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To the Connecticut General Assembly:

In accordance with [Section 2-79a of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) (CGS), the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) submits this update on statutory and regulatory mandates affecting the state's municipalities. Section 2-79a requires the ACIR to a complete compendium of such mandates every four years and issue supplements in the intervening years.

The ACIR issued its [most recent Compendium](#) in 2014 and this annual supplement is the first of three before the next full compendium in 2018. This supplement contains new mandates adopted in 2014 and updates mandates that were revised this year. The repeal of prior mandates will be reflected in the next full compendium, but further information about all statutory mandate changes is available in the report, [State Mandates on Municipalities: Actions in 2015](#).

State statutory direction of municipal responsibilities originates in the [State Constitution](#) which, in Article Tenth, establishes that the General Assembly "shall by law delegate such legislative authority as from time to time it deems appropriate to towns, cities and boroughs relative to the powers, organization and form of government of such political subdivisions."

State statutes have been used to build a mosaic of authorizations, organizational frameworks and requirements regarding local government structure and operations. It is the degree of specificity of these state requirements that generally determines the policy relationship between the state and local governments. The greater the detail of the state law, the less flexibility and policy role exists for municipalities.

Regulatory mandates are those which are contained in formal state regulations, adopted in accordance with the [Uniform Administrative Procedures Act](#). Regulations implement specific sections of the CGS and are usually more detailed.

Regulations cannot be enacted absent statutory authority. To the best of our knowledge, the mandates in this report all have such authority although, in the past, we have found regulations where the underlying statute has been repealed. State agencies will repeal such regulations, but there can be a substantial period of time between the two events.

Users should be mindful that this publication is intended only as a reference guide to the regulations. If an official provides regulatory information to the public, the appropriate source for such information is the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies*. The regulations are updated numerous times a year, with further information being available through the [Connecticut eRegulations System](#).

This report is divided into two parts. Part I lists changes in statutory mandates and Part II contains the changes in the regulatory mandates. We have divided the statutory mandates into three sections to reflect three basically different types of mandates. Section A includes the general list of requirements which mandate actions on the part of municipalities; Section B includes statutes which mandate actions if a municipality chooses to perform a service which is not mandated (although it may be essentially unavoidable); and Section C includes statutes that are mandates on all entities including, but not limited to, municipalities.

Regulatory mandates are organized by title and are divided into two sections. Section A consists of regulations that implement statutes that require municipalities to take certain action. Section B consists of those regulations which specify how municipalities do certain actions if they voluntarily choose to undertake an activity. In this case, once the activity is undertaken, the regulations contain requirements that necessitate additional municipal expenditures.

Many of the statutes and regulations this and other ACIR reports identify as mandates have obvious fiscal impacts and are widely recognized as being mandates. Others might have only a minimal effect by themselves, but cumulatively can have a significant impact on a municipality. A series of such requirements, each requiring attention and/or action by a local official, can have the effect of defining and mandating the essence of that job, while none of the individual requirements are considered as being particularly intrusive.

This listing of mandates should not be considered to be a list of bad statutes and burdensome regulations. State and local officials concur that some state guidelines and requirements are appropriate under our system of government from both legal and practical standpoints. There are many governmental issues that are best administered by local governments, but in a manner that promotes statewide uniformity. These issues can range from elections to property assessment standards to police training to aspects of education administration and beyond. The details of such requirements and responsibility for the resulting costs have been, are now, and will continue to be the subjects of much debate.

It should be noted that [PA 09-179](#) established a Health Benefit Review Program within the Insurance Department and required that department to evaluate statutorily mandated health benefits existing or effective as of July 1, 2009. The General Assembly's Insurance and Real Estate Committee also can request that the Health Benefit Review Program analyze possible mandated health benefits proposed in a legislative session. Additional information and links to that program's reports are available at <http://www.ct.gov/cid/cwp/view.asp?a=1254&q=447304>.

