



### **2021 Bill Tracking**

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## Notice to Readers

This report identifies bills considered during the General Assembly's 2021 regular session and June special session (JSS) whose content or concepts were incorporated into other legislation, under different bill numbers, that the legislature passed.

It lists bills that were, at a minimum, fully drafted and had a public hearing but whose substance, in part or in whole, was enacted as a public act through separate legislation. The report includes those acts that (1) borrowed specific content from another bill or (2) addressed similar concepts using language that did not exactly match that of the other bill.

The content or concepts of one bill are generally carried forward into another by (1) a committee amending or substituting the language of an existing bill or creating a new bill that uses language from a previous bill and then favorably reporting the bill or (2) the House or Senate adopting an amendment containing language from a bill that otherwise failed to move forward.

During this session, the content or concepts originating in 168 bills were incorporated into other legislation that was enacted in 58 public acts.

Table 1 lists the bills in numerical order, identifies the relevant public acts, and briefly summarizes the final content in the acts. In many instances, the bills and acts are broken out by specific section numbers. Consequently, some bills have multiple entries. Table 2 organizes the bills by the committee of origin and then lists them in numerical order based on the bill number. (Please note that Table 2 does not include committees that did not have any bills that are the subject of this report.)

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**Table 1: Bill Tracking by Bill Number**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 87-91</u></a>	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), voter registration agencies, and public higher education institutions to use a secretary of the state-approved and National Voter Registration Act-compliant electronic system to automatically transmit voter registration applications for qualified applicants to registrars of voters unless an applicant declines to apply for admission
<a href="#"><u>5 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 92</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to implement an e-signature system for most elections-related forms and applications
<a href="#"><u>5 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 93</u></a>	Requires registrars of voters to annually distribute voter registration information at public high schools
<a href="#"><u>5 § 9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 94</u></a>	Requires employers, through June 30, 2024, to give an employee two hours of unpaid time off for state elections and certain special elections if he or she requests it in advance
<a href="#"><u>5 § 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 95</u></a>	Eliminates the prohibition on mentally incompetent people being admitted as electors
<a href="#"><u>5 §§ 14-16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 96-98</u></a>	Eliminates the forfeiture of convicted felons' electoral privileges (i.e., voting rights) if they are committed to confinement in an in-state or out-of-state community residence; restores these privileges to convicted felons who are on parole or special parole or who are confined in a community residence
<a href="#"><u>5 §§ 18-19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 99-100</u></a>	Requires town clerks to post notices for state and municipal elections on the town website
<a href="#"><u>5 § 20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 101</u></a>	Allows people to apply to the secretary of the state for an absentee ballot using an online system, which the secretary must establish and maintain

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5 § 21</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 102</u></a>	Makes permanent the use of drop boxes for returning absentee ballots and expands who is eligible to return absentee ballots on behalf of a voter as an immediate family member or designee
<a href="#"><u>5 § 23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 103</u></a>	Makes electors suffering from a long-term illness eligible for permanent absentee ballot status; gives voters with permanent status additional time to return annual address confirmation notice
<a href="#"><u>5 § 27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 104</u></a>	Generally, limits disclosure of certain voter registration information
<a href="#"><u>5 §§ 37-38</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 105-106</u></a>	Moves up the deadline by which a challenger must file a candidacy for nomination against the party-endorsed candidate in a special election for (1) judge of probate in a multi-town district or (2) a member of Congress
<a href="#"><u>5 § 39</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 107</u></a>	Subjects centrally counted absentee ballots to post-election audits
<a href="#"><u>5 § 40</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 108</u></a>	Authorizes the secretary of the state to suspend supervised absentee voting or mandatory supervised absentee voting in recognition of a public health or civil preparedness emergency
<a href="#"><u>5 § 41</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 109</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to provide electors who are unable to appear at their polling place because of a visual impairment with an electronic absentee ballot
<a href="#"><u>5 § 501</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 110</u></a>	Specifies that electors may receive voting assistance in voting booths at designated Election Day Registration (EDR) locations

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5 § 506</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 115</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state and various agencies to study the capabilities of state agencies in providing an electronic system that distributes mail voter registration applications
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 1-2, 5, 12, &amp; 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78 §§ 2, 5, 11 &amp; 15-16</u></a>	(1) Allows victims subject to coercive control by a family or household member to be eligible for civil restraining orders, (2) create a grant program to provide free legal assistance to indigent restraining order applicants, (3) establish a time frame for U Nonimmigrant Status certification, (4) require certain courthouses to include a room for family violence victims and advocates, and (5) expand the factors a court must consider in determining release conditions in family violence-related crimes
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 6-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78 §§ 13-14</u></a>	Provides eligible domestic violence victims easier access to certain cash assistance programs, namely: (1) temporary family assistance and (2) state-administered general assistance
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 15-17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78 §§ 17-19</u></a>	Expands the crimes of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree intimidation based on actions motivated in whole or in substantial part by the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression
<a href="#"><u>36</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 20</u></a>	Requires local or regional boards of education, starting in the 2021-2022 school year, to among other things, include in their policies and procedures for collecting unpaid school meal charges a prohibition on publicly identifying or shaming a child for any unpaid meal charges
<a href="#"><u>48</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78 §§ 20-22</u></a>	Establishes additional protections for tenants who are protected by certain orders of protection by, among other things, requiring a landlord to change a dwelling unit's locks upon the tenant's request or allow the tenant to do so within a certain time period
<a href="#"><u>87 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 4</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act, including eliminating a requirement that zoning regulations be (1) designed to prevent overcrowding and undue population concentration and (2) made with reasonable consideration as to the "character" of a district

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>119</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 84</u></a>	Exempts volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance providers from background check fees and prohibits the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) commissioner from requiring proof of insurance as a condition of the fee waiver
<a href="#"><u>146 § 6</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 § 38</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 445</u></a>	Increases the statutory PILOT reimbursement rate, from 45% to 100%, for certain Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan reservation lands
<a href="#"><u>146 §§ 7-10</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 §§ 19-21 &amp; 26</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 69-74</u></a>	Establishes a dedicated funding stream for the state's debt-free community college program from online lottery ticket sales revenue
<a href="#"><u>146 § 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 35</u></a>	Increases, from \$2.3 to \$3.3 million, the amount that the Connecticut Lottery must transfer each fiscal year to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account from its gaming revenue
<a href="#"><u>146 § 17;</u></a> <a href="#"><u>570 § 41;</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6512 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 45</u></a>	Eliminates the requirement that DCP adopt regulations to regulate wagering on sporting events to the extent permitted by state and federal law
<a href="#"><u>146 § 17</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 § 41</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 26</u></a>	Generally suspends for 10 years the requirement that MMCT Venture, LLC provide a \$30 million, interest-free advance to the state in connection with an off-reservation casino gaming facility in East Windsor
<a href="#"><u>183</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>241</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2-3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 658)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 309</u></a>	Subjects the Connecticut Port Authority to State Contracting Standards Board oversight until July 1, 2026

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">241 § 4</a> <a href="#">(File 658)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-111</a> <a href="#">§ 102</a>	Authorizes up to \$25 million in GO bonds over a five-year period for the Connecticut Port Authority
<a href="#">241 § 5</a> <a href="#">(File 658)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-2 JSS</a> <a href="#">§ 445</a>	Increases the PILOT reimbursement rate for Connecticut Port Authority property and facilities from 45% to 100%
<a href="#">265</a>	<a href="#">21-50 §§ 5-6</a>	Allows alcoholic liquor permittees authorized to serve alcohol for on-premises consumption to use a self-pour automated machine to serve beer, certain ciders, and wine, and requires DCP to amend its regulations to, among other things, allow this use
<a href="#">353</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS</a> <a href="#">§§ 116-121</a> <a href="#">&amp; 495</a>	Requires each municipality to hold its municipal election in November unless the legislative body votes by a supermajority to hold it in May
<a href="#">430</a>	<a href="#">21-94 § 1</a>	Allows two or more municipalities to jointly appoint one representative to a regional tourism board of directors
<a href="#">568</a>	<a href="#">21-6</a>	Eliminates the state's religious exemption from childhood immunization requirements; grandfathers in students enrolled in grades kindergarten or higher who submitted an exemption prior to April 28, 2021; requires children in pre-K or other preschool programs with prior exemptions to comply with immunization requirements by September 1, 2022, or within 14 days after transferring to a different public or private program, whichever is later; allows an extended timeframe for children who present a written declaration from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse that an alternative immunization schedule is recommended
<a href="#">570</a> <a href="#">§§ 1-10,</a> <a href="#">14-18,</a> <a href="#">21-26,</a> <a href="#">28-35 &amp; 40</a>	<a href="#">21-23</a> <a href="#">§§ 1-21,</a> <a href="#">23-25,</a> <a href="#">27-34,</a> <a href="#">36-42</a> <a href="#">&amp; 44-45</a>	Establishes new frameworks for legalizing and regulating (1) in-person and online sports wagering, (2) online casino gaming, (3) in-person and online keno, (4) online lottery draw games other than keno, and (5) fantasy contests



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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>605 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-173 § 2</u></a>	Provides for representation on the Port Authority board for chief elected officials from towns with deep water ports and from towns with small harbors
<a href="#"><u>605 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-173 § 3</u></a>	Requires the port authority to submit to the Transportation Committee a plan on Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP) grants
<a href="#"><u>693 §§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 39-40</u></a>	Requires health clubs to (1) allow members to cancel their memberships by email and, (2) for contracts subject to automatic renewal, provide written notice about the renewal at the beginning of the contract
<a href="#"><u>693 §§ 3-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 41-43</u></a>	Makes various changes to the new motor vehicle lemon law, including requiring additional manufacturers to stamp their vehicles indicating they are lemon law buybacks and consumers in arbitration to provide notice about the arbitration before selling their motor vehicle
<a href="#"><u>694 § 1</u></a> (File 108) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 44</u></a>	Allows DCP to immediately inactivate a practitioner's controlled substance registration if his or her license, registration, or approval of a license to practice is inactive for more than 90 days
<a href="#"><u>694 § 2</u></a> (File 108) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 45</u></a>	Allows pharmacists to prescribe an epinephrine auto injector (e.g., EpiPen) to someone who previously had a prescription for one, under certain circumstances
<a href="#"><u>694 § 3</u></a> (File 108) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 46</u></a>	Increases, from 10 to 45 days, the advance notice a compounding facility must give DCP when it plans to remodel or repair its sterile compounding facilities; requires emergency repairs to be reported within 24 hours
<a href="#"><u>694 § 4</u></a> (File 108) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 47</u></a>	Expands the requirement that pharmacists offer to consult with patients when dispensing medications to include controlled substances, in addition to other drug types; applies the requirement to all pharmacies

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<a href="#">694 § 5</a> <a href="#">(File 108)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-37 § 48</a>	Exempts certain pharmacies from the definition of “drug wholesaler”
<a href="#">761</a>	<a href="#">21-49</a> <a href="#">§§ 1-4</a>	Requires the State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC), on or after July 1, 2021, to amend the CEP regulations to permit expenditures for child care services; authorizes qualified candidate committees (i.e., those of participating CEP candidates that SEEC has approved for a Citizens’ Election Fund (CEF) grant) to make expenditures for these services using CEF grants, subject to certain limits and conditions, after SEEC amends the regulations
<a href="#">764 §§ 1-3</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS</a> <a href="#">§§ 331-333</a>	Requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to include services provided by acupuncturists and chiropractors as covered Medicaid services; eliminates a provision requiring Medicaid payments for methadone maintenance to be contingent on providers meeting certain performance measures; and requires DSS to adjust Medicaid reimbursement rates to provide payment parity for (1) nurse-midwives and obstetrician-gynecologists and (2) podiatrists and physicians
<a href="#">804</a>	<a href="#">21-29</a>	Among other things, makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act and requirements for municipalities that zone under its authority; addresses application and technical consultant fees associated with land use applications; requires appointed zoning enforcement officers to be certified; establishes a biennial training requirement for certain land use officials; and establishes the Commission on Connecticut’s Development and Future
<a href="#">834</a>	<a href="#">21-121 § 7</a>	Requires commercial and residential property owners to notify tenants and lessees whenever a property’s water supply is tested and exceeds any maximum contaminant level in state regulation or the Department of Public Health’s (DPH) state drinking water action level list
<a href="#">838</a>	<a href="#">21-12</a> <a href="#">§§ 3-4</a>	(1) Increases the number of participants allowed under a group fishing license and (2) prohibits a closed trout fishing season
<a href="#">843 § 1</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS</a> <a href="#">§ 310</a>	Allows insurers to issue Medicare supplement plan D

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<a href="#"><u>843 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 311</u></a>	Extends the sunset date for the personal risk insurance flex rating law
<a href="#"><u>845 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 3</u></a>	Requires the Fire Prevention Code to include provisions for activities occurring on or within buildings and structures regulated by the code and adjacent areas
<a href="#"><u>845 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 4</u></a>	Extends to the Fire Safety Code certain provisions related to fire marshal orders, citations, and penalties under the Fire Prevention Code
<a href="#"><u>845 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 1</u></a>	Generally (1) expands the Fire Safety Code's smoke detector requirement to require them in single-family homes built before October 1, 1978; (2) requires the local fire marshal or building official to certify that a residential buildings smoke and carbon monoxide equipment comply with the State Building Code before issuing a certificate of occupancy; and (3) eliminates provisions that under current law establish requirements for smoke and carbon monoxide equipment
<a href="#"><u>845 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 5</u></a>	Allows the local fire marshal to provide by email an application for a variation or exemption, along with a letter on the application's merit, to the State Fire Marshal
<a href="#"><u>845 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 6</u></a>	Generally requires local fire marshals to inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and facilities of public service and occupancies regulated by the State Fire Prevention Code at least once per calendar year, or as often as the State Fire Marshal prescribes, as required for the Fire Safety Code under current law
<a href="#"><u>845 §§ 9-12 &amp; 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 §§ 7-10 &amp; 15</u></a>	Makes various minor, technical, and conforming changes regarding the Fire Safety Code, including gender-neutralizing language and eliminating duplicative provisions
<a href="#"><u>845 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 11</u></a>	Changes the composition of the seven-member Code Training and Education Board of Control, including so that four members are from the Codes and Standards Committee
<a href="#"><u>845 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 12</u></a>	Allows municipal officials or entities to appoint a person who holds a fire marshal certification issued by the State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee as acting fire marshal when a local fire marshal can no longer serve

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>845 § 15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 13</u></a>	Eliminates the requirement that reporting by fire chiefs or local fire marshals on a fire, explosion, and other fire emergency include, among other things, the duration of a firefighter's exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen at the incident
<a href="#"><u>847</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121 § 75</u></a>	Extends newborn screening requirements for health care institutions to licensed nurse-midwives and midwives; requires newborn screenings to be performed using bloodspot specimens; specifies timeframes for specimen collection and notification; eliminates a requirement that the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) approve certain conditions before they are added to the program's screening list; and requires OPM to approve the fees DPH charges providers to cover the program's costs
<a href="#"><u>849 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 5</u></a>	Authorizes the Department of Banking (DOB) to regulate individuals offering shared appreciation mortgages
<a href="#"><u>849</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a>	Codifies a federal law allowing an individual to temporarily act as a mortgage loan originator while applying to DOB for a Connecticut license
<a href="#"><u>849 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 6</u></a>	Exempts certain people from lead generation licensure if they only incidentally perform these activities
<a href="#"><u>849</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-10 &amp;</u></a> <a href="#"><u>14-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 7-14</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 18-19</u></a>	Limits when a "change of control" occurs for certain DOB licenses
<a href="#"><u>849 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 11</u></a>	Exempts a money transmitter license applicant from needing to submit to the banking commissioner audited financial statements if the applicant has operated for one year or less; instead requires them to submit an initial statement of condition. Also requires applicants that are a wholly-owned subsidiary of a parent company to include with the application the parent company's most recent audited consolidated annual financial statements.

