



2024 Bill Tracking Report

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Notice to Readers

This report identifies bills considered during the General Assembly's 2024 regular legislative session and June Special Session (JSS) whose content or concepts were incorporated into other legislation that the legislature passed under different bill numbers. 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 at least 122 bills were incorporated into other legislation that was enacted in 33 public acts.

Table 1 organizes the bills by the committee of origin (generally), lists them in numerical order based on the bill number, identifies the relevant public acts, and briefly summarizes the final content in the acts. (Please note that Table 1 does not include committees with no bills that are the subject of this report.) Table 2 lists all the bills in numerical order. In many instances, the bills and acts are broken out by specific section numbers. Consequently, some bills have multiple entries.

Table 1: Bill Tracking By Committee

AGING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
244	24-39 § 24	Requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to study the feasibility of pursuing a family caregiver support benefit through a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver that would provide respite services and support to residents not otherwise eligible for these services under Medicaid
5046 § 2 (File 146)	24-39 § 25	Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) commissioner to design a Center of Excellence Program for licensed nursing homes to provide incentive for those that meet certain criteria
5046 § 3 (File 146)	24-39 § 26	Requires DPH to establish an online nursing home consumer report card, within available appropriations
BANKS		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5142 §§ 26-41	24-1 JSS §§ 14-29	Replaces a current type of Connecticut-organized bank (“uninsured bank”) with a substantially similar type under a different name (“innovation bank”)
CHILDREN		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
152 § 1	24-91 § 7	Eliminates the requirement that childcare centers and homes that exclusively serve school-age children post a copy of an Office of Early Childhood (OEC)-developed developmental milestones document in the center or home
152 §§ 2-4	24-91 §§ 8-9 & 11-12	Adds children under the care of a caregiver who receive subsidies under the subsidized guardianship program to the Care 4 Kids protective service class; repeals the Care 4 Kids program regulations and instead requires the OEC commissioner to (1) administer the program by implementing the federal Child Care Development Fund program’s regulations and (2) develop policies and procedures necessary to do so; requires the secretary of the state to correspondingly update the online compilation of state regulations
152 § 5	24-91 § 10	Requires childcare centers to allow a child with an individualized family service plan who is eligible to receive Birth-to-Three services to receive them on-site at a childcare center or home
218	24-45 § 29	Establishes a task force on bereavement and grief counseling services

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5051 §§ 1 & 2	24-78 §§ 24 & 25	Makes OEC responsible for operating and administering a state-funded early care and education system to coordinate and facilitate efficient delivery of early childhood care (“Early Start CT”)
5051 § 3	24-78 § 28	Requires OEC to establish a sliding fee scale for families that are enrolled in Early Start CT
5051 § 4	24-78 § 33	Requires OEC to implement policies and procedures needed to implement Early Start CT and other requirements under the act while adopting regulations
5051 § 5	24-78 § 26	Allows eligible entities to enter into a contract with OEC to receive state financial assistance to operate early childhood care and education programs under Early Start CT; establishes eligibility requirements and allows the OEC commissioner to consider certain criteria when determining eligibility; requires any contract to be made contingent upon available funding and a successful application to an OEC-issued request for proposal (RFP); requires OEC to allocate a certain amount of funding for coordination, program evaluation, and administration; creates per-child and per-classroom rates for assistance by age
5051 § 6	24-78 § 29	Allows unexpended Early Start CT funds to be used to (1) provide professional development for early care and education program providers or (2) support early care and education programs in satisfying designated qualified staff requirements
5051 § 7	24-78 § 30	Generally requires any early care and education program receiving financial assistance under Early Start CT to be accredited within three years of entering into an OEC contract
5051 § 8	24-78 § 27	Requires local or regional governance partners, consisting of early care and education stakeholders, to represent each community receiving Early Start CT funds; requires governance partner membership to reflect the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic composition of the town or region it serves; requires each local governance partner to (1) conduct a data-driven needs assessment for the town or region the partner serves and (2) employ a staff liaison
5051 § 9	24-78 § 32	Requires the OEC commissioner to establish a state-funded competitive program for federal Head Start grantees to improve and increase access to Early Head Start and Head Start programs
5051 § 10	24-78 § 34	Allows the OEC commissioner to allocate funds to (1) Regional Educational Service Centers (RESCs) to provide professional development services, technical assistance and evaluation, and program planning and implementation activities, and (2) other entities, including boards of education

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<u>5051</u> <u>§§ 11 & 12</u>	<u>24-78</u> <u>§§ 35 & 36</u>	Maintains current per-child grant amounts in Fiscal Year (FY) 24 for certain children and requires OEC to pay in an individual grant a per-child rate, or an equivalent per-classroom rate, that the commissioner determines for FY 25
<u>5051</u> <u>§§ 13 & 14</u>	<u>24-78</u> <u>§§ 37 & 38</u>	Extends the FY 25 cap on the per-child cost of OEC's school readiness program through FY 26; requires OEC's annual Head Start and Early Head Start grant allocations for FYs 25 and 26 to be in an amount determined under the per-child cost OEC is required to pay under the act
<u>5051 § 16</u>	<u>24-78 § 41</u>	Repeals various sections related to school readiness programs due to the establishment of Early Start CT
<u>5159</u>	<u>24-118 § 11</u>	Establishes a task force to study the responsiveness of certain state agencies and the judicial branch to child sexual abuse issues; requires the task force to report its recommendations to the Children's and Judiciary committees
<u>5160</u>	<u>24-91 § 6</u>	Requires the OEC commissioner to consult with a nonprofit organization to develop a document that explains the benefits of childcare centers and homes maintaining liability insurance coverage and potential consequences of not having coverage; requires the document to be electronically distributed to child care facilities
<u>5161</u>	<u>24-118</u> <u>§§ 2-10</u>	Replaces the term "child pornography" with "child sexual abuse material" in statutes that define the term and criminalize the possession, importation, and transmission of this material
<u>5383</u>	<u>24-118 § 12</u>	Requires the Office of the Child Advocate to (1) review state agency practices and procedures regarding the care and protection of children in probate court guardianship and (2) report its findings to the Children's and Judiciary committees by January 1, 2025
COMMERCE		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>5433</u>	<u>24-1 JSS § 43</u>	Codifies in statute procedures for the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) reviews to determine a proposed project's impact on historic structures and landmarks; requires SHPO to make a determination within 30 days and develop a mitigation plan with the project proponent under certain circumstances; allows a project proponent to request that the Department Economic Community Development review the proposed plan

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EDUCATION		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>153 §§ 1-5</u>	<u>24-78 §§ 17-22</u>	Makes several changes to conform the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)-related laws to current practice and CTECS's establishment as an independent state agency
<u>153 § 6</u>	<u>24-78 § 23</u>	Explicitly requires CTECS to provide and fund transition services; requires CTECS to convene a planning and placement team meeting for home-schooled special education students before they enroll in a CTECS school
<u>287 § 1</u>	<u>24-74 § 6</u>	Extends the deadline, from July 1, 2024, to January 1, 2030, for the school indoor air quality working group to submit its final report to the governor and three legislative committees; requires annual progress reports from the working group, with the first due by July 1, 2025
<u>287 § 2</u>	<u>24-74 § 7</u>	Extends the deadline for school boards to complete an inspection and evaluation of their heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
<u>287 § 3</u>	<u>24-74 § 8</u>	Delays the start date, from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, for when the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) cannot award an HVAC grant to an applicant that is not compliant with the inspection requirement
<u>288 § 1</u>	<u>24-151 § 157</u>	Requires school boards seeking a five-percentage-point reimbursement rate increase for being in an "inclusive municipality" to give DAS the housing commissioner's written determination that the municipality qualifies for the designation
<u>288 §§ 2 & 5</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 159, 161 & 164</u>	Replaces certain references to the State Department of Education (SDE) or the State Board of Education (SBE) in the school building project statutes with references to DAS
<u>288 §§ 3-5 & 6-10</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 165, 166, 171, 172 & 210</u>	Repeals several obsolete school building project statutes and makes conforming changes
<u>363 § 3</u>	<u>24-93 § 15</u>	Requires that professional development programs or activities for new school nurses or nurse practitioners include an orientation to school health services
<u>363 § 4</u>	<u>24-93 § 16</u>	Delays, from December 31 to January 31, the date by which (1) school boards must submit to SDE revisions to their returns of receipts, expenditures, and statistics and (2) an independent public accountant must certify the returns

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<u>363 § 5</u>	<u>24-93 § 17</u>	Requires that excess cost grant calculations for school boards include all expenditures incurred by the board under a contract with a private provider of special education services during the school year in which the services are provided
<u>363 § 8</u>	<u>24-93 § 18</u>	Requires school boards to conform the design of any school playground designed on or after July 1, 2025, to the principles of universal design
<u>363 § 9</u>	<u>24-93 § 19</u>	Requires that Reading Leadership Implementation Council members' initial terms expire on June 30, 2024, and that subsequent appointments be made by July 1, 2024
<u>380 § 1</u>	<u>24-45 § 14</u>	Changes the standard for out-of-school suspensions in early grades and shortens the maximum out-of-school suspension for these grades from 10 to five days
<u>380 § 3</u>	<u>24-45 § 15</u>	Clarifies to whom school resource officers (SROs) must give student investigation and intervention reports in situations when the chief of police, who would typically receive the report, is not a Police Officer Standards Training Council-certified officer
<u>380 §§ 4 & 5</u>	<u>24-45 §§ 16 & 17</u>	Requires the development of a state (1) school climate survey standard and (2) model school climate improvement plan
<u>380 §§ 6 & 7</u>	<u>24-45 §§ 18 & 19</u>	Requires school climate surveys to meet or use the state school climate survey standards; allows a local school climate specialist to incorporate the model school climate plan into his or her school climate plan
<u>380 § 9</u>	<u>24-45 § 20</u>	Requires SDE to appoint a state director of school climate improvement
<u>381 § 5</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>24-41 § 9</u>	Requires the Advisory Council for Teacher Professional Standards to advise the SDE commissioner, rather than the governor and SBE; adds to the subjects for which the council must provide advice; eliminates requirements that the council advise on teacher preparation and certification and review and comment on certain regulations and standards
<u>381 § 4</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>24-41 § 39</u>	Adds a certified teacher to the Governor's Workforce Council's membership
<u>381 §§ 1 & 10</u> (File 572)	<u>24-41 §§ 40 & 48</u>	Specifies that (1) the mandated reporter law does not prohibit mandated reporters from making a preliminary inquiry to determine if reasonable cause exists for a report and (2) this inquiry is not an abuse or neglect investigation by a school board
<u>381 §§ 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9</u>	<u>24-41 §§ 40, 42-45 & 47</u>	Adds students in nonpublic schools to the list of students for whom the school employee-specific mandated reporter provisions apply; reorganizes certain provisions on penalties for failing to make a