MANDATE REDUCTIONS

Mandate reduction has been and remains a major interest of the Commission. Given the format of the Compendium and supplements, this report does not identify mandates eliminated in 2015. Instead, they are identified in the ACIR's recent [State Mandates on Municipalities: Actions in 2015](#), report and they will be eliminated from the full compendium when it is updated again in advance of the 2018 legislative session.

Scott Jackson
Chairman

Part I – Statutory Mandates

Codified Section A Mandates

Title 7: Municipalities

MUNICIPAL POWERS

7-148 Scope of Municipal Powers. – Specifies state expectations and limitations regarding powers granted to municipalities.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-42, Sec. 7 amended the section without changing the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

Title 9: Elections

ELECTIONS

9-192a Committee to establish programs and procedures for training, examining and certifying registrars, deputies and assistants. Training program for poll workers.
- Requires registrars of voters to be certified and receive training as specified.

Enactment: Prior to 1998, P.A. 98-67, Sec. 6 & 10

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-224, Sec. 2 created the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

9-236b Voter’s Bill of Rights. Sample ballots. Voters in line when polls scheduled to close permitted to vote. Voting instructions and information. - Requires registrars to post voter identification requirements.

Enactment: 2002, P.A. 02-83, Sec. 8

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-224, Sec. 18 created the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 10: Education and Culture

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

10-66bb Application process and requirements. Charter renewal. Probation. Revocation. Enrollment lottery; exceptions. – Requires a board of education to follow specified process upon receipt of an application for a local charter school.

Enactment: 1996, P.A. 96-214, Sec. 1

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-239, Sec. 2 amended the section without changing the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

10-220 Duties Of Boards Of Education. - Requires local and regional boards of education to maintain good public elementary and secondary schools and to implement the educational interests of the state in a manner prescribed by this section.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Amendments: 1965, P.A. 574 - act substituted Sec. 10-158a for repealed Sec. 10-158; 1969 act added requirement that boards of education "implement the educational interests of the state as defined in section 10-4a".

P.A. 78-218 - substituted "school district" for "town" throughout, specified applicability of provisions to local and regional, rather than town, boards and required attendance of children "seven years of age and over and under sixteen" rather than "between the ages of seven and sixteen".

P.A. 79-128 - added Subsec. (b) re statement of goals by local and regional boards.

P.A. 80-166 - amended Subsec. (b) to require first attestation that programs are based on state goals "on September 1, 1982" rather than "in 1981".

P.A. 84-460 - amended Subsec. (a) requiring that boards insure all buildings and all capital equipment against loss in an amount not less than eighty per cent of replacement cost.

P.A. 85-377 - substituted commissioner of education for state board.

P.A. 86-333 - amended Subsec. (b) to extend from July 1, 1986, to July 1, 1987, the date when boards of education are to begin reviewing and updating the statement of goals.

P.A. 90-324 - added Subsec. (c) re strategic school profile reports.

P.A. 97-290 – added section requiring boards provide appropriate learning environment for its students and requires each board to annually report to the State Board of Education on the condition of its facilities and the action taken to implement its long-term school building program.

P.A. 98-168 amended Subsec. (c) to require every school district to include measures, as defined by this section, concerning special education in the strategic school profile.

P.A. 98-243 amended Subsec. (a) to lower the age requirement for school attendance from seven to five.

P.A. 98-252 amended Subsec. (a) to add requirement for a written plan for minority staff recruitment and to make a technical change and amended Subsec. (c) to remove November date for report and in Subdiv. (2) specified technological resources and utilization of such resources and infrastructure.

June Sp. Sess. P.A. 98-1 made a technical change in Subsec. (a).

P.A. 00-157 amended Subsec. (a) to change the reference to the school attendance age from "sixteen years of age" to "eighteen years of age who is not a high school graduate".