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<a href="#"><u>849 § 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 15</u></a>	Clarifies that a “retail seller” under the retail installment sales financing laws includes sellers using installment loan contracts
<a href="#"><u>849 § 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 16</u></a>	Expands the definition of “consumer debtor” to include anyone who owes a municipal debt resulting from property tax, instead of only personal property tax, thus subjecting real property tax debt buyers to state consumer collection laws
<a href="#"><u>849 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 17</u></a>	Requires a consumer collection agency license applicant that is solely engaged in debt buying to show a positive tangible net worth
<a href="#"><u>854</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-148 § 10</u></a>	Repeals the requirement that the Office of Child Support Services within DSS (a) establish, maintain, and periodically update a list of delinquent child support obligors and (b) publish, on the DSS website, a list of the 100 individuals with the highest delinquent child support obligations
<a href="#"><u>866</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-179 § 4</u></a>	Requires the Connecticut Port Authority to include in its annual report (1) a summary of its activities and (2) recommendations for legislation to promote its purpose
<a href="#"><u>867</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 292-293</u></a>	Allows certain municipalities to invest their retirement system assets with trust funds that are administered, held, or invested by the state treasurer
<a href="#"><u>873 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-3 § 1</u></a>	Specifies conditions under which certain residents who worked remotely from Connecticut for employers in other states must be allowed a Connecticut income tax credit for taxes paid to the other state for the 2020 tax year; prohibits the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) from considering the activities of employees who worked remotely in Connecticut due solely to COVID-19 in determining whether an employer has nexus with Connecticut for any state tax
<a href="#"><u>873</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 11-12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-3 §§ 5-7</u></a>	Establishes a minimum reimbursement rate for PILOT grants and a method for prorating the grants when appropriations are not enough to fund the full grant amounts; requires OPM to disburse from MRSA enough money to fund the prorated PILOT grants

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>876</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-101 § 5</u></a>	Allows the chairperson of Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's (CHFA) board of directors to procure an insurance product in place of a blanket bond to cover CHFA's executive director, employees, and board members
<a href="#"><u>881</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1 &amp; 57-66</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 203 &amp; 253-254</u></a>	Eliminates the Office of Workforce Competitiveness (OWC) and replaces it with a new Office of Workforce Strategy, headed by a chief workforce officer; generally transfers to the chief workforce officer the workforce development-related functions and duties currently assigned to the labor commissioner and OWC; and establishes additional duties and reporting requirements
<a href="#"><u>881 § 2</u></a>	21-2 JSS § 205	Establishes a new OWS account in the General Fund for workforce training programs and the office's administrative expenses; requires the chief workforce officer to report to the legislature and governor on these programs and the individuals they served
<a href="#"><u>881 § 4</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 206</u></a>	Requires the new Office of Workforce Strategy to establish standards to designate certain credentials as "credentials of value"
<a href="#"><u>881 § 5</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 265</u></a>	Terminates, as of June 30, 2024, the requirement for private higher education institutions that are exempt from the OHE's program approval process to annually file with the office a list and brief description of any new programs introduced, and any existing programs discontinued in the preceding academic year
<a href="#"><u>881 § 6</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 267</u></a>	Terminates, as of June 30, 2024, the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) and the UConn Board of Trustees (BOT) reports to OHE on their new academic programs and approved program changes
<a href="#"><u>881 § 7</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §</u></a> <a href="#"><u>269</u></a>	Requires private occupational schools and certain postsecondary training providers to submit specific data to OHE on each of their enrolled students or trainees; prohibits OHE from releasing any of this identifiable student information to the public but allows data sharing under limited circumstances
<a href="#"><u>881 § 8</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 270</u></a>	Requires employers subject to the state's unemployment law to report certain data each employee in their quarterly wage reports to the Department of Labor (DOL)
<a href="#"><u>881 § 9</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 327)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 272</u></a>	Authorizes DRS to release tax return information for evaluation or research purposes under specified conditions

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<a href="#">881 § 10</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 1</a>	Creates a reporting requirement for boards of education with schools or districts that decline to implement the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program
<a href="#">881 § 11</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 4</a>	Requires student success plans to (1) be created in collaboration with each student and his or her parent or guardian, if possible, and (2) include an academic plan that complies with the respective school district's challenging curriculum policy
<a href="#">881 § 13</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 3</a>	Requires boards of education to create or revise a policy for student placement in advanced academic courses or programs that is not based exclusively on academic performance
<a href="#">881 § 14</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 261</a>	Requires the governor's workforce development council to develop a four-year state workforce development plan; eliminates obsolete references to a single state plan
<a href="#">881 § 15</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 5</a>	Requires boards of education to adopt a new challenging curriculum policy with criteria for identifying grade 8 and 9 students who may enroll in an advanced course or program
<a href="#">881 § 19</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 263</a>	Prohibits the sharing of student financial aid applications with federal immigration authorities
<a href="#">881 § 21</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 10</a>	Raises, from age 17 to 18, the age when a student may withdraw from high school from, beginning in the 2023-24 school year
<a href="#">881 § 22</a>	<a href="#">21-199 § 11</a>	Raises the high school dropout age and the age at which a student may take a high school equivalency test
<a href="#">881 § 23</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 12</a>	Allows the education commissioner to make recommendations to the Office of Policy and Management and the Education Committee about policies to make higher education more affordable
<a href="#">881 § 24</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 13</a>	Requires boards of education to update their written weighted grading policy to address additional courses and programs
<a href="#">881 § 25</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 257</a>	Requires BOR to establish an automatic admissions program for the CSUs' bachelor's degree programs and other in-state participating institutions
<a href="#">881 § 26</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 258</a>	Requires boards of education to calculate and notify students of their eligibility for the automatic admissions program using a standardized method



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<a href="#"><u>881 § 27</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 259</u></a>	Requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) commissioner to establish the CTPass program to allow certain individuals of eligible organizations to use specified public transit services for free or at a reduced cost
<a href="#"><u>881</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 28-29</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 273-274</u></a>	Allows students enrolled in a Connecticut high-value certificate program or their parents to take out student loans and receive certain financial aid with CHESLA; requires CHESLA to establish an account to fund and operate these loans
<a href="#"><u>881 § 30</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 207</u></a>	Requires the OWS chief workforce officer to submit a biennial report on certain credentials and skills, starting by September 1, 2022
<a href="#"><u>881 § 32</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 263</u></a>	Exempts specified student information from disclosure under FOIA
<a href="#"><u>881</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 33-36,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>38, 40, 42,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>48-49 &amp; 52</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 208-211,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>214, 216,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>224</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 226-228</u></a>	Creates the Governor's Workforce Council as a successor council to the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission and removes some duties from the council and adds others, making conforming changes to the council's duties
<a href="#"><u>881</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 73-74</u></a> (File 327)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 494</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 497</u></a>	Repeals certain laws on certificate programs, including requirements for higher education institutions and private occupational schools to submit, collect, and compile data about certificate programs
<a href="#"><u>885 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 183</u></a>	Makes several changes related to the greenhouse gas reduction fee charged on vehicle registrations, principally to establish proportional fees for triennial registrations
<a href="#"><u>885 § 3</u></a> (Governor's Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 314</u></a>	Changes the death benefit for Teachers Retirement System (TRS) members based on accumulated years of service rather than retirement date
<a href="#"><u>885 § 4</u></a> (Governor's Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 282</u></a>	Allows the governor to raise and maintain the Connecticut State Guard volunteer troops at any time, rather than only when the Connecticut National Guard is, or likely will be, activated for federal service



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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>887</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-38</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 51-89</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-38,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>51-91 &amp; 95</u></a>	(1) Authorizes new general obligation bonds for FYs 22 and 23 for state projects and grant programs, (2) increases bond authorizations for various statutory grants and purposes and authorizes new bonding for these purposes for FYs 22 and 23, and (3) cancels or reduces all or part of current bond authorizations for specified projects and grants
<a href="#"><u>887</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 39-50</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 39-50</u></a>	Authorizes new special tax obligation bonds in FYs 22 and 23 for DOT projects
<a href="#"><u>887 § 88</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 90</u></a>	Allows for additional rounds of grant applications under the nonprofit organization security infrastructure competitive grant program
<a href="#"><u>888</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis (marijuana); makes other changes to cannabis-related laws in other areas, such as medical marijuana and school discipline
<a href="#"><u>895 § 5</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 361)</u></a> Note: Bill passed with later effective date for this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-182</u></a>	Eliminates a requirement that veterinarians upload to the electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program's database, or report to the DCP, information on dispensed animal patient (1) insulin and glucagon drugs and (2) diabetes and diabetic ketoacidosis devices
<a href="#"><u>899</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-7 § 5</u></a>	Expands the scope of the state's Community Response Education Program to include resources for community programs and education on senior sexual assault and abuse safety, prevention, and risk reduction
<a href="#"><u>901</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 99-100</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 127-143</u></a>	Extends to November 2, 2021, certain changes affecting absentee voting eligibility and procedures implemented for the 2020 state election as a result of COVID-19, including (1) expanding the reasons for which electors may vote by absentee ballot to include the COVID-19 sickness; (2) allowing municipalities to conduct certain absentee ballot precounting procedures; and (3) extending, generally by 48 hours, numerous deadlines and timeframes for processing absentee ballots and canvassing and reporting returns
<a href="#"><u>901 § 501</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(Senate "D")</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 144</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to establish a pilot program to manually or electronically verify signatures on the inner envelopes for returned absentee ballots at the 2022 state election

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<a href="#"><u>910</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 335</u></a>	Requires DSS to extend Medicaid coverage for post-partum care to 12 months after a mother gives birth
<a href="#"><u>911</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-176</u></a> as amended by <a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 344</u></a>	Requires DSS to amend the Children's Health Insurance Program plan to provide medical assistance for prenatal care through the unborn child option
<a href="#"><u>920 § 3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 423)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 22</u></a>	Establishes the Office of Innovative Finance and Project Delivery within the DOT
<a href="#"><u>926</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-191</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2-4</u></a>	Prohibits, by December 31, 2023, manufacturers and distributors from offering for sale or promotional purposes food packages with perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) that was intentionally introduced during manufacturing or distribution
<a href="#"><u>930</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-16</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2-5</u></a>	Concerning organic material composting and food waste, it (1) broadens the scope of the law requiring certain organic material generators to separate the materials from other solid waste and recycle them at composting facilities, (2) requires the DEEP commissioner to establish a voluntary pilot program for municipalities seeking to separate source-separated organic materials, (3) requires the DEEP commissioner to participate in a reach out and education effort to municipalities, commercial entities, and school systems about using certain composting facilities, (4) reauthorizes the adoption of regulations on specifications for compost from source-separated organic materials and mixed municipal solid waste, and (5) exempts certain permitted solid waste facilities from needing to modify their permit to start receiving or storing a certain amount of containerized food scrap, food processing residuals, and soiled or unrecycled paper
<a href="#"><u>932</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-62</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-4</u></a>	Requires the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (CHESLA) to establish an Alliance District Teacher Loan Subsidy Program to subsidize interest rates on CHESLA loans to teachers employed in alliance districts, subject to available funding; establishes a separate account to hold program funds

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<a href="#"><u>943</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-5</u></a>	Broadens the categories of written information that employers must provide to certain domestic workers when they are hired; requires the labor commissioner to establish a domestic workers education and training grant program
<a href="#"><u>948</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 373</u></a>	Requires OFA to conduct an independent modeling of a funding mechanism under which the per-student grants for magnet schools, charter schools, agricultural science and technology education centers, and the Open Choice program are merged into one grant program
<a href="#"><u>956</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-176 §§ 1-3</u></a>	Requires DSS to provide medical assistance within available appropriations for certain groups (e.g., those who meet income eligibility guidelines for HUSKY A, C, and D) regardless of immigration status
<a href="#"><u>960</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 166-169</u></a>	Makes numerous changes to the pretrial alcohol and drug education programs, such as standardizing treatment and education session numbers (the act sunsets the existing programs but establishes similar new programs)
<a href="#"><u>970</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-34</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-9</u></a>	Gives developers more time to complete an ongoing project without seeking reapproval from various land use agencies; applies to approvals that were granted on or after July 1, 2011 (PA 21-163 addresses approvals granted before this date)
<a href="#"><u>977 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 15</u></a>	Requires SDE to develop a statewide virtual school plan
<a href="#"><u>977 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 389</u></a>	Requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to audit public school boards' provision of remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic
<a href="#"><u>981</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-148 § 11</u></a>	Requires DSS, in collaboration with the departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and Housing, to study and report on whether state-contracted human services providers receive disparate payment rates under programs they administer in different regions of the state
<a href="#"><u>982 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 30</u></a>	Requires the DMV commissioner to allow certain appointed dealers to electronically register vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 26,000 pounds that are used or operated in intrastate commerce
<a href="#"><u>982 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 36</u></a>	Enables a parent or guardian of a child of any age with a disability to obtain an accessible parking placard on the child's behalf

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<a href="#"><u>982 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 37</u></a>	Requires drivers to yield the right-of-way to a bus traveling in the same direction when the bus appropriately signals
<a href="#"><u>982 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 38</u></a>	Allows school buses to be equipped with an extended stop arm
<a href="#"><u>982 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 54</u></a>	Requires the DOT to establish a pilot program to allow vehicles owned by or under contract with a nonprofit organization and transporting people with a disability or who are elderly to use the Merritt and Wilbur Cross parkways, subject to certain requirements
<a href="#"><u>982 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 39</u></a>	Generally (1) creates a process for insurance companies that take possession of a vehicle as a result of a damage or theft claim settlement to apply to DMV for certain title documents if they are unable to obtain them from the insured or lienholder and (2) makes changes to powers of attorney used to support an insurance company's application for, or transfer of, title certificates
<a href="#"><u>982 § 9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 40</u></a>	Establishes a \$15 fee to replace veterans' plates that become mutilated or illegible
<a href="#"><u>982 §§ 11-12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 §§ 9 &amp; 41</u></a>	Adds a vision exam option towards satisfying driver's license and instruction permit requirements
<a href="#"><u>982 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 42</u></a>	Makes changes affecting school bus passing violations based on stop arm camera videos, including (1) extending, from 10 to 30 days, the deadline for law enforcement to issue a ticket after a violation is recorded and (2) removing the requirement for a signed affidavit from the person who witnessed the violation live
<a href="#"><u>982 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 43</u></a>	Requires DMV to create a report on compliance with the laws regarding the sale and repair of fire apparatus
<a href="#"><u>982 § 15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 44</u></a>	Requires the DMV commissioner to verify that certain CDL applicants have undergone specific entry level training before administering particular tests
<a href="#"><u>982 § 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 45</u></a>	Requires DMV and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to provide certain organ and tissue procurement organizations with information on individuals holding instruction permits who wish to be donors
<a href="#"><u>982 § 17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 46</u></a>	Prohibits motor vehicle recyclers from receiving a vehicle's catalytic converter without proof of ownership

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<a href="#"><u>988</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 11-14</u></a>	For FY 22 increases the salaries, among other amounts, of judges and certain other judicial officials by approximately 4.5%
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 324</u></a>	Prohibits employers from deliberately misinforming employees about, or dissuading them from, filing a workers' compensation claim
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 325</u></a>	Increases the worker's compensation benefit for burial expenses from \$4,000 to \$12,000, with future annual adjustments for inflation
<a href="#"><u>1002 §§ 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-7</u></a>	Expands eligibility for workers' compensation post-traumatic stress injuries (PTSI) benefits to include emergency medical services personnel, Department of Correction (DOC) employees, 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers, and under certain circumstances related to COVID-19, health care providers
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-189</u></a>	Requires hotels, lodging houses, food service contractors, and building service enterprises with at least 15 employees to notify certain laid-off employees about available positions for which they are qualified and offer the positions to those with the most seniority
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-185 § 3</u></a>	Requires nursing homes to maintain at least a two-month supply of personal protective equipment for their staff
<a href="#"><u>1002</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 26-27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-5</u></a>	Disregards benefit charges and taxable wages between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, when calculating an employer's experience rate; similarly disregards benefits and taxable wages for 2020 and 2021 when calculating the unemployment tax rate for new employers
<a href="#"><u>1014</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 85</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to contract with an individual to serve as an election monitor in any municipality with a population of at least 140,000 (i.e., Bridgeport) for the 2021 municipal election and 2022 state election
<a href="#"><u>1015</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-4 &amp; 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-198</u></a>	Makes several changes to the DAS statutes including: (1) eliminates a provision that invalidates any bid on public works contracts submitted without a required update bid statement or prequalification certificate and instead allows agencies to permit bidders up to two business days post-bid to submit the missing documentation; (2) allows DAS to grant easements to, and acquire easements from, the federal government or a subdivision of the state, subject to certain approvals