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(File 572)		report so that they appear in one statute rather than in two separate statutes
381 § 2 (File 572)	24-41 § 41	Extends immunity from criminal or civil liability to people, institutions, and agencies subject to the mandated reporter law that, in good faith, do not make a report
381 § 4 (File 572)	24-41 § 43	Requires the Department of Children and Families (DCF) commissioner to assess mandated reporters' failure to report within timeframes required by law, rather than investigate delayed reports as prior law required
381 § 8 (File 572)	24-41 § 46	Excludes, from the information that must be disclosed by school employment applicants' previous employers, information about a substantiated abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct allegation if the substantiation was reversed in an appeal to DCF
381 § 11 (File 572)	24-41 § 49	Requires DCF to update its mandated reporter training program and refresher training for school employees
5180 §§ 2 & 3	24-78 §§ 6 & 8	Authorizes Goodwin University Magnet Schools to charge tuition to (1) boards of education whose students attend grades kindergarten to 12 and (2) within certain limitations, parents or guardians of children attending preschool
5180 §§ 4 & 5	24-78 §§ 9 & 10	Renews until June 30, 2025, the (1) requirement that Sheff magnet schools meet the required enrollment standards and (2) commissioner's authority to assess a financial penalty on noncompliant schools; makes technical changes
5180 § 6	24-78 § 11	Requires SDE to provide technical assistance and support for schools to arrange for interactions between students and farmers, including field trips and presentations, as part of Connecticut-Grown for Connecticut Kids Week
5180 §§ 7-11	24-78 §§ 12-16	Modifies the statutory definition of "transition service"; transfers responsibility for developing and maintaining an accessible online listing of transition resources and services from the State Employees Retirement Commission (SERC) to SDE's transition services coordinator; makes minor and conforming changes
5212 §§ 1-4, 6-8 & 10	24-81 §§ 112-119	Makes significant changes to education funding grant programs for (1) interdistrict magnet schools and (2) regional agricultural science and technology centers (i.e., "vo-ag centers"); eliminates, for FY 25, the existing magnet school and vo-ag center grants, and replaces them with new grants under the choice program
5213 § 1	24-45 §§ 21 & 22	Requires the Connecticut Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network (P20 WIN) to (1) develop a plan to establish a statewide data intermediary to assist nonprofits serving

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		disconnected youth and (2) annually report on disconnected youth to the legislature using specified data
<u>5213 § 2</u>	<u>24-81 § 122</u>	Requires UConn’s School of Public Policy to conduct a study and comprehensive asset and capacity mapping for nonprofit organizations to support information-sharing and collaboration between nonprofits and communities
<u>5213 §§ 3-6</u>	<u>24-45 § 23</u>	Requires school boards, when requested by a youth services bureau (YSB), to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on when students’ educational records may be shared between the board and YSB
<u>5213 § 7</u>	<u>24-81 § 120</u>	Allocates \$175,000 each for grants to the Hartford and New Haven boards of education in FY 25 to purchase bus passes for state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation service for public school students who are enrolled in grades 9 to 12
<u>5213 § 10</u>	<u>24-45 § 25</u>	Requires school boards with a credit recovery program as part of their alternative education to allow certain students enrolled in a traditional school program to simultaneously enroll in the credit recovery program
<u>5213 § 11</u>	<u>24-45 § 26</u>	Requires the chief workforce officer to consult with the SDE commissioner when updating the model student work release policy
<u>5213 §§ 13 & 14</u>	<u>24-45 §§ 27 & 28</u>	Allows (1) the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education to convene a working group to review high school graduation requirements and (2) the Connecticut Education Association and American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut to jointly convene a working group to review high school grading policies and the accountability index
<u>5213 § 15</u>	<u>24-45 § 29</u>	Establishes a 13-member task force on bereavement and grief counseling services
<u>5347 § 1</u>	<u>24-151 § 151</u>	Authorizes 11 school construction state grant commitments totaling \$486.4 million toward total estimated project costs of \$583.3 million; reauthorizes three projects with an additional state grant commitment of \$73.9 million
<u>5347 §§ 2-5</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 152-154</u>	Requires that the school construction priority list include additional information about enrollment projections; allows school boards to redirect a project to a public use during the grant amortization period; eliminates requirement that DAS assign project categories; modifies local authorization requirements and reasons for which DAS may disapprove an application
<u>5347 §§ 6 & 7</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 155 & 156</u>	Increases the reimbursement rate bonus to 15 percentage points for certain elementary and early childhood projects; establishes a

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		new 15-percentage-point bonus for buildings used exclusively for early childhood care and education
<u>5347 § 8</u>	<u>24-151 § 158</u>	Eliminates a requirement that an endowed academy's governing board meet specified composition requirements to be eligible for a grant
<u>5347 §§ 10 & 12</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 162 & 163</u>	Modifies certain school construction audit-related and post-project completion deadlines
<u>5347 § 11</u>	<u>24-151 § 163</u>	Eliminates prohibition on construction managers bidding on school building project elements; requires that consultant awards be made from a pool of at least three of the most responsible qualified proposers; requires construction managers to report on ineligible costs and meet quarterly with school boards
<u>5347 § 14</u>	<u>24-151 § 167</u>	Prohibits DAS from including new construction projects on the school construction priority list if the project plans do not provide for single-user toilet and bathing rooms
<u>5347 § 15</u>	<u>24-151 § 168</u>	Requires that school building committees include the school board chair or a designee
<u>5347 § 17</u>	<u>24-151 § 169</u>	Makes endowed academies and state charter schools eligible for indoor air quality grants; delays, from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, the start of the prohibition on DAS awarding a grant to an applicant that is not compliant with the HVAC inspection requirement; requires DAS to reconsider previously rejected grant applications in FYs 25 and 26
<u>5348 § 25</u>	<u>24-81 § 123</u>	Sets a September 1, 2024, deadline for SDE to distribute to school boards the FY 23 amount allocated to the department from the American Rescue Plan funding for paraeducator professional development
<u>5348 §§ 26 & 30</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 125 & 127</u>	Extends by one year a health savings account (HSA) subsidy program for paraeducators and expands it to cover high deductible health plans for Medicare-eligible paraeducators; requires the comptroller to establish a one-year premium subsidy program for school boards that provide paraeducators with certain health plans; repeals a program providing stipends to paraeducators to purchase a qualified health plan through Access Health CT
<u>5348 §§ 2-10 & 13-24</u>	<u>24-41 §§ 7. 18 & 20-38</u>	Changes the term "paraprofessional" to "paraeducator"
<u>5416 § 1</u>	<u>24-78 § 7</u>	Allows Goodwin magnet school teachers hired from other districts to be considered continuously employed for purposes of tenure and accumulated sick leave

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5416 § 2	24-93 § 6	Requires certain paraprofessionals to annually complete training in emergency epinephrine administration
5416 § 3	24-93 § 7	Bans school boards from requiring parent participation at school as a condition of student enrollment
5416 § 4	24-93 § 8	Requires regional community-technical colleges to establish collaborative counseling partnerships with school districts for careers, curricula alignment and evaluation, and student outcome support
5416 § 5	24-93 § 9	Allows childcare providers that are exempt from licensing to administer epinephrine for emergency first aid to a child with an allergic reaction who does not have a prior written parent approval
5416 § 6	24-93 § 10	Requires, by December 31 of each year, SDE to provide all towns with their education cost sharing (ECS) grant amount estimate for the following fiscal year
5416 § 8	24-93 § 11	Requires a school principal or other administrator to notify a parent or guardian of a student whose behavior has caused (1) a serious disruption to instruction, (2) self-harm, or (3) physical harm to another student or a teacher or other school employee on the same day the behavior occurs; requires a crisis intervention team to notify parents when there is a request for the team to meet regarding the student
5435	24-81 § 121	Requires the education commissioner to develop a plan to convert SBE into an advisory board and make the education commissioner the department head (currently SBE is the department head)
ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
297 § 2	24-38 § 7	Creates a task force on consumer protection for customers who enter into contracts for solar generation or products
301 § 2	24-151 § 64	Expands the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) multi-family housing retrofit pilot program by allowing DEEP to provide grants in addition to loans under the program and delays by one year the date DEEP must start accepting applications for the program
5052 § 1	24-151 § 160	Excludes certain energy-related funds from the state funds that must be subtracted from the total project cost when calculating a school construction grant
5052 § 2	24-151 §§ 173-175	Requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate a docket by January 1, 2025, to establish a program to encourage solar facility and energy storage installation at public schools

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<u>5052 §§ 3 & 4</u>	<u>24-151</u> <u>§§ 154 & 176</u>	Requires school boards, before submitting a school construction priority list application, to have a solar feasibility assessment performed for the school building that is the subject of the application
ENVIRONMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>11 § 34</u>	<u>24-69 § 14</u>	Authorizes DEEP to acquire certain property in Bridgeport related to a flood control and protection project
<u>11 §§ 27-31</u>	<u>24-69 §§ 9-13</u>	Makes several changes related to the Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition grant program such as (1) allowing up to 5% of grants to reimburse for in-kind services or incidental expenses under certain conditions, (2) expanding the circumstances under which grant funds can be used to restore or protect open space an applicant already owns, and (3) increasing the membership of the Natural Heritage, Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Review Board
<u>191 § 3</u>	<u>24-2</u>	Prohibits a person from trying to redeem empty beverage containers that were already redeemed or purchased out-of-state
<u>5214 & 373</u>	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 40-43</u>	Increases the Passport to the Parks motor vehicle registration fee; funds Batterson Park and the Thames River Heritage Park water taxi from the Passport to the Parks account
<u>5218 § 1</u>	<u>24-10 § 2</u>	Allows DEEP to use funds available for stormwater infrastructure to acquire conservation easements along streams and rivers
FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>10</u>	<u>24-151</u>	Authorizes new state general obligation (GO) bonds for FY 25 for various capital improvements, grant programs, and other initiatives and adjusts the amounts and purposes of current bond authorizations for specified projects and grants
<u>10 § 22</u>	<u>24-151 § 25</u>	Allows the state to issue special tax obligation (STO) bonds for the Department of Transportation's (DOT) commercial rail freight line competitive grant program
<u>10 § 25</u>	<u>24-151 § 28</u>	Allows eligible nonprofits applying for the nonprofit security infrastructure competitive grant program to also apply for a federal grant as long as they do not receive both for the same project
<u>10 § 53</u>	<u>24-151 § 62</u>	Requires the Department of Housing (DOH) to report biannually to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee on specified bond-funded programs

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<u>16 § 18</u>	<u>24-151 § 124</u>	Deems appropriated a portion of the Special Transportation Fund's (STF) remaining balance to pay off STF-supported debt
<u>16 § 20</u>	<u>24-81 § 92</u>	Suspends the annual \$12 million disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund for FY 25 and redirects it to the General Fund
<u>16 §§ 21, 23 & 30</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 95-97</u>	Eliminates the Biomedical Research Trust Fund and requires the state comptroller to transfer its remaining balance to the General Fund
<u>443 § 1</u>	<u>24-1 JSS § 30</u>	Exempts taxpayers from paying interest on underpayments of corporation business, passthrough entity, and personal income taxes if the underpayment was due to an amended return filing necessitated by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidance on the federal employee retention credit
<u>443</u>	<u>24-151 § 112</u>	Extends, from 20 to 30 income years, the period when corporations may carry forward a net operating loss (NOL) deduction for corporation business tax purposes for NOLs incurred in income years starting on or after January 1, 2025
<u>447 §§ 1-5</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 72-79</u>	Allows taxpayers in specified municipalities to claim certain property tax exemptions even though they missed the filing deadline to claim the exemption or provide required documentation, as applicable
<u>447 § 6</u>	<u>24-151 § 81</u>	Allows Stratford, with its legislative body's approval, to delay a revaluation scheduled for 2024 to the 2025 assessment year
<u>448</u>	<u>24-151 § 126</u>	Creates a nine-member working group to examine the state's statutory tax expenditures to simplify the state tax code and identify those that are redundant, obsolete, duplicative, or inconsistent; requires the group to report by January 1, 2025
<u>454</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 132-136</u>	Allows municipalities to use noise cameras to issue citations to vehicles committing municipal vehicle noise violations
<u>456</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 118-123</u>	Creates a program to reduce the levels of concentrated poverty in participating "concentrated poverty census tracts"
<u>5302 § 1</u>	<u>24-151 § 67</u>	Authorizes the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner to reaudit insurance premiums tax returns and impose more than one deficiency assessment, subject to the same requirements that apply to audits and assessments under existing law
<u>5302 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 68</u>	Extends, from 45 days after being initially licensed to do business in Connecticut to 90 days after this date, the due date for newly licensed nonresident- and foreign-licensed insurance companies to remit their initial five-year return to DRS