P.A. 01-173 amended Subsec. (a) to make a technical change for the purposes of gender neutrality, effective July 1, 2001;

P.A. 03-220 amended Subsec. (a) by adding provisions re maintenance of facilities and indoor air quality and making technical changes and added Subsec. (d) re indoor air quality inspection and evaluation program, effective July 1, 2003;

P.A. 04-26 made a technical change in Subsec. (d)(5), effective April 28, 2004;

P.A. 06-158 reduces the frequency of the report on the condition of education facilities from annual to biennial;

P.A. 06-167 requires school superintendents to include information about parental involvement and what, if any, measures have been taken to improve that involvement, in a manner specified by this section;

P.A. 09-143 requires school boards to include information on truancy in the strategic school profile report that it submits to the Commissioner of Education, in a manner specified by this section.

PA 09-6, (September Special Session), Sec. 54 amended Subsec. (c) to require each local and regional board of education's annual strategic school profile report to provide information on the number of students enrolled in an adult high school credit diploma program, pursuant to section 10-69, operated by a local or regional board of education or a regional educational service center.

P.A. 11-85, Sec. 6 requires school boards to establish student objectives annually.

P.A. 11-93, Sec. 6 requires school districts to maintain records of any allegations, investigations and reports that a child has been abused or neglected by a school employee.

P.A. 11-136, Sec. 10 reduces, from biennial to triennial, the frequency for a school boards to report to the State Board of Education on the condition of its facilities and actions taken to implement its long-term school building program, indoor air quality program and green cleaning program; and Sec. 17 requires the strategic school profile report to also include information regarding actions taken to reduce truancy.

P.A. 15-168, Sec. 3 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

P.A. 15-225, Sec. 4 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: minor

10-220a In-Service Training. Professional Development. Institutes For Educators. Cooperating And Beginning Teacher Programs, Regulations. - Requires local and regional boards of education to provide in-service training as specified, provide professional development as specified and provide support to beginning teachers as specified.

Enactment: 1973, P.A. 632

Amendments: P.A. 75-211 - included instruction re alcohol and its effects in in-service training programs and health education programs.

P.A. 78-218 - specified applicability of provisions to local and regional boards in Subsecs. (a) and (b), deleted phrase "of every school district" and deleted September 1, 1974, deadline for establishment of programs in said Subsecs. and deleted Subsec. (c) re policy statements on procedures to deal with drug sales or use.

P.A. 82-75 - deleted Subsec. (b) which had required development of an ongoing program on drug and alcohol abuse repealed, but see sections 10-16b and 10-19.

P.A. 84-314 - added new Subsecs. (b) and (c) re development of plans to provide for the ongoing and systematic professional development of the professional staff members of boards of education and annual institutes to be held by the state department of education.

P.A. 85-377 - substituted commissioner of education for state board.

May Sp. Sess. P.A. 86-1 - added Subsec. (d) re cooperating teacher program and institutes and beginning teacher program.

P.A. 87-352 - included certified teachers at approved private special education facilities in the cooperating teacher and teacher mentor programs and made a technical change in Subsec. (d).

P.A. 87-499 - in Subsec. (c) provided that the institutes be provided in cooperation with one or more regional educational service centers and amended Subsec. (d) to provide that funding be in cooperation with one or more regional educational service centers and that the programs pay stipends that institutes be for teacher mentors in Subdiv. (2) and made technical changes.

P.A. 88-96 - added a reference to the Connecticut Humanities Council in Subsec. (d).

P.A. 88-273 - in Subsec. (d) added "who are Connecticut public school teachers" and provided that after July 1, 1989, the cooperating teacher and beginning teacher programs operate in accordance with regulations, that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, selection of teachers be made pursuant to Subsec. (e) added by the same act rather than based on state guidelines, that all provisions concerning teacher negotiation law, Secs. 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive, not apply to certain aspects of participation in the program and that the state board of education protect and save harmless certain persons and added Subsec. (e) re cooperating teacher and teacher mentor selection, placement and compensation for the fiscal years up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

P.A. 88-360 - in Subdiv. (2) of Subsec. (d) added that the institutes be for Connecticut public school teachers, in Subdiv. (3) of Subsec. (d) added that the beginning teacher program be for "other qualified persons approved by the commissioner of education" and that it be for persons who serve as assessors for beginning teachers and provided for the selection of qualified persons by the commissioner of education and made a technical change.