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<a href="#"><u>1015 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-145 § 8</u></a>	Reduces the (1) amount of time by which a municipality must notify DAS of its intention to acquire surplus state property from 120 days to 60 days and (2) maximum extension that DAS may grant on this deadline from 60 days to 30 days
<a href="#"><u>1017 § 1</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 102</u></a>	Makes permanent the use of drop boxes for returning absentee ballots
<a href="#"><u>1017 §§ 8-9</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 105-106</u></a>	Moves up the deadline by which a challenger must file a candidacy for nomination against the party-endorsed candidate in a special election for (1) judge of probate in a multi-town district or (2) a member of Congress
<a href="#"><u>1017 § 10</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 92</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to implement an e-signature system for most elections-related forms and applications
<a href="#"><u>1017 § 11</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 107</u></a>	Subjects centrally counted absentee ballots to post-election audits
<a href="#"><u>1017 § 12</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 108</u></a>	Authorizes the secretary of the state to suspend supervised absentee voting or mandatory supervised absentee voting in recognition of a public health or civil preparedness emergency
<a href="#"><u>1017 § 14</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 109</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to provide electors who are unable to appear at their polling place because of a visual impairment with an electronic absentee ballot
<a href="#"><u>1017 §§ 15-22 &amp; 27</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 116-121 &amp; 495</u></a>	Requires each municipality to hold its municipal election in November unless the legislative body votes by a supermajority to hold it in May
<a href="#"><u>1019 §§ 8-9</u></a> (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-85 §§ 1-2</u></a>	Codifies current practice by allowing the DOC commissioner to designate a deputy warden to serve as director of reentry services; establishes a reentry employment advisory committee to advise the DOC commissioner on aligning the department's education and job training programs with the needs of community employers
<a href="#"><u>1024</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a>	Among other things, makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act and requirements for municipalities that zone under its authority; addresses application and technical consultant fees associated with land use applications; requires appointed zoning enforcement officers to be certified; establishes a biennial training requirement for certain land use officials; and establishes the Commission on Connecticut's Development and Future

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<a href="#"><u>1026</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 9</u></a>	Requires local planning and zoning officials to complete at least four hours of training biennially
<a href="#"><u>1027</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1, 6-7</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 10</u></a>	Requires municipalities that zone under CGS § 8-2 to adopt or amend regulations to allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as of right on the same lot as single-family homes unless they follow the opt-out process
<a href="#"><u>1028</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-196</u></a>	Allows physician assistants to certify, sign, or otherwise document medical information in several situations that previously required a physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's signature, certification, or documentation
<a href="#"><u>1030 § 14</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 457)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-55 § 3</u></a>	Allows nursing home residents to use virtual monitoring and virtual visitation technology and establishes related notification, use, and consent requirements
<a href="#"><u>1034</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 378-379</u></a>	Creates the candidate certification, retention, or residency year program for teacher certification candidates; requires each alliance district to partner with a residency program operator to enroll minority candidates; requires SDE to (1) withhold from each alliance district 10% of any increase in alliance aid and (2) use the funds for grants to cover costs related to the residency program
<a href="#"><u>1034 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 380</u></a>	Requires the education commissioner and certain higher education officials to jointly develop a plan to help school boards promote teaching as a career option to high school students; requires SDE to distribute information that promotes the teaching profession to school boards
<a href="#"><u>1034 §§ 4-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 381-383</u></a>	Requires SDE, in consultation with two other groups, to develop an implicit-bias video training module for school district personnel who hire teachers; the training module must be completed and available by July 1, 2022; requires any board of education employee who is involved in, or responsible for, hiring teachers to complete the training



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<a href="#"><u>1034 § 501</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 384</u></a>	Requires SDE to study a multiple-measures approach to demonstrate content-area mastery of the content assessment requirement for teacher certification; requires SDE to submit a report with any recommendations to the Education Committee by January 1, 2023
<a href="#"><u>1042 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-120 § 3</u></a>	Makes the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company permanent by eliminating the current June 30, 2022, termination date
<a href="#"><u>1047 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 312</u></a>	Requires the insurance commissioner to report on the Insurance Department's actions to bolster insurers' resiliency to climate change
<a href="#"><u>1060</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2 &amp; 4-7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>8-10 &amp; 15</u></a>	Establishes a general definition of domestic violence that includes coercive control as a form of domestic violence and allows victims subject to coercive control by a family or household member to be eligible for civil restraining orders. Also includes provisions that (1) sanction frivolous claims, (2) create a grant program to provide free legal assistance to indigent restraining order applicants, and (3) expand the "best interest of the child" factors in family relations matters
<a href="#"><u>1070</u></a> (File 536) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-121 § 52</u></a>	Allows physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses to issue orders for home health care agency services, hospice agency services, and home health aide agency services
<a href="#"><u>1073</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 81</u></a>	Requires the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to oversee a study of equity in state government programs and actions with respect to race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, income, geography, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability
<a href="#"><u>1074 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>1086 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-26 § 9</u></a>	Requires DMHAS to convene a working group to study the health benefits of psilocybin and requires the working group to submit its findings and recommendations to the Public Health Committee by January 1, 2022



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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>1087 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 28</u></a>	Requires, rather than allows, DPH to establish a program providing three-year grants to community-based primary care providers (potentially including loan repayment) to expand access to care for the uninsured
<a href="#"><u>1094</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 §§ 92-94</u></a>	Authorizes bonds over a five-year period, from FY 22 to FY 26, to recapitalize CTNext's innovation place program
<a href="#"><u>1099</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 §§ 99-100</u></a>	Authorizes bonds over a five-year period for a new research faculty recruitment and hiring program at UConn
<a href="#"><u>1118</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis (marijuana); makes other changes to cannabis-related laws in other areas, such as medical marijuana and school discipline
<a href="#"><u>5109</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 §§ 9-12</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 54-57</u></a>	Prohibits assessing or charging a graduation fee to students enrolled in a regional community-technical college, the Connecticut State University System (CSUS), Charter Oak State College, or UConn
<a href="#"><u>5306</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 108-109</u></a>	For three years, allows certain alcohol permittees to sell and deliver alcoholic liquor (e.g., beer, wine, or spirits) for off-premises consumption that they currently sell for on-premises consumption
<a href="#"><u>5313</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS § 43</u></a>	Allows patients to purchase medical marijuana at dispensaries other than their pre-selected location and requires dispensaries to perform real-time uploads to the prescription drug monitoring program
<a href="#"><u>5318</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 96-98</u></a>	Eliminates the forfeiture of convicted felons' electoral privileges (i.e., voting rights) if they are committed to confinement in an in-state or out-of-state community residence; restores these privileges to convicted felons who are on parole or special parole or who are confined in a community residence
<a href="#"><u>5423</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 20</u></a>	Requires the DOT commissioner to conduct a feasibility study on rail and ground transportation in eastern Connecticut
<a href="#"><u>5429 §§ 15-16 (File 83)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 296-305</u></a>	Allows for the use of speed cameras in a limited number of highway work zones subject to certain conditions

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5467</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 77</u></a>	Requires BOR and the UConn Board of Trustees (BOT) to establish an annual “Fee-Free Day”
<a href="#"><u>5468</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 § 1</u></a>	Requires each higher education institution's governing body to review and update its policies on awarding college credit for a student's military training, coursework, and education
<a href="#"><u>5545</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 8</u></a>	Requires BOR to annually report on its system office staff and finances; requires the report to include certain information, including the amount of non-General Fund revenues transferred from each institution to the system office for any purpose for the prior fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>5586 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 75-76</u></a>	Expands the Connection to Recovery through Intervention, Support, and Initiating Services (CRISIS) Initiative pilot program to Troop D and establishes a task force to study expanding it throughout the state
<a href="#"><u>5666</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 9</u></a>	Requires the state fire administrator to annually award a grant to distressed municipalities to cover the cost of certification and recruit training for their volunteer fire departments
<a href="#"><u>5726</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 57</u></a>	Allows all municipalities that regulate ATV use by ordinance, rather than just municipalities with populations of 20,000 or more that do so, to provide for their seizure and forfeiture by ordinance
<a href="#"><u>6066</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 23</u></a>	Modifies the definition of illegal street racing, specifying that it means driving on a public road for any race, contest, or demonstration of speed or skill
<a href="#"><u>6099 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 49</u></a>	Requires anyone involved in a transaction that results in a material change to a medical marijuana business to file written notice with the attorney general and establishes a waiting period for these transactions
<a href="#"><u>6099 §§ 2-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 50-53</u></a>	Makes various changes to hemp, including allowing licensed marijuana producers to manufacture, market, produce, or store hemp and hemp products and obtain these products from other legal sources

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<a href="#"><u>6109</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 29-31</u></a>	Requires Solnit Children's center's hospital and psychiatric residential treatment facility units to obtain DPH licensure and the DPH commissioner to adopt regulations regarding the facilities' licensure
<a href="#"><u>6111</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 1</u></a>	Requires the Youth Suicide Advisory Board and the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA) to jointly administer an evidence-based youth suicide prevention training program in each local and district health department and offer it at least once every three years, beginning July 1, 2022
<a href="#"><u>6211</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-49</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a>	Among other things, requires (1) DAS to maintain an online system for submitting recommendations for public member appointees to executive department boards or commissions; (2) appointing authorities for state boards, commissions, committee, and councils to ensure that the membership is qualified and diverse by January 1, 2026, and after that, according to the most recent U.S. census population data; and (3) the secretary of the state to publish a report comparing the gender and racial composition of certain state boards and commissions with the state's gender and racial composition according to census data.
<a href="#"><u>6239</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 62</u></a>	Requires the OPM secretary to collect, analyze, and report on data related to existing state and federal housing programs and economic and racial segregation
<a href="#"><u>6319 § 2</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 339</u></a>	Expands and makes permanent an incentive program for nonprofit human services providers that realize savings in the state-contracted services they deliver and requires providers who are allowed to retain savings under the program to submit a report to the OPM secretary
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 122</u></a>	Establishes a task force to study the feasibility of implementing procedures under which absentee ballot applicants return absentee ballots using one envelope instead of two
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 123</u></a>	Establishes a working group to examine risk-limiting audits and oversee a related pilot program, within available appropriations, in five to 10 municipalities for the 2021 municipal elections
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 124</u></a>	Increases the time period that minor party rules must be on file with the secretary of the state before the party's candidates may appear on the ballot

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 7</u></a> (Committee Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 144</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to establish a pilot program to manually or electronically verify signatures on the inner envelopes for returned absentee ballots at the 2022 state election
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 501</u></a> (House "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 125</u></a>	Adds the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee's ranking members to the Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments (established by PA 21-81)
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 502</u></a> (House "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 94</u></a>	Requires employers, through June 30, 2024, to give an employee two hours of unpaid time off for state elections and certain special elections if he or she requests it in advance
<a href="#"><u>6344</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 32</u></a>	Requires the labor commissioner to establish the Office of the Unemployed Workers' Advocate to assist unemployed people
<a href="#"><u>6374 § 2</u></a> Note: Bill passed with an earlier version of this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 125</u></a>	Adds the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee's ranking members to the Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments
<a href="#"><u>6376</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2</u></a>	Makes it an illegal practice to discriminate based on a person's hair texture and protective hairstyle in employment, public accommodations, housing, credit practices, union membership, and state agency practices
<a href="#"><u>6377</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis
<a href="#"><u>6381</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 189</u></a>	Establishes a task force to study issues related to managerial and exempt state employees' retirements and barriers to recruitment
<a href="#"><u>6383</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 6</u></a>	Establishes (1) notice requirements for call centers that relocate from Connecticut and makes them ineligible to receive state financial support and (2) in-state requirements for state contractors who perform state-business-related call center and customer service work
<a href="#"><u>6385 § 7</u></a> (Raised bill) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-104 § 57</u></a>	Expands the agriculture commissioner's authority by expressly allowing him or his agent to issue citations for infractions or violations under his authority
<a href="#"><u>6392</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-157 §§ 6-9</u></a>	Aligns Connecticut's insurance laws with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) 2019 amendments to its "Credit for Reinsurance Model Law"

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<a href="#"><u>6393</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-157</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-11</u></a>	Changes laws relating to surety bail bond agents, including by (1) establishing an automatic license expiration process for when a surety bail bond agent fails to pay the required annual \$450 examination fee; (2) changing when money in the surety bail bond examination account is transferred to the General Fund at the end of the calendar year, instead of the end of the fiscal year; and (3) authorizing the insurance commissioner to adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for surety bail bond agent
<a href="#"><u>6395</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 14</u></a>	Exempts certain hot water heaters from the state Safety Code for Boilers and Hot Water Heaters
<a href="#"><u>6405 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 § 13</u></a>	Delays the Connecticut Open Educational (OER) Coordinating Council's first annual reporting deadline; exempts unexpended funds appropriated to the OER Coordinating council from lapsing at the end of the fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>6405 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 34</u></a>	Exempts unexpended operating funds of the OER Coordinating Council from lapsing at the end of each fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>6424</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 11</u></a>	Requires certain health care providers to collect and include self-reported patient demographic data in their electronic health record systems
<a href="#"><u>6426 §§ 1 &amp; 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 55-56</u></a>	Establishes marking requirements for meteorological evaluation towers and makes minor changes to a statute related to DESPP security services at Bradley Airport
<a href="#"><u>6431 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-32 § 12</u></a>	Generally prohibits certain kinds of housing discrimination based on the erased criminal history record of (1) a buyer or renter (or potential one as applicable); (2) anyone associated with them; or (3) someone residing in, or intending to reside in, the dwelling after it is sold, rented, or made available
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 430</u></a>	Increases the earned income tax credit
<a href="#"><u>6443</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 14-16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 422-423</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 425</u></a>	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2021 and 2022 income years

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6443 § 17</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 426</a>	Increases the cap on the amount of R&D tax credits corporations may claim each year from 50.01% to 70% of their annual tax liability, phased in over two years
<a href="#">6443 § 18</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 428</a>	Increases the aggregate cap on Invest CT tax credits by \$200 million
<a href="#">6443 § 19</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 429</a>	Allows film and digital media production tax credits to be claimed against the sales and use tax under certain conditions
<a href="#">6443 §§ 20-24</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 434</a>	Eliminates the admissions tax beginning July 1, 2021, for all places of amusement, entertainment, or recreation except movie theaters
<a href="#">6443 § 26</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 433</a>	Phases out, over four years, the income tax on income from IRAs, other than Roth IRAs, for taxpayers with qualifying incomes, starting with the 2023 tax year
<a href="#">6443 § 28</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 432</a>	Extends, to the 2021 and 2022 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
<a href="#">6443 § 29</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 435</a>	Exempts breast pumps and certain related parts, supplies, kits, and repair services from the sales and use tax, beginning July 1, 2021
<a href="#">6443 § 30</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 436</a>	Allows certain businesses to keep the sales tax they collect on sales of meals and beverages during one of three specified weeks in FY 22
<a href="#">6443 §§ 33-34 (Governor's Bill)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 424-425</a>	Delays the start date of the capital base tax phase out by three years and extends the phase out period
<a href="#">6443 § 35 (Governor's Bill)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 427</a>	Limits the number of years that taxpayers may carry forward unused R&D tax credits
<a href="#">6443 §§ 36-41</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 438-443</a>	Generally requires state agencies accepting credit, debit, or charge card payments to charge payors a service fee for doing so and disclose the fee before imposing it
<a href="#">6443 § 42</a>	<a href="#">21-177</a>	Beginning January 1, 2023, imposes a highway use tax on carriers operating certain heavy, multi-unit motor vehicles on public roads in the state
<a href="#">6443 § 43</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 450</a>	Requires DRS to establish a tax amnesty program for individuals, businesses, or other taxpayers that owe Connecticut state taxes that gives eligible taxpayers a 75% reduction in the interest that would otherwise be due

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 44</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 451</u></a>	Requires the comptroller to transfer specified amounts from the General Fund to the Tourism Fund for FYs 21 and 22
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 45</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 452</u></a>	Deems that \$1 is appropriated in FYs 22-23 to pay off the state's GAAP deficit for FYs 13 and 14
<a href="#"><u>6445</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-152 §§ 4-6</u></a>	(1) Generally makes it easier for tradespeople credentialed in other states to obtain a Connecticut credential if they reside here, (2) specifies that, for certain professions, the DCP commissioner may deny a license if the applicant has a felony conviction, and (3) requires various state agencies to report to OPM on certain information related to background checks
<a href="#"><u>6446</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 319-320, 334, &amp; 345</u></a>	Requires DSS to implement acuity-based rates for nursing homes; allows DSS to provide fair rent increases to certain facilities; and establishes deadlines for insurers and other legally liable third parties to act on DSS claims for covered health care services
<a href="#"><u>6447 §§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 15-19</u></a>	Establishes the "Covered Connecticut" program to reduce the state's uninsured rate by providing premium and cost sharing subsidies, including by applying for a 1332 or 1115 waiver
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 1 &amp; 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 147 &amp; 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 148</u></a>	Allows the Freedom of Information Commission to electronically send certain documents to parties in an appeal before the commission
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 2 &amp; 4-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 148 &amp; 150-151</u></a>	Allows public agencies to provide meeting notice by electronic transmission; requires agencies to post certain notices of adjournment on their websites
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 7-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 152-153</u></a>	Allows public agencies and town meetings to deny disorderly individuals access to meetings by electronic equipment
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 8</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(House "A")</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 154</u></a>	Requires the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, in consultation with specified entities, to study the (1) implementation of the remote meeting requirements and procedures and (2) feasibility of remote participation and voting during meetings, including through conference call, videoconference, or other technology