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<u>5492 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 70</u>	Increases the cap on the local option property tax exemption for (1) farm machinery, from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in assessed value and (2) certain farm buildings from \$100,000 to \$500,000 in assessed value
<u>5493</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 110 & 111</u>	Creates a youth sports grant program to give grants to distressed municipalities to support the operating costs of nonprofit youth sports organizations; funds the program with 2% of the state's revenue from sports wagering
<u>5513</u>	<u>24-151 § 69</u>	Allows, rather than requires, income tax withholding for certain retirement income distributions and changes the methods for determining the amount of tax withheld from these distributions
<u>5515</u>	<u>24-151 §§ 82-90</u>	Creates the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission and, starting January 1, 2025, transfers responsibility for the municipal employees retirement system (MERS) and the Policemen and Firemen Survivors' Benefit Fund from SERC to the new commission; requires the state comptroller to create a municipal defined contribution retirement plan and set how municipalities may adopt the plan
<u>5516</u>	<u>24-151 § 71</u>	Allows municipalities to provide a partial property tax exemption for certain owner-occupied primary residences
GENERAL LAW		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>5234 §§ 1, 3 & 6-8</u>	<u>24-142 §§ 54, 56 & 59-61</u>	Explicitly subjects specified types of business entities to the Liquor Control Act's provisions by defining them as "business entities" for purposes of the act; makes conforming changes
<u>5234 § 2</u>	<u>24-142 § 55</u>	Generally allows a franchisor or landlord to receive profits from alcoholic liquor sales from a franchisee or tenant
<u>5234 § 4</u>	<u>24-142 § 57</u>	Allows the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to refuse to accept an incomplete package store application and to establish a deadline for when a package store must open to the public for continuous operation
<u>5234 § 5</u>	<u>24-142 § 58</u>	Allows DCP to prescribe how the copy of a notice it receives is sent when a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper permittee wants to terminate or diminish a wholesaler's territory or appoint an additional one
<u>5234 § 8</u>	<u>24-142 § 61</u>	Expands the permittees that may donate to a noncommercial entity permittee and allows all of them to offer tastings
<u>5234 § 9</u>	<u>24-142 § 62</u>	Allows DCP to investigate an applicant's backer and the suitability of a proposed permit premises

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5234 §§ 10 & 14-16	24-142 §§ 63 & 67-69	Allows DCP to impose additional fines; extends certain existing penalties to applicants and certain backers (e.g., disciplinary actions on the permit, fines, compromise instead of suspension); allows applicants whose permit application is denied to appeal
5234 § 11	24-142 § 64	Allows (1) certain out-of-state shipper permittees to also hold an out-of-state retailer shipper's permit for wine and (2) a restaurant permittee to hold a Connecticut Craft Cafe permit
5234 § 13	24-142 § 66	Allows permittees where a portion of the building is not used as a permit premises to separate the portion rather than have it effectively closed
5234 § 17	24-142 § 70	Allows, rather than requires, DCP to adopt regulations on consumer bars; allows DCP to adopt regulations to allow more than one consumer service bar (i.e., place where food is primarily ordered)
5234 § 18	24-142 § 71	Allows DCP to (1) confiscate alcoholic liquor that has been deemed a nuisance and (2) embargo and confiscate certain items during an investigation or inspection (e.g., unauthorized gambling device, unauthorized pharmaceuticals)
5234 § 19	24-142 § 72	Indemnifies and grants immunity to minors who participate in DCP alcohol-related investigations and enforcement actions
5234 § 20	24-142 § 73	Updates a required statement by alcohol purchasers whose age is in question and provides an electronic alternative to permittees
5234 § 21	24-142 § 74	Generally prohibits permittees from allowing intoxicated people from loitering on permit premises

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
254 § 2	24-148 § 17	Allows municipal election audits to occur 10 days earlier than previously authorized (i.e., five days after a municipal election instead of 15)
256 § 4	24-81 § 99	Requires requests for certain information to be directed to the state agency where the information originated
386 § 8	24-148 §§ 25 & 26	Establishes procedures for appointing a registrar as an early voting moderator
5305 & 5307	24-121 § 3	Creates a working group to study redesignating the state insect
5309	24-148 § 30	Directs the secretary of the state to evaluate the process for translating ballots and report her recommendations to the legislature by January 15, 2025
5310 §§ 1 & 2	24-3 §§ 2 & 3	Moves the meeting of presidential electors from the first Tuesday after the second Wednesday of the month to the first Monday after that date

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<u>5311 § 2</u>	<u>24-148 §§ 3 & 4</u>	Specifies that, in certain circumstances, if multiple absentee ballots are received from the same voter, the ballot last received by the town clerk is considered valid instead of the ballot with the latest postmark or serial number
<u>5311 § 3</u>	<u>24-148 § 1</u>	Specifies that town clerks must retrieve ballots from drop boxes when the polls close
<u>5448 § 1</u>	<u>24-148 § 31</u>	Allows election workers to request nondisclosure of their residential address from municipal public agencies
<u>5448 § 2</u>	<u>24-148 § 7</u>	Establishes specific criminal penalties for harassing election workers
<u>5453</u>	<u>24-144</u>	Expands a prohibition on Siting Council member affiliations with utilities, requires applicants for transmission facilities to include additional information with their application to the council, and expands the issues the council must consider when approving a transmission line application, among other things
HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>204</u>	<u>24-81 § 75</u>	Expands the Pledge to Advance CT (PACT) Program's eligibility to include transition program students; increases the program's minimum award amounts; names the awards the "Mary Ann Handley Grant"; requires the Board of Regents' (BOR's) upcoming semesterly reports on certain program metrics by November 1, 2024, and March 1, 2025
<u>5127</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 18 & 49</u>	Requires the Office of Policy and Management's (OPM) Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division, in consultation with the Department of Correction, to do a needs assessment of the facilities, materials, and staffing required to deliver postsecondary education programs in correctional facilities
HOUSING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>142 § 2</u>	<u>24-143 § 18</u>	Establishes a task force to study the federal Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program and its implementation in the state, including any disparate impacts the program has on the development of at-risk children and youth or families
<u>265</u>	<u>24-143 § 15</u>	Expands the information that the DOH commissioner must include in her annual reports on the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) program to cover (1) certain statistics on applicants; (2) the number of applications submitted when any waitlist was last open; and (3) the date of the last opening on any waitlist

Table 1 (continued)

<u>5156 § 1</u>	<u>24-143 §§ 16 & 17</u>	Requires landlords to provide residential tenants with at least 45 days' written notice of proposed rent increases, or an amount of notice that equals the full length of the lease for tenants with lease terms of one month or less
<u>5158</u>	<u>24-143 § 9</u>	Requires municipalities to assess certain properties exclusively used for housing low- and moderate-income households based on the capitalized value of net rental income, rather than fair market value
<u>5335</u>	<u>24-143 §§ 10-12</u>	Awards municipalities points towards a moratorium under the 8-30g appeals procedure for each middle housing dwelling unit that is built if they have adopted zoning regulations allowing as-of-right middle housing developments
<u>5336 § 1</u>	<u>24-143 § 13</u>	Requires DOH, for the purposes of setting maximum RAP rent levels, to use the fair market rent figure under the federal HCV program if it is higher than RAP's maximum allowable rent for the housing unit
<u>5337 § 3</u>	<u>24-143 § 14</u>	Allows municipalities that have adopted a tax increment district to use their district master plan fund towards improvement costs outside the district for renovating or rehabilitating certain 8-30g "set-aside developments" (i.e., deed-restricted affordable housing), under certain circumstances
HUMAN SERVICES		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>205</u>	<u>24-81 § 64</u>	Phases out income and asset eligibility limits in Med-Connect, DSS's medical assistance program for working people with disabilities, by annually increasing and then eliminating them over four years
<u>365 §§ 1 & 2</u>	<u>24-19 §§ 2 & 5</u>	Requires home health care agencies and home health aide agencies to (1) adopt and implement a health and safety training curriculum, (2) provide annual staff training using the curriculum, and (3) conduct monthly safety assessments with direct care staff; requires any hospital, chronic disease hospital, nursing home, behavioral health facility, multi-care institution, or psychiatric residential treatment facility that received Medicaid reimbursement to adopt and implement certain workplace violence prevention standards
<u>397</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 61-63</u>	Requires DSS to amend the Medicaid state plan to expand Medicaid coverage for health services provided (1) by or on behalf of a local educational agency or (2) in a school nurses office to any student enrolled in Medicaid

Table 1 (continued)

5053 § 1	24-81 § 98	Transitions certain regional emergency medical services coordinator positions to classified service
5053 §§ 2 & 7 (Governor's Bill)	24-81 §§ 38 & 39	Lowers income limits for HUSKY A and reduces a future increase to income limits for HUSKY C
5053 § 5	24-81 § 36	Requires the Chief Workforce Officer to report on the plan for the Human Services Career Pipeline
5241	24-81 §§ 65-72	Establishes a Bureau of Services for Persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, or Hard of Hearing within the Department of Aging and Disability Services, makes changes to a related advisory board, and requires state agencies to designate contact points for related concerns
5364	24-81 §§ 25-30	Prohibits DAS from recovering from a deceased person's estate charges for the aid, care, or treatment the person received in a state humane institution except in cases where (1) recovery of charges is required under federal law or (2) the billing rate for care in the institution was set using fraudulent information
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
321	24-138 §§ 14 & 15	Allows a captive insurer to convert a protected cell to a new captive cell or insurer
400 § 1	24-138 § 6	Removes the Office of the Healthcare Advocate from the general insurance assessment process
400 §§ 2, 3 & 8	24-138 §§ 7, 8 & 12	Eliminates a requirement that insurers file certain financial reports in paper format
400 § 4	24-138 § 9	Sets requirements for non-English insurance policy documents
400 § 5	24-138 § 10	Changes the due date for certain pharmacy benefit manager reports
400 § 7	24-138 § 11	Redefines "small employer" in the health insurance statutes
400 § 9	24-138 § 13	Extends the independent review organization accreditation period
400 §§ 6 & 10	24-138 §§ 17 & 18	Repeals the Connecticut Clearinghouse on health insurance options
401	24-110	Makes permanent certain telehealth insurance coverage requirements, including payment parity
403 § 1	24-138 §§ 1 & 2	Allows the insurance commissioner to order restitution for insurance law violations and seek attorney general help with enforcement

Table 1 (continued)