P.A. 89-137 - in Subsec. (d) provided that the Connecticut Humanities Council cooperate in offering continuing education institutes and not in offering the cooperating teacher program and the beginning teacher support and assessment program, substituted "educators" for "teachers" as persons for whom continuing education institutes are to be provided and provided that funds available under the subsection be paid directly to school districts for specified purposes.

P.A. 89-168 - changed the name from "standard" certificate to "professional educator" certificate and added a new Subdiv. (2) which includes information on health and mental issues affecting children, including child abuse and youth suicide as component of in-service training program.

P.A. 90-324 - in Subsec. (a) substituted "pupil personnel" for "guidance personnel", added "educator" after "initial" and "provisional" and required the commissioner of education rather than the state board of education to approve the program and in Subsec. (b) added administrators and their bargaining representatives as persons who may advise boards of education on the development of five-year plans and added that such plans may include provisions concerning career incentives and parent involvement in Subdiv. (1) and added new Subdiv. (2) re comprehensive professional development plans.

P.A. 90-325 - in Subsec. (a) added Subdiv. (3) re the providing of information as to the growth and development of exceptional children, in Subsec. (d) provided that certain private special education facilities be approved by the commissioner of education, rather than the state board of education, that teachers at facilities designated by the commissioner be able to participate in the cooperating teacher and beginning teacher support and assessment programs and added that the institutes in Subdiv. (2) be for assessors and that funds available under the subsection are for professional development activities for assessors, deleted Subsec. (e) re cooperating teachers and teacher mentors and made technical changes.

P.A. 91-220 - replaced requirement that program be approved by the commissioner with requirement that it be submitted to the commissioner in Subsec. (a).

P.A. 91-264 - in Subsec. (c) added language concerning the charging of fees.

P.A. 91-303 - in Subsec. (b)(2) added provision for submission of a plan on and after April 1, 1994, and provided for revision of plans every five years rather than every three years.

June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-7 amended Subsec. (d) to remove provision for stipends for teachers who train student teachers and for mentors, added specific requirements pertaining to beginning teacher support and assessment programs and added provision regarding different requirements than those specified in regulations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

P.A. 93-23 - amends subsec (a) to have in-service training for teachers include risk reduction education.

P.A. 96-244 - expands the in-service training program for teachers and administrators to include information on computer and other information technology as applied to student learning and classroom instruction, communications and data management.

P.A. 97-45 amended Subsec. (a) to add provision concerning the Great Famine in Ireland.

P.A. 97-61 amended Subsec. (a) to expand the list of topics for in-service training programs by adding African-American history, Puerto Rican history, Native American history, personal financial management and topics approved by the State Board of Education at the request of local or regional boards of education.

P.A. 98-243 amended Subsec. (a) to add Subdiv. (7) re teaching of language arts, reading and reading readiness, effective July 1, 1998.

P.A. 00-220 amended Subsec. (a) to remove a requirement to submit the program to the Commissioner of Education;

P.A. 03-76 made technical changes in Subsecs. (c) and (d), effective June 3, 2003;

P.A. 03-174 amended Subsec. (d) by deleting provision allowing for less than six observations, substituting provisions requiring assessment by educators with teaching experience in same field for provision not requiring assessment by teacher with certification endorsement in same field and making a technical change, effective July 1, 2003;

P.A. 03-211 amended Subsec. (a)(3) by including children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder or learning disabilities, effective July 1, 2003;

P.A. 04-227 amended Subsec. (a) by adding Subdiv. (8) re second language acquisition, effective July 1, 2004.

P.A. 10-91 amended Subsec. (a) by adding requirement to include information about teen dating violence and domestic violence in the in-service training program for teachers, administrators and pupil personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate.

