Open Choice
Statutory Language for Special Education Billing

Conn. Gen. Stat. 10-266aa: In the case of an out-of-district student who requires special education and related services, the sending district shall pay the receiving district an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of providing such special education and related services to such student and the amount received by the receiving district pursuant to subsection (g) of this section [annual per pupil grant for open choice student] and in the case of students participating pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the per pupil amount received pursuant to section 10-74d. The sending district shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g.

Example:

Receiving District – XXX,000 – Actual costs incurred by the receiving district or school ***for services documented in the student's IEP and provided to that student***, not including receiving district's baseline cost for educating general education student
<u>4,000</u> – State Grant for Open Choice Student
$ *Balance* – Amount Receiving District may charge sending district for any additional special education related costs