professional development on student interventions as a representative
5314 of the school or school building, and plan and deliver professional
5315 learning activities to staff, parents and others to increase achievement
5316 for students with disabilities on the basis of such training, and (5)
5317 consult with school-based instructional staff regarding individualized
5318 education program development and writing, extended school year,
5319 behavioral interventions and transition plans for students with
5320 disabilities. Any person hired or designated to serve as the instructional
5321 support partner for the school or school building shall spend at least
5322 fifty per cent of their time performing the responsibilities described in
5323 this section.

5324 Sec. 206. Section 4b-60 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5325 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5326 (a) There shall be a State Commission on Capitol Preservation and
5327 Restoration to consist of twelve members to be appointed as follows:
5328 Two members shall be appointed by the Governor, two by the speaker
5329 of the House of Representatives, two by the president pro tempore of
5330 the Senate, one by the House minority leader, one by the Senate
5331 minority leader, two members of the Joint Committee on Legislative
5332 Management, one appointed by each of the chairmen of said committee,
5333 and one member of the Historic Preservation Council appointed by its
5334 chairperson. The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the
5335 commissioner's designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the
5336 commission and shall attend its meetings. Vacancies on the commission
5337 shall be filled by the original appointing authority for the unexpired
5338 portion of the term. The members shall serve without compensation for
5339 their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
5340 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission
5341 shall meet at least quarterly, and more often on the call of the chairman

5342 or on the written request of a majority of the members. The commission
5343 may designate subcommittees to carry out its functions. Any member
5344 who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or fails to attend fifty per
5345 cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to
5346 have resigned.

5347 (b) The commission: (1) Shall undertake a continuing review and
5348 study of the State Capitol building and grounds, with a view to
5349 developing a master plan for the preservation and restoration of the
5350 Capitol, including necessary structural changes, consistent with the
5351 original historical character of the building, with due regard being given
5352 to enhancing the interior and exterior beauty of the building, making
5353 better use of existing space and reducing public safety hazards; (2) shall
5354 implement the process for identifying and commissioning additional
5355 statues to be added to the exterior of the State Capitol building
5356 developed by the State Historical Commission pursuant to section 208
5357 of this act; (3) may consult with state, federal or private agencies with
5358 respect [thereto] to the duties set forth in this subsection, and
5359 disseminate information on its activities; and [(3)] (4) shall report on its
5360 activities to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management annually
5361 or as often as the committee shall direct. The Department of
5362 Administrative Services shall provide professional staff assistance to the
5363 commission when available. If such assistance cannot be provided
5364 within a reasonable time, the commission may, with the approval of the
5365 Joint Committee on Legislative Management, retain technical advisors
5366 to assist in reviewing project plans and work.

5367 (c) The commission is authorized to accept gifts, donations and grants
5368 from the federal government or other public or private sources for the
5369 purpose of such preservation and restoration.

5370 (d) The Joint Committee on Legislative Management may undertake
5371 capital expenditure programs for which capital funds are authorized, in
5372 connection with such preservation and restoration, including, but not
5373 limited to, to commission additional statues using the process

5374 implemented by the State Commission on Capitol Preservation and
5375 Restoration under subsection (c) of this section. Such programs shall be
5376 carried out by the committee, pursuant to plans and specifications
5377 approved by the commission and in accordance with the bidding
5378 procedures in part II of chapter 60. The commission shall adopt
5379 regulations establishing basic artistic standards in keeping with the
5380 original historical character of the Capitol to assist the committee in the
5381 preparation of plans and specifications.

5382 (e) The commission shall be an independent body within the
5383 Legislative Department for administrative purposes only.

5384 Sec. 207. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Not later than February 1, 2026, the
5385 State Historical Commission shall (1) develop a plan for the installation
5386 of exterior placards or other signage around the exterior of the State
5387 Capitol building to provide a written historical explanation of the
5388 various statues and other markers on the exterior of the State Capitol
5389 building for the public, and (2) submit such plan to the State
5390 Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration and the Joint
5391 Committee on Legislative Management. The State Commission on
5392 Capitol Preservation and Restoration shall make recommendations
5393 concerning implementation of such plan to the Joint Committee on
5394 Legislative Management.

5395 Sec. 208. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) There is established a State
5396 Historical Commission, which shall be an independent body within the
5397 Legislative Department for administrative purposes only. The
5398 commission shall examine and make recommendations to the
5399 legislative, executive and judicial branches on questions of
5400 memorialization and commemoration related to Connecticut and
5401 United States history.

5402 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members: (1) One
5403 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who is a
5404 representative of CT Humanities; (2) one appointed by the majority

5405 leader of the House of Representatives, who is a representative of the
5406 Connecticut Library Association; (3) one appointed by the president pro
5407 tempore of the Senate, who is a representative of the Connecticut
5408 Democracy Center; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the
5409 Senate, who is a representative of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal
5410 Nation; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
5411 Representatives, who is a representative of the Connecticut Museum of
5412 Culture and History; (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the
5413 Senate, who is a representative of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
5414 Connecticut; (7) two appointed by the Governor, one of whom is a
5415 representative of the Freeman Center for History and Community, Inc.;
5416 (8) the Chief Court Administrator, or a designee; (9) the State Historian;
5417 (10) the State Librarian; and (11) the State Historic Preservation Officer.
5418 Any member of the commission appointed under subdivisions (1) to (6),
5419 inclusive, of this subsection may be a member of the General Assembly.

5420 (c) All initial appointments to the commission shall be made not later
5421 than September 1, 2025. Appointed members of the commission shall
5422 serve for three-year terms which shall commence on the date of
5423 appointment. Members shall continue to serve until their successors are
5424 appointed.

5425 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
5426 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairperson of the commission
5427 from among the members of the commission. Such chairperson shall
5428 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
5429 later than September 15, 2025.

5430 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
5431 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
5432 administration shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.

5433 (f) Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any
5434 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the
5435 balance of the unexpired term.

5436 (g) A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
5437 transaction of any business.

5438 (h) The members of the commission shall serve without
5439 compensation, but shall, within the limits of available funds, be
5440 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
5441 their duties.

5442 (i) The commission shall have the following powers and duties: To
5443 (1) issue reports and recommendations to all three branches of
5444 government concerning historical questions of memorialization and
5445 commemoration related to Connecticut and United States history, either
5446 upon the request of any executive, legislative or judicial department,
5447 board, commission or other agency of the state or upon its own
5448 initiative, including, but not limited to, developing the process required
5449 under subsection (j) of this section; (2) obtain from any executive,
5450 legislative or judicial department, board, commission or other agency of
5451 the state such assistance and data as necessary and available to carry out
5452 the purposes of this section; (3) accept any gift, donation or bequest for
5453 the purpose of performing the duties described in this section; and (4)
5454 perform such other acts as may be necessary and appropriate to carry
5455 out the duties described in this section.

5456 (j) Not later than January 1, 2026, the commission shall (1) develop a
5457 process for identifying and commissioning additional statues to be
5458 added to the exterior of the State Capitol building that reflect the
5459 diversity, character and accomplishments of the state, and (2) submit a
5460 report detailing such process to the State Commission on Capitol
5461 Preservation and Restoration for implementation. Thereafter, the
5462 commission shall update such process as often as it deems necessary,
5463 and submit any revisions to the process to the State Commission on
5464 Capitol Preservation and Restoration.

5465 (k) Not later than February 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the
5466 commission shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of

5467 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor and the joint
5468 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
5469 matters relating to government administration. Such report shall
5470 include, but need not be limited to, a summary of the activities of the
5471 commission during the prior year and any policy changes and
5472 amendments to the general statutes necessary to implement the
5473 recommendations of the commission.

5474 Sec. 209. Section 31-57e of the general statutes is repealed and the
5475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5476 (a) As used in this section:

5477 (1) "Commercial enterprise" means any form of commercial conduct
5478 or a particular commercial transaction or act, including the operation of
5479 a casino, which relates to or is connected with any profit-making
5480 pursuit;

5481 (2) "Labor organization" means any organization which exists for the
5482 purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with
5483 employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment,
5484 or of other mutual aid or protection in connection with employment;

5485 (3) "Tribe" means any federally recognized Indian tribe which is
5486 subject to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701
5487 et seq.