P.A. 11-93, Sec. 5, amends the existing mandate by requiring in-service training to include the requirements and obligations of a mandated reporter.

P.A. 11-127, Sec. 3, amends the statute without affecting the existing mandate.

P.A. 11-136, Sec. 2, amends the statute without affecting the existing mandate.

P.A. 11-232, Sec. 5 added the requirement for in-service training to also include information on the prevention of and response to youth suicide and the identification and prevention of and response to bullying.

P.A. 15-97, Sec. 4 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

P.A. 15-108, Sec. 10 added the requirement for in-service training to also include information specified information regarding cultural competency.

P.A. 15-133, Sec. 3&4 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

P.A. 15-97, Sec. 4 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

P.A. 15-232, Sec. 1 added a requirement for in-service training to also include specified information regarding trauma-informed practices.

PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 292 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Moderate

10-221a

High school graduation requirements. Student support and remedial services. Excusal from physical education requirement. Diplomas for certain veterans and certain persons assisting in the war effort during World War II. Student success plans. – Specifies minimum course credit requirements and that school districts must create specified plan.

Enactment: 1983, P.A. 282

Amendments: P.A. 84-297 - amended Subsec. (a) to establish a state-wide twenty credit requirement for graduation effective for classes graduating in 1988 and thereafter; to state the minimum number of credits to be earned in English, mathematics, social studies, science, the arts or vocational education and physical education and to allow the local or regional board of education to determine what is an eligible credit for purposes of fulfilling the requirement.

P.A. 85-96 amended Subsec. (a) to permit an exception to the course requirement for graduation, allowing local or regional boards to grant a student credit toward a specified course requirement upon the successful completion in

grade seven or eight of any course, the primary focus of which corresponds directly to the subject matter of a specified course requirement in grades nine to twelve, but specifying that students must complete at least twenty credits in grades nine to twelve, notwithstanding the grant of such credit.

P.A. 86-333 made provision in Subsec. (a) for credit for coursework earned at institutions of higher education to satisfy high school graduation requirements.

P.A. 88-136 deleted obsolete provisions in Subsec. (a) re students graduating in 1987.

P.A. 93-111 amended Subsec. (a) to add provisions on community service.

P.A. 95-182 deleted former Subsec. (b) concerning report to the General Assembly on graduation requirements.

P.A. 96-26 added provision allowing expelled students to graduate if they have completed the necessary credits and deleted provision requiring that twenty credits toward graduation be completed in grades nine through twelve.

P.A. 00-124 added new provision, designated as Subsec. (g), re diplomas for veterans of World War II.

P.A. 00-156, effective October 1, 2000, and 00-187, effective July 1, 2000, both divided the existing section into Subsecs., adding new provisions as Subsec. (b) to require that classes graduating in 2004 and thereafter have at least one-half credit in civics and American government.

P.A. 10-111, Sec. 16 adds new Subsec. (c) which increases, beginning in 2018, the number of credits students must complete before graduating from high school and adds new Subsec. (d), which requires districts to provide students remedial services to enable them to achieve the higher standard.

P.A. 11-135, Sec. 1 reduces the existing mandates in Subsec. (a) and (b) to delay until the classes graduating in 2020 and 2021, requirements that students have at least 20 credits and 25 credits, respectively, of specified courses to graduate from high school and amends existing mandate in Subsec. (c) to delay, until the class graduating in 2021, certain remedial education requirements. Sec. 2 amends the existing mandate in Subsec. (j) by replacing the requirement that school districts collect information regarding students' student's career and academic choices with a requirement that districts create a student success plan that includes such information.

P.A. 15-237, Sec. 1 reduces mandate by delaying, for one year, the previously adopted minimum graduation requirements.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

10-231c

Pesticide Applications At Schools Without An Integrated Pest Management Plan.
– Requires public schools lacking an integrated pest management plan to provide public notice of pesticide applications as specified and restricts pesticide use as specified.