403 § 2	24-138 § 3	Requires document production within 30 days upon the Insurance Department's request
403 §§ 4 & 5	24-138 §§ 4 & 5	Revises the expiration date for certain insurance licenses
5245	24-81 §§ 101-104	Exempts copayment-only health plans from copayment limitations for certain in-network services
5249	24-19 §§ 14-16	Allows pharmacists to give out information on opioid drug deactivation and disposal systems when dispensing opioids
5460	24-19 §§ 34 & 35	Prohibits insurers from requiring prior authorization for a medically necessary ambulance transport to a hospital
5463	24-19 §§ 12 & 13	Prohibits health carriers and professional liability insurers from taking certain actions against a health care provider who does not follow a maintenance of certification process
5464 §§ 2-4	24-24 §§ 28-30	Makes technical changes in various insurance statutes
JUDICIARY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
357	24-81 § 60	Starting in 2026, requires that the Union Avenue detention center in New Haven be under the jurisdiction of an OPM-determined state agency rather than the local police
5257	24-108 §§ 40 & 41	Generally makes a dog's owner, keeper, or both liable for damages the dog causes to another person or property
5414 § 16	24-108 § 1	Adds domestic violence victims to the list of people protected under existing nondiscrimination provisions that must be in most state agency, municipal public works, and quasi-public agency project contracts
5415	24-137 § 8	Extends the law on standing criminal protective orders to defendants found not guilty due to mental disease or defect
LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7, 12 & 5166	24-8	Expands the state's paid sick leave law in numerous ways (e.g., to cover nearly all employers and employees, broaden the reasons employees may use the leave, and increase the rate at which employees accrue the leave)

Table 1 (continued)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>335</u>	<u>24-143 § 7</u>	Explicitly authorizes municipalities to (1) adopt ordinances regulating the operation and use of short-term rental properties and requiring their licensure and (2) hire consultants to help them develop these ordinances
<u>5056 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 127</u>	Authorizes councils of governments or groups of municipalities to make appointments on behalf of municipalities for municipal functions that are subject to a shared services or regional services agreement
<u>5172</u>	<u>24-1 JSS §§ 1-12</u>	Changes various laws on motor vehicle assessment and property tax billing procedures
<u>5275</u>	<u>24-132 §§ 11 & 12</u>	Increases, from \$300,000 to \$500,000, the amount of state financial assistance a nonstate entity can spend in its fiscal year before it becomes subject to certain audit requirements
<u>5392</u>	<u>24-143 § 21</u>	Exempts certain vacant lots in subdivisions and resubdivisions from changes to municipal zoning regulations and maps
<u>5472 §§ 1-4</u>	<u>24-132 §§ 13-16</u>	Makes various changes to the Municipal Accountability Review Board law, including changing the procedure for designating municipalities referred by OPM to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission as tier I municipalities and modifying the criteria and procedure used for determining whether a municipality retains its tier designation
<u>5472 § 5</u>	<u>24-132 § 17</u>	Amends the law on municipal audits to, among other things, (1) increase the maximum civil penalty the OPM secretary can assess a municipality, regional school district, audited agency, or auditor that misses the audit filing deadline and (2) allow him to assess the penalty by reducing state grants awarded to the entity
<u>5473 § 3</u>	<u>24-143 § 2</u>	Requires the majority leaders' roundtable group on affordable housing to study municipal design review processes required for residential developments and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature
<u>5475 § 4</u>	<u>24-143 § 3</u>	Requires municipalities to allow eligible vacant nursing homes to be converted to multifamily housing as of right so long as the project complies with zoning regulations and public health and safety will not be substantially impacted
<u>5475 § 5</u>	<u>24-143 § 4</u>	Requires OPM, when considering agency proposals for available state-owned land, to prioritize DOH plans to use the land for low- and moderate-income housing

Table 1 (continued)

<u>5477 § 1</u>	<u>24-143 § 5</u>	Sets the maximum daily penalties municipalities may impose for blight ordinance violations at certain types of residential and commercial properties using their buildings' square footage, rather than at a flat per-day amount
<u>5477 § 2</u>	<u>24-143 § 6</u>	Expands the ability of municipalities to freeze property tax assessments by (1) increasing, from 10 to 30 years, the maximum number of years that a freeze may last and (2) allowing them to freeze the assessments on personal property, rather than only real property
PUBLIC HEALTH		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>9 § 6</u>	<u>24-151 § 146</u>	Requires hospitals to report certain financial information to the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) semi-annually, starting by October 31, 2024; authorizes OHS to take certain actions when hospitals go below certain financial thresholds
<u>176</u>	<u>24-19 § 30</u>	Requires licensed hospices to encourage their nursing staff to spend three weeks each in a pediatric intensive care unit, pediatric oncology unit, and pediatric hospice facility to prepare them for future roles in pediatric hospice care
<u>180 §§ 1 & 3</u>	<u>24-19 §§ 32 & 33</u>	Generally increases the requirements to qualify as a clinical peer for insurance adverse determination reviews; requires health carriers to authorize clinical peers to reverse initial adverse determinations that were based on medical necessity
<u>273</u>	<u>24-19 § 31</u>	Establishes a statutory definition of "direct care" for purposes of minimum nursing home staffing levels
<u>275</u>	<u>24-19 §§ 38 & 39</u>	Prohibits nursing homes from refusing to admit applicants for admission solely because they received mental health services at any time; classifies this as a discriminatory practice under the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO)
<u>369 § 1</u>	<u>24-19 § 1</u>	Generally requires home health care and home health aide agencies ("home health agencies"), except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to collect certain information during client intake (on the client and the service location) and give it to the employees assigned to the client
<u>369 § 2</u>	<u>24-19 § 2</u>	Requires home health agencies, except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to do monthly safety assessments with direct care staff and comply with certain workplace safety-related training requirements
<u>369 § 3</u>	<u>24-19 § 3</u>	Requires home health agencies, except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to report to DPH on a client's verbal threats,

Table 1 (continued)

		abuse, or similar incidents, and DPH to annually report on this information starting January 1, 2025
<u>369 § 7</u>	<u>24-19 § 4</u>	Establishes a program providing incentive grants for home health agencies to provide safety escorts for staff conducting home visits and ways for staff to perform safety checks
<u>369 § 8</u>	<u>24-19 § 6</u>	Requires the Public Health Committee chairpersons to establish a working group to study staff safety issues for home health agencies and hospice organizations
<u>370</u>	<u>24-19 § 36</u>	Requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) commissioner, within available appropriations, to establish a peer-run respite center (run by a non-profit) for adults experiencing distress right before or during a mental health crisis
<u>5292</u>	<u>24-122 § 16</u>	Allows the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to share information with certain entities if a DDS-licensed group home or community companion home's license was revoked or surrendered because of substantiated abuse or neglect
<u>5322</u>	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 45 & 46</u> , as amended by <u>24-151</u> <u>§§ 141 & 142</u>	Requires DPH to develop educational materials on intimate partner violence toward pregnant and postpartum people; requires DPH to distribute the educational materials to certain health care providers and facilities to give to patients; transfers, from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to DPH, responsibility for developing educational materials on certain other topics
<u>5425</u>	<u>24-81 § 106</u>	Requires the DPH commissioner to create a campaign promoting community-based screening and education for common diseases affecting high-risk male populations
<u>5488 § 1</u>	<u>24-68 § 37</u>	Adds to the list of organizations from whom a clinical medical assistant may be certified for purposes of qualifying to administer vaccines in non-hospital settings
<u>5488 § 4</u>	<u>24-68 § 38</u>	Increases, from 12 to 24 months, the duration of the relevant postgraduate experience generally required for marital and family therapist licensure
<u>5488 § 7</u>	<u>24-68 § 39</u>	Requires DPH, upon the request of the Mashantucket Pequot or Mohegan tribe, to grant the tribe access to the state's birth and death registries in DPH's electronic vital records system, and sets related procedures and requirements
<u>5488 § 8</u>	<u>24-68 § 40</u>	Allows a master social worker licensure candidate's degree to be from a program that is in the process of getting accredited, before the spring 2028 semester
<u>5488 § 9</u>	<u>24-68 § 41</u>	Requires the DPH commissioner to notify hairdresser and cosmetician licensure applicants that they may be eligible for certain testing accommodations

Table 1 (continued)

5488 § 10	24-68 § 42	Allows advanced practice registered nurses meeting certain training, experience, and examination requirements to use fluoroscopy for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, if they do so in collaboration with a physician trained in radiation protection, and while wearing a radiation safety badge
5488 §§ 12-29	24-68 §§ 43-60	Makes technical changes in various public health-related statutes
5488 § 30	24-68 § 61	Requires DPH to conduct a scope of practice review on whether naturopathic physicians should be allowed to prescribe, dispense, and administer prescription medication and if so, whether DPH should establish qualifications or develop a naturopathic formulary
PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
231	24-151 § 61	Requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to (1) administer a municipal grant program to purchase drones and accessories; (2) authorizes up to \$3 million in state GO bonds for the program; and (3) develop and post certain related information (e.g., technical standards and application criteria)
340	24-81 §§ 57-59	Requires cigarette dealer's license applicants to post certain notices at their businesses and provides a remonstrance process; allows municipalities to adopt ordinances to require these dealers to notify the chief law enforcement official of license renewals and allows the official to comment; requires DRS to consider these comments and report certain statistics on these notifications to the legislature
343 § 4 (Raised)	24-151 § 117	Requires the next adopted version of the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code to include amendments that (1) allow additional residential homes to be served by a single exit stairway and (2) encourage construction of safe three- or four-unit residential buildings under similar requirements for certain one- and two-unit residential buildings
5284	24-142 §§ 75-90	Makes various changes to DCP's laws on gaming, including provisions on lottery testing and certification, employee and vendor licensing, casino gaming and sports wagering advertising, and wagering restrictions
TRANSPORTATION		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
185	24-20 § 40	Reestablishes and makes permanent a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) school bus seat belt pilot program to provide 50%

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		sales tax refunds for purchases of buses equipped with three-point seat belts
<u>186 § 1</u>	<u>24-20 § 41</u>	Grants a weight tolerance exemption to primarily electric commercial motor vehicles driving on any road in the state, allowing them to exceed the state's various vehicle weight limits by up to 2,000 pounds
<u>186 § 2</u>	<u>24-20 § 42</u>	Makes pick-up trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,501 to 8,550 pounds eligible for a passenger registration if they are not used commercially
<u>277</u>	<u>24-40 § 53</u>	Requires DOT, by January 1, 2025, to report to the Transportation Committee on five alternatives for restoring Shore Line East service and their cost
<u>278</u>	<u>24-40 § 18</u>	Requires DOT to develop and maintain an interactive map on its website that displays the location of and certain information on its active construction capital projects
<u>279</u>	<u>24-20 §§ 43-45</u>	Makes several changes to laws regarding accessible parking including (1) modifying the conditions under which a health care professional may certify an applicant for an accessible parking placard and (2) prohibiting health care professionals from making fees they charge to applicants seeking certification contingent on certification
<u>281</u>	<u>24-40 § 19</u>	Requires DOT to provide notice of public hearings on proposed major service changes to commuter rail service to certain legislative committees and the Connecticut Public Transportation Council, as well as provide notice of public hearings related to public fare changes for mass land transportation to the council
<u>5202 §§ 1-20</u>	<u>24-40 §§ 20-40</u>	Defines “unmanned aircraft” and “vertiports” and incorporates these concepts into various existing aeronautics statutes; expands the Connecticut Airport Authority’s authority to generally cover unmanned aircraft regulation; prohibits the operation of unmanned aircraft in close proximity above a private premises without the owner’s approval
<u>5202 § 26</u>	<u>24-40 § 41</u>	Modifies the hours during which alcohol sales are allowed at Bradley Airport to every day after 4:00 a.m. and until 11:00 p.m.
<u>5204</u>	<u>24-20 §§ 33-36</u>	Generally allows the operation of “low-speed vehicles” on roads with speed limits up to 25 mph and subjects them to the same requirements as other vehicles under state law
<u>5327 § 1</u>	<u>24-20 § 37</u>	Prohibits a licensed wrecker from knowingly allowing any person to occupy a vehicle while it is being towed
<u>5327 § 2</u>	<u>24-20 § 38</u>	Requires the DMV commissioner, by September 1, 2024, to review, and amend or revise if needed, any regulations or policies on