5488 (b) The state shall not provide any funds or services which directly or
5489 indirectly assist any tribe engaged in a commercial enterprise until the
5490 tribe adopts an Employment Rights Code established pursuant to
5491 subsection [(e)] (d) of this section, unless such funds or services are (1)
5492 required by federal or state law, (2) were agreed to in writing prior to
5493 July 1, 1993, or (3) are provided to a project which is covered by federal
5494 or state employment regulations or employment rights laws. This
5495 subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the state from enforcing
5496 any civil or criminal law, or any gaming regulation at a commercial

5497 enterprise owned or operated by a tribe, or to require the state to enforce
5498 a violation of any criminal law which would not be a violation if it
5499 occurred outside tribal land. The Governor, upon consulting with the
5500 leaders of the General Assembly, may waive the restrictions set forth in
5501 this subsection in the event of a declared emergency.

5502 [(c) The state shall oppose any application by a tribe, pursuant to 25
5503 CFR chapter 151, to convert any parcel of fee interest land to federal trust
5504 status. The conversion shall be deemed contrary to the interest of the
5505 state and its residents.]

5506 [(d)] (c) The Governor shall include in each future proposal by the
5507 state in negotiations conducted pursuant to the Indian Gaming
5508 Regulatory Act, a provision requiring the adoption of an Employment
5509 Rights Code established pursuant to subsection [(e)] (d) of this section.
5510 The Governor shall employ his best efforts to ensure that any final
5511 agreement, compact or contract established under the Indian Gaming
5512 Regulatory Act includes an Employment Rights Code in accordance
5513 with subsection [(e)] (d) of this section.

5514 [(e)] (d) The Employment Rights Code referred to under this section
5515 shall include the following provisions:

5516 (1) A commercial enterprise subject to tribal jurisdiction shall not,
5517 except in the case of a bona fide occupational qualification or need,
5518 refuse to hire or employ or bar or discharge from employment any
5519 individual or discriminate against him or her in compensation or in
5520 terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of the
5521 individual's race, color, religious creed, sex, gender identity or
5522 expression, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, present or past
5523 history of mental disorder, intellectual disability, sexual orientation,
5524 learning or physical disability, political activity, union activity or the
5525 exercise of rights protected by the United States Constitution. This
5526 subdivision shall not be construed to restrict the right of a tribe to give
5527 preference in hiring to members of the tribe.

5528 (2) A commercial enterprise subject to tribal jurisdiction shall not
5529 deny any individual, including a representative of a labor organization,
5530 seeking to ensure compliance with this section, access to employees of
5531 the tribe's commercial enterprise during nonwork time in nonwork
5532 areas. The tribe shall not permit any supervisor, manager or other agent
5533 of the tribe to restrict or otherwise interfere with such access.

5534 (3) When a labor organization claims that it has been designated or
5535 selected for the purposes of collective bargaining by the majority of the
5536 employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes, the labor
5537 organization may apply to an arbitrator to verify the claim pursuant to
5538 subdivision (4) of this subsection. If the arbitrator verifies that the labor
5539 organization has been designated or selected as the bargaining
5540 representative by a majority of the employees in an appropriate unit, the
5541 tribe shall, upon request, recognize the labor organization as the
5542 exclusive bargaining agent and bargain in good faith with the labor
5543 organization in an effort to reach a collective bargaining agreement.
5544 However, the arbitrator shall disallow any claim by a labor organization
5545 that is dominated or controlled by the tribe.

5546 (4) (A) Any individual or organization claiming to be injured by a
5547 violation of any provision of this subsection shall have the right to seek
5548 binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration
5549 Association. Such individual or organization shall file a demand for
5550 arbitration with the tribe not later than one hundred eighty days after
5551 the employee or labor organization knows or should know of the tribe's
5552 violation of any provision of this subsection. The demand shall state, in
5553 plain language, the facts giving rise to the demand.

5554 (B) The demand for arbitration shall also be served upon the
5555 Connecticut office of the American Arbitration Association. Absent
5556 settlement, a hearing shall be held in accordance with the rules and
5557 procedures of the American Arbitration Association. The costs and fees
5558 of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by the tribe and the labor
5559 organization.

5560 (C) The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both
5561 parties and shall be subject to judicial review and enforcement against
5562 all parties in the manner prescribed by chapter 909.

5563 (5) A tribe shall not retaliate against any individual who exercises any
5564 right under the Employment Rights Code. Any individual or
5565 organization claiming to be injured by a violation of the provisions of
5566 this section shall have the right to seek binding arbitration pursuant to
5567 subdivision (4) of this subsection.

5568 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Governor
5569 may negotiate an agreement with a tribe which establishes rights for
5570 employees of commercial enterprises subject to tribal jurisdiction in
5571 addition to those provided under the Employment Rights Code
5572 established under subsection ~~[(e)]~~ (d) of this section.

5573 Sec. 210. Section 46a-81aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
5574 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5575 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, subsection (c) of
5576 section 8-169s, section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
5577 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
5578 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
5579 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection ~~[(e)]~~ (d)
5580 of section 31-57e, sections 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a, subsection (c) of
5581 section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58, subsection (a) of section
5582 46a-59, subsection (b) of section 46a-60, subsection (a) of section 46a-64,
5583 subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-64c, subsection (a) of section 46a-
5584 66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70, subsection (a) of section 46a-71,
5585 subsection (b) of section 46a-72, subsection (a) of section 46a-73,
5586 subsection (a) of section 46a-75, subsection (a) of section 46a-76,
5587 subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-571d and section 53-37a that
5588 prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression
5589 shall not apply to a religious corporation, entity, association,
5590 educational institution or society with respect to the employment of

5591 individuals to perform work connected with the carrying on by such
5592 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society of its
5593 activities, or with respect to matters of discipline, faith, internal
5594 organization or ecclesiastical rule, custom or law which are established
5595 by such corporation, entity, association, educational institution or
5596 society.

5597 Sec. 211. Section 162 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
5598 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed (*Effective July*
5599 *1, 2025*)

5600 Sec. 212. Subsection (a) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
5601 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5602 *2025*):

5603 (a) Each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing,
5604 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works
5605 project by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision
5606 of the state or any of its agents, including, on and after July 1, 2025, each
5607 contract for off-site custom fabrication for any such public works
5608 project, shall contain the following provision: "The wages paid on an
5609 hourly basis to any person performing the work of any mechanic,
5610 laborer or worker on the work herein contracted to be done and the
5611 amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each
5612 such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i)
5613 of this section, shall be at a rate equal to the rate customary or prevailing
5614 for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which
5615 such public works project is being constructed. Any contractor who is
5616 not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf
5617 of such persons to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each
5618 mechanic, laborer or worker as part of such person's wages the amount
5619 of payment or contribution for such person's classification on each pay
5620 day." For purposes of this subsection, "off-site custom fabrication"
5621 means the fabrication of mechanical systems that are fabricated at a site
5622 located within the state other than the location of a public works project,

5623 but are fabricated specifically for such public works project, including
5624 plumbing systems, heating systems, cooling systems, pipefitting
5625 systems, ventilation systems or exhaust duct systems. "Off-site custom
5626 fabrication" does not include components or materials that are stock
5627 shelf items or readily available.

5628 Sec. 213. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than August 1, 2025, the
5629 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
5630 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
5631 consumer protection, or their designees, shall convene a working group
5632 to study and develop recommendations concerning the family
5633 entertainment landscape in this state. The working group shall study
5634 and develop recommendations concerning:

5635 (1) The family entertainment options available, and the family
5636 entertainment venues located, in this state, including, but not limited to,
5637 live family entertainment venues such as theaters, concert halls and
5638 motion picture theaters;

5639 (2) Any means available to increase the family entertainment options
5640 available, and support the family entertainment venues located, in this
5641 state by, among other things, (A) ensuring that all families and patrons
5642 have access to such options and venues, including, but not limited to,
5643 patrons with disabilities, and (B) providing financial and other
5644 incentives, such as tax credits for capital improvements, swipe fee
5645 reform and the establishment or modification of entertainment districts,
5646 to ensure that such venues are economically viable;

5647 (3) The benefits and ramifications of disclosing to viewers the actual
5648 start time of a motion picture before the viewers enter the room where
5649 the motion picture is to be displayed, and any means available to make
5650 such disclosure that are both practically and technologically viable;

5651 (4) Any other means available to provide consumers with greater
5652 transparency and thereby enhance the overall consumer experience and
5653 promote economic growth; and

5654 (5) Any other matters the members of the working group deem
5655 relevant for the purposes of this section.

5656 (b) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
5657 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
5658 protection, or their designees, shall serve as chairpersons of the working
5659 group.