Enactment: 1999, P.A. 165

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 436 amended the section without changing the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

10-231d Pesticide Applications At Schools With An Integrated Pest Management Plan. - Requires public schools with an integrated pest management plan to provide public notice of pesticide applications as specified and restricts pesticide use as specified.

Enactment: 1999, P.A. 165

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 437 amended the section without changing the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

10-233d Expulsion Of Pupils. - Specifies procedures for student expulsion hearings.

Enactment: 1975, P.A. 609

Amendments: P.A. 78-218 - substituted "local" for "town" boards of education, deleted reference to school districts and included feminine personal pronoun in Subsec. (c).

P.A. 79-115 - inserted new Subsec. (b) re consideration of past disciplinary problems in determining length of expulsion and alternative educational opportunity to be offered and relettered former Subsecs. (b) and (c) as (c) and (d).

P.A. 79-369 - required presence of at least three members at meeting for expulsion and required majority vote, with at least three votes in favor of expulsion, for expulsion to be effected in Subsec. (a) and made technical change in Subsec. (b).

P.A. 81-215 - inserted new Subsec. (b) authorizing boards of education to establish impartial hearing boards for the purpose of conducting expulsion hearings, relettering remaining Subsecs. accordingly and amended Subsec. (e) to limit the mandatory provision of an alternative educational opportunity to pupils under eighteen years of age, but specified that age limitation shall not apply to special education pupils.

P.A. 82-118 - repealed Subsec. (d) which required notification be sent to state board of education of any student against whom disciplinary action was taken, relettering Subsec. (e) accordingly, reduced age limitation on offering of alternative educational opportunities to expelled students 185

from eighteen to sixteen and made offering of such programs to sixteen to eighteen year olds made conditional on students' acceptance of board of education requirements in newly relettered Subsec. (d).

P.A. 83-218 - added Subsec. (e) limiting requirement that boards of education offer alternative educational opportunities to expelled students between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

P.A. 83-587 - made technical change in Subsec. (e).

P.A. 84-546 - made technical change, substituting references to pupils for references to students in Subsecs. (d) and (e).

P.A. 86-398 - amended Subsec. (e) by restructuring it and by not requiring boards of education to offer alternative educational opportunities to students expelled for offering controlled substances for sale or distribution and by imposing certain duties on boards of education.

P.A. 88-317 - amended references to Secs. 4-177 to 4-180 in Subsecs. (a) and (b) to include new sections added to Ch. 54, effective July 1, 1989, and applicable to all agency proceedings commencing on or after that date.

P.A. 92-37 added Subsecs. (f) and (g) concerning the notice on the cumulative educational record and the adoption of the decision of another school district, respectively.

P.A. 93-35 - requires board to render expulsion decision even if student withdraws and to hold a public hearing before deciding on adopting an expulsion decision of another district and also requires that expelled students be allowed to enroll in another school pending decision.

P.A. 94-221 - Requires local boards of education to initiate expulsion proceedings, unless the pupil is a special education student, whenever there is reason to believe that a pupil was in possession of a weapon on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity. Requires that if the offending student is a special education student, he must be referred to a planning and placement team for modification of his individualized education plan. Requires that each local board of education provide in-service training on school violence prevention and conflict resolution. Requires local police to notify a school superintendent if any seven through twenty year old residing in his district is arrested for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.

P.A. 96-244 - added possession of a dangerous instrument or martial arts weapon on school grounds or at a school sponsored activity, off school grounds possession of a firearm or possession and use of a firearm, dangerous instrument, deadly weapon or martial arts weapon in the commission of a crime, and on or off school grounds sales or distribution of a controlled substance to group of activities requiring expulsion proceedings. This act also eliminates the requirement to expunge notice of an expulsion, and the reasons for it, from the cumulative record of a student who is not expelled or suspended again for two years after his return to school.