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<a href="#"><u>6448 § 9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 177</u></a>	Modifies the entities and projects that are eligible for Regional Performance Incentive Program funding and the application requirements and selection criteria
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 11-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 178-181</u></a>	Modifies the Regional Council of Governments (COG) grant funding calculation beginning FY 22
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 182</u></a>	Beginning April 1, 2022, requires municipalities to allow outdoor food and beverage service as an accessory use to a licensed food establishment
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 22</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(House "A")</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 168</u></a>	Requires municipalities to grant relief to renters from certain notarization requirements imposed by the municipality for program applications
<a href="#"><u>6459</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-3 §§ 54-107 &amp; 110</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Liquor Control Act, including (1) increasing the number, from five to six, alcoholic beverage retail permits (e.g., package stores) a person or backer may acquire an interest in, (2) allowing an alcoholic liquor permittee that sells for on-premises consumption to sell up to two drinks at once, and (3) establishing a seasonal outdoor open-air permit that allows alcohol sales in outdoor spaces under certain conditions
<a href="#"><u>6460</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-50 § 7</u></a>	Requires the Liquor Control Commission to study the potential effect of extending alcoholic liquor service hours at gaming and other establishments regulated under the Liquor Control Act and located 50 miles or less from the state border
<a href="#"><u>6461 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 §§ 3-7</u></a>	Among other things, requires certain higher education institutions, by January 1, 2022, to establish a mental health coalition to evaluate the effectiveness of mental health services and programs offered at each of their campuses
<a href="#"><u>6461 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-22</u></a>	Requires certain health insurance carriers and their third-party administrators to (1) provide an explanation of benefits (EOBs) to covered individuals for benefits they receive and (2) allow covered individuals, who may legally consent to receive covered medical services, to make a specific written selection about whether and how to receive the EOBs
<a href="#"><u>6461 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 10</u></a>	Allows minors to request and receive as many outpatient mental health treatment sessions as necessary without the consent or notification of a parent or guardian



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<a href="#"><u>6464</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 99-100 &amp; 127-143</u></a>	Extends certain changes affecting absentee voting eligibility and procedures implemented for the 2020 state election as a result of COVID-19, including by expanding the reasons for which electors may vote by absentee ballot to include the COVID-19 sickness
<a href="#"><u>6467</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 283-286</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Department of Economic Community Development's (DECD)'s Small Business Express (EXP) program, generally increasing flexibility in the department's administration of the program and allowing for increased participation by private lenders; eliminates certain EXP administrative provisions and modifies the program's components; and makes changes to DECD's EXP and annual reporting requirements and the legislative hearing requirements related to the department's audit and annual report
<a href="#"><u>6469</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 326</u></a>	Reduces, from 9% to 4.5%, the required co-payments for participants in the state-funded portion of the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
<a href="#"><u>6474 § 32</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-152 § 6</u></a>	Requires DAS, the Department of Agriculture (DoAg), DCP, DOC, DESPP, DOL, DPH, and the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to report to OPM on certain information related to background checks
<a href="#"><u>6478 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 324</u></a>	Prohibits employers from deliberately misinforming employees about or dissuading them from filing a workers' compensation claim
<a href="#"><u>6478 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 325</u></a>	Increases the worker's compensation benefit for burial expenses from \$4,000 to \$12,000, with future annual adjustments for inflation
<a href="#"><u>6481</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 49</u></a>	Requires DMV to issue special license plates indicating service during a "period of war" to any veteran or armed forces member who requests them and received a campaign medal
<a href="#"><u>6488</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-129 § 4</u></a>	Makes several changes to laws on facility fees for outpatient services at hospital-based facilities, such as (1) expanding the type of procedural codes for which hospitals, health systems, and hospital-based facilities may not charge facility fees in certain circumstances and (2) requiring various patient notices to include information in 15 languages on free language assistance services

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<a href="#"><u>6489</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 78-81</u></a>	Requires hospitals, by October 1, 2022, to provide DPH access, including remote access, to certain complete electronic medical records related to (1) reportable diseases and emergency illnesses and health conditions; (2) the Connecticut Tumor Registry; (3) the Maternal Mortality Review Program; and (4) births, fetal deaths, and death occurrences
<a href="#"><u>6493</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-44</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 6-14</u></a>	Establishes an emergency lien assistance program, administered by CHFA, to provide loans to certain homeowners who are facing foreclosure
<a href="#"><u>6495 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 191</u></a>	Authorizes the banking Commissioner to establish a process to allow individuals to conduct licensed or regulated activities from locations other than a registered office
<a href="#"><u>6497</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-115</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a>	Authorizes all municipalities, rather than just certain ones, to establish a municipal stormwater authority
<a href="#"><u>6499</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 40-50</u></a>	Expands DEEP's authority to regulate radiation sources
<a href="#"><u>6508</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 §§ 16-18</u></a>	Requires the SDE commissioner to develop and update standards for virtual learning; allows local and regional school boards, starting with the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter, to authorize virtual learning for students in grades nine-12, inclusive, under certain conditions
<a href="#"><u>6511</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-82 § 2</u></a>	Requires operators of youth athletic activities (e.g., municipalities), starting October 1, 2022, to require certain prospective employees to submit to a comprehensive background check every five years
<a href="#"><u>6512 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 14-15</u></a>	Establishes age monitoring and consumer protection requirements along with advertisement and participant restrictions for certain gaming (e.g., sports wagering and online casino gaming)
<a href="#"><u>6520</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-4</u></a> (File 343)	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 13-14</u></a>	Provides eligible domestic violence victims easier access to certain cash assistance programs, namely: (1) temporary family assistance and (2) state-administered general assistance
<a href="#"><u>6541</u></a> (File 304) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-34 § 2</u></a>	Delays the effective date of municipal inland wetlands permits to coincide with the effective period of related local land use approvals

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6549</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 76-77</u></a>	Allows individuals who submit certain documentation to change the gender designation and name on their marriage certificate
<a href="#"><u>6552</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-55 § 3</u></a>	Allows nursing home residents to use virtual monitoring and virtual visitation technology and establishes related notification, use, and consent requirements
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 4</u></a> as amended by <a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 386</u></a>	Requires each school district to administer a social-emotional learning assessment to students for the upcoming school year and allows them to administer these assessments in the following years; requires parents' and guardians' permission before the assessment can be administered
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 5</u></a>	Requires the development of a statewide social-emotional support strategy to provide support and assistance to boards of education
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 6</u></a>	Requires SDE to develop, by October 1, 2022, student social-emotional learning standards for grades 4 through 12, inclusive; defines social-emotional learning
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 7</u></a>	Requires the SEL collaborative to convene a working group to (1) study the state school bullying statutes and make legislative recommendations and (2) provide technical support to local school districts regarding adoption of a model school climate policy
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 8</u></a>	Requires all School Resources Officer (SRO) memos of understanding (MOUs) between boards of education and law enforcement agencies entered into on and after July 1, 2021, to require SROs to complete any social-emotional learning training provided to teachers and administrators as part of professional development
<a href="#"><u>6557</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 9-11</u></a>	Integrates social-emotional learning into various aspects of professional development for certified employees; adds social-emotional learning to teacher in-service training
<a href="#"><u>6557</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 12-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 12-13</u></a>	Changes the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council's name to the School Paraeducator Advisory Council; requires the council to study issues related to paraeducator career development and report to the Education Committee
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 14</u></a>	Adds additional members to each school's safe school climate committee

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6566</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-20</u></a>	Establishes safety equipment requirements and operating rules for ice cream trucks and requires drivers passing ice cream trucks that are vending to stop and proceed slowly
<a href="#"><u>6568</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 52-65</u></a>	Imposes regulatory requirements on peer-to-peer car sharing
<a href="#"><u>6569 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 31</u></a>	Restarts the motor vehicle registration task force and changes the appointing authorities for task force members
<a href="#"><u>6569 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 32</u></a>	Allows municipalities to impose, by ordinance, a fine of up to \$250 on owners of motor vehicles that are subject to local property tax but not registered with DMV
<a href="#"><u>6570 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 12</u></a>	Specifies that municipalities must prepare and adopt their first affordable housing plans by June 1, 2022; requires plans to be submitted to OPM
<a href="#"><u>6573</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-76 § 25</u></a>	Increases the size of the Commission for Education Technology from 19 members to 23
<a href="#"><u>6575</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 123</u></a>	Establishes a working group to examine risk-limiting audits and oversee a related pilot program, within available appropriations, in five to 10 municipalities for the 2021 municipal elections
<a href="#"><u>6578</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 96-98</u></a>	Eliminates the forfeiture of convicted felons' electoral privileges (i.e., voting rights) if they are committed to confinement in an in-state or out-of-state community residence; restores these privileges to convicted felons who are on parole or special parole or who are confined in a community residence
<a href="#"><u>6578</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 4-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 87-91</u></a>	Requires DMV, voter registration agencies, and public higher education institutions to use a secretary of the state-approved and National Voter Registration Act-compliant electronic system to automatically transmit voter registration applications for qualified applicants to registrars of voters unless an applicant declines to apply for admission
<a href="#"><u>6578</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 9-12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 111-114</u></a>	Conforms the law with current practice by eliminating provisions authorizing registrars of voters to appoint challengers as polling place officials
<a href="#"><u>6586 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 83</u></a>	Requires health carriers to provide 90-days' notice before changing certain participating provider contracts, allows providers to appeal any changes, and requires contracts to disclose what constitutes a "material change," among other things

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6592</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-104 § 60</u></a>	Extends the statute of limitations for malicious prosecution actions by counting the three years from the date the criminal proceeding that is the subject of the action ends
<a href="#"><u>6595 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 324</u></a>	Prohibits employers from deliberately misinforming employees about, or dissuading them from, filing a workers' compensation claim
<a href="#"><u>6595 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 325</u></a>	Increases the worker's compensation benefit for burial expenses from \$4,000 to \$12,000, with future annual adjustments for inflation
<a href="#"><u>6595 §§ 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-7</u></a>	Expands eligibility for workers' compensation PTSI benefits to include emergency medical services personnel, DOC employees, 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers, and under certain circumstances related to COVID-19, health care providers
<a href="#"><u>6595 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-189</u></a>	Requires hotels, lodging houses, food service contractors, and building service enterprises with at least 15 employees to notify certain laid-off employees about available positions for which they are qualified and offer the positions to those with the most seniority
<a href="#"><u>6595 § 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-185 § 3</u></a>	Requires nursing homes to maintain at least a two-month supply of personal protective equipment for their staff
<a href="#"><u>6595 §§ 26-27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-5</u></a>	Disregards benefit charges and taxable wages between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, when calculating an employer's experience rate; similarly disregards benefits and taxable wages for 2020 and 2021 when calculating the unemployment tax rate for new employers
<a href="#"><u>6597 § 4</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 392)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 13</u></a>	Earmarks up to \$500,000 to OPM for a study of centralized data storage for recordings from body and dashboard cameras
<a href="#"><u>6601</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-76 § 14</u></a>	Expands the types of technologies, products, and processes eligible for pre-market testing by state agencies; allows the DAS commissioner to procure them for use by all state agencies if the test demonstrates specified objectives
<a href="#"><u>6609</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-201 § 6</u></a>	Allows taxpayers in Danbury to claim a property tax exemption for specified property and grand lists even though they missed the filing deadline

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6612 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 4</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act, including eliminating a requirement that zoning regulations be (1) designed to prevent overcrowding and undue population concentration and (2) made with reasonable consideration as to the “character” of a district
<a href="#"><u>6613 §§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 §§ 1, 6-7 &amp; 10</u></a>	Requires municipalities that zone under CGS § 8-2 to adopt or amend regulations to allow ADUs as of right on the same lot as single-family homes unless they follow the opt-out process
<a href="#"><u>6615</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121 §§ 82-89</u></a>	Makes various changes affecting public drinking water, including alternative drinking water sources, water company Tier 1 notices, bottled water testing, and small community water systems, among other things
<a href="#"><u>6617 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 113</u></a>	Authorizes 15 school construction state grant commitments totaling \$393 million toward total project costs of \$637.7 million; reauthorizes two high school renovation projects with additional estimated project costs of \$119.7 million
<a href="#"><u>6617 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 114</u></a>	Requires water bottle filling stations to be included in all school building projects on any project list DAS submits to the General Assembly beginning July 1, 2022
<a href="#"><u>6618 §§ 4-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 346-347</u></a>	Renews the Minimum Budget Requirement (MBR) for town education funding with all the current waivers or flexibilities (such as for a decrease in student population or in ECS funding); adds additional MBR exclusions for federal funds and for state school security grants; makes the MBR law permanent by removing the sunset date
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 364</u></a>	Requires the DoAg to administer a new CT Grown for CT Kids Grant Program to assist boards of education in developing farm-to-school programs; specifies what groups can apply
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 358</u></a>	Changes the payment schedule and number of payments for a supplemental transportation grant for Sheff magnet schools
<a href="#"><u>6618 §§ 9-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 366-372</u></a>	Extends to FYs 22 and 23 the current grant caps for seven SDE programs; renews the bilingual education grant for FYs 22 and 23
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 365</u></a>	Expands the Open Choice Program to Danbury and Norwalk for the 2022-23 school year

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<a href="#"><u>6619</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 374-375</u></a>	Requires the SDE, in collaboration with the State Education Resource Center, to develop a K-8 model curriculum that boards of education may use
<a href="#"><u>6620</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1 -10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 394-404</u></a>	Creates a new Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success within SDE with the authority to recommend reading curriculum models or programs that school districts must use; creates a waiver process to allow districts to use other curriculum models or programs; makes other changes regarding school reading programs
<a href="#"><u>6620 § 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 405</u></a>	Modifies the definition of race in the education anti-discrimination law by conforming it to state human rights law, thus adding hair and hairstyles
<a href="#"><u>6620 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 385</u></a>	Requires the high school course in Black and Latino studies, which by law must be offered in the 2022-23 school year, to also be offered in each following year
<a href="#"><u>6620</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 14-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 406-407</u></a>	Requires the State Education Resource Center (SERC) to provide technical assistance for teacher professional development and in-service regarding the teaching of the black and Latino studies course; allows school districts to accept grants and gifts for the professional development and training
<a href="#"><u>6635</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 327 &amp;</u></a> <a href="#"><u>493</u></a>	Excludes Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) cash benefits received during a public emergency from the program's time limit; eliminates penalties for children born after TFA program enrollment; requires lapsed funds to be used for cost of living adjustments if certain conditions are met and repeals an inactive pilot program to provide case management and additional supports to up to 100 TFA recipients
<a href="#"><u>6641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2 &amp; 29</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 147</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>6641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 155-156</u></a>	Allows (1) town clerks to designate a website for paying recording fees (e.g., recording documents on the land records) and accept payments for these fees through the website in a manner they prescribe, and (2) registrars of vital statistics to similarly designate a website for paying vital records fees (e.g., birth certificates) (typically, the town clerk serves as the registrar of vital statistics)