5660 (c) Not later than January 1, 2026, the working group shall submit a
5661 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5662 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5663 having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection. Such
5664 report shall disclose the results of the study conducted, and
5665 recommendations developed, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.
5666 The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such
5667 report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

5668 Sec. 214. Section 10a-19m of the general statutes is repealed and the
5669 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5670 (a) On or before January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Higher
5671 Education shall establish, within available appropriations, a program to
5672 reimburse certain persons for student loan payments. The Office of
5673 Higher Education may approve the participation of any person in the
5674 student loan reimbursement program who (1) (A) attended a public or
5675 independent institution of higher education in the state and graduated
5676 with [an associate or a bachelor's] a degree, (B) holds an occupational or
5677 professional license or certification issued pursuant to title 20, [or] (C) is
5678 granted a hardship waiver by the commissioner, pursuant to a waiver
5679 application submitted by such person in the form and manner
5680 prescribed by the commissioner, or (D) was enrolled in the practical
5681 nurse education program at Stone Academy during the period
5682 commencing November 1, 2021, and ending February 28, 2023, and such
5683 person (i) did not complete such program, (ii) has not participated in a
5684 (I) teach-out, as defined in section 10a-22m, or (II) proctored

5685 comprehensive predictor examination administered by an institution of
5686 higher education identified by the Office of Higher Education, and (iii)
5687 submits evidence that (I) such person filed a closed school loan
5688 discharge application not later than six months prior to applying for the
5689 student loan reimbursement program, and (II) such person's student
5690 loan was not discharged as a result of such application; (2) is a resident
5691 of the state, as defined in section 12-701, and has been a resident of the
5692 state for not less than five years, as determined by the commissioner; (3)
5693 has (A) a [Connecticut] federal adjusted gross income of not more than
5694 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and files a return under the
5695 federal income tax as an unmarried individual or a married individual
5696 filing separately, or (B) a [Connecticut] federal adjusted gross income of
5697 not more than one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars and files a
5698 return under the federal income tax as a head of household, a married
5699 individual filing jointly or a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a)
5700 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
5701 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
5702 time; and (4) has a student loan.

5703 (b) Persons who qualify under subsection (a) of this section may
5704 apply to the Office of Higher Education to participate in the student loan
5705 reimbursement program at such time and in such manner as the
5706 commissioner of said office prescribes. [Not later than January 1, 2025,
5707 the] The commissioner shall post on said office's Internet web site the
5708 (1) qualifications for a hardship waiver described in subparagraph (C)
5709 of subdivision (1) of said subsection, and (2) forms required to apply for
5710 the student loan reimbursement program and a hardship waiver. The
5711 application for the student loan reimbursement program shall include,
5712 but not be limited to, an option for a person to disclose such person's
5713 demographic information.

5714 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall award grants to
5715 persons approved to participate in the student loan reimbursement
5716 program on a first-come, first-served basis, provided such person meets
5717 the requirements of this subsection.

5718 (2) (A) Each participant in the program shall complete not less than
5719 fifty volunteer hours for each year of participation in the student loan
5720 reimbursement program. Volunteer hours shall be completed by
5721 volunteering for (i) a nonprofit organization that is [registered with the
5722 Department of Consumer Protection or] exempt from taxation pursuant
5723 to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
5724 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
5725 as amended from time to time, (ii) a municipal government in the state,
5726 [for not less than fifty unpaid hours for each year of participation in the
5727 student loan reimbursement program] or (iii) the armed forces of the
5728 United States. Volunteer hours shall be unpaid, except hours for
5729 military service may be paid, and volunteer hours may be applied for
5730 two years after completing such hours. For purposes of this section,
5731 "volunteer hours" shall include, but need not be limited to, (I) with
5732 respect to nonprofit organizations, service on the board of directors [for]
5733 of a nonprofit organization [and military service] or volunteering for a
5734 religious organization, (II) volunteering as a firefighter or emergency
5735 medical services personnel, as defined in section 19a-175, for a nonprofit
5736 organization or a municipal government, (III) military service, and (IV)
5737 hours of unpaid work completed as a student for any certificate or
5738 degree program that requires the completion of such hours as a part of
5739 such program. A participant may combine the volunteer hours for one
5740 or more organizations to fulfill the requirement of this subdivision.

5741 (B) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall grant a hardship
5742 waiver for volunteer hours (i) for each participant who applies for such
5743 hardship waiver and has a medical condition or disability that prevents
5744 such participant from completing volunteer hours pursuant to the
5745 written determination of such participant's treating health care
5746 provider, and (ii) automatically for each participant who was approved
5747 for the program pursuant to subparagraph (D) of subdivision (1) of
5748 subsection (a) of this section.

5749 (3) Each participant in the program shall annually submit to the
5750 Office of Higher Education, in the manner prescribed by the

5751 commissioner, [a] (A) a statement from a student loan servicer that
5752 includes the amounts for the outstanding loan balance for such student
5753 loan and the total of the year-to-date payments made on such student
5754 loan, [and] (B) a form documenting the number of volunteer hours
5755 completed by such participant that is (i) signed by such participant's
5756 supervisor or other employee of the nonprofit organization or
5757 municipal government for which such participant volunteered, [or, for
5758 military service, such participant's commanding officer,] and (ii)
5759 notarized, provided a participant may submit other documentation, as
5760 prescribed by the office, to show completion of military service or
5761 unpaid student work hours, and (C) for volunteer hours at a nonprofit
5762 organization, including, but not limited to, a religious organization,
5763 evidence of current certification from the Internal Revenue Service that
5764 such nonprofit organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section
5765 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
5766 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
5767 from time to time.

5768 (4) The Office of Higher Education shall reimburse each program
5769 participant who meets the requirements of this section for student loan
5770 payments paid by such participant during the preceding calendar year,
5771 but in an amount of not more than five thousand dollars, annually,
5772 provided no person shall participate in the student loan reimbursement
5773 program for more than four years or receive more than twenty thousand
5774 dollars in aggregate reimbursement for student loan payments.

5775 (d) The Office of Higher Education may use up to two and one-half
5776 per cent of the funds appropriated for purposes of this section, annually,
5777 for program administration, promotion and recruitment activities.

5778 (e) Not later than July 1, 2026, and each January and July thereafter,
5779 the Commissioner of Higher Education shall report, in accordance with
5780 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the
5781 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
5782 education and employment advancement and appropriations and the

5783 budgets of state agencies on the operation and effectiveness of the
5784 program and any recommendations to expand the program.

5785 Sec. 215. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated to the Office
5786 of Higher Education for the student loan reimbursement program,
5787 established pursuant to section 10a-19m of the general statutes shall not
5788 lapse on June 30, 2025, and such funds shall be carried forward and
5789 made available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same
5790 purpose.

5791 Sec. 216. Section 10a-1h of the general statutes is repealed and the
5792 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5793 (a) There is established a Higher Education Financial Sustainability
5794 Advisory Board, which shall be part of the Legislative Department.

5795 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

5796 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
5797 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5798 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies;

5799 (2) The members of the higher education subcommittee of the joint
5800 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
5801 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies;

5802 (3) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
5803 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5804 relating to higher education and employment advancement; and

5805 (4) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
5806 secretary's designee.

5807 (c) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
5808 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
5809 the budgets of state agencies and the Secretary of the Office of Policy
5810 and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall jointly serve as

5811 chairpersons of the board. Such chairpersons of the board shall schedule
5812 the first meeting of the board, which shall be held not later than
5813 September 1, 2024. The board shall meet at least quarterly thereafter. A
5814 majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
5815 any business.

5816 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
5817 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
5818 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as
5819 administrative staff of the board.

5820 (e) The board shall have the following powers and duties: (1) Meet
5821 with the administrators of each public institution of higher education
5822 and The University of Connecticut Health Center to accept and review
5823 the information set forth in subsection (f) of this section and to discuss
5824 barriers to meeting state workforce needs, developing economic growth
5825 and achieving or maintaining affordable tuition; (2) obtain from any
5826 executive department, board, commission or other agency of the state
5827 such assistance and data as necessary and available to carry out the
5828 purposes of this section; (3) upon review of the recommendations of the
5829 Subcommittee on Educational Alignment and Need, submit, in
5830 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the General
5831 Assembly recommendations for each sustainability plan of the
5832 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, and the funding required
5833 pursuant to such plan; and [(3)] (4) perform such other acts as may be
5834 necessary and appropriate to carry out the duties described in this
5835 section.