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		inspecting school buses to ensure they promote adherence to idling laws
5328	24-40 §§ 15-17 & 42-50	Restarts and makes permanent the DOT work zone speed camera program (which was initially established as a pilot program and ended on December 31, 2023); expands the permissible locations and makes other changes from the pilot program; modifies the penalty and data retention provisions applicable to municipal speed and red light camera programs
5329	24-40 § 51	Requires DOT to develop a process allowing certain municipal and regional entities to request a road safety audit of a state highway and sets specified requirements for this process

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Bill Number

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>7, 12 & 5166</u>	<u>24-8</u>	Expands the state's paid sick leave law in numerous ways (e.g., to cover nearly all employers and employees, broaden the reasons employees may use the leave, and increase the rate at which employees accrue the leave)
<u>9 § 6</u>	<u>24-151 § 146</u>	Requires hospitals to report certain financial information to OHS semi-annually, starting by October 31, 2024; authorizes OHS to take certain actions when hospitals go below certain financial thresholds
<u>10</u>	<u>24-151</u>	Authorizes new state GO bonds for FY 25 for various capital improvements, grant programs, and other initiatives and adjusts the amounts and purposes of current bond authorizations for specified projects and grants
<u>10 § 22</u>	<u>24-151 § 25</u>	Allows the state to issue STO bonds for the DOT commercial rail freight line competitive grant program
<u>10 § 25</u>	<u>24-151 § 28</u>	Allows eligible nonprofits applying for the nonprofit security infrastructure competitive grant program to also apply for a federal grant as long as they do not receive both for the same project
<u>10 § 53</u>	<u>24-151 § 62</u>	Requires DOH to report biannually to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee on specified bond-funded programs
<u>11 §§ 27-31</u>	<u>24-69 §§ 9-13</u>	Makes several changes related to the Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition grant program such as (1) allowing up to 5% of grants to reimburse for in-kind services or incidental expenses under certain conditions, (2) expanding the circumstances under which grant funds can be used to restore or protect open space an applicant already owns, and (3) increasing the membership of the Natural Heritage, Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Review Board
<u>11 § 34</u>	<u>24-69 § 14</u>	Authorizes DEEP to acquire certain property in Bridgeport related to a flood control and protection project
<u>16 § 18</u>	<u>24-151 § 124</u>	Deems appropriated a portion of the STF remaining balance to pay off STF-supported debt
<u>16 § 20</u>	<u>24-81 § 92</u>	Suspends the annual \$12 million disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund for FY 25 and redirects it to the General Fund
<u>16 §§ 21, 23 & 30</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 95-97</u>	Eliminates the Biomedical Research Trust Fund and requires the state comptroller to transfer its remaining balance to the General Fund
<u>142 § 2</u>	<u>24-143 § 18</u>	Establishes a task force to study the federal HCV program and its implementation in the state, including any disparate impacts the

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
		program has on the development of at-risk children and youth or families
<u>152 § 1</u>	<u>24-91 § 7</u>	Eliminates the requirement that childcare centers and homes that exclusively serve school-age children post a copy of an OEC developed developmental milestones document in the center or home
<u>152 §§ 2-4</u>	<u>24-91 §§ 8, 9, 11 & 12</u>	Adds children under the care of a caregiver who receive subsidies under the subsidized guardianship program to the Care 4 Kids protective service class; repeals the Care 4 Kids program regulations and instead requires the OEC commissioner to (1) administer the program by implementing the federal Child Care Development Fund program's regulations and (2) develop policies and procedures necessary to do so; requires the secretary of the state to correspondingly update the online compilation of state regulations
<u>152 § 5</u>	<u>24-91 § 10</u>	Requires childcare centers to allow a child with an individualized family service plan who is eligible to receive Birth-to-Three services to receive them on-site at a childcare center or home
<u>153 §§ 1-5</u>	<u>24-78 §§ 17-22</u>	Makes several changes to conform the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)-related laws to current practice and CTECS's establishment as an independent state agency
<u>153 § 6</u>	<u>24-78 § 23</u>	Explicitly requires CTECS to provide and fund transition services; requires CTECS to convene a planning and placement team meeting for home-schooled special education students before they enroll in a CTECS school
<u>176</u>	<u>24-19 § 30</u>	Requires licensed hospices to encourage their nursing staff to spend three weeks each in a pediatric intensive care unit, pediatric oncology unit, and pediatric hospice facility to prepare them for future roles in pediatric hospice care
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<u>186 § 2</u>	<u>24-20 § 42</u>	Makes pick-up trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,501 to 8,550 pounds eligible for a passenger registration if they are not used commercially
<u>191 § 3</u>	<u>24-2</u>	Prohibits a person from trying to redeem empty beverage containers that were already redeemed or purchased out-of-state
<u>204</u>	<u>24-81 § 75</u>	Expands the Pledge to Advance CT (PACT) Program's eligibility to include transition program students; increases the program's minimum award amounts; names the awards the "Mary Ann Handley Grant"; requires the Board of Regents' (BOR's) upcoming semesterly reports on certain program metrics by November 1, 2024, and March 1, 2025
<u>205</u>	<u>24-81 § 64</u>	Phases out income and asset eligibility limits in Med-Connect, DSS's medical assistance program for working people with disabilities, by annually increasing and then eliminating them over four years
<u>218</u>	<u>24-45 § 29</u>	Establishes a task force on bereavement and grief counseling services
<u>231</u>	<u>24-151 § 61</u>	Requires DESPP to (1) administer a municipal grant program to purchase drones and accessories; (2) authorizes up to \$3 million in state GO bonds for the program; and (3) develop and post certain related information (e.g., technical standards and application criteria)
<u>244</u>	<u>24-39 § 24</u>	Requires the DSS commissioner to study the feasibility of pursuing a family caregiver support benefit through a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver that would provide respite services and support to residents not otherwise eligible for these services under Medicaid
<u>254 § 2</u>	<u>24-148 § 17</u>	Allows municipal election audits to occur 10 days earlier than previously authorized (i.e., five days after a municipal election instead of 15)
<u>256 § 4</u>	<u>24-81 § 99</u>	Requires requests for certain information to be directed to the state agency where the information originated
<u>265</u>	<u>24-143 § 15</u>	Expands the information that the DOH commissioner must include in her annual reports on the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) program to cover (1) certain statistics on applicants; (2) the number of applications submitted when any waitlist was last open; and (3) the date of the last opening on any waitlist
<u>273</u>	<u>24-19 § 31</u>	Establishes a statutory definition of "direct care" for purposes of minimum nursing home staffing levels

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<u>275</u>	<u>24-19</u> <u>§§ 38 & 39</u>	Prohibits nursing homes from refusing to admit applicants for admission solely because they received mental health services at any time; classifies this as a discriminatory practice under CHRO
<u>277</u>	<u>24-40 § 53</u>	Requires DOT, by January 1, 2025, to report to the Transportation Committee on five alternatives for restoring Shore Line East service and their cost
<u>278</u>	<u>24-40 § 18</u>	Requires DOT to develop and maintain an interactive map on its website that displays the location of and certain information on its active construction capital projects
<u>279</u>	<u>24-20</u> <u>§§ 43-45</u>	Makes several changes to laws regarding accessible parking including (1) modifying the conditions under which a health care professional may certify an applicant for an accessible parking placard and (2) prohibiting health care professionals from making fees they charge to applicants seeking certification contingent on certification
<u>281</u>	<u>24-40 § 19</u>	Requires DOT to provide notice of public hearings on proposed major service changes to commuter rail service to certain legislative committees and the Connecticut Public Transportation Council, as well as provide notice of public hearings related to public fare changes for mass land transportation to the council
<u>287 § 1</u>	<u>24-74 § 6</u>	Extends the deadline, from July 1, 2024, to January 1, 2030, for the school indoor air quality working group to submit its final report to the governor and three legislative committees; requires annual progress reports from the working group, with the first due by July 1, 2025
<u>287 § 2</u>	<u>24-74 § 7</u>	Extends the deadline for school boards to complete an inspection and evaluation of their heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
<u>287 § 3</u>	<u>24-74 § 8</u>	Delays the start date, from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, for when DAS cannot award an HVAC grant to an applicant that is not compliant with the inspection requirement
<u>288 § 1</u>	<u>24-151 § 157</u>	Requires school boards seeking a five-percentage-point reimbursement rate increase for being in an “inclusive municipality” to give DAS the housing commissioner’s written determination that the municipality qualifies for the designation
<u>288 §§ 2 & 5</u>	<u>24-151</u> <u>§§ 159, 161</u> <u>& 164</u>	Replaces certain references to SDE or SBE in the school building project statutes with references to DAS
<u>288</u> <u>§§ 3-5 & 6-10</u>	<u>24-151</u> <u>§§ 165, 166,</u>	Repeals several obsolete school building project statutes and makes conforming changes

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	<u>171, 172 & 210</u>	
<u>297 § 2</u>	<u>24-38 § 7</u>	Creates a task force on consumer protection for customers who enter into contracts for solar generation or products
<u>301 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 64</u>	Expands the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) multi-family housing retrofit pilot program by allowing DEEP to provide grants in addition to loans under the program and delays by one year the date DEEP must start accepting applications for the program
<u>321</u>	<u>24-138 §§ 14 & 15</u>	Allows a captive insurer to convert a protected cell to a new captive cell or insurer
<u>335</u>	<u>24-143 § 7</u>	Explicitly authorizes municipalities to (1) adopt ordinances regulating the operation and use of short-term rental properties and requiring their licensure and (2) hire consultants to help them develop these ordinances
<u>340</u>	<u>24-81 §§ 57-59</u>	Requires cigarette dealer's license applicants to post certain notices at their businesses and provides a remonstrance process; allows municipalities to adopt ordinances to require these dealers to notify the chief law enforcement official of license renewals and allows the official to comment; requires DRS to consider these comments and report certain statistics on these notifications to the legislature
<u>343 § 4</u> (Raised)	<u>24-151 § 117</u>	Requires the next adopted version of the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code to include amendments that (1) allow additional residential homes to be served by a single exit stairway and (2) encourage construction of safe three- or four-unit residential buildings under similar requirements for certain one- and two-unit residential buildings
<u>357</u>	<u>24-81 § 60</u>	Starting in 2026, requires that the Union Avenue detention center in New Haven be under the jurisdiction of an OPM-determined state agency rather than the local police
<u>363 § 3</u>	<u>24-93 § 15</u>	Requires that professional development programs or activities for new school nurses or nurse practitioners include an orientation to school health services
<u>363 § 4</u>	<u>24-93 § 16</u>	Delays, from December 31 to January 31, the date by which (1) school boards must submit to SDE revisions to their returns of receipts, expenditures, and statistics and (2) an independent public accountant must certify the returns
<u>363 § 5</u>	<u>24-93 § 17</u>	Requires that excess cost grant calculations for school boards include all expenditures incurred by the board under a contract