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<a href="#"><u>6641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 7-15, 18,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 20-28</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 157-175</u></a>	Makes numerous changes allowing municipal entities or programs to conduct business or otherwise operate using electronic means, including allowing specified (1) notices and applications to be sent electronically and (2) hearings or meetings to be held using electronic equipment
<a href="#"><u>6646</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 8-9</u></a> Note: Bill passed with earlier versions of these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 59-60</u></a>	Requires concrete aggregate quarries to regularly (1) prepare a geological source report and (2) test aggregate for certain deleterious materials
<a href="#"><u>6647</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 790)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 78-80</u></a>	Creates a new geographic information systems (GIS) office within OPM and establishes a GIS information officer to oversee the new office and its staff; establishes a GIS Council to consult with the new information officer on matters regarding free and public GIS data
<a href="#"><u>6650</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 126</u></a>	Establishes circumstances under which town committee members who are chosen in a direct primary in municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more are deemed elected without a primary
<a href="#"><u>6651 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>6652</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 185-186</u></a>	Requires the governor to annually proclaim various days, weeks, and months to be observations of various causes and charities (i.e., Connecticut Race Amity Day, Kindness Week, and Peace Corps Month)
<a href="#"><u>6659</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 103-111</u></a>	Establishes the Connecticut Baby Bond Trust program
<a href="#"><u>6662 §§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 §§ 1-4</u></a>	Declares racism to be a public health crisis in the state and establishes a Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health; outlines the commission's responsibilities, including determining the percentages of racial disparities in four topic areas and developing a strategic plan to eliminate health disparities
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 5</u></a>	Requires DPH to study and report on developing a program to recruit and retain health care workers of color in the state
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 6</u></a>	Requires DEEP to assess and report on racial equity within the department's environmental health quality programs



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<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 7</u></a>	Requires the OHE to evaluate and report on the recruitment and retention of people of color in health care preparation programs and the inclusion of cultural humility education in these programs
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 8</u></a>	Requires the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity executive director to report on the status of amendments to the legislative Joint Rules on preparing racial and ethnic impact statements
<a href="#"><u>6669</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-33 § 12</u></a>	Establishes the crime of “enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act” when a person, who is at least age 23, knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates, or coerces a person under age 18 to commit or participate in the commission of a criminal act; the first violation is a class A misdemeanor and any subsequent offense is a class D felony

**Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee**

<b>AGING</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>899</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-7 § 5</u></a>	Expands the scope of the state's Community Response Education Program to include resources for community programs and education on senior sexual assault and abuse safety, prevention, and risk reduction
<a href="#"><u>6552</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-55 § 3</u></a>	Allows nursing home residents to use virtual monitoring and virtual visitation technology and establishes related notification, use, and consent requirements

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>885 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 183</u></a>	Makes several changes related to the greenhouse gas reduction fee charged on vehicle registrations, principally to establish proportional fees for triennial registrations
<a href="#"><u>885 § 3</u></a> (Governor's Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 314</u></a>	Changes the death benefit for Teachers Retirement System (TRS) members based on accumulated years of service rather than retirement date
<a href="#"><u>885 § 4</u></a> (Governor's Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 282</u></a>	Allows the governor to raise and maintain the Connecticut State Guard volunteer troops at any time, rather than only when the Connecticut National Guard is, or likely will be, activated for federal service
<a href="#"><u>6659</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 §§ 103-111</u></a>	Establishes the Connecticut Baby Bond Trust program
<a href="#"><u>6662 §§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 §§ 1-4</u></a>	Declares racism to be a public health crisis in the state and establishes a Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health; outlines the commission's responsibilities, including determining the percentages of racial disparities in four topic areas and developing a strategic plan to eliminate health disparities
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 5</u></a>	Requires DPH to study and report on developing a program to recruit and retain health care workers of color in the state
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 6</u></a>	Requires DEEP to assess and report on racial equity within the department's environmental health quality programs

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<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 7</u></a>	Requires the OHE to evaluate and report on the recruitment and retention of people of color in health care preparation programs and the inclusion of cultural humility education in these programs
<a href="#"><u>6662 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-35 § 8</u></a>	Requires the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity executive director to report on the status of amendments to the legislative Joint Rules on preparing racial and ethnic impact statements

<b><i>BANKING</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>849 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 5</u></a>	Authorizes the DOB to regulate individuals offering shared appreciation mortgages
<a href="#"><u>849 §§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 §§ 5-6</u></a>	Codifies a federal law allowing an individual to temporarily act as a mortgage loan originator while applying to DOB for a Connecticut license
<a href="#"><u>849 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 6</u></a>	Exempts certain people from lead generation licensure if they only incidentally perform these activities
<a href="#"><u>849 §§ 3-10 &amp; 14-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 §§ 7-14 &amp; 18-19</u></a>	Limits when a “change of control” occurs for certain DOB licenses
<a href="#"><u>849 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 11</u></a>	Exempts a money transmitter license applicant from needing to submit to the banking commissioner audited financial statements if the applicant has operated for one year or less; instead requires them to submit an initial statement of condition. Also requires applicants that are a wholly-owned subsidiary of a parent company to include with the application the parent company’s most recent audited consolidated annual financial statements.
<a href="#"><u>849 § 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 15</u></a>	Clarifies that a “retail seller” under the retail installment sales financing laws includes sellers using installment loan contracts
<a href="#"><u>849 § 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 16</u></a>	Expands the definition of “consumer debtor” to include anyone who owes a municipal debt resulting from property tax, instead of only personal property tax, thus subjecting real property tax debt buyers to state consumer collection laws

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<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>849 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-138 § 17</u></a>	Requires a consumer collection agency license applicant that is solely engaged in debt buying to show a positive tangible net worth
<a href="#"><u>6493</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-44</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 6-14</u></a>	Establishes an emergency lien assistance program, administered by CHFA, to provide loans to certain homeowners who are facing foreclosure
<a href="#"><u>6495 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 191</u></a>	Authorizes the banking Commissioner to establish a process to allow individuals to conduct licensed or regulated activities from locations other than a registered office

<b><i>CHILDREN</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>36</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 20</u></a>	Requires local or regional boards of education, starting in the 2021-2022 school year, to among other things, include in their policies and procedures for collecting unpaid school meal charges a prohibition on publicly identifying or shaming a child for any unpaid meal charges
<a href="#"><u>6109</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 29-31</u></a>	Requires Solnit Children's center's hospital and psychiatric residential treatment facility units to obtain DPH licensure and the DPH commissioner to adopt regulations regarding the facilities' licensure
<a href="#"><u>6111</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 1</u></a>	Requires the Youth Suicide Advisory Board and the OCA to jointly administer an evidence-based youth suicide prevention training program in each local and district health department and offer it at least once every three years, beginning July 1, 2022
<a href="#"><u>6508</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 §§ 16-18</u></a>	Requires the SDE commissioner to develop and update standards for virtual learning; allows local and regional school boards, starting with the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter, to authorize virtual learning for students in grades nine-12, inclusive, under certain conditions
<a href="#"><u>6511</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-82 § 2</u></a>	Requires operators of youth athletic activities (e.g., municipalities), starting October 1, 2022, to require certain prospective employees to submit to a comprehensive background check every five years

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<b><i>CHILDREN (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6566</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-20</u></a>	Establishes safety equipment requirements and operating rules for ice cream trucks and requires drivers passing ice cream trucks that are vending to stop and proceed slowly

<b><i>COMMERCE</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>430</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-94 § 1</u></a>	Allows two or more municipalities to jointly appoint one representative to a regional tourism board of directors
<a href="#"><u>6467</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 283-286</u></a>	Makes various changes to DECD's Small Business Express (EXP) program, generally increasing flexibility in the department's administration of the program and allowing for increased participation by private lenders; eliminates certain EXP administrative provisions and modifies the program's components; and makes changes to DECD's EXP and annual reporting requirements and the legislative hearing requirements related to the department's audit and annual report
<a href="#"><u>6601</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-76</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 14</u></a>	Expands the types of technologies, products, and processes eligible for pre-market testing by state agencies; allows the DAS commissioner to procure them for use by all state agencies if the test demonstrates specified objectives

<b><i>EDUCATION</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>948</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 373</u></a>	Requires OFA to conduct an independent modeling of a funding mechanism under which the per-student grants for magnet schools, charter schools, agricultural science and technology education centers, and the Open Choice program are merged into one grant program
<a href="#"><u>977 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 15</u></a>	Requires SDE to develop a statewide virtual school plan
<a href="#"><u>977 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 389</u></a>	Requires the SDE to audit public school boards' provision of remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

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<b><i>EDUCATION (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>1034</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 378-379</u></a>	Creates the candidate certification, retention, or residency year program for teacher certification candidates; requires each alliance district to partner with a residency program operator to enroll minority candidates; requires SDE to (1) withhold from each alliance district 10% of any increase in alliance aid and (2) use the funds for grants to cover costs related to the residency program
<a href="#"><u>1034 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 380</u></a>	Requires the education commissioner and certain higher education officials to jointly develop a plan to help school boards promote teaching as a career option to high school students; requires SDE to distribute to school boards information that promotes the teaching profession
<a href="#"><u>1034 §§ 4-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 381-383</u></a>	Requires SDE, in consultation with two other groups, to develop an implicit-bias video training module for school district personnel who hire teachers; training module must be completed and available by July 1, 2022; requires any board of education employee who is involved in, or responsible for, hiring teachers to complete the training
<a href="#"><u>1034 § 501</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 384</u></a>	Requires SDE to study a multiple-measures approach to demonstrate content-area mastery of the content assessment requirement for teacher certification; requires SDE to submit a report with any recommendations to the Education Committee by January 1, 2023
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 4</u></a> as amended by <a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 386</u></a>	Requires each school district to administer a social-emotional learning assessment to students for the upcoming school year and allows them to administer these assessments in the following years; requires parents' and guardians' permission before the assessment can be administered
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 5</u></a>	Requires the development of a statewide social-emotional support strategy to provide support and assistance to boards of education
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 6</u></a>	Requires SDE to develop, by October 1, 2022, student social-emotional learning standards for grades 4 through 12, inclusive; defines social-emotional learning

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<b><i>EDUCATION (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 7</u></a>	Requires the SEL collaborative to convene a working group to (1) study the state school bullying statutes and make legislative recommendations and (2) provide technical support to local school districts regarding adoption of a model school climate policy
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 8</u></a>	Requires all School Resources Officer (SRO) memos of understanding (MOUs) between boards of education and law enforcement agencies entered into on and after July 1, 2021, to require SROs to complete any social-emotional learning training provided to teachers and administrators as part of professional development
<a href="#"><u>6557 §§ 10-11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 §§ 9-11</u></a>	Integrates social-emotional learning into various aspects of professional development for certified employees; adds social-emotional learning to teacher in-service training
<a href="#"><u>6557 §§ 12-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 §§ 12-13</u></a>	Changes the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council's name to the School Paraeducator Advisory Council; requires the council to study issues related to paraeducator career development and report to the Education Committee
<a href="#"><u>6557 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-95 § 14</u></a>	Adds additional members to each school's safe school climate committee
<a href="#"><u>6617 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 113</u></a>	Authorizes 15 school construction state grant commitments totaling \$393 million toward total project costs of \$637.7 million; reauthorizes two high school renovation projects with additional estimated project costs of \$119.7 million
<a href="#"><u>6617 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 114</u></a>	Requires water bottle filling stations to be included in all school building projects on any project list DAS submits to the General Assembly beginning July 1, 2022
<a href="#"><u>6618 §§ 4-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 346-347</u></a>	Renews the Minimum Budget Requirement (MBR) for town education funding with all the current waivers or flexibilities (such as for a decrease in student population or in ECS funding); adds additional MBR exclusions for federal funds and for state school security grants; makes the MBR law permanent by removing the sunset date

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<b><i>EDUCATION (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 364</u></a>	Requires the Department of Agriculture (DoAg) to administer a new CT Grown for CT Kids Grant Program to assist boards of education in developing farm-to-school programs; specifies what groups can apply
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 358</u></a>	Changes the payment schedule and number of payments for a supplemental transportation grant for Sheff magnet schools
<a href="#"><u>6618 §§ 9-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 366-372</u></a>	Extends to FYs 22 and 23 the current grant caps for seven SDE programs; renews the bilingual education grant for FYs 22 and 23
<a href="#"><u>6618 § 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 365</u></a>	Expands the Open Choice Program to Danbury and Norwalk for the 2022-23 school year
<a href="#"><u>6619</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 374-375</u></a>	Requires the SDE, in collaboration with the State Education Resource Center, to develop a K-8 model curriculum that boards of education may use
<a href="#"><u>6620 §§ 1-10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 394-404</u></a>	Creates a new Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success within SDE with the authority to recommend reading curriculum models or programs that school districts must use; creates a waiver process to allow districts to use other curriculum models or programs; makes other changes regarding school reading programs
<a href="#"><u>6620 § 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 405</u></a>	Modifies the definition of race in the education anti-discrimination law by conforming it to state human rights law, thus adding hair and hairstyles
<a href="#"><u>6620 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 385</u></a>	Requires the high school course in Black and Latino studies, which by law must be offered in the 2022-23 school year, to also be offered in each following year
<a href="#"><u>6620 §§ 14-15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 406-407</u></a>	Requires the State Education Resource Center (SERC) to provide technical assistance for teacher professional development and in-service regarding the teaching of the black and Latino studies course; allows school districts to accept grants and gifts for the professional development and training



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<b><i>EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION (NO COMMITTEE)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>1118</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis (marijuana); makes other changes to cannabis-related laws in other areas, such as medical marijuana and school discipline

<b><i>ENVIRONMENT</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>838</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-12</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-4</u></a>	(1) Increases the number of participants under a group fishing license and (2) prohibits a closed trout fishing season
<a href="#"><u>926</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-191</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2-4</u></a>	Prohibits, by December 31, 2023, manufacturers and distributors from offering for sale or promotional purposes food packages with perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) that was intentionally introduced during manufacturing or distribution
<a href="#"><u>930</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-16 §§ 2-5</u></a>	Concerning organic material composting and food waste, it (1) broadens the scope of the law requiring certain organic material generators to separate the materials from other solid waste and recycle them at composting facilities; (2) requires the DEEP commissioner to establish a voluntary pilot program for municipalities seeking to separate source-separated organic materials; (3) requires the DEEP commissioner to participate in a reach out and education effort to municipalities, commercial entities, and school systems about using certain composting facilities; (4) reauthorizes the adoption of regulations on specifications for compost from source-separated organic materials and mixed municipal solid waste; and (5) exempts certain permitted solid waste facilities from needing to modify their permit to start receiving or storing a certain amount of containerized food scrap, food processing residuals, and soiled or unrecycled paper
<a href="#"><u>6385 § 7</u></a> (Raised bill) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-104 § 57</u></a>	Expands the agriculture commissioner's authority by expressly allowing him or his agent to issue citations for infractions or violations under his authority

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<b><i>ENVIRONMENT (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6497</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-115</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a>	Authorizes all municipalities, rather than just certain ones, to establish a municipal stormwater authority
<a href="#"><u>6499</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 40-50</u></a>	Expands DEEP's authority to regulate radiation sources

<b><i>FINANCE, REVENUE, &amp; BONDING</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>873 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-3 § 1</u></a>	Specifies conditions under which certain residents who worked remotely from Connecticut for employers in other states must be allowed a Connecticut income tax credit for taxes paid to the other state for the 2020 tax year; prohibits DRS from considering the activities of employees who worked remotely in Connecticut due solely to COVID-19 in determining whether an employer has nexus with Connecticut for any state tax
<a href="#"><u>873</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 11-12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-3 §§ 5-8</u></a>	Establishes a minimum reimbursement rate for PILOT grants and a method for prorating the grants when appropriations are not enough to fund the full grant amounts; requires OPM to disburse from MRSA an amount sufficient to fund the prorated PILOT grants
<a href="#"><u>887</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-38</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 51-89</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-38,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>51-91 &amp; 95</u></a>	(1) Authorizes new general obligation bonds for FYs 22 and 23 for state projects and grant programs, (2) increases bond authorizations for various statutory grants and purposes and authorizes new bonding for these purposes for FYs 22 and 23, and (3) cancels or reduces all or part of current bond authorizations for specified projects and grants
<a href="#"><u>887</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 39-50</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 39-50</u></a>	Authorizes new special tax obligation bonds in FYs 22 and 23 for DOT projects
<a href="#"><u>887 § 88</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111 § 90</u></a>	Allows for additional rounds of grant applications under the nonprofit organization security infrastructure competitive grant program
<a href="#"><u>1094</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 92-94</u></a>	Authorizes bonds over a five-year period, from FY 22 to FY 26, to recapitalize CTNext's innovation place program
<a href="#"><u>1099</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 99-100</u></a>	Authorizes bonds over a five-year period for a new research faculty recruitment and hiring program at UConn