5836 (f) Each public institution of higher education and The University of
5837 Connecticut Health Center shall each submit to the board, upon the
5838 request of the chairpersons of the board, the following information:

5839 (1) A detailed financial report for the current fiscal year, subsequent
5840 fiscal year and five preceding fiscal years that identifies each source of
5841 revenue, category of expense and any assumptions upon which such

5842 reports are based;

5843 (2) If the detailed financial report for the current fiscal year or
5844 subsequent fiscal year projects a deficiency, a detailed plan that
5845 eliminates such deficiency;

5846 (3) A summary and general ledger account code analysis of the
5847 unrestricted net position of such institution for the most recently
5848 completed fiscal year;

5849 (4) The number of full-time and part-time students enrolled
5850 disaggregated by in-state and out-of-state;

5851 (5) The number of vacant and filled employment positions
5852 disaggregated by bargaining unit and management confidential type
5853 with corresponding average salaries from the first payroll in October of
5854 such fiscal year;

5855 (6) A summary of cost drivers for such institution;

5856 (7) A summary of budget constraints affecting (A) workforce
5857 developments, economic development efforts and student quality of
5858 life, including, but not limited to, time required for degree completion,
5859 and (B) research productivity and faculty retention and recruitment;
5860 and

5861 (8) Any other financial, operational, performance or other outcome
5862 information, metrics or data requested by the board.

5863 (g) The board may require a public institution of higher education to
5864 submit the information set forth in subsection (f) of this section on a
5865 disaggregated basis.

5866 (h) There is established the Subcommittee on Educational Alignment
5867 and Need, which shall be a subcommittee of the board and consist of the
5868 (1) chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees
5869 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to

5870 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and higher education
5871 and employment advancement, (2) Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5872 Management, or the secretary's designee, (3) chairperson and vice-
5873 chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or their
5874 designees, who shall be members of the Board of Regents for Higher
5875 Education, and (4) chairperson and vice-chairperson of the faculty
5876 advisory committee to the Board of Regents for Higher Education,
5877 established pursuant to section 10a-3a, or their designees, who shall be
5878 members of the faculty advisory committee. The Subcommittee on
5879 Educational Alignment and Need shall (A) monitor the expenditures of
5880 the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, (B) review each plan
5881 developed by the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities for its
5882 sustainability, and (C) make recommendations to the board regarding
5883 each sustainability plan and the funding required pursuant to such plan.

5884 Sec. 217. Section 205 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
5885 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective July*
5886 *1, 2025*)

5887 Sec. 218. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the
5888 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5889 [(a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
5890 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5891 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
5892 defined in section 10-262u, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
5893 in an amount equal to its base grant amount; and (2) any town not
5894 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5895 grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent of its base grant
5896 amount.

5897 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
5898 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5899 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
5900 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an

5901 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent
5902 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
5903 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5904 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five
5905 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an
5906 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
5907 amount equal to its base grant amount.

5908 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each
5909 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
5910 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
5911 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
5912 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
5913 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
5914 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
5915 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
5916 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
5917 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
5918 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
5919 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5920 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

5921 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, each town maintaining
5922 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5923 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
5924 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
5925 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
5926 year plus ten and sixty-six-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
5927 adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
5928 base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
5929 amount equal to the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
5930 ending June 30, 2021.

5931 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, each town maintaining
5932 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid

5933 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
5934 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
5935 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
5936 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus sixteen
5937 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and
5938 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid
5939 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an
5940 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was
5941 entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

5942 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, each town maintaining
5943 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5944 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
5945 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
5946 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
5947 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty
5948 per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded grant
5949 is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
5950 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the
5951 amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023;
5952 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
5953 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
5954 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
5955 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
5956 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.]

5957 [(g)] (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each town
5958 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
5959 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
5960 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
5961 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
5962 equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
5963 plus fifty-six and five tenths per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any
5964 town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid grant
5965 amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization

5966 aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was entitled to for
5967 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; and (3) any town designated as an
5968 alliance district, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
5969 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either
5970 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as
5971 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant
5972 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

5973 [(h)] (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each town
5974 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
5975 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
5976 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
5977 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
5978 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
5979 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
5980 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to [its
5981 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
5982 fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
5983 adjustment] the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
5984 ending June 30, 2025; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district
5985 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
5986 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
5987 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
5988 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
5989 previous fiscal year.

5990 [(i)] (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town
5991 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
5992 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
5993 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
5994 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
5995 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
5996 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
5997 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to [its
5998 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus sixteen

5999 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment] the
6000 amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026;
6001 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
6002 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
6003 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
6004 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
6005 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

6006 [(j)] (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, each town
6007 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
6008 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
6009 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
6010 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
6011 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
6012 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
6013 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6014 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
6015 [twenty] fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
6016 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
6017 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
6018 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
6019 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
6020 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
6021 fiscal year.

6022 [(k)] (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, each town
6023 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
6024 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
6025 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
6026 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
6027 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
6028 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
6029 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6030 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
6031 [twenty-five] sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its

6032 grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district
6033 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
6034 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
6035 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
6036 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
6037 previous fiscal year.

6038 [(l)] (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, each town maintaining
6039 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
6040 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
6041 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6042 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
6043 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
6044 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6045 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6046 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [thirty-
6047 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths] twenty per cent of its grant
6048 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
6049 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
6050 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
6051 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
6052 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
6053 fiscal year.

6054 [(m)] (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, each town
6055 maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
6056 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
6057 grant is greater than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous
6058 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
6059 equal to its fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
6060 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
6061 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6062 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [fifty]
6063 twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town
6064 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid

6065 grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in
6066 either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this
6067 subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
6068 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

6069 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2032, each town maintaining
6070 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
6071 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
6072 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6073 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
6074 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
6075 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6076 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6077 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus thirty-
6078 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;
6079 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
6080 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
6081 described in either subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, as applicable,
6082 (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement
6083 for the previous fiscal year.

6084 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2033, each town maintaining
6085 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
6086 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
6087 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6088 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
6089 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
6090 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
6091 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6092 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus fifty
6093 per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an
6094 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
6095 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either
6096 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
6097 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous

6098 fiscal year.

6099 [(n)] (j) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2032] 2034, and each fiscal
6100 year thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law
6101 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
6102 fully funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district
6103 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
6104 greater of (1) its fully funded grant, (2) its base grant amount, or (3) its
6105 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

6106 Sec. 219. Subsection (e) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
6107 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
6108 *2025*):

6109 (e) Each local and regional board of education shall establish a school
6110 district curriculum committee. The committee shall recommend,
6111 develop, review and approve all curriculum for the local or regional
6112 school district. Each local and regional board of education shall (1) make
6113 available all curriculum approved by the committee and all associated
6114 curriculum materials in accordance with the requirements of the
6115 Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, 20 USC 1232h, and (2) for the
6116 school year commencing July 1, 2026, and each school year thereafter,
6117 post objectives and scope and sequence of approved curriculum on the
6118 Internet web site of such board.

6119 Sec. 220. Section 358 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
6120 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
6121 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

6122 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the Commissioner of Social
6123 Services shall distribute not more than fifty-five million dollars in the
6124 aggregate in supplemental funding to nursing homes. The
6125 Commissioner of Social Services [may] shall adjust the distribution of
6126 such funds proportionately to stay within the funding allocated, if
6127 necessary, to support a two and one-half per cent wage increase on July
6128 1, 2027, for nursing, nurse's aide, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and

6129 maintenance and plant operation personnel, and [an] a minimum
6130 hourly rate of twenty-six dollars for nurse's aides by January 1, 2028,
6131 with any remainder to be used for other wage increases and other
6132 minimum increases for nursing, nurse's aide, dietary, housekeeping,
6133 laundry and maintenance and plant operation personnel. Facilities
6134 determined eligible for such supplemental funding that receive such
6135 funding for the purpose of providing wage increases but do not provide
6136 such increases may be subject to recoupment of any state funding paid
6137 to such nursing homes for such purpose.

6138 Sec. 221. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
6139 the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall distribute not more
6140 than five million dollars in the aggregate in supplemental funding to
6141 providers of residential services that contract with the Department of
6142 Developmental Services.

6143 Sec. 222. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028,
6144 the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall, from within an
6145 available pool of one hundred five million dollars, increase the rates for
6146 providers contracted with the Department of Developmental Services to
6147 support wage increases.

6148 Sec. 223. Sections 245 and 246 of house bill 7287 of the current session,
6149 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", are repealed. (*Effective*
6150 *from passage*)

6151 Sec. 224. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
6152 twelve million dollars of the Magnet Schools appropriation provided to
6153 the Department of Education for said fiscal year shall be distributed
6154 proportionally based on the share of students enrolled in interdistrict
6155 magnet school programs operated by entities that are (1) not a local or
6156 regional board of education, (2) the board of governors for an
6157 independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a)
6158 of section 10a-173 of the general statutes, or the equivalent of such a
6159 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, or

6160 (3) any other third-party, not-for-profit corporation approved by the
6161 Commissioner of Education.