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		with a private provider of special education services during the school year in which the services are provided
363 § 8	24-93 § 18	Requires school boards to conform the design of any school playground designed on or after July 1, 2025, to the principles of universal design
363 § 9	24-93 § 19	Requires that Reading Leadership Implementation Council members' initial terms expire on June 30, 2024, and that subsequent appointments be made by July 1, 2024
365 §§ 1 & 2	24-19 §§ 2 & 5	Requires home health care agencies and home health aide agencies to (1) adopt and implement a health and safety training curriculum, (2) provide annual staff training using the curriculum, and (3) conduct monthly safety assessments with direct care staff; requires any hospital, chronic disease hospital, nursing home, behavioral health facility, multi-care institution, or psychiatric residential treatment facility that received Medicaid reimbursement to adopt and implement certain workplace violence prevention standards
369 § 1	24-19 § 1	Generally requires home health care and home health aide agencies ("home health agencies"), except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to collect certain information during client intake (on the client and the service location) and give it to the employees assigned to the client
369 § 2	24-19 § 2	Requires home health agencies, except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to do monthly safety assessments with direct care staff and comply with certain workplace safety-related training requirements
369 § 3	24-19 § 3	Requires home health agencies, except for those licensed as hospice organizations, to report to DPH on a client's verbal threats, abuse, or similar incidents, and DPH to annually report on this information starting January 1, 2025
369 § 7	24-19 § 4	Establishes a program providing incentive grants for home health agencies to provide safety escorts for staff conducting home visits and ways for staff to perform safety checks
369 § 8	24-19 § 6	Requires the Public Health Committee chairpersons to establish a working group to study staff safety issues for home health agencies and hospice organizations
370	24-19 § 36	Requires the DMHAS commissioner, within available appropriations, to establish a peer-run respite center (run by a non-profit) for adults experiencing distress right before or during a mental health crisis

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380 § 1	24-45 § 14	Changes the standard for out-of-school suspensions in early grades and shortens the maximum out-of-school suspension for these grades from 10 to five days
380 § 3	24-45 § 15	Clarifies to whom SROs must give student investigation and intervention reports in situations when the chief of police, who would typically receive the report, is not a Police Officer Standards Training Council-certified officer
380 §§ 4 & 5	24-45 §§ 16 & 17	Requires the development of a state (1) school climate survey standard and (2) model school climate improvement plan
380 §§ 6 & 7	24-45 §§ 18 & 19	Requires school climate surveys to meet or use the state school climate survey standards; allows a local school climate specialist to incorporate the model school climate plan into his or her school climate plan
380 § 9	24-45 § 20	Requires SDE to appoint a state director of school climate improvement
381 §§ 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9 (File 572)	24-41 §§ 40, 42-45 & 47	Adds students in nonpublic schools to the list of students for whom the school employee-specific mandated reporter provisions apply; reorganizes certain provisions on penalties for failing to make a report so that they appear in one statute rather than in two separate statutes
381 §§ 1 & 10 (File 572)	24-41 §§ 40 & 48	Specifies that (1) the mandated reporter law does not prohibit mandated reporters from making a preliminary inquiry to determine if reasonable cause exists for a report and (2) this inquiry is not an abuse or neglect investigation by a school board
381 § 2 (File 572)	24-41 § 41	Extends immunity from criminal or civil liability to people, institutions, and agencies subject to the mandated reporter law that, in good faith, do not make a report
381 § 4 (File 572)	24-41 § 43	Requires the DCF commissioner to assess mandated reporters' failure to report within timeframes required by law, rather than investigate delayed reports as prior law required
381 § 4 (Raised Bill)	24-41 § 39	Adds a certified teacher to the Governor's Workforce Council's membership
381 § 5 (Raised Bill)	24-41 § 9	Requires the Advisory Council for Teacher Professional Standards to advise the SDE commissioner, rather than the governor and SBE; adds to the subjects for which the council must provide advice; eliminates requirements that the council advise on teacher preparation and certification and review and comment on certain regulations and standards
381 § 8	24-41 § 46	Excludes, from the information that must be disclosed by school employment applicants' previous employers, information about a

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(File 572)		substantiated abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct allegation if the substantiation was reversed in an appeal to DCF
381 § 11 (File 572)	24-41 § 49	Requires DCF to update its mandated reporter training program and refresher training for school employees
386 § 8	24-148 §§ 25 & 26	Establishes procedures for appointing a registrar as an early voting moderator
397	24-81 §§ 61-63	Requires DSS to amend the Medicaid state plan to expand Medicaid coverage for health services provided (1) by or on behalf of a local educational agency or (2) in a school nurses office to any student enrolled in Medicaid
400 § 1	24-138 § 6	Removes the Office of the Healthcare Advocate from the general insurance assessment process
400 §§ 2, 3 & 8	24-138 §§ 7, 8 & 12	Eliminates a requirement that insurers file certain financial reports in paper format
400 § 4	24-138 § 9	Sets requirements for non-English insurance policy documents
400 § 5	24-138 § 10	Changes the due date for certain pharmacy benefit manager reports
400 §§ 6 & 10	24-138 §§ 17 & 18	Repeals the Connecticut Clearinghouse on health insurance options
400 § 7	24-138 § 11	Redefines “small employer” in the health insurance statutes
400 § 9	24-138 § 13	Extends the independent review organization accreditation period
401	24-110	Makes permanent certain telehealth insurance coverage requirements, including payment parity
403 § 1	24-138 §§ 1 & 2	Allows the insurance commissioner to order restitution for insurance law violations and seek attorney general help with enforcement
403 § 2	24-138 § 3	Requires document production within 30 days upon the Insurance Department’s request
403 §§ 4 & 5	24-138 §§ 4 & 5	Revises the expiration date for certain insurance licenses
443	24-151 § 112	Extends, from 20 to 30 income years, the period when corporations may carry forward a net operating loss (NOL) deduction for corporation business tax purposes for NOLs incurred in income years starting on or after January 1, 2025
443 § 1	24-1 JSS § 30	Exempts taxpayers from paying interest on underpayments of corporation business, passthrough entity, and personal income taxes if the underpayment was due to an amended return filing

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
		necessitated by IRS guidance on the federal employee retention credit
447 §§ 1-5	24-151 §§ 72-79	Allows taxpayers in specified municipalities to claim certain property tax exemptions even though they missed the filing deadline to claim the exemption or provide required documentation, as applicable
447 § 6	24-151 § 81	Allows Stratford, with its legislative body's approval, to delay a revaluation scheduled for 2024 to the 2025 assessment year
448	24-151 § 126	Creates a nine-member working group to examine the state's statutory tax expenditures to simplify the state tax code and identify those that are redundant, obsolete, duplicative, or inconsistent; requires the group to report by January 1, 2025
454	24-151 §§ 132-136	Allows municipalities to use noise cameras to issue citations to vehicles committing municipal vehicle noise violations
456	24-151 §§ 118-123	Creates a program to reduce the levels of concentrated poverty in participating "concentrated poverty census tracts"
5046 § 2 (File 146)	24-39 § 25	Requires the DPH commissioner to design a Center of Excellence Program for licensed nursing homes to provide incentive for those that meet certain criteria
5046 § 3 (File 146)	24-39 § 26	Requires DPH to establish an online nursing home consumer report card, within available appropriations
5051 §§ 1 & 2	24-78 §§ 24 & 25	Makes OEC responsible for operating and administering a state-funded early care and education system to coordinate and facilitate efficient delivery of early childhood care ("Early Start CT")
5051 § 3	24-78 § 28	Requires OEC to establish a sliding fee scale for families that are enrolled in Early Start CT
5051 § 4	24-78 § 33	Requires OEC to implement policies and procedures needed to implement Early Start CT and other requirements under the act while adopting regulations
5051 § 5	24-78 § 26	Allows eligible entities to enter into a contract with OEC to receive state financial assistance to operate early childhood care and education programs under Early Start CT; establishes eligibility requirements and allows the OEC commissioner to consider certain criteria when determining eligibility; requires any contract to be made contingent upon available funding and a successful application to an OEC-issued RFP; requires OEC to allocate a certain amount of funding for coordination, program evaluation, and administration; creates per-child and per-classroom rates for assistance by age

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5051 § 6	24-78 § 29	Allows unexpended Early Start CT funds to be used to (1) provide professional development for early care and education program providers or (2) support early care and education programs in satisfying designated qualified staff requirements
5051 § 7	24-78 § 30	Generally requires any early care and education program receiving financial assistance under Early Start CT to be accredited within three years of entering into an OEC contract
5051 § 8	24-78 § 27	Requires local or regional governance partners, consisting of early care and education stakeholders, to represent each community receiving Early Start CT funds; requires governance partner membership to reflect the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic composition of the town or region it serves; requires each local governance partner to (1) conduct a data-driven needs assessment for the town or region the partner serves and (2) employ a staff liaison
5051 § 9	24-78 § 32	Requires the OEC commissioner to establish a state-funded competitive program for federal Head Start grantees to improve and increase access to Early Head Start and Head Start programs
5051 § 10	24-78 § 34	Allows the OEC commissioner to allocate funds to (1) RESCs to provide professional development services, technical assistance and evaluation, and program planning and implementation activities, and (2) other entities, including boards of education
5051 §§ 11 & 12	24-78 §§ 35 & 36	Maintains current per-child grant amounts in FY 24 for certain children and requires OEC to pay in an individual grant a per-child rate, or an equivalent per-classroom rate, that the commissioner determines for FY 25
5051 §§ 13 & 14	24-78 §§ 37 & 38	Extends the FY 25 cap on the per-child cost of OEC's school readiness program through FY 26; requires OEC's annual Head Start and Early Head Start grant allocations for FYs 25 and 26 to be in an amount determined under the per-child cost OEC is required to pay under the act
5051 § 16	24-78 § 41	Repeals various sections related to school readiness programs due to the establishment of Early Start CT
5052 § 1	24-151 § 160	Excludes certain energy-related funds from the state funds that must be subtracted from the total project cost when calculating a school construction grant
5052 § 2	24-151 §§ 173-175	Requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate a docket by January 1, 2025, to establish a program to encourage solar facility and energy storage installation at public schools