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<b><i>FINANCE, REVENUE, &amp; BONDING (continued)</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6443 § 5</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 430</a>	Increases the earned income tax credit
<a href="#">6443 §§ 14-16</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 422-423 &amp; 425</a>	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2021 and 2022 income years
<a href="#">6443 § 17</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 426</a>	Increases the cap on the amount of R&D tax credits corporations may claim each year from 50.01% to 70% of their annual tax liability, phased in over two years
<a href="#">6443 § 18</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 428</a>	Increases the aggregate cap on Invest CT tax credits by \$200 million
<a href="#">6443 § 19</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 429</a>	Allows film and digital media production tax credits to be claimed against the sales and use tax under certain conditions
<a href="#">6443 §§ 20-24</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 434</a>	Eliminates the admissions tax beginning July 1, 2021, for all places of amusement, entertainment, or recreation except movie theaters
<a href="#">6443 § 26</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 433</a>	Phases out, over four years, the income tax on income from IRAs, other than Roth IRAs, for taxpayers with qualifying incomes, starting with the 2023 tax year
<a href="#">6443 § 28</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 432</a>	Extends, to the 2021 and 2022 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
<a href="#">6443 § 29</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 435</a>	Exempts breast pumps and certain related parts, supplies, kits, and repair services from the sales and use tax. beginning July 1, 2021
<a href="#">6443 § 30</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 436</a>	Allows certain businesses to keep the sales tax they collect on sales of meals and beverages during one of three specified weeks in FY 22
<a href="#">6443 §§ 33-34 (Governor's Bill)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 424-425</a>	Delays the start date of the capital base tax phase out by three years and extends the phase out period
<a href="#">6443 § 35 (Governor's Bill)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 427</a>	Limits the number of years that taxpayers may carry forward unused R&D tax credits
<a href="#">6443 §§ 36-41</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 438-443</a>	Generally requires state agencies accepting credit, debit, or charge card payments to charge payors a service fee for doing so and disclose the fee before imposing it

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<b><i>FINANCE, REVENUE, &amp; BONDING (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 42</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-177</u></a>	Beginning January 1, 2023, imposes a highway use tax on carriers operating certain heavy, multi-unit motor vehicles on public roads in the state
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 43</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 450</u></a>	Requires DRS to establish a tax amnesty program for individuals, businesses, or other taxpayers that owe Connecticut state taxes that gives eligible taxpayers a 75% reduction in the interest that would otherwise be due
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 44</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 451</u></a>	Requires the comptroller to transfer specified amounts from the General Fund to the Tourism Fund for FYs 21 and 22
<a href="#"><u>6443 § 45</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 452</u></a>	Deems that \$1 is appropriated in FYs 22-23 to pay off the state's GAAP deficit for FYs 13 and 14

<b><i>GENERAL LAW</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>265</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-50 §§ 5-6</u></a>	Allows alcoholic liquor permittees authorized to serve alcohol for on-premises consumption to use a self-pour automated machine to serve beer, certain ciders, and wine, and requires DCP to amend its regulations to, among other things, allow this use
<a href="#"><u>693 §§ 1-2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 39-40</u></a>	Requires health clubs to (1) allow members to cancel their memberships by email and, (2) for contracts subject to automatic renewal, provide written notice about the renewal at the beginning of the contract
<a href="#"><u>693 §§ 3-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 41-43</u></a>	Makes various changes to the new motor vehicle lemon law, including requiring additional manufacturers to stamp their vehicles indicating they are lemon law buybacks and consumers in arbitration to provide notice about the arbitration before selling their motor vehicle
<a href="#"><u>694 § 1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 108)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-37 § 44</u></a>	Allows DCP to immediately inactivate a practitioner's controlled substance registration if his or her license, registration, or approval of a license to practice is inactive for more than 90 days

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<b>GENERAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">694 § 2</a> ( <a href="#">File 108</a> ) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-37 § 45</a>	Allows pharmacists to prescribe an epinephrine auto injector (e.g., EpiPen) to someone who previously had a prescription for one, under certain circumstances
<a href="#">694 § 3</a> ( <a href="#">File 108</a> ) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-37 § 46</a>	Increases, from 10 to 45 days, the advance notice a compounding facility must give DCP when it plans to remodel or repair its sterile compounding facilities; requires emergency repairs to be reported within 24 hours
<a href="#">694 § 4</a> ( <a href="#">File 108</a> ) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-37 § 47</a>	Expands the requirement that pharmacists offer to consult with patients when dispensing medications to include controlled substances, in addition to other drug types; applies the requirement to all pharmacies
<a href="#">694 § 5</a> ( <a href="#">File 108</a> ) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-37 § 48</a>	Exempts certain pharmacies from the definition of “drug wholesaler”
<a href="#">895 § 5</a> ( <a href="#">File 361</a> ) Note: Bill passed with later effective date of this provision	<a href="#">21-182</a>	Eliminates a requirement that veterinarians upload to the electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program’s database, or report to the DCP, information on dispensed animal patient (1) insulin and glucagon drugs and (2) diabetes and diabetic ketoacidosis devices
<a href="#">5306</a>	<a href="#">21-37 §§ 108-109</a>	For three years, allows certain alcohol permittees to sell and deliver alcoholic liquor (e.g., beer, wine, or spirits) for off-premises consumption that they currently sell for on-premises consumption
<a href="#">5313</a>	<a href="#">21-1 JSS § 43</a>	Allows patients to purchase medical marijuana at dispensaries other than their pre-selected location and requires dispensaries to perform real-time uploads to the prescription drug monitoring program
<a href="#">6099 § 1</a>	<a href="#">21-37 § 49</a>	Requires anyone involved in a transaction that results in a material change to a medical marijuana business to file written notice with the attorney general and establishes a waiting period for these transactions

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<b>GENERAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>6099 §§ 2-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 50-53</u></a>	Makes various changes to hemp, including allowing licensed marijuana producers to manufacture, market, produce, or store hemp and hemp products and obtain these products from other legal sources
<a href="#"><u>6445</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-152 §§ 4-6</u></a>	(1) Generally makes it easier for tradespeople credentialed in other states to obtain a Connecticut credential if they reside here, (2) specifies that, for certain professions, the DCP commissioner may deny a license if the applicant has a felony conviction, and (3) requires various state agencies to report to OPM on certain information related to background checks
<a href="#"><u>6459</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-37 §§ 54-107 &amp; 110</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Liquor Control Act, including (1) increasing the number, from five to six, alcoholic beverage retail permits (e.g., package stores) a person or backer may acquire an interest in, (2) allowing an alcoholic liquor permittee that sells for on-premises consumption to sell up to two drinks at once, and (3) establishing a seasonal outdoor open-air permit that allows alcohol sales in outdoor spaces under certain conditions
<a href="#"><u>6460</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-50 § 7</u></a>	Requires the Liquor Control Commission to study the potential effect of extending alcoholic liquor service hours at gaming and other establishments regulated under the Liquor Control Act and located 50 miles or less from the state border

<b>GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5 §§ 1-5</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6578 §§ 4-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 87-91</u></a>	Requires the DMV, voter registration agencies, and public higher education institutions to use a secretary of the state-approved and National Voter Registration Act-compliant electronic system to automatically transmit voter registration applications for qualified applicants to registrars of voters unless an applicant declines to apply for admission
<a href="#"><u>5 § 6</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>1017 § 10</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 92</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to implement an e-signature system for most elections-related forms and applications
<a href="#"><u>5 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 93</u></a>	Requires registrars of voters to annually distribute voter registration information at public high schools

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<b>GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">5 § 9</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 94</a>	Requires employers, through June 30, 2024, to give an employee two hours of unpaid time off for state elections and certain special elections if he or she requests it in advance
<a href="#">5 § 10</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 95</a>	Eliminates the prohibition on mentally incompetent people being admitted as electors
<a href="#">5 §§ 14-16, 5318, and 6578 §§ 1-3</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 96-98</a>	Eliminates the forfeiture of convicted felons' electoral privileges (i.e., voting rights) if they are committed to confinement in an in-state or out-of-state community residence; restores these privileges to convicted felons who are on parole or special parole or who are confined in a community residence
<a href="#">5 §§ 18-19</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 99-100</a>	Requires town clerks to post notices for state and municipal elections on the town website
<a href="#">5 § 20</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 101</a>	Allows people to apply to the secretary of the state for an absentee ballot using an online system, which the secretary must establish and maintain
<a href="#">5 § 21</a> and <a href="#">1017 § 1</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 102</a>	Makes permanent the use of drop boxes for returning absentee ballots and expands who is eligible to return absentee ballots on behalf of a voter as an immediate family member or designee
<a href="#">5 § 23</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 103</a>	Makes electors suffering from a long-term illness eligible for permanent absentee ballot status; gives voters with permanent status additional time to return annual address confirmation notice
<a href="#">5 § 27</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 104</a>	Generally limits disclosure of certain voter registration information
<a href="#">5 §§ 37-38</a> and <a href="#">1017 §§ 8-9</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 105-106</a>	Moves up the deadline by which a challenger must file a candidacy for nomination against the party-endorsed candidate in a special election for (1) judge of probate in a multi-town district or (2) a member of Congress
<a href="#">5 § 39</a> and <a href="#">1017 § 11</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 107</a>	Subjects centrally counted absentee ballots to post-election audits
<a href="#">5 § 40</a> and <a href="#">1017 § 12</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 108</a>	Authorizes the secretary of the state to suspend supervised absentee voting or mandatory supervised absentee voting in recognition of a public health or civil preparedness emergency



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<b>GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5 § 41</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>1017 § 14</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 109</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to provide electors who are unable to appear at their polling place because of a visual impairment with an electronic absentee ballot
<a href="#"><u>5 § 501</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 110</u></a>	Specifies that electors may receive voting assistance in voting booths at designated Election Day Registration (EDR) locations
<a href="#"><u>5 § 506</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 115</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state and various agencies to study the capabilities of state agencies in providing an electronic system that distributes mail voter registration applications
<a href="#"><u>183, 1074 §§ 1-5</u></a> , and <a href="#"><u>6651 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 147 &amp; 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>353</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>1017 §§ 15-22 &amp; 27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 116-121 &amp; 495</u></a>	Requires each municipality to hold its municipal election in November unless the legislative body votes by a supermajority to hold it in May
<a href="#"><u>761</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-49 §§ 1-4</u></a>	Requires the SEEC, on or after July 1, 2021, to amend the CEP regulations to permit expenditures for child care services; authorizes qualified candidate committees (i.e., those of participating CEP candidates that SEEC has approved for a Citizens' Election Fund (CEF) grant) to make expenditures for these services using CEF grants, subject to certain limits and conditions, after SEEC amends the regulations
<a href="#"><u>901</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6464</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 99-100 &amp; 127-143</u></a>	Extends certain changes affecting absentee voting eligibility and procedures implemented for the 2020 state election as a result of COVID-19, including by expanding the reasons for which electors may vote by absentee ballot to include the COVID-19 sickness
<a href="#"><u>1014</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 85</u></a>	Requires the secretary of the state to contract with an individual to serve as an election monitor in any municipality with a population of at least 140,000 (i.e., Bridgeport) for the 2021 municipal election and 2022 state election



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<b>GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>1015</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-4 &amp; 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-198</u></a>	Makes several changes to the DAS statutes including: (1) eliminates a provision that invalidates any bid on public works contracts submitted without a required update bid statement or prequalification certificate and instead allows agencies to permit bidders up to two business days post-bid to submit the missing documentation; (2) allows DAS to grant easements to, and acquire easements from, the federal government or a subdivision of the state, subject to certain approvals
<a href="#"><u>1015 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-145 § 8</u></a>	Reduces the (1) amount of time by which a municipality must notify DAS of its intention to acquire surplus state property from 120 days to 60 days and (2) maximum extension that DAS may grant on this deadline from 60 days to 30 days
<a href="#"><u>1017</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 15-22 &amp; 27</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 116-121</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 495</u></a>	Requires each municipality to hold its municipal election in November unless the legislative body votes by a supermajority to hold it in May
<a href="#"><u>1073</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 81</u></a>	Requires the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to oversee a study of equity in state government programs and actions with respect to race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, income, geography, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability
<a href="#"><u>6211</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-49</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a>	Among other things, requires (1) DAS to maintain an online system for submitting recommendations for public member appointees to executive department boards or commissions; (2) appointing authorities for state boards, commissions, committee, and councils to ensure that the membership is qualified and diverse by January 1, 2026, and after that, according to the most recent U.S. census population data; and (3) the secretary of the state to publish a report comparing the gender and racial composition of certain state boards and commissions with the state's gender and racial composition, according to census data.
<a href="#"><u>6325 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 122</u></a>	Establishes a task force to study the feasibility of implementing procedures under which absentee ballot applicants return absentee ballots using one envelope instead of two

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<b>GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6325 § 2</a> and <a href="#">6575</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 123</a>	Establishes a working group to examine risk-limiting audits and oversee a related pilot program, within available appropriations, in five to 10 municipalities for the 2021 municipal elections
<a href="#">6325 § 3</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 124</a>	Increases the time period that minor party rules must be on file with the secretary of the state before the party's candidates may appear on the ballot
<a href="#">6325 § 7</a> (Committee Bill)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 144</a>	Requires the secretary of the state to establish a pilot program to manually or electronically verify signatures on the inner envelopes for returned absentee ballots at the 2022 state election
<a href="#">6325 § 501</a> (House "A")	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 125</a>	Adds the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee's ranking members to the Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments (established by PA 21-81)
<a href="#">6325 § 502</a> (House "A")	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 94</a>	Requires employers, through June 30, 2024, to give an employee two hours of unpaid time off for state elections and certain special elections if he or she requests it in advance
<a href="#">6573</a>	<a href="#">21-76 § 25</a>	Increases the size of the Commission for Education Technology from 19 members to 23
<a href="#">6578</a> <a href="#">§§ 9-12</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 111-114</a>	Conforms the law with current practice by eliminating provisions authorizing registrars of voters to appoint challengers as polling place officials
<a href="#">6650</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 126</a>	Establishes circumstances under which town committee members who are chosen in a direct primary in municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more are deemed elected without a primary
<a href="#">6652</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 185-186</a>	Requires the governor to annually proclaim various days, weeks, and months to be observations of various causes and charities (i.e., Connecticut Race Amity Day, Kindness Week, and Peace Corps Month)

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<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">881 §§ 1 &amp; 57-66 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 203 &amp; 253-254</a>	Eliminates OWC and replaces it with a new Office of Workforce Strategy, headed by a chief workforce officer; generally transfers to the chief workforce officer the workforce development-related functions and duties currently assigned to the labor commissioner and OWC; and establishes additional duties and reporting requirements
<a href="#">881 § 2 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 205</a>	Establishes a new OWS account in the General Fund to fund workforce training programs and the office's administrative expenses; requires the chief workforce officer to report to the legislature and governor on these programs and the individuals they served
<a href="#">881 § 3 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 264</a>	Requires OHE to create a database of the credentials offered in Connecticut and requires specified institutions and training providers to submit information about the credentials they offer to be included in the database
<a href="#">881 § 4 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 206</a>	Requires the new Office of Workforce Strategy to establish standards to designate certain credentials as "credentials of value"
<a href="#">881 § 5 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 265</a>	Terminates, as of June 30, 2024, the requirement for private higher education institutions that are exempt from the OHE program approval process to annually file with the office a list and brief description of any new programs introduced, and any existing programs discontinued, in the preceding academic year
<a href="#">881 § 6 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 267</a>	Terminates, as of June 30, 2024, the BOR and UConn BOT reports to OHE on their new academic programs and approved program changes
<a href="#">881 § 7 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 269</a>	Requires private occupational schools and certain postsecondary training providers to submit specific data to OHE on each of their enrolled students or trainees; prohibits OHE from releasing any of this identifiable student information to the public but allows data sharing under limited circumstances
<a href="#">881 § 8 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 270</a>	Requires employers subject to the state's unemployment law to report certain data each employee in their quarterly wage reports to DOL
<a href="#">881 § 9 (File 327)</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 272</a>	Authorizes DRS to release tax return information for evaluation or research purposes under specified conditions