6162 Sec. 225. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be, in any municipality
6163 with a population of at least one hundred forty thousand, an election
6164 monitor for the municipal election in 2025 and the state election in 2026
6165 to detect and prevent irregularity and impropriety in the management
6166 of election administration procedures and the conduct of said elections
6167 in such municipality. The office of the Secretary of the State shall
6168 contract with one or more individuals to serve in such capacity as
6169 election monitor until December 31, 2026, unless such contract is
6170 terminated for any reason by the Secretary of the State prior to said date.
6171 Such election monitor shall: (1) Not be considered a state employee; (2)
6172 be compensated in accordance with such contract; and (3) be
6173 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his
6174 or her duties. Costs related to the service of such election monitor shall
6175 be paid from moneys appropriated to the Secretary for such purpose.
6176 Any such municipality shall provide for such election monitor any office
6177 space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to properly carry out
6178 the duties and responsibilities of the position. As used in this section,
6179 "population" means the estimated number of people according to the
6180 most recent version of the State Register and Manual prepared pursuant
6181 to section 3-90 of the general statutes.

6182 (b) An election monitor appointed under subsection (a) of this section
6183 shall: (1) Oversee the municipal primary and election in 2025 in such
6184 municipality, including, but not limited to, absentee ballots, early
6185 voting, same-day election registration and voting at polling places on
6186 the days of the primary and the election; (2) oversee the state primary
6187 and election in 2026 in such municipality, including, but not limited to,
6188 absentee ballots, early voting, same-day election registration and voting
6189 at polling places on the days of the primary and the election; (3) oversee
6190 each special election in 2025 and 2026, if any; (4) conduct inspections,
6191 inquiries and investigations relating to any duty or responsibility under
6192 title 9 of the general statutes to be carried out by any official of the

6193 municipality or appointee of such official; (5) have access to all records,
6194 data and material maintained by or available to any such official or
6195 appointee; (6) issue periodic reports on a schedule agreed to by the
6196 Secretary of the State; and (7) immediately report to the Secretary any
6197 irregularity or impropriety in the performance of any duty or
6198 responsibility under title 9 of the general statutes to be carried out by
6199 any official of the municipality or appointee of such official. Nothing in
6200 this section shall be construed to prohibit the State Elections
6201 Enforcement Commission from taking any action authorized under
6202 section 9-7b of the general statutes.

6203 (c) The Secretary of the State shall, using moneys appropriated
6204 pursuant to this section, develop and conduct a town-wide bilingual
6205 public awareness campaign in such municipality to educate members of
6206 the public regarding title 9 of the general statutes and such members'
6207 rights thereunder.

6208 Sec. 226. Subsection (d) of section 9-7a of the general statutes, as
6209 amended by section 9 of public act 25-26, is repealed and the following
6210 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

6211 (d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the
6212 commission shall, subject to the provisions of chapter 67, employ such
6213 employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
6214 section, section 9-7b, as amended by [this act] public act 25-26, and
6215 section 9-623, including an executive director, and may apply to the
6216 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection or to the
6217 Chief State's Attorney for necessary investigatory personnel, which the
6218 same are hereby authorized to provide.

6219 (2) (A) On or before March 1, 2027, and quadrennially thereafter, the
6220 commission shall [, with the advice and consent of both houses of the
6221 General Assembly, appoint an executive director in the manner
6222 prescribed in this subdivision, to] appoint an executive director to take
6223 office on the first day of March in the year of such appointment. An

6224 executive director so appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the
6225 commission but not longer than four years after [such appointment]
6226 taking office, unless reappointed under the provisions of [this
6227 subdivision] subparagraph (B) of this subdivision. If a vacancy occurs
6228 in the office of executive director, the commission shall appoint a
6229 successor to serve at the pleasure of the commission but not longer than
6230 the unexpired portion of the term, unless reappointed under the
6231 provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

6232 (B) The commission may reappoint an executive director to serve at
6233 the pleasure thereof but not longer than an additional four years after
6234 the conclusion of the initial appointment. Prior to any such
6235 reappointment, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
6236 having cognizance of matters relating to elections and government
6237 oversight shall jointly hold a public hearing, and the executive director
6238 being reappointed shall appear before such committees at such public
6239 hearing, for the purpose of reviewing the operations, achievements and
6240 future initiatives of the State Elections Enforcement Commission and
6241 the health of the Citizens' Election Program. An executive director who
6242 has been reappointed shall not be reappointed again.

6243 [(B) On or before February 1, 2027, and quadrennially thereafter, the
6244 commission shall submit a nomination for executive director to both
6245 houses of the General Assembly. Both houses shall immediately refer
6246 the nomination to the committee on executive nominations, which shall
6247 report thereon by resolution within fifteen calendar days from the date
6248 of reference. The General Assembly, by resolution, shall confirm or
6249 reject the nomination. If confirmed, the nominee shall take office on the
6250 first day of March in the year in which the appointment is submitted. If
6251 either house of the General Assembly rejects the nomination before the
6252 first day of March in the year in which it is submitted, the procedure
6253 prescribed in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision shall be followed.

6254 (C) If a vacancy occurs in the office of executive director while the
6255 General Assembly is in regular session, the commission shall, not later

6256 than thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, submit its
6257 nomination to fill the vacancy to both houses of the General Assembly.
6258 Both houses shall immediately refer the nomination to the committee on
6259 executive nominations, which shall report thereon by resolution within
6260 fifteen legislative days from the date of reference. The General
6261 Assembly, by resolution, shall confirm or reject such nomination. If the
6262 General Assembly confirms the nomination within thirty calendar days
6263 after it is submitted, the nominee shall forthwith take office to serve at
6264 the pleasure of the commission but not longer than the original
6265 appointee could have served under his or her appointment. If either
6266 house of the General Assembly rejects the nomination within thirty
6267 calendar days after it is submitted, the commission shall, within thirty
6268 calendar days, submit another nomination to the General Assembly,
6269 provided, if any nomination is submitted less than thirty calendar days
6270 before the date established by the Constitution for adjournment of the
6271 General Assembly, and the General Assembly fails to confirm or reject
6272 the nomination before such adjournment on said date, the procedure
6273 prescribed in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision shall be followed.

6274 (D) If a vacancy occurs in the office of executive director while the
6275 General Assembly is not in regular session, it shall be filled by the
6276 commission until the sixth Wednesday of the next session of the General
6277 Assembly. At the beginning of the next regular session of the General
6278 Assembly, the commission shall submit the name of the vacancy
6279 appointee to the General Assembly and the procedure prescribed in
6280 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision shall be followed.

6281 (E) No person whose name has been submitted by the commission
6282 and whose nomination has been rejected by resolution of the General
6283 Assembly shall serve in the office of executive director during the term
6284 of the General Assembly which rejected him or her.]

6285 Sec. 227. Section 262 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
6286 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*
6287 *June 30, 2025*)

6288 Sec. 228. Section 460 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
6289 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended by adding
6290 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective June 30, 2025*):

6291 (NEW) (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
6292 South Meadows site shall be included as a basis for any payment in lieu
6293 of taxes made by the state to the city of Hartford for any such payment
6294 made on or after the effective date of this section until such site is
6295 redeveloped.

6296 Sec. 229. Section 511 of house bill 7287 of the current session, as
6297 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*
6298 *from passage*)

6299 Sec. 230. (NEW) (*Effective June 30, 2025*) No power or action of the
6300 South Meadows development district, as established in section 467 of
6301 house bill 7287 of the current session, as amended by House
6302 Amendment Schedule "A", shall be deemed to supersede or to authorize
6303 any conflict with federal law or with any federal aviation regulation
6304 concerning control of Hartford Brainard Airport.

6305 Sec. 231. Subsection (b) of section 460 of house bill 7287 of the current
6306 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed
6307 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 30, 2025*):

6308 (b) On June 30, 2025, after the close of business for the Capital Region
6309 Development Authority, the South Meadows site and any tangible or
6310 intangible personal property associated therewith shall be transferred
6311 from the MIRA Dissolution Authority to the Capital Region
6312 Development Authority and the balance of the resources of the MIRA
6313 Dissolution Authority relating to the South Meadows site, after the
6314 transfer under section 461 of [this act] house bill 7287 of the current
6315 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" has been
6316 made, shall be transferred to the Capital Region Development
6317 Authority. The transferred funds shall be deposited in a separate bank
6318 account or accounts from all other funds of the Capital Region

6319 Development Authority and shall be used in such amounts and at such
6320 times as determined by the Capital Region Development Authority for
6321 the purposes of maintaining, remediating, developing redeveloping or
6322 taking any other action associated with the South Meadows site that is
6323 deemed necessary by the Capital Region Development Authority. The
6324 Capital Region Development Authority may hire managers previously
6325 employed by the MIRA Dissolution Authority with expertise in
6326 engineering, construction, power assets, and environmental compliance
6327 to carry out any activity the Capital Region Development Authority is
6328 authorized or required to undertake with respect to the South Meadows
6329 site.