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<u>5052</u> <u>§§ 3 & 4</u>	<u>24-151</u> <u>§§ 154 & 176</u>	Requires school boards, before submitting a school construction priority list application, to have a solar feasibility assessment performed for the school building that is the subject of the application
<u>5053 § 1</u>	<u>24-81 § 98</u>	Transitions certain regional emergency medical services coordinator positions to classified service
<u>5053</u> <u>§§ 2 & 7</u> (Governor's Bill)	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 38 & 39</u>	Lowers income limits for HUSKY A and reduces a future increase to income limits for HUSKY C
<u>5053 § 5</u>	<u>24-81 § 36</u>	Requires the Chief Workforce Officer to report on the plan for the Human Services Career Pipeline
<u>5056 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 127</u>	Authorizes councils of governments or groups of municipalities to make appointments on behalf of municipalities for municipal functions that are subject to a shared services or regional services agreement
<u>5127</u>	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 18 & 49</u>	Requires the OPM's Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division, in consultation with the Department of Correction, to do a needs assessment of the facilities, materials, and staffing required to deliver postsecondary education programs in correctional facilities
<u>5142</u> <u>§§ 26-41</u>	<u>24-1 JSS</u> <u>§§ 14-29</u>	Replaces a current type of Connecticut-organized bank ("uninsured bank") with a substantially similar type under a different name ("innovation bank")
<u>5156 § 1</u>	<u>24-143</u> <u>§§ 16 & 17</u>	Requires landlords to provide residential tenants with at least 45 days' written notice of proposed rent increases, or an amount of notice that equals the full length of the lease for tenants with lease terms of one month or less
<u>5158</u>	<u>24-143 § 9</u>	Requires municipalities to assess certain properties exclusively used for housing low- and moderate-income households based on the capitalized value of net rental income, rather than fair market value
<u>5159</u>	<u>24-118 § 11</u>	Establishes a task force to study the responsiveness of certain state agencies and the judicial branch to child sexual abuse issues; requires the task force to report its recommendations to the Children's and Judiciary committees
<u>5160</u>	<u>24-91 § 6</u>	Requires the OEC commissioner to consult with a nonprofit organization to develop a document that explains the benefits of childcare centers and homes maintaining liability insurance coverage and potential consequences of not having coverage; requires the document to be electronically distributed to child care facilities

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<u>5161</u>	<u>24-118</u> <u>§§ 2-10</u>	Replaces the term “child pornography” with “child sexual abuse material” in statutes that define the term and criminalize the possession, importation, and transmission of this material
<u>5172</u>	<u>24-1 JSS</u> <u>§§ 1-12</u>	Changes various laws on motor vehicle assessment and property tax billing procedures
<u>5180</u> <u>§§ 2 & 3</u>	<u>24-78</u> <u>§§ 6 & 8</u>	Authorizes Goodwin University Magnet Schools to charge tuition to (1) boards of education whose students attend grades kindergarten to 12 and (2) within certain limitations, parents or guardians of children attending preschool
<u>5180 §§ 4 & 5</u>	<u>24-78</u> <u>§§ 9 & 10</u>	Renews until June 30, 2025, the (1) requirement that Sheff magnet schools meet the required enrollment standards and (2) commissioner’s authority to assess a financial penalty on noncompliant schools; makes technical changes
<u>5180 § 6</u>	<u>24-78 § 11</u>	Requires SDE to provide technical assistance and support for schools to arrange for interactions between students and farmers, including field trips and presentations, as part of Connecticut-Grown for Connecticut Kids Week
<u>5180 §§ 7-11</u>	<u>24-78</u> <u>§§ 12-16</u>	Modifies the statutory definition of “transition service”; transfers responsibility for developing and maintaining an accessible online listing of transition resources and services from the State Employees Retirement Commission (SERC) to SDE’s transition services coordinator; makes minor and conforming changes
<u>5202 §§ 1-20</u>	<u>24-40</u> <u>§§ 20-40</u>	Defines “unmanned aircraft” and “vertiports” and incorporates these concepts into various existing aeronautics statutes; expands the Connecticut Airport Authority’s authority to generally cover unmanned aircraft regulation; prohibits the operation of unmanned aircraft in close proximity above a private premises without the owner’s approval
<u>5202 § 26</u>	<u>24-40 § 41</u>	Modifies the hours during which alcohol sales are allowed at Bradley Airport to every day after 4:00 a.m. and until 11:00 p.m.
<u>5204</u>	<u>24-20</u> <u>§§ 33-36</u>	Generally allows the operation of “low-speed vehicles” on roads with speed limits up to 25 mph and subjects them to the same requirements as other vehicles under state law
<u>5212</u> <u>§§ 1-4, 6-8</u> <u>& 10</u>	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 112-119</u>	Makes significant changes to education funding grant programs for (1) interdistrict magnet schools and (2) regional agricultural science and technology centers (i.e., “vo-ag centers”); eliminates, for FY 25, the existing magnet school and vo-ag center grants, and replaces them with new grants under the choice program
<u>5213 § 1</u>	<u>24-45</u> <u>§§ 21 & 22</u>	Requires P20 WIN to (1) develop a plan to establish a statewide data intermediary to assist nonprofits serving disconnected youth

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		and (2) annually report on disconnected youth to the legislature using specified data
5213 § 2	24-81 § 122	Requires UConn's School of Public Policy to conduct a study and comprehensive asset and capacity mapping for nonprofit organizations to support information-sharing and collaboration between nonprofits and communities
5213 §§ 3-6	24-45 § 23	Requires school boards, when requested by a youth services bureau (YSB), to enter into an MOU on when students' educational records may be shared between the board and YSB
5213 § 7	24-81 § 120	Allocates \$175,000 each for grants to the Hartford and New Haven boards of education in FY 25 to purchase bus passes for state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation service for public school students who are enrolled in grades 9 to 12
5213 § 10	24-45 § 25	Requires school boards with a credit recovery program as part of their alternative education to allow certain students enrolled in a traditional school program to simultaneously enroll in the credit recovery program
5213 § 11	24-45 § 26	Requires the chief workforce officer to consult with the SDE commissioner when updating the model student work release policy
5213 §§ 13 & 14	24-45 §§ 27 & 28	Allows (1) the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education to convene a working group to review high school graduation requirements and (2) the Connecticut Education Association and American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut to jointly convene a working group to review high school grading policies and the accountability index
5213 § 15	24-45 § 29	Establishes a 13-member task force on bereavement and grief counseling services
5214 & 373	24-81 §§ 40-43	Increases the Passport to the Parks motor vehicle registration fee; funds Batterson Park and the Thames River Heritage Park water taxi from the Passport to the Parks account
5218 § 1	24-10 § 2	Allows DEEP to use funds available for stormwater infrastructure to acquire conservation easements along streams and rivers
5234 §§ 1, 3 & 6-8	24-142 §§ 54, 56 & 59-61	Explicitly subjects specified types of business entities to the Liquor Control Act's provisions by defining them as "business entities" for purposes of the act; makes conforming changes
5234 § 2	24-142 § 55	Generally allows a franchisor or landlord to receive profits from alcoholic liquor sales from a franchisee or tenant

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5234 § 4	24-142 § 57	Allows DCP to refuse to accept an incomplete package store application and to establish a deadline for when a package store must open to the public for continuous operation
5234 § 5	24-142 § 58	Allows DCP to prescribe how the copy of a notice it receives is sent when a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper permittee wants to terminate or diminish a wholesaler's territory or appoint an additional one
5234 § 8	24-142 § 61	Expands the permittees that may donate to a noncommercial entity permittee and allows all of them to offer tastings
5234 § 9	24-142 § 62	Allows DCP to investigate an applicant's backer and the suitability of a proposed permit premises
5234 §§ 10 & 14-16	24-142 §§ 63 & 67-69	Allows DCP to impose additional fines; extends certain existing penalties to applicants and certain backers (e.g., disciplinary actions on the permit, fines, compromise instead of suspension); allows applicants whose permit application is denied to appeal
5234 § 11	24-142 § 64	Allows (1) certain out-of-state shipper permittees to also hold an out-of-state retailer shipper's permit for wine and (2) a restaurant permittee to hold a Connecticut Craft Cafe permit
5234 § 13	24-142 § 66	Allows permittees where a portion of the building is not used as a permit premises to separate the portion rather than have it effectively closed
5234 § 17	24-142 § 70	Allows, rather than requires, DCP to adopt regulations on consumer bars; allows DCP to adopt regulations to allow more than one consumer service bar (i.e., place where food is primarily ordered)
5234 § 18	24-142 § 71	Allows DCP to (1) confiscate alcoholic liquor that has been deemed a nuisance and (2) embargo and confiscate certain items during an investigation or inspection (e.g., unauthorized gambling device, unauthorized pharmaceuticals)
5234 § 19	24-142 § 72	Indemnifies and grants immunity to minors who participate in DCP alcohol-related investigations and enforcement actions
5234 § 20	24-142 § 73	Updates a required statement by alcohol purchasers whose age is in question and provides an electronic alternative to permittees
5234 § 21	24-142 § 74	Generally prohibits permittees from allowing intoxicated people from loitering on permit premises
5241	24-81 §§ 65-72	Establishes a Bureau of Services for Persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, or Hard of Hearing within the Department of Aging and Disability Services, makes changes to a related advisory board, and requires state agencies to designate contact points for related concerns

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<u>5245</u>	<u>24-81</u> <u>§§ 101-104</u>	Exempts copayment-only health plans from copayment limitations for certain in-network services
<u>5249</u>	<u>24-19</u> <u>§§ 14-16</u>	Allows pharmacists to give out information on opioid drug deactivation and disposal systems when dispensing opioids
<u>5257</u>	<u>24-108</u> <u>§§ 40 & 41</u>	Generally makes a dog's owner, keeper, or both liable for damages the dog causes to another person or property
<u>5275</u>	<u>24-132</u> <u>§§ 11 & 12</u>	Increases, from \$300,000 to \$500,000, the amount of state financial assistance a nonstate entity can spend in its fiscal year before it becomes subject to certain audit requirements
<u>5284</u>	<u>24-142</u> <u>§§ 75-90</u>	Makes various changes to DCP's laws on gaming, including provisions on lottery testing and certification, employee and vendor licensing, casino gaming and sports wagering advertising, and wagering restrictions
<u>5292</u>	<u>24-122 § 16</u>	Allows DDS to share information with certain entities if a DDS-licensed group home or community companion home's license was revoked or surrendered because of substantiated abuse or neglect
<u>5302 § 1</u>	<u>24-151 § 67</u>	Authorizes the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner to reaudit insurance premiums tax returns and impose more than one deficiency assessment, subject to the same requirements that apply to audits and assessments under existing law
<u>5302 § 2</u>	<u>24-151 § 68</u>	Extends, from 45 days after being initially licensed to do business in Connecticut to 90 days after this date, the due date for newly licensed nonresident- and foreign-licensed insurance companies to remit their initial five-year return to DRS
<u>5305 & 5307</u>	<u>24-121 § 3</u>	Creates a working group to study redesignating the state insect
<u>5309</u>	<u>24-148 § 30</u>	Directs the secretary of the state to evaluate the process for translating ballots and report her recommendations to the legislature by January 15, 2025
<u>5310 §§ 1 & 2</u>	<u>24-3 §§ 2 & 3</u>	Moves the meeting of presidential electors from the first Tuesday after the second Wednesday of the month to the first Monday after that date
<u>5311 § 2</u>	<u>24-148</u> <u>§§ 3 & 4</u>	Specifies that, in certain circumstances, if multiple absentee ballots are received from the same voter, the ballot last received by the town clerk is considered valid instead of the ballot with the latest postmark or serial number
<u>5311 § 3</u>	<u>24-148 § 1</u>	Specifies that town clerks must retrieve ballots from drop boxes when the polls close