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<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT (cont.)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">881 § 10</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 1</a>	Creates a reporting requirement for boards of education with schools or districts that decline to implement the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program
<a href="#">881 § 11</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 4</a>	Requires student success plans to (1) be created in collaboration with each student and his or her parent or guardian, if possible, and (2) include an academic plan that complies with the respective school district's challenging curriculum policy
<a href="#">881 § 13</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 3</a>	Requires boards of education to create or revise a policy for student placement in advanced academic courses or programs that is not based exclusively on academic performance
<a href="#">881 § 14</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 261</a>	Requires the governor's workforce development council to develop a four-year state workforce development plan; eliminates obsolete references to a single state plan
<a href="#">881 § 15</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 5</a>	Requires boards of education to adopt a new challenging curriculum policy with criteria for identifying grade 8 and 9 students who may enroll in an advanced course or program
<a href="#">881 § 19</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 263</a>	Prohibits the sharing of student financial aid applications with federal immigration authorities
<a href="#">881 § 21</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 10</a>	Raises, from age 17 to 18, the age when a student may withdraw from high school from, beginning in the 2023-24 school year
<a href="#">881 § 22</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 11</a>	Raises the high school dropout age and the age at which a student may take a high school equivalency test
<a href="#">881 § 23</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 12</a>	Allows the education commissioner to make recommendations to the Office of Policy and Management and the Education Committee about policies to make higher education more affordable
<a href="#">881 § 24</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-199 § 13</a>	Requires boards of education to update their written weighted grading policy to address additional courses and programs
<a href="#">881 § 25</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 257</a>	Requires BOR to establish an automatic admissions program for the CSUs' bachelor's degree programs and other in-state participating institutions
<a href="#">881 § 26</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 258</a>	Requires boards of education to calculate and notify students of their eligibility for the automatic admissions program using a standardized method

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<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT (cont.)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">881 § 27</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 259</a>	Requires the DOT commissioner to establish the CTpass program to allow certain individuals of eligible organizations to use specified public transit services for free or at a reduced cost
<a href="#">881 §§ 28-29</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 273-274</a>	Allows students enrolled in a Connecticut high-value certificate program or their parents to take out student loans and receive certain financial aid with CHESLA; requires CHESLA to establish an account to fund and operate these loans
<a href="#">881 § 30</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 207</a>	Requires the OWS chief workforce officer to submit a biennial report on certain credentials and skills, starting by September 1, 2022
<a href="#">881 § 32</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 263</a>	Exempts specified student information from disclosure under FOIA
<a href="#">881 §§ 33-36, 38, 40, 42, 48-49 &amp; 52</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 208-211, 214, 216, 224 &amp; 226-228</a>	Creates the Governor's Workforce Council as a successor council to Connecticut Employment and Training Commission removes some duties from the council and adds others, making conforming changes regarding the council's duties
<a href="#">881 §§ 73-74</a> (File 327)	<a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 494 &amp; 497</a>	Repeals certain laws on certificate programs, including requirements for higher education institutions and private occupational schools to submit, collect, and compile data about certificate programs
<a href="#">932 §§ 1-2</a>	<a href="#">21-62 §§ 3-4</a>	Requires the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (CHESLA) to establish an Alliance District Teacher Loan Subsidy Program to subsidize interest rates on CHESLA loans to teachers employed in alliance districts, subject to available funding; establishes a separate account to hold program funds
<a href="#">5109</a>	<a href="#">21-132 §§ 9-12</a> and <a href="#">21-2 JSS §§ 54-57</a>	Prohibits assessing or charging a graduation fee to students enrolled in a regional community-technical college, the CSUS, Charter Oak State College, or UConn
<a href="#">5467</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 77</a>	Requires BOR and the UConn BOT to establish an annual "Fee-Free Day"
<a href="#">5468</a>	<a href="#">21-132 § 1</a>	Requires each higher education institution's governing body to review and update its policies on awarding college credit for a student's military training, coursework, and education

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<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT (cont.)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>5545</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 8</u></a>	Requires the BOR to annually report on its system office staff and finances; requires the report to include certain information, including the amount of non-General Fund revenues transferred from each institution to the system office for any purpose for the prior fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>5666</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 9</u></a>	Requires the state fire administrator to annually award a grant to distressed municipalities to cover the cost of certification and recruit training for their volunteer fire departments
<a href="#"><u>6374 § 2</u></a> Note: Bill passed with an earlier version of this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 125</u></a>	Adds the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee's ranking members to the Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments
<a href="#"><u>6405 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 § 13</u></a>	Delays the Connecticut OER Coordinating Council's first annual reporting deadline; exempts unexpended funds appropriated to the OER Coordinating council from lapsing at the end of the fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>6405 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 34</u></a>	Exempts unexpended operating funds of the OER Coordinating Council from lapsing at the end of each fiscal year
<a href="#"><u>6461 §§ 1-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-132 §§ 3-7</u></a>	Among other things, requires certain higher education institutions, by January 1, 2022, to establish a mental health coalition to evaluate the effectiveness of mental health services and programs offered at each of their campuses
<a href="#"><u>6461 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-22</u></a>	Requires certain health insurance carriers and their third-party administrators to (1) provide an explanation of benefits (EOBs) to covered individuals for benefits they receive and (2) allow covered individuals, who may legally consent to receive covered medical services, to make a specific written selection about whether and how to receive the EOBs
<a href="#"><u>6461 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-46 § 10</u></a>	Allows minors to request and receive as many outpatient mental health treatment sessions as necessary without the consent or notification of a parent or guardian

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<b><i>HOUSING</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>48</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 20-22</u></a>	Establishes additional protections for tenants who are protected by certain orders of protection by, among other things, requiring a landlord to change a dwelling unit's locks upon the tenant's request or allow the tenant to do so within a certain time period
<a href="#"><u>87 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 4</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act, including eliminating a requirement that zoning regulations be (1) designed to prevent overcrowding and undue population concentration and (2) made with reasonable consideration as to the "character" of a district
<a href="#"><u>804</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a>	Among other things, makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act and requirements for municipalities that zone under its authority; addresses application and technical consultant fees associated with land use applications; requires appointed zoning enforcement officers to be certified; establishes a biennial training requirement for certain land use officials; and establishes the Commission on Connecticut's Development and Future
<a href="#"><u>876</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-101 § 5</u></a>	Allows the chairperson of CHFA's board of directors to procure an insurance product in lieu of a blanket bond to cover CHFA's executive director, employees, and board members
<a href="#"><u>6239</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 62</u></a>	Requires the OPM secretary to collect, analyze, and report on data related to existing state and federal housing programs and economic and racial segregation
<a href="#"><u>6431 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-32 § 12</u></a>	Generally prohibits certain kinds of housing discrimination based on the erased criminal history record of (1) a buyer or renter (or potential one as applicable); (2) anyone associated with them; or (3) someone residing in, or intending to reside in, the dwelling after it is sold, rented, or made available



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<b><i>HUMAN SERVICES</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>764 §§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 331-333</u></a>	Requires the DSS to include services provided by acupuncturists and chiropractors as covered Medicaid services; eliminates a provision requiring Medicaid payments for methadone maintenance to be contingent on providers meeting certain performance measures; and requires DSS to adjust Medicaid reimbursement rates to provide payment parity for (1) nurse-midwives and obstetrician-gynecologists and (2) podiatrists and physicians
<a href="#"><u>854</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-148 § 10</u></a>	Repeals the requirement that the Office of Child Support Services within DSS (a) establish, maintain, and periodically update a list of delinquent child support obligors and (b) publish, on the DSS website, a list of the 100 individuals with the highest delinquent child support obligations
<a href="#"><u>910</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 335</u></a>	Requires DSS to extend Medicaid coverage for post-partum care to 12 months after a mother gives birth
<a href="#"><u>911</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-176 § 4</u></a> as amended by <a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 344</u></a>	Requires DSS to amend the Children's Health Insurance Program plan to provide medical assistance for prenatal care through the unborn child option
<a href="#"><u>956</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-176 §§ 1-3</u></a>	Requires DSS to provide medical assistance within available appropriations for certain groups (e.g., those who meet income eligibility guidelines for HUSKY A, C, and D) regardless of immigration status
<a href="#"><u>981</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-148 § 11</u></a>	Requires DSS, in collaboration with the departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and Housing, to study and report on whether state-contracted human services providers receive disparate payment rates under programs they administer in different regions of the state
<a href="#"><u>6319 § 2</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 339</u></a>	Expands and makes permanent an incentive program for nonprofit human services providers that realize savings in the state-contracted services they deliver and requires providers who are allowed to retain savings under the program to submit a report to the OPM secretary



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<b><i>HUMAN SERVICES (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6446</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 319-320,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>334, &amp; 345</u></a>	Requires DSS to implement acuity-based rates for nursing homes; allows DSS to provide fair rent increases to certain facilities; and establishes deadlines for insurers and other legally liable third parties to act on DSS claims for covered health care services
<a href="#"><u>6469</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 326</u></a>	Reduces, from 9% to 4.5%, the required co-payments for participants in the state-funded portion of the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
<a href="#"><u>6520</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-4</u></a> (File 343)	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 13-14</u></a>	Provides eligible domestic violence victims easier access to certain cash assistance programs, namely: (1) temporary family assistance and (2) state-administered general assistance
<a href="#"><u>6635</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 327 &amp;</u></a> <a href="#"><u>493</u></a>	Excludes Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) cash benefits received during a public emergency from the program's time limit; eliminates penalties for children born after TFA program enrollment; requires lapsed funds to be used for cost of living adjustments if certain conditions are met and repeals an inactive pilot program to provide case management and additional supports to up to 100 TFA recipients

<b><i>INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>843 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 310</u></a>	Allows insurers to issue Medicare supplement plan D
<a href="#"><u>843 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 311</u></a>	Extends the sunset date for the personal risk insurance flex rating law
<a href="#"><u>1042 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-120 § 3</u></a>	Makes the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company permanent by eliminating the current June 30, 2022, termination date
<a href="#"><u>1047 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 312</u></a>	Requires the insurance commissioner to report on the Insurance Department's actions to bolster insurers' resiliency to climate change
<a href="#"><u>6392</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-157</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 6-9</u></a>	Aligns Connecticut's insurance laws with the NAIC 2019 amendments to its "Credit for Reinsurance Model Law"

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<b><i>INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6393</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-157</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-11</u></a>	Changes laws relating to surety bail bond agents, including by (1) establishing an automatic license expiration process for when a surety bail bond agent fails to pay the required annual \$450 examination fee; (2) changing when money in the surety bail bond examination account is transferred to the General Fund at the end of the calendar year, instead of the end of the fiscal year; and (3) authorizing the insurance commissioner to adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for surety bail bond agent
<a href="#"><u>6447</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 15-19</u></a>	Establishes the “Covered Connecticut” program to reduce the state’s uninsured rate by providing premium and cost sharing subsidies, including by applying for a 1332 or 1115 waiver
<a href="#"><u>6586 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 83</u></a>	Requires health carriers to provide 90-days’ notice before changing certain participating provider contracts, allows providers to appeal any changes, and requires contracts to disclose what constitutes a “material change,” among other things

<b><i>JUDICIARY</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 1-2, 5, 12, &amp; 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2, 5, 11</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 15-16</u></a>	(1) Allows victims subject to coercive control by a family or household member to be eligible for civil restraining orders, (2) create a grant program to provide free legal assistance to indigent restraining order applicants, (3) establish a time frame for U Nonimmigrant Status certification, (4) require certain courthouses to include a room for family violence victims and advocates, and (5) expand the factors a court must consider in determining release conditions in family violence-related crimes
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 6-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 13-14</u></a>	Provides eligible domestic violence victims easier access to certain cash assistance programs, namely: (1) temporary family assistance and (2) state-administered general assistance
<a href="#"><u>6 §§ 15-17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 17-19</u></a>	Expands the crimes of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree intimidation based on actions motivated in whole or in substantial part by the victim’s actual or perceived race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression

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<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>888</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis (marijuana); makes other changes to cannabis-related laws in other areas, such as medical marijuana and school discipline
<a href="#"><u>960</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 166-169</u></a>	Makes numerous changes to the pretrial alcohol and drug education programs, such as standardizing treatment and education session numbers (the act sunsets the existing programs but establishes similar new programs)
<a href="#"><u>988</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 11-14</u></a>	For FY 22 increases the salaries, among other amounts, of judges and certain other judicial officials by approximately 4.5%
<a href="#"><u>1019</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 8-9</u></a> (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-85</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2</u></a>	Codifies current practice by allowing the DOC commissioner to designate a deputy warden to serve as director of reentry services, and establishes a reentry employment advisory committee to advise the DOC commissioner on aligning the department's education and job training programs with the needs of community employers
<a href="#"><u>1060</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2 &amp; 4-7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-78</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-2,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>8-10 &amp; 15</u></a>	Establishes a general definition of domestic violence that includes coercive control as a form of domestic violence and allows victims subject to coercive control by a family or household member to be eligible for civil restraining orders. Also includes provisions that (1) sanction frivolous claims, (2) create a grant program to provide free legal assistance to indigent restraining order applicants, and (3) expand the "best interest of the child" factors in family relations matters
<a href="#"><u>6592</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-104 § 60</u></a>	Extends the statute of limitations for malicious prosecution actions by counting the three years from the date the criminal proceeding that is the subject of the action ends
<a href="#"><u>6669 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-33 § 12</u></a>	Establishes the crime of "enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act" when a person, who is at least age 23, knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates, or coerces a person under age 18 to commit or participate in the commission of a criminal act; the first violation is a class A misdemeanor and any subsequent offense is a class D felony

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<b>LABOR &amp; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>943</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-5</u></a>	Broadens the categories of written information that employers must provide to certain domestic workers when they are hired; requires the labor commissioner to establish a domestic workers education and training grant program
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 1,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>6478 § 2,</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6595 §</u></a> <a href="#"><u>14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 290</u></a>	Prohibits employers from deliberately misinforming employees about, or dissuading them from, filing a workers' compensation claim
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 4,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>6478 § 5,</u></a> & <a href="#"><u>6595 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 291</u></a>	Increases the worker's compensation benefit for burial expenses from \$4,000 to \$12,000, with future annual adjustments for inflation
<a href="#"><u>1002 §§ 5-6</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6595 §§ 5-6</u></a>	21-107	Expands eligibility for workers' compensation PTSI benefits to include emergency medical services personnel, DOC employees, 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers, and under certain circumstances related to COVID-19, health care providers
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 7</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6595 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-189</u></a>	Requires hotels, lodging houses, food service contractors, and building service enterprises with at least 15 employees to notify certain laid-off employees about available positions for which they are qualified and offer the positions to those with the most seniority
<a href="#"><u>1002 § 10</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6595 §</u></a> <a href="#"><u>10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-185 § 3</u></a>	Requires nursing homes to maintain at least a two-month supply of personal protective equipment for their staff
<a href="#"><u>1002</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 26-27</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6595 §§ 26-</u></a> <a href="#"><u>27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-5</u></a>	Disregards benefit charges and taxable wages between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, when calculating an employer's experience rate; similarly disregards benefits and taxable wages for 2020 and 2021 when calculating the unemployment tax rate for new employers
<a href="#"><u>6344</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 32</u></a>	Requires the labor commissioner to establish the Office of the Unemployed Workers' Advocate to assist unemployed people
<a href="#"><u>6376</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2</u></a>	Makes it illegal to discriminate based on a person's hair texture and protective hairstyle in employment, public accommodations, housing, credit practices, union membership, and state agency practices

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<b><i>LABOR &amp; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6377</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-1 JSS</u></a>	Makes numerous changes related to criminal justice, licensing, employment, tax, traffic enforcement, and other laws to establish legal adult recreational use of cannabis
<a href="#"><u>6381</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 189</u></a>	Establishes a task force to study issues related to managerial and exempt state employees' retirements and barriers to recruitment
<a href="#"><u>6383</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 6</u></a>	Establishes (1) notice requirements for call centers that relocate from Connecticut and makes them ineligible to receive state financial support and (2) in-state requirements for state contractors who perform state-business-related call center and customer service work
<a href="#"><u>6474 § 32</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-152 § 6</u></a>	Requires DAS, DoAg, DCP, DOC, DESPP, DOL, DPH, and OEC to report to OPM on certain information related to background checks

<b><i>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>867</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 292-293</u></a>	Allows certain municipalities to invest their retirement system assets with trust funds that are administered, held, or invested by the state treasurer
<a href="#"><u>970</u></a> (Senate "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-34</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 3-9</u></a>	Gives developers more time to complete an ongoing project without seeking reapproval from various land use agencies; applies to approvals that were granted on or after July 1, 2011 (PA 21-163 addresses approvals granted before this date)
<a href="#"><u>1024</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a>	Among other things, makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act and requirements for municipalities that zone under its authority; addresses application and technical consultant fees associated with land use applications; requires appointed zoning enforcement officers to be certified; establishes a biennial training requirement for certain land use officials; and establishes the Commission on Connecticut's Development and Future
<a href="#"><u>1026</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 9</u></a>	Requires local planning and zoning officials to complete at least four hours of training biennially
<a href="#"><u>1027</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3 &amp; 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1, 6-7</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 10</u></a>	Requires municipalities that zone under CGS § 8-2 to adopt or amend regulations to allow ADUs as of right on the same lot as single-family homes unless they follow the opt-out process