6330 Sec. 232. Subsection (e) of section 460 of house bill 7287 of the current
6331 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed
6332 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 30, 2025*):

6333 (e) (1) Commencing June 30, 2025, the South Meadows site and any
6334 personal property located thereon shall not be subject to the tax imposed
6335 by chapter 203 of the general statutes until the commencement of a
6336 development or redevelopment project under section 463 of [this act]
6337 house bill 7287 of the current session, as amended by House
6338 Amendment Schedule "A".

6339 (2) The property transferred under this section shall be included in
6340 the MIRA Dissolution Authority's financial reports for the fiscal year
6341 ending June 30, 2025, and shall not be included in the Capital Region
6342 Development Authority's financial report for the fiscal year ending June
6343 30, 2025. For the purposes of such financial reports, the property shall
6344 be treated as having been transferred to the Capital Region
6345 Development Authority on July 1, 2025, with current carrying values.

6346 Sec. 233. Section 31-57s of the general statutes is amended by adding
6347 subsection (j) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

6348 (NEW) (j) (1) A local or regional board of education that provides
6349 paid sick leave or any other paid leave, or combination of other paid

6350 leave, that is accrued at a greater rate than the rate described in
6351 subsection (a) of this section to school employees, as defined in section
6352 53a-65, may require such school employees to use accrued paid sick
6353 leave at the increment prescribed in the collective bargaining agreement
6354 negotiated by the organization designated or elected as the exclusive
6355 bargaining representative for such school employees, provided such
6356 local or regional board of education shall not prohibit such employees
6357 from using the maximum amount of accrued hours described in
6358 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section for the purposes
6359 provided in subsection (a) of section 31-57t.

6360 (2) A municipal employer, as defined in section 7-467, that provides
6361 paid sick leave or any other paid leave, or combination of other paid
6362 leave, that is accrued at a greater rate than the rate described in
6363 subsection (a) of this section to police officers, firefighters or employees
6364 of a public works department may require such police officers,
6365 firefighters or employees of a public works department to use accrued
6366 paid sick leave at the increment prescribed in the collective bargaining
6367 agreement negotiated by the organization designated or elected as the
6368 exclusive bargaining representative for such employees, provided such
6369 municipal employer shall not prohibit such police officers, firefighters
6370 or employees of a public works department from using the maximum
6371 amount of accrued hours described in subdivision (3) of subsection (a)
6372 of this section for the purposes provided in subsection (a) of section 31-
6373 57t. For purposes of this subsection, "public works department" means
6374 a municipal department responsible for the construction, regulation or
6375 maintenance of all things in the nature of public works and
6376 improvements.

6377 Sec. 234. Section 31-49e of the general statutes is repealed and the
6378 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

6379 As used in this section and sections 31-49f to 31-49u, inclusive:

6380 (1) "Authority" means the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance

6381 Authority established in section 31-49f. "Authority" does not mean an
6382 appointing authority;

6383 (2) "Base period" means (A) the first four of the five most recently
6384 completed quarters, or (B) the alternative method of calculating base
6385 period established by the authority pursuant to section 31-49h for a
6386 covered employee that is employed by a public school operator or a
6387 nonpublic elementary or secondary school in a position that does not
6388 require professional certification under chapter 166;

6389 (3) "Base weekly earnings" means (A) an amount equal to one twenty-
6390 sixth, rounded to the next lower dollar, of a covered employee's total
6391 wages, as defined in subsection (b) of section 31-222 and self-
6392 employment income, as defined in 26 USC 1402(b), as amended from
6393 time to time, earned during the two quarters of the covered employee's
6394 base period in which such earnings were highest, provided self-
6395 employment income shall be included only if the recipient has enrolled
6396 in the program pursuant to section 31-49m, or (B) the alternative method
6397 of calculating base weekly earnings established by the authority
6398 pursuant to section 31-49h for a covered employee that is employed by
6399 a public school operator or a nonpublic elementary or secondary school
6400 in a position that does not require professional certification under
6401 chapter 166;

6402 (4) "Covered employee" means an individual who has earned not less
6403 than two thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars in subject
6404 earnings during the employee's highest earning quarter within the base
6405 period and (A) is presently employed by an employer, (B) has been
6406 employed by an employer in the previous twelve weeks, or (C) is a self-
6407 employed individual or sole proprietor and Connecticut resident who
6408 has enrolled in the program pursuant to section 31-49m;

6409 (5) "Covered public employee" means an individual who is (A)
6410 employed in state service, as defined in section 5-196, and who is not in
6411 a bargaining unit established pursuant to sections 5-270 to 5-280,

6412 inclusive, [or] (B) a member of a collective bargaining unit whose
6413 exclusive collective bargaining agent negotiates inclusion in the
6414 program, in accordance with chapter 68, sections 7-467 to 7-477,
6415 inclusive, or sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive, or (C) employed by
6416 a public school operator in a position that does not require a professional
6417 certification under chapter 166. If a municipal employer, as defined in
6418 section 7-467, or a [local or regional board of education] public school
6419 operator negotiates inclusion in the program for members of a collective
6420 bargaining unit, "covered public employee" also means an individual
6421 who is employed by such municipal employer or [local or regional
6422 board of education] public school operator and who is not in a
6423 bargaining unit established under sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, or
6424 sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive;

6425 (6) "Employ" means to allow or permit to work;

6426 (7) "Employee" means an individual engaged in service to an
6427 employer in this state in the business of the employer;

6428 (8) "Employer" means a person engaged in any activity, enterprise or
6429 business or a federally recognized tribe that has entered into a
6430 memorandum of understanding pursuant to section 31-49u, who
6431 employs one or more employees, and includes any person who acts,
6432 directly or indirectly, in the interest of an employer to any of the
6433 employees of such employer and any successor in interest of an
6434 employer. "Employer" does not mean the federal government, the state
6435 or a municipality, a [local or regional board of education] public school
6436 operator or a nonpublic elementary or secondary school, except that the
6437 state, a municipal employer or [local or regional board of education]
6438 public school operator is an employer with respect to each of its covered
6439 public employees and a nonpublic elementary or secondary school is an
6440 employer with respect to each individual employed by such nonpublic
6441 elementary or secondary school in a position that does not require a
6442 professional certification under chapter 166;

6443 (9) "Family and medical leave compensation" or "compensation"
6444 means the paid leave provided to covered employees from the Family
6445 and Medical Leave Insurance Trust Fund;

6446 (10) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority Board" means
6447 the board of directors established in section 31-49f;

6448 (11) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program" or "program"
6449 means the program established in section 31-49g;

6450 (12) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Trust Fund" or "trust"
6451 means the trust fund established in section 31-49i;

6452 (13) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as provided in
6453 section 31-51kk;

6454 (14) "Municipality" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-
6455 245;

6456 (15) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,
6457 associations, corporations, limited liability companies, business trusts,
6458 legal representatives or any organized group of persons;

6459 (16) "Public school operator" means a local or regional board of
6460 education, an interdistrict magnet school operator, including an
6461 interdistrict magnet school operator described in section 10-264s, a state
6462 or local charter school, an endowed or incorporated academy approved
6463 by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-76d or a
6464 cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a;

6465 [(16)] (17) "Serious health condition" has the same meaning as
6466 provided in section 31-51kk; and

6467 [(17)] (18) "Subject earnings" means total wages, as defined in
6468 subsection (b) of section 31-222 and self-employment income as defined
6469 in 26 USC 1402(b), as amended from time to time, that shall not exceed
6470 the Social Security contribution and benefit base, as determined

6471 pursuant to 42 USC 430, as amended from time to time, provided self-
6472 employment income shall be included only if the recipient has enrolled
6473 in the program pursuant to section 31-49m.