P.A. 98-139 amended Subdiv. (1) of Subsec. (a) to add criteria for consideration in determining whether conduct is seriously disruptive of the educational process, added new Subsec. (j) re readmission and redesignated existing Subsec. (j) as Subsec. (k), (Revisor's note: In Subsec. (a)(1)(D) the word "in" in the phrase "whether the conduct involved in the use of alcohol" was deleted editorially by the Revisors for grammatical accuracy).

P.A. 00-157 amended Subsec. (d) to specify that boards of education are only required to offer an alternative educational opportunity in accordance with this section.

P.A. 11-115, Sec. 3 restricts a school district from expelling a student upon the student's return from a juvenile detention center, the Connecticut Juvenile Training School or any other residential placement.

P.A. 11-126, Sec. 1 requires that a student who has been expelled from school be allowed to participate in adult education programs without being required to withdraw from school.

P.A. 15-96, Sec. 3 amended the section without changing the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TRANSPORTATION

10-262i Grant payments. Expenditures for educational purposes only, exception. Prohibition against supplanting local funding. Minimum budget requirement. Penalty. – Requires each town receiving an ECS grant to budget no less than specified.

Enactment: 1988, P.A. 88-358

Amendment: P.A. 09-6 (September Special Session), Sec. 30 imposed the mandate.

P.A. 11-48, Sec. 190, extends the mandate through the 2012-2013 fiscal year and caps the amount of reduction to 0.5% of the budget for the previous year. It also limits such reductions to school districts satisfying certain criteria.

P.A. 11-234, Sec. 1, expands the mandate by adding the poverty rate to the criteria for preventing a town from reducing its school budget and reduces the mandate by

allowing a district that pays tuition to another school district to reduce its budget if

the number of resident students attending high school declines.

P.A. 12-116 reduces the mandate by allowing a school district that achieves savings through intradistrict efficiencies or through regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements to reduce the school budget by one-half of those savings, but not more than one-half of one per cent of the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

P.A. 12-1 (June Special Session), Sec. 288 amended the statute without changing the mandate.

P.A. 15-99, Sec. 3 reduces the mandate by authorizing a school district to reduce its minimum required budget as specified in response to declining enrollment..

Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

10-262j Minimum Expenditure Requirement. Forfeitures. - Requires a formula driven minimum expenditure requirement for the regular school program of a town. Failure to comply results in a forfeiture of state aid in an amount determined by a formula described in this section.

Enactment: 1988, P.A. 358

Amendments: P.A. 89-124 - in Subsec. (e) added forfeiture provisions and a minimum expenditure requirement for kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school districts and added new Subsec. (g) re definition of "total need students" for purposes of the section.

P.A. 92-262 - amended Subsecs. (a), (c) and (f) to add fiscal year 1993, Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (4), and Subsec. (d) to substitute 1994 for 1993.

P.A. 93-145 - amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (5) concerning the amount of aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, and each fiscal year thereafter and amended Subsec. (d) to make the existing Subsec. Subdiv. (1), limited the applicability of said Subdiv. to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, added the "greater of the" existing requirement or the sum of the items described in Subparas. (A) and (B) and added the exception language, and added Subdiv. (2)

concerning program expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

P.A. 94-245 amended Subsec. (e) to add provision that any additional funds expended pursuant to an agreement between the State Board of Education and a kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall not be included in a district's expenditures for the purpose of establishing any future minimum expenditure requirement.

P.A. 95-226 amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (6) concerning the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and Subdiv. (7) concerning the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, amended Subsec. (d) to limit Subdiv. (2) to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and added Subdiv. (3) concerning the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, and amended Subsec. (f) to add Subdiv. (2) re fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, and made technical changes.

P.A. 97-318 amended Subsecs. (b) and (d) to add provisions re the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, respectively.

P.A. 99-217 amended Subsec. (d) to add Subdiv. (6) re expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and Subdiv. (7) re expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

P.A. 00-187 amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (10) re fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter and amended Subsec. (d)(7)(C) to add the clause "if the resident student count for October 1999, is less than the resident student count for October 1998".