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<b><i>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6104 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 176</u></a>	Modifies Regional COG bylaw requirements to, among other things, allow COG representatives to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 1 &amp; 3</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6641 §§ 2 &amp; 29</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 147 &amp; 149</u></a>	Authorizes public agencies to conduct meetings using electronic equipment and establishes requirements and procedures for doing so
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 148</u></a>	Allows the Freedom of Information Commission to electronically send certain documents to parties in an appeal before the commission
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 2, 4 &amp; 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 148 &amp; 150-151</u></a>	Allows public agencies to provide meeting notice by electronic transmission; requires agencies to post certain notices of adjournment on their websites
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 7-8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 152-153</u></a>	Allows public agencies and town meetings to deny disorderly individuals access to meetings by electronic equipment
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 8</u></a> (House "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 154</u></a>	Requires the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, in consultation with specified entities, to study the (1) implementation of the remote meeting requirements and procedures and (2) feasibility of remote participation and voting during meetings, including through conference call, videoconference, or other technology
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 177</u></a>	Modifies the entities and projects that are eligible for Regional Performance Incentive Program funding and the application requirements and selection criteria
<a href="#"><u>6448 §§ 11-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 179-181</u></a>	Modifies the Regional COG grant funding calculation beginning FY 22
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 22</u></a> (House "A")	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 168</u></a>	Requires municipalities to grant relief to renters from certain notarization requirements imposed by the municipality for program applications
<a href="#"><u>6448 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 182</u></a>	Beginning April 1, 2022, requires municipalities to allow outdoor food and beverage service as an accessory use to a licensed food establishment

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<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6541</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 304)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-34 § 2</u></a>	Delays the effective date of municipal inland wetlands permits to coincide with the effective period of related local land use approvals
<a href="#"><u>6609</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-201 § 6</u></a>	Allows taxpayers in Danbury to claim a property tax exemption for specified property and grand lists even though they missed the filing deadline
<a href="#"><u>6612 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 4</u></a>	Makes various changes to the Zoning Enabling Act, including eliminating a requirement that zoning regulations be (1) designed to prevent overcrowding and undue population concentration and (2) made with reasonable consideration as to the “character” of a district
<a href="#"><u>6613</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 1, 6-7</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 10</u></a>	Requires municipalities that zone under CGS § 8-2 to adopt or amend regulations to allow ADUs as of right on the same lot as single-family homes unless they follow the opt-out process
<a href="#"><u>6641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 155-156</u></a>	Allows (1) town clerks to designate a website for paying recording fees (e.g., recording documents on the land records) and accept payments for these fees through the website in a manner they prescribe, and (2) registrars of vital statistics to similarly designate a website for paying vital records fees (e.g., birth certificates) (typically, the town clerk serves as the registrar of vital statistics)
<a href="#"><u>6641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 7-15, 18</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 20-28</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 157-175</u></a>	Makes numerous changes allowing municipal entities or programs to conduct business or otherwise operate using electronic means, including allowing specified (1) notices and applications to be sent electronically and (2) hearings or meetings to be held using electronic equipment
<a href="#"><u>6646</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 8-9</u></a> Note: Bill passed with earlier versions of these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 59-60</u></a>	Requires concrete aggregate quarries to regularly (1) prepare a geological source report and (2) test aggregate for certain deleterious materials
<a href="#"><u>6647</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 78-80</u></a>	Creates a new GIS office within OPM and establishes a GIS information officer to oversee the new office and its staff; establishes a GIS Council to consult with the new information officer on matters regarding free and public GIS data



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<b><i>PUBLIC HEALTH</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>568</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-6</u></a>	Eliminates the state's religious exemption from childhood immunization requirements; grandfathers in students enrolled in grades kindergarten or higher who submitted an exemption prior to April 28, 2021; requires children in pre-K or other preschool programs with prior exemptions to comply with immunization requirements by September 1, 2022, or within 14 days after transferring to a different public or private program, whichever is later; allows an extended timeframe for children who present a written declaration from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse that an alternative immunization schedule is recommended
<a href="#"><u>834</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121 §7</u></a>	Requires commercial and residential property owners to notify tenants and lessees whenever a property's water supply is tested and exceeds any maximum contaminant level in state regulation or DPH's state drinking water action level list
<a href="#"><u>847</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-121 § 75</u></a>	Extends newborn screening requirements for health care institutions to licensed nurse-midwives and midwives; requires newborn screenings to be performed using bloodspot specimens; specifies timeframes for specimen collection and notification; eliminates a requirement that OPM approve certain conditions before they are added to the program's screening list; and requires OPM to approve the fees DPH charges providers to cover the program's costs
<a href="#"><u>1028</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-196</u></a>	Allows physician assistants to certify, sign, or otherwise document medical information in several situations that previously required a physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's signature, certification, or documentation
<a href="#"><u>1030 § 14</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 457)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-55 § 3</u></a>	Allows nursing home residents to use virtual monitoring and virtual visitation technology and establishes related notification, use, and consent requirements



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<b><i>PUBLIC HEALTH (continued)</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">1070</a> (File 536) Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-121 § 52</a>	Allows physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses to issue orders for home health care agency services, hospice agency services, and home health aide agency services
1086 § 3	<a href="#">21-26 § 9</a>	Requires the DMHAS to convene a working group to study the health benefits of psilocybin and requires the working group to submit its findings and recommendations to the Public Health Committee by January 1, 2022
<a href="#">1087 § 1</a>	<a href="#">21-2 JSS § 28</a>	Requires, rather than allows, DPH to establish a program providing three-year grants to community-based primary care providers (potentially including loan repayment) to expand access to care for the uninsured
<a href="#">6424</a>	<a href="#">21-35 § 11</a>	Requires certain health care providers to collect and include self-reported patient demographic data in their electronic health record systems
<a href="#">6488</a>	<a href="#">21-129 § 4</a>	Makes several changes to laws on facility fees for outpatient services at hospital-based facilities, such as (1) expanding the type of procedural codes for which hospitals, health systems, and hospital-based facilities may not charge facility fees in certain circumstances and (2) requiring various patient notices to include information in 15 languages on free language assistance services
<a href="#">6489</a>	<a href="#">21-121 §§ 78-81</a>	Requires hospitals, by October 1, 2022, to provide DPH access, including remote access, to certain complete electronic medical records related to (1) reportable diseases and emergency illnesses and health conditions; (2) the Connecticut Tumor Registry; (3) the Maternal Mortality Review Program; and (4) births, fetal deaths, and death occurrences
<a href="#">6549</a>	<a href="#">21-121 §§ 76-77</a>	Allows individuals who submit certain documentation to change the gender designation and name on their marriage certificate
<a href="#">6615</a>	<a href="#">21-121 §§ 82-89</a>	Makes various changes affecting public drinking water, including alternative drinking water sources, water company Tier 1 notices, bottled water testing, and small community water systems, among other things

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<b><i>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>119</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 84</u></a>	Exempts volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance providers from background check fees and prohibits the DESPP commissioner from requiring proof of insurance as a condition of the fee waiver
<a href="#"><u>146 § 6</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 § 38</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS § 445</u></a>	Increases the statutory PILOT reimbursement rate, from 45% to 100%, for certain Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan reservation lands
<a href="#"><u>146 §§ 7-10</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 §§ 19-21 &amp; 26</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 69-74</u></a>	Establishes a dedicated funding stream for the state's debt-free community college program from online lottery ticket sales revenue
<a href="#"><u>146 § 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 35</u></a>	Increases, from \$2.3 to \$3.3 million, the amount that the Connecticut Lottery must transfer each fiscal year to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account from its gaming revenue
<a href="#"><u>146 § 17;</u></a> <a href="#"><u>570 § 41;</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>6512 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 45</u></a>	Eliminates the requirement that DCP adopt regulations to regulate wagering on sporting events to the extent permitted by state and federal law
<a href="#"><u>146 § 17</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>570 § 41</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 § 26</u></a>	Generally suspends for 10 years the requirement that MMCT Venture, LLC provide a \$30 million, interest-free advance to the state in connection with an off-reservation casino gaming facility in East Windsor
<a href="#"><u>570 §§ 1-10,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>14-18,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>21-26,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>28-35 &amp; 40</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23 §§ 1-21,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>23-25,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>27-34,</u></a> <a href="#"><u>36-42</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 44-45</u></a>	Establishes new frameworks for legalizing and regulating (1) in-person and online sports wagering, (2) online casino gaming, (3) in-person and online keno, (4) online lottery draw games other than keno, and (5) fantasy contests
<a href="#"><u>845 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 3</u></a>	Requires the Fire Prevention Code to include provisions for activities occurring on or within buildings and structures regulated by the code and adjacent areas
<a href="#"><u>845 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 4</u></a>	Extends to the Fire Safety Code certain provisions related to fire marshal orders, citations, and penalties under the Fire Prevention Code

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<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>845 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 1</u></a>	Generally (1) expands the Fire Safety Code's smoke detector requirement to require them in single-family homes built before October 1, 1978; (2) requires the local fire marshal or building official to certify that a residential buildings smoke and carbon monoxide equipment comply with the State Building Code before issuing a certificate of occupancy; and (3) eliminates provisions that under current law establish requirements for smoke and carbon monoxide equipment
<a href="#"><u>845 § 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 5</u></a>	Allows the local fire marshal to provide by email an application for a variation or exemption, along with a letter on the application's merit, to the State Fire Marshal
<a href="#"><u>845 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 6</u></a>	Generally requires local fire marshals to inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and facilities of public service and occupancies regulated by the State Fire Prevention Code at least once per calendar year, or as often as the State Fire Marshal prescribes, as required for the Fire Safety Code under current law
<a href="#"><u>845 §§ 9-12 &amp; 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 §§ 7-10 &amp; 15</u></a>	Makes various minor, technical, and conforming changes regarding the Fire Safety Code, including gender-neutralizing language and eliminating duplicative provisions
<a href="#"><u>845 § 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 11</u></a>	Changes the composition of the seven-member Code Training and Education Board of Control, including so that four members are from the Codes and Standards Committee
<a href="#"><u>845 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 12</u></a>	Allows municipal officials or entities to appoint a person who holds a fire marshal certification issued by the State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee as acting fire marshal when a local fire marshal can no longer serve
<a href="#"><u>845 § 15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 13</u></a>	Eliminates the requirement that reporting by fire chiefs or local fire marshals on a fire, explosion, and other fire emergency include, among other things, the duration of a firefighter's exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen at the incident
<a href="#"><u>5586 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS §§ 75-76</u></a>	Expands the CRISIS Initiative pilot program to Troop D and establishes a task force to study expanding it throughout the state
<a href="#"><u>6395</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-165 § 14</u></a>	Exempts certain hot water heaters from the state Safety Code for Boilers and Hot Water Heaters

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<b><i>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; SECURITY (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6512 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-23</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 14-15</u></a>	Establishes age monitoring and consumer protection requirements along with advertisement and participant restrictions for certain gaming (e.g., sports wagering and online casino gaming)
<a href="#"><u>6597 § 4</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 310)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 13</u></a>	Earmarks up to \$500,000 to OPM for a study of centralized data storage for recordings from body and dashboard cameras

<b><i>TRANSPORTATION</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>241</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 2-3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 658)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 309</u></a>	Subjects the Connecticut Port Authority to State Contracting Standards Board oversight until July 1, 2026
<a href="#"><u>241 § 4</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 658)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 102</u></a>	Authorizes up to \$25 million in GO bonds over a five-year period for the Connecticut Port Authority
<a href="#"><u>241 § 5</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 658)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 445</u></a>	Increases the PILOT reimbursement rate for Connecticut Port Authority property and facilities from 45% to 100%
<a href="#"><u>605 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-179 § 2</u></a>	Provides for representation on the Port Authority board for chief elected officials from towns with deep water ports and from towns with small harbors
<a href="#"><u>605 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-179 § 3</u></a>	Requires the port authority to submit to the Transportation Committee a plan on Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP) grants
<a href="#"><u>866</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-179 § 4</u></a>	Requires the Connecticut Port Authority to include in its annual report (1) a summary of its activities and (2) recommendations for legislation to promote its purpose

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">920 § 3</a> <a href="#">(File 423)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">21-175 § 22</a>	Establishes the Office of Innovative Finance and Project Delivery within the DOT
<a href="#">982 § 2</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 30</a>	Requires the DMV commissioner to allow certain appointed dealers to electronically register vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 26,000 pounds that are used or operated in intrastate commerce
<a href="#">982 § 4</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 36</a>	Enables a parent or guardian of a child of any age with a disability to obtain an accessible parking placard on the child's behalf
<a href="#">982 § 5</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 37</a>	Requires drivers to yield the right-of-way to a bus traveling in the same direction when the bus appropriately signals
<a href="#">982 § 6</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 38</a>	Allows school buses to be equipped with an extended stop arm
<a href="#">982 § 7</a>	<a href="#">21-175 § 54</a>	Requires DOT to establish a pilot program to allow vehicles owned by or under contract with a nonprofit organization and transporting people with a disability or who are elderly to use the Merritt and Wilbur Cross parkways, subject to certain requirements
<a href="#">982 § 8</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 39</a>	Generally (1) creates a process for insurance companies that take possession of a vehicle as a result of a damage or theft claim settlement to apply to DMV for certain title documents if they are unable to obtain them from the insured or lienholder and (2) makes changes to powers of attorney used to support an insurance company's application for or transfer of title certificates
<a href="#">982 § 9</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 40</a>	Establishes a \$15 fee to replace veterans' plates that become mutilated or illegible
<a href="#">982 §§ 11-12</a>	<a href="#">21-106 §§ 9 &amp; 41</a>	Adds a vision exam option towards satisfying driver's license and instruction permit requirements
<a href="#">982 § 13</a>	<a href="#">21-106 § 42</a>	Makes changes affecting school bus passing violations based on stop arm camera videos, including (1) extending, from 10 to 30 days, the deadline for law enforcement to issue a ticket after a violation is recorded and (2) removing the requirement for a signed affidavit from the person who witnessed the violation live

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<a href="#"><u>982 § 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 43</u></a>	Requires DMV to create a report on compliance with the laws regarding the sale and repair of fire apparatus
<a href="#"><u>982 § 15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 44</u></a>	Requires the DMV commissioner to verify that certain CDL applicants have undergone specific entry level training before administering particular tests
<a href="#"><u>982 § 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 45</u></a>	Requires DMV and DAS to provide certain organ and tissue procurement organizations with information on individuals holding instruction permits who wish to be donors
<a href="#"><u>982 § 17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 46</u></a>	Prohibits motor vehicle recyclers from receiving a vehicle's catalytic converter without proof of ownership
<a href="#"><u>5423</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 20</u></a>	Requires the DOT commissioner to conduct a feasibility study on rail and ground transportation in eastern Connecticut
<a href="#"><u>5429</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 15-16</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 83)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>21-2 JSS</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 296-305</u></a>	Allows for the use of speed cameras in a limited number of highway work zones subject to certain conditions
<a href="#"><u>5726</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 57</u></a>	Allows all municipalities that regulate ATV use by ordinance, rather than just municipalities with populations of 20,000 or more that do so, to provide for their seizure and forfeiture by ordinance
<a href="#"><u>6066</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 § 23</u></a>	Modifies the definition of illegal street racing, specifying that it means driving on a public road for any race, contest, or demonstration of speed or skill
<a href="#"><u>6426 §§ 1 &amp; 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-175 §§ 55-56</u></a>	Establishes marking requirements for meteorological evaluation towers and makes minor changes to a statute related to DESPP security services at Bradley Airport
<a href="#"><u>6568</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 §§ 52-65</u></a>	Imposes regulatory requirements on peer-to-peer car sharing
<a href="#"><u>6569 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 31</u></a>	Restarts the motor vehicle registration task force and changes the appointing authorities for task force members
<a href="#"><u>6569 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 32</u></a>	Allows municipalities to impose, by ordinance, a fine of up to \$250 on owners of motor vehicles that are subject to local property tax but not registered with DMV

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<a href="#"><u>6570 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-29 § 12</u></a>	Specifies that municipalities must prepare and adopt their first affordable housing plans by June 1, 2022; requires plans to be submitted to OPM

<b><i>VETERANS' AFFAIRS</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>6481</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21-106 § 49</u></a>	Requires DMV to issue special license plates indicating service during a “period of war” to any veteran or armed forces member who requests them and received a campaign medal

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