6474 Sec. 235. Section 31-49h of the general statutes is repealed and the
6475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

6476 (a) The board, on behalf of the authority, and for the purpose of
6477 implementing the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
6478 established in section 31-49g, shall adopt written procedures in
6479 accordance with the provisions of section 1-121 for the purposes of:

6480 (1) Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a
6481 requirement of board approval before such budget or plan may take
6482 effect;

6483 (2) Adopting bylaws for the regulation of the affairs of the board and
6484 the conduct of its business;

6485 (3) Hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees of
6486 the authority and instituting an affirmative action policy;

6487 (4) Acquiring real and personal property and personal services,
6488 including requiring board approval for any nonbudgeted expenditure
6489 in excess of five thousand dollars;

6490 (5) Contracting for financial, legal and other professional services,
6491 and requiring that the authority solicit proposals not less than every
6492 three years for each such service used by the board;

6493 (6) Using surplus funds to the extent authorized under sections 31-
6494 49f to 31-49t, inclusive, or any other provisions of the general statutes;

6495 (7) Establishing an administrative process by which grievances,
6496 complaints and appeals regarding employment at the authority are
6497 reviewed and addressed by the board; and

6498 (8) Implementing the provisions of sections 31-49e to 31-49t,
6499 inclusive, or other provisions of the general statutes, as appropriate.

6500 (b) The Paid Family and Medical Leave Authority may:

6501 (1) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at the pleasure of the
6502 board;

6503 (2) Maintain an office at such place or places in the state as the board
6504 may designate;

6505 (3) Sue and be sued, and plea and be impleaded, in its own name;

6506 (4) Establish criteria and guidelines for the Paid Family and Medical
6507 Leave Insurance Program to be offered pursuant to this section, sections
6508 31-49f and 31-49g and sections 31-49i to 31-49t, inclusive;

6509 (5) Employ staff, agents and contractors as may be necessary or
6510 desirable and fix the compensation of such persons;

6511 (6) Design, establish and operate the program to ensure transparency
6512 in the management of the program through oversight and ethics review
6513 of plan fiduciaries;

6514 (7) Design and establish a process by which employees and self-
6515 employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled in the
6516 program pursuant to section 31-49m shall contribute a portion of their
6517 subject earnings to the trust;

6518 (8) Evaluate and establish a process by which employers may credit
6519 employee contributions to the trust through payroll deposit;

6520 (9) Ensure that contributions to the trust collected from employees
6521 and self-employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled in
6522 the program pursuant to section 31-49m shall not be used for any
6523 purpose other than providing compensation to covered employees,
6524 educating and informing persons about the program and paying the

6525 operational, administrative and investment costs of the program;

6526 (10) Establish and maintain a secure Internet web site that displays
6527 all public notices issued by the authority and such other information as
6528 the authority deems relevant and necessary for the implementation of
6529 the program and for the education of the public regarding the program;

6530 (11) Establish policies, or written procedures in accordance with the
6531 provisions of section 1-121, as appropriate, including, but not limited to,
6532 policies or procedures:

6533 (A) Establishing a process to determine whether an individual meets
6534 the requirements for compensation under this section, including the
6535 certification required for establishing eligibility for such compensation;

6536 (B) Establishing methods by which any books, records, documents,
6537 contracts or other papers relevant to the eligibility of a covered
6538 employee shall be examined, or caused to be produced or examined;

6539 (C) Establishing methods by which witnesses who provide
6540 information relevant to a covered employee's claim for family and
6541 medical leave compensation may be summoned and examined under
6542 oath;

6543 (D) Ensuring the confidentiality of records and documents relating to
6544 medical certifications, recertifications and medical histories of covered
6545 employees and covered employees' family members pursuant to section
6546 31-5100;

6547 (E) Establishing the percentage of subject earnings each employee
6548 and self-employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled in
6549 the program pursuant to section 31-49m shall contribute to the Family
6550 and Medical Leave Insurance Trust Fund, provided such percentage
6551 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent;

6552 (F) Certifying the ongoing solvency of the Family and Medical Leave
6553 Insurance Trust Fund and adjusting the compensation offered to

6554 covered employees as necessary to ensure the solvency of the fund as
6555 provided in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 31-49g, provided
6556 the contribution percentage established by the Authority pursuant to
6557 subdivision (5) of this section has reached the statutory maximum; [and]

6558 (G) Determining whether an employer meets the requirements for the
6559 administration of a private plan, including the approval, oversight and
6560 termination of such private plan, and developing any potential alternate
6561 measure of subject earnings for the purposes of calculating
6562 compensation under such plans; and

6563 (H) Establishing an alternative method of calculating the base period
6564 and base weekly earnings for a covered employee that is employed by a
6565 public school operator or a nonpublic elementary or secondary school
6566 in a position that does not require professional certification under
6567 chapter 166;

6568 (12) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, and to the
6569 extent consistent with federal law, (A) use state administrative data
6570 collected by any agency for the purposes of carrying out and
6571 implementing such program, including, but not limited to, eligibility
6572 determination, benefit calculation, program planning, recipient
6573 outreach and continuous improvement and program evaluation,
6574 including assessment of longitudinal impact; and (B) share user data
6575 and other data collected through program administration with other
6576 state agencies for purposes, including, but not limited to, improving
6577 delivery of benefits and services to program participants and other
6578 persons, streamlining eligibility determination for programs
6579 administered by other agencies, recipient outreach and continuous
6580 improvement and program evaluation, including assessment of
6581 longitudinal impact. Expenses incurred for activities undertaken
6582 pursuant to this subdivision, as well as compensation paid to other state
6583 agencies for any associated costs, shall be considered appropriate
6584 administrative expenses of the program; [.]

6585 (13) Enter into agreements with any department, agency, office or
6586 instrumentality of the United States or this state to carry out the
6587 purposes of the program, including, but not limited to:

6588 (A) Memoranda of understanding with the Labor Department and
6589 other state agencies regarding (i) the gathering or dissemination of
6590 information necessary for the operations of the program, subject to such
6591 obligations of confidentiality as may be agreed or required by law, (ii)
6592 the sharing of costs incurred pursuant to the gathering and
6593 dissemination of such information, and (iii) the reimbursement of costs
6594 for any enforcement activities conducted pursuant to section 31-49r.
6595 Each state agency may also enter into such memoranda of
6596 understanding;

6597 (B) Memoranda of understanding with the Department of Revenue
6598 Services and the Labor Department for (i) the collection of employee
6599 contributions, and (ii) the reimbursement of costs by the authority for
6600 any costs incurred related to the collection of employee contributions.
6601 The Department of Revenue Services and the Labor Department shall
6602 also enter into such memoranda of understanding; and

6603 (C) Memoranda of understanding with the Labor Department for (i)
6604 the adjudication of claims by covered employees aggrieved by a denial
6605 of compensation under the Family and Medical Leave Insurance
6606 Program, and (ii) the reimbursement of costs by the authority for any
6607 costs incurred by the Labor Department related to the adjudication of
6608 contested claims or penalties imposed pursuant to section 31-49r. The
6609 Labor Department shall also enter into such memoranda of
6610 understanding; [.]

6611 (14) Make and enter into any contract or agreement necessary or
6612 incidental to the performance of its duties and execution of its powers.
6613 The contracts and agreements entered into by the authority shall not be
6614 subject to the approval of any other state department, office or agency,
6615 provided copies of all such contracts shall be maintained by the

6616 authority as public records, subject to the proprietary rights of any party
6617 to such contracts. No contract shall contain any provision in which any
6618 contractor derives any direct or indirect economic benefit from denying
6619 or otherwise influencing the outcome of any claim for benefits. The
6620 standard criteria for the evaluation of proposals relating to claims
6621 processing, web site development, database development, marketing
6622 and advertising, in the event the authority seeks the services of an
6623 outside contractor for such tasks, and for the evaluation of proposals
6624 relating to all other contracts in amounts equal to or exceeding two
6625 hundred fifty thousand dollars shall include, but need not be limited to:
6626 (A) Transparency, (B) cost, (C) efficiency of operations, (D) quality of
6627 work related to the contracts issued, (E) user experience, (F)
6628 accountability, and (G) a cost-benefit analysis documenting the direct
6629 and indirect costs of such contracts, including qualitative and
6630 quantitative benefits that will result from the implementation of such
6631 contracts. The establishment of additional standard criteria shall be
6632 approved by a two-thirds vote of the board after such criteria have been
6633 posted on a public Internet web site maintained by the authority for
6634 notice and comment for at least one week prior to such vote; and

6635 (15) Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions
6636 of sections 31-49e to 31-49t, inclusive.