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5322	24-81 §§ 45 & 46 , as amended by 24-151 §§ 141 & 142	Requires DPH to develop educational materials on intimate partner violence toward pregnant and postpartum people; requires DPH to distribute the educational materials to certain health care providers and facilities to give to patients; transfers, from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to DPH, responsibility for developing educational materials on certain other topics
5327 § 1	24-20 § 37	Prohibits a licensed wrecker from knowingly allowing any person to occupy a vehicle while it is being towed
5327 § 2	24-20 § 38	Requires the DMV commissioner, by September 1, 2024, to review, and amend or revise if needed, any regulations or policies on inspecting school buses to ensure they promote adherence to idling laws
5328	24-40 §§ 15-17 & 42-50	Restarts and makes permanent the DOT work zone speed camera program (which was initially established as a pilot program and ended on December 31, 2023); expands the permissible locations and makes other changes from the pilot program; modifies the penalty and data retention provisions applicable to municipal speed and red light camera programs
5329	24-40 § 51	Requires DOT to develop a process allowing certain municipal and regional entities to request a road safety audit of a state highway and sets specified requirements for this process
5335	24-143 §§ 10-12	Awards municipalities points towards a moratorium under the 8-30g appeals procedure for each middle housing dwelling unit that is built if they have adopted zoning regulations allowing as-of-right middle housing developments
5336 § 1	24-143 § 13	Requires DOH, for the purposes of setting maximum RAP rent levels, to use the fair market rent figure under the federal HCV program if it is higher than RAP's maximum allowable rent for the housing unit
5337 § 3	24-143 § 14	Allows municipalities that have adopted a tax increment district to use their district master plan fund towards improvement costs outside the district for renovating or rehabilitating certain 8-30g "set-aside developments" (i.e., deed-restricted affordable housing), under certain circumstances
5347 § 1	24-151 § 151	Authorizes 11 school construction state grant commitments totaling \$486.4 million toward total estimated project costs of \$583.3 million; reauthorizes three projects with an additional state grant commitment of \$73.9 million
5347 §§ 2-5	24-151 §§ 152-154	Requires that the school construction priority list include additional information about enrollment projections; allows school boards to redirect a project to a public use during the grant amortization

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		period; eliminates requirement that DAS assign project categories; modifies local authorization requirements and reasons for which DAS may disapprove an application
5347 §§ 6 & 7	24-151 §§ 155 & 156	Increases the reimbursement rate bonus to 15 percentage points for certain elementary and early childhood projects; establishes a new 15-percentage-point bonus for buildings used exclusively for early childhood care and education
5347 § 8	24-151 § 158	Eliminates a requirement that an endowed academy's governing board meet specified composition requirements to be eligible for a grant
5347 §§ 10 & 12	24-151 §§ 162 & 163	Modifies certain school construction audit-related and post-project completion deadlines
5347 § 11	24-151 § 163	Eliminates prohibition on construction managers bidding on school building project elements; requires that consultant awards be made from a pool of at least three of the most responsible qualified proposers; requires construction managers to report on ineligible costs and meet quarterly with school boards
5347 § 14	24-151 § 167	Prohibits DAS from including new construction projects on the school construction priority list if the project plans do not provide for single-user toilet and bathing rooms
5347 § 15	24-151 § 168	Requires that school building committees include the school board chair or a designee
5347 § 17	24-151 § 169	Makes endowed academies and state charter schools eligible for indoor air quality grants; delays, from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, the start of the prohibition on DAS awarding a grant to an applicant that is not compliant with the HVAC inspection requirement; requires DAS to reconsider previously rejected grant applications in FYs 25 and 26
5348 §§ 2-10 & 13-24	24-41 §§ 7, 18 & 20-38	Changes the term “paraprofessional” to “paraeducator”
5348 § 25	24-81 § 123	Sets a September 1, 2024, deadline for SDE to distribute to school boards the FY 23 amount allocated to the department from the American Rescue Plan funding for paraeducator professional development
5348 §§ 26 & 30	24-81 §§ 125 & 127	Extends by one year a health savings account (HSA) subsidy program for paraeducators and expands it to cover high deductible health plans for Medicare-eligible paraeducators; requires the comptroller to establish a one-year premium subsidy program for school boards that provide paraeducators with certain health plans;

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		repeals a program providing stipends to paraeducators to purchase a qualified health plan through Access Health CT
5364	24-81 §§ 25-30	Prohibits DAS from recovering from a deceased person's estate charges for the aid, care, or treatment the person received in a state humane institution except in cases where (1) recovery of charges is required under federal law or (2) the billing rate for care in the institution was set using fraudulent information
5383	24-118 § 12	Requires the Office of the Child Advocate to (1) review state agency practices and procedures regarding the care and protection of children in probate court guardianship and (2) report its findings to the Children's and Judiciary committees by January 1, 2025
5392	24-143 § 21	Exempts certain vacant lots in subdivisions and resubdivisions from changes to municipal zoning regulations and maps
5414 § 16	24-108 § 1	Adds domestic violence victims to the list of people protected under existing nondiscrimination provisions that must be in most state agency, municipal public works, and quasi-public agency project contracts
5415	24-137 § 8	Extends the law on standing criminal protective orders to defendants found not guilty due to mental disease or defect
5416 § 1	24-78 § 7	Allows Goodwin magnet school teachers hired from other districts to be considered continuously employed for purposes of tenure and accumulated sick leave
5416 § 2	24-93 § 6	Requires certain paraprofessionals to annually complete training in emergency epinephrine administration
5416 § 3	24-93 § 7	Bans school boards from requiring parent participation at school as a condition of student enrollment
5416 § 4	24-93 § 8	Requires regional community-technical colleges to establish collaborative counseling partnerships with school districts for careers, curricula alignment and evaluation, and student outcome support
5416 § 5	24-93 § 9	Allows childcare providers that are exempt from licensing to administer epinephrine for emergency first aid to a child with an allergic reaction who does not have a prior written parent approval
5416 § 6	24-93 § 10	Requires, by December 31 of each year, SDE to provide all towns with their education cost sharing (ECS) grant amount estimate for the following fiscal year
5416 § 8	24-93 § 11	Requires a school principal or other administrator to notify a parent or guardian of a student whose behavior has caused (1) a serious disruption to instruction, (2) self-harm, or (3) physical harm to another student or a teacher or other school employee on the same

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		day the behavior occurs; requires a crisis intervention team to notify parents when there is a request for the team to meet regarding the student
5425	24-81 § 106	Requires the DPH commissioner to create a campaign promoting community-based screening and education for common diseases affecting high-risk male populations
5433	24-1 JSS § 43	Codifies in statute procedures for the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) reviews to determine a proposed project's impact on historic structures and landmarks; requires SHPO to make a determination within 30 days and develop a mitigation plan with the project proponent under certain circumstances; allows a project proponent to request that the Department Economic Community Development review the proposed plan
5435	24-81 § 121	Requires the education commissioner to develop a plan to convert SBE into an advisory board and make the education commissioner the department head (currently SBE is the department head)
5448 § 1	24-148 § 31	Allows election workers to request nondisclosure of their residential address from municipal public agencies
5448 § 2	24-148 § 7	Establishes specific criminal penalties for harassing election workers
5453	24-144	Expands a prohibition on Siting Council member affiliations with utilities, requires applicants for transmission facilities to include additional information with their application to the council, and expands the issues the council must consider when approving a transmission line application, among other things
5460	24-19 §§ 34 & 35	Prohibits insurers from requiring prior authorization for a medically necessary ambulance transport to a hospital
5463	24-19 §§ 12 & 13	Prohibits health carriers and professional liability insurers from taking certain actions against a health care provider who does not follow a maintenance of certification process
5464 §§ 2-4	24-24 §§ 28-30	Makes technical changes in various insurance statutes
5472 §§ 1-4	24-132 §§ 13-16	Makes various changes to the Municipal Accountability Review Board law, including changing the procedure for designating municipalities referred by OPM to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission as tier I municipalities and modifying the criteria and procedure used for determining whether a municipality retains its tier designation
5472 § 5	24-132 § 17	Amends the law on municipal audits to, among other things, (1) increase the maximum civil penalty the OPM secretary can assess

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		a municipality, regional school district, audited agency, or auditor that misses the audit filing deadline and (2) allow him to assess the penalty by reducing state grants awarded to the entity
5473 § 3	24-143 § 2	Requires the majority leaders' roundtable group on affordable housing to study municipal design review processes required for residential developments and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature
5475 § 4	24-143 § 3	Requires municipalities to allow eligible vacant nursing homes to be converted to multifamily housing as of right so long as the project complies with zoning regulations and public health and safety will not be substantially impacted
5475 § 5	24-143 § 4	Requires OPM, when considering agency proposals for available state-owned land, to prioritize DOH plans to use the land for low- and moderate-income housing
5477 § 1	24-143 § 5	Sets the maximum daily penalties municipalities may impose for blight ordinance violations at certain types of residential and commercial properties using their buildings' square footage, rather than at a flat per-day amount
5477 § 2	24-143 § 6	Expands the ability of municipalities to freeze property tax assessments by (1) increasing, from 10 to 30 years, the maximum number of years that a freeze may last and (2) allowing them to freeze the assessments on personal property, rather than only real property
5488 § 1	24-68 § 37	Adds to the list of organizations from whom a clinical medical assistant may be certified for purposes of qualifying to administer vaccines in non-hospital settings
5488 § 4	24-68 § 38	Increases, from 12 to 24 months, the duration of the relevant postgraduate experience generally required for marital and family therapist licensure
5488 § 7	24-68 § 39	Requires DPH, upon the request of the Mashantucket Pequot or Mohegan tribe, to grant the tribe access to the state's birth and death registries in DPH's electronic vital records system, and sets related procedures and requirements
5488 § 8	24-68 § 40	Allows a master social worker licensure candidate's degree to be from a program that is in the process of getting accredited, before the spring 2028 semester
5488 § 9	24-68 § 41	Requires the DPH commissioner to notify hairdresser and cosmetician licensure applicants that they may be eligible for certain testing accommodations

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5488 § 10	24-68 § 42	Allows advanced practice registered nurses meeting certain training, experience, and examination requirements to use fluoroscopy for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, if they do so in collaboration with a physician trained in radiation protection, and while wearing a radiation safety badge
5488 §§ 12-29	24-68 §§ 43-60	Makes technical changes in various public health-related statutes
5488 § 30	24-68 § 61	Requires DPH to conduct a scope of practice review on whether naturopathic physicians should be allowed to prescribe, dispense, and administer prescription medication and if so, whether DPH should establish qualifications or develop a naturopathic formulary
5492 § 2	24-151 § 70	Increases the cap on the local option property tax exemption for (1) farm machinery, from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in assessed value and (2) certain farm buildings from \$100,000 to \$500,000 in assessed value
5493	24-151 §§ 110 & 111	Creates a youth sports grant program to give grants to distressed municipalities to support the operating costs of nonprofit youth sports organizations; funds the program with 2% of the state's revenue from sports wagering
5513	24-151 § 69	Allows, rather than requires, income tax withholding for certain retirement income distributions and changes the methods for determining the amount of tax withheld from these distributions
5515	24-151 §§ 82-90	Creates the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission and, starting January 1, 2025, transfers responsibility for the municipal employees retirement system (MERS) and the Policemen and Firemen Survivors' Benefit Fund from SERC to the new commission; requires the state comptroller to create a municipal defined contribution retirement plan and set how municipalities may adopt the plan
5516	24-151 § 71	Allows municipalities to provide a partial property tax exemption for certain owner-occupied primary residences

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