6637 Sec. 236. Section 31-51kk of the general statutes is repealed and the
6638 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

6639 As used in sections 31-51kk to 31-51qq, inclusive:

6640 (1) "Eligible employee" means (A) an employee who has been
6641 employed for at least three months immediately preceding [his or her]
6642 such employee's request for leave by the employer with respect to
6643 whom leave is requested, or (B) an employee of a public school operator
6644 or a nonpublic elementary or secondary school (i) whose position does
6645 not require a professional certification under chapter 166, and (ii) who
6646 has been employed for at least three months during the previous twelve-

6647 month period by such public school operator or nonpublic elementary
6648 or secondary school with respect to whom leave is requested;

6649 (2) "Employ" includes to allow or permit to work;

6650 (3) "Employee" means any person engaged in service to an employer
6651 in this state in the business of the employer;

6652 (4) "Employer" means a person engaged in any activity, enterprise or
6653 business who employs one or more employees, and includes any person
6654 who acts, directly or indirectly, in the interest of an employer to any of
6655 the employees of such employer and any successor in interest of an
6656 employer. "Employer" does not include a municipality, a [local or
6657 regional board of education,] public school operator or a nonpublic
6658 elementary or secondary school, except that a public school operator or
6659 a nonpublic elementary or secondary school is an employer with respect
6660 to its eligible employees;

6661 (5) "Employment benefits" means all benefits provided or made
6662 available to employees by an employer, including group life insurance,
6663 health insurance, disability insurance, sick leave, annual leave,
6664 educational benefits and pensions, regardless of whether such benefits
6665 are provided by practice or written policy of an employer or through an
6666 "employee benefit plan", as defined in Section 1002(3) of Title 29 of the
6667 United States Code;

6668 (6) "Family member" means a spouse, sibling, son or daughter,
6669 grandparent, grandchild or parent, or an individual related to the
6670 employee by blood or affinity whose close association the employee
6671 shows to be the equivalent of those family relationships;

6672 (7) "Grandchild" means a grandchild related to a person by (A) blood,
6673 (B) marriage, (C) adoption by a child of the grandparent, or (D) foster
6674 care by a child of the grandparent;

6675 (8) "Grandparent" means a grandparent related to a person by (A)

6676 blood, (B) marriage, (C) adoption of a minor child by a child of the
6677 grandparent, or (D) foster care by a child of the grandparent;

6678 (9) "Health care provider" means (A) a doctor of medicine or
6679 osteopathy who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery by the
6680 state in which the doctor practices; (B) a podiatrist, dentist, psychologist,
6681 optometrist or chiropractor authorized to practice by the state in which
6682 such person practices and performs within the scope of the authorized
6683 practice; (C) an advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner,
6684 nurse midwife or clinical social worker authorized to practice by the
6685 state in which such person practices and performs within the scope of
6686 the authorized practice; (D) Christian Science practitioners listed with
6687 the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts; (E) any
6688 health care provider from whom an employer or a group health plan's
6689 benefits manager will accept certification of the existence of a serious
6690 health condition to substantiate a claim for benefits; (F) a health care
6691 provider as defined in subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of this
6692 subdivision who practices in a country other than the United States, who
6693 is licensed to practice in accordance with the laws and regulations of
6694 that country; or (G) such other health care provider as the Labor
6695 Commissioner determines, performing within the scope of the
6696 authorized practice. The commissioner may utilize any determinations
6697 made pursuant to chapter 568;

6698 (10) "Municipality" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-
6699 245;

6700 (11) "Parent" means a biological parent, foster parent, adoptive
6701 parent, stepparent, parent-in-law or legal guardian of an eligible
6702 employee or an eligible employee's spouse, an individual standing in
6703 loco parentis to an eligible employee, or an individual who stood in loco
6704 parentis to the eligible employee when the employee was a child;

6705 (12) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,
6706 associations, corporations, business trusts, legal representatives or

6707 organized groups of persons;

6708 (13) "Public school operator" has the same meaning as provided in
6709 section 31-49e;

6710 [(13)] (14) "Reduced leave schedule" means a leave schedule that
6711 reduces the usual number of hours per workweek, or hours per
6712 workday, of an employee;

6713 [(14)] (15) "Serious health condition" means an illness, injury,
6714 impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves (A) inpatient
6715 care in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or residential medical care
6716 facility; or (B) continuing treatment, including outpatient treatment, by
6717 a health care provider;

6718 [(15)] (16) "Sibling" means a brother or sister related to a person by
6719 (A) blood, (B) marriage, (C) adoption by a parent of the person, or (D)
6720 foster care placement;

6721 [(16)] (17) "Son or daughter" means a biological, adopted or foster
6722 child, stepchild, legal ward, or, in the alternative, a child of a person
6723 standing in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood
6724 in loco parentis when the individual was a child; and

6725 [(17)] (18) "Spouse" means a person to whom one is legally married.

6726 Sec. 237. Section 31-51rr of the general statutes is repealed and the
6727 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

6728 (a) Each political subdivision of the state shall provide the same
6729 family and medical leave benefits under the federal Family and Medical
6730 Leave Act, P.L. 103-3, and 29 CFR 825.112 to [(1)] any employee of such
6731 political subdivision who is a party to a marriage in which the other
6732 party is of the same sex as the employee, and who has been employed
6733 for at least twelve months by such employer and for at least one
6734 thousand two hundred fifty hours of service with such employer during
6735 the previous twelve-month period, which benefits shall be the same as

6736 are provided to an employee who is a party to a marriage in which the
6737 other party is of the opposite sex of such employee. [(2) on or after the
6738 effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of this
6739 section, a paraeducator who has been employed in an educational
6740 setting for at least twelve months by such employer and for at least nine
6741 hundred fifty hours of service with such employer during the previous
6742 twelve-month period, or (3) on or after October 1, 2024, any person
6743 employed by a local or regional board of education who does not hold
6744 a professional certification under chapter 166 and has been employed
6745 for at least twelve months by such employer and for at least nine
6746 hundred fifty hours of service with such employer during the previous
6747 twelve-month period.]

6748 (b) [(1)] Any employee of a political subdivision of the state who has
6749 worked at least twelve months and one thousand two hundred fifty
6750 hours for such employer during the previous twelve-month period [(2)
6751 on or after the effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to
6752 subsection (f) of this section, a paraeducator who has been employed in
6753 an educational setting for at least twelve months by such employer and
6754 for at least nine hundred fifty hours of service with such employer
6755 during the previous twelve-month period, or (3) on or after October 1,
6756 2024, any person employed by a local or regional board of education
6757 who does not hold a professional certification under chapter 166 and has
6758 been employed for at least twelve months by such employer and for at
6759 least nine hundred fifty hours of service with such employer during the
6760 previous twelve-month period] may request leave in order to serve as
6761 an organ or bone marrow donor, provided such employee may be
6762 required, prior to the inception of such leave, to provide sufficient
6763 written certification from the physician of such employee, a physician
6764 assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse of the proposed organ
6765 or bone marrow donation and the probable duration of the employee's
6766 recovery from such donation.

6767 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing leave in
6768 addition to the total of twelve workweeks of leave during any twelve-

6769 month period provided under the federal Family and Medical Leave
6770 Act, P.L. 103-3.

6771 (d) The Labor Department shall enforce compliance with the
6772 provisions of this section.

6773 [(e) For the purposes of subdivision (2) of subsections (a) and (b) of
6774 this section, no hours of service worked by a paraeducator prior to the
6775 effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of this
6776 section shall be included in the requisite nine hundred fifty hours of
6777 service.

6778 (f) The Labor Commissioner shall adopt regulations for the provision
6779 of family and medical leave benefits to paraeducators employed in an
6780 educational setting pursuant to this section.]

6781 Sec. 238. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
6782 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the
6783 Commissioner of Revenue Services, shall conduct an assessment on the
6784 anticipated economic impact of the proposed Connecticut United
6785 Football club stadium. Such assessment shall include, but need not be
6786 limited to, an evaluation of (1) the anticipated economic impact of such
6787 proposed stadium on the city of Bridgeport and the state, and (2) when
6788 it is reasonably likely that the state may receive a return on a one
6789 hundred twenty-seven million dollar state bonding investment, taking
6790 into consideration revenue generated from such proposed stadium via
6791 payroll taxes, sales and use taxes and other revenue sources. Not later
6792 than October 1, 2025, the Department of Economic and Community
6793 Development shall submit a report on the results of such assessment to
6794 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6795 cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, in
6796 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Sec. 48	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Sec. 54	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-538(a)
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Sec. 58	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	10-265t
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Sec. 111	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

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Sec. 119	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 120	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 121	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 122	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Sec. 131	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Sec. 137	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 138	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 158	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 159	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 167	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 179	July 1, 2025	HB 7287 (current session), Sec. 36(d)
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Sec. 195	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 196	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 199	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 200	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 201	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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