P.A. 15-99, Sec. 1 reduces the mandate by authorizing a school district to reduce its minimum required budget as specified in response to declining enrollment.

P.A. 15-215, Sec. 19 amended the statute without affecting the mandate.

P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 511 amended the statute without affecting the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

10-515 Preschool experience survey. - Requires boards of education to include cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction in their health and safety curriculum as specified.

Enactment: 2014, P.A. 14-39, Sec. 86

Amendment: 2015, P.A. 15-134, Sec. 6 created the mandate by changing "may" to "shall" provide the survey.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 13b: Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

13b-39c Display of registration decal. Certificate of registration. - Requires municipal registration official to do specified actions upon receipt of aircraft registration form and fee.

Enactment: 1993, P.A. 93-433, Sec. 11 & 26

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-192, Sec. 10 amended the section without affecting the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 17a: Social and Human Services and Resources

CHILD WELFARE

17a-101q State-wide sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention program. - Requires a board of education to implement a sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention program as specified.

Enactment: 2014, P.A. 14-196, Sec. 1

Amendments: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 415 amended the section without affecting the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

LUNG DISEASE, TUBERCULOSIS, CHRONIC ILLNESS AND BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER

19a-265 Tuberculosis Control. Emergency Commitment. - Requires public health director to take specified actions if a person has or is suspected of having tuberculosis.

Enactment: 1995, PA 138

Amendments: P.A. 95-257 - replaced Commissioner and Department of Public Health and Addiction Services with Commissioner and Department of Public Health.

P.A. 96-170 - amended Subsec. (h) by changing funding of compensation of counsel from Probate Court Administration Fund to funds appropriated to Judicial Department, unless funds not included in budget of Judicial Department for such purpose.

P.A. 97-90 - amended Subsec. (f) by adding provision excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from hearing required to be held within ninety- six hours, and revised effective date of P.A. 96-170 but without affecting this section.
P.A. 98-52 - amended Subsec. (g) by adding provision re motion for appointment of three-judge panel.
P.A. 99-84 - amended Subsec. (f) by adding provision that petition shall be heard by judge of probate for district, unless there is motion of respondent or judge of probate for a three-judge panel.
P.A. 15-217 - amended the section withot impact on mandate..

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 22: Agriculture. Domestic Animals

DOGS AND OTHER COMPANION ANIMALS. KENNELS AND PET SHOPS

22-331 Municipal Animal Control Officers. Assistants. - Requires municipalities to employ animal control officers as specified to administer and enforce laws relating to dogs and other domestic animals.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Amendments: 1963, P.A. 613 - act made previous provisions Subsecs. (b) and (d), added provisions re appointment of wardens in towns of more than 25,000 population as Subsec. (a), restated provisions in Subsec. (b) re other towns and cities, added Subsec. (c) re report to commissioner of appointments made and allocations for appointees' salaries, revised Subsec. (d) to require town treasurer to reimburse city for wardens' salaries and expenses where town and city boundaries not coterminous and deleted previous provision re warden's power to employ assistants and his duty to report their appointment to commissioner.
1965, P.A. 144 - act added references to merit system for employees in Subsec. (a).

P.A. 91-59 - replaced references to "local dog warden" with references to "municipal animal control officer".

P.A. 93-435 - made certain technical and grammatical revisions.

P.A. 15-103, Sec. 1 - expands the responsibilities of animal control officers to include animals other than dogs.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Moderate

22-332 Impoundment and disposition of roaming, injured or mistreated animals. Authority to spay or neuter unclaimed dog. Liability for provision of veterinary care to injured, sick or diseased impounded animal. - Requires the municipal animal control officer to impound animals taken into custody and follow other specified procedures.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Amendments: 1961, P.A. 517 - act substituted "prosecuting attorney for the circuit court of the circuit within which the dog is found" for "local prosecuting attorney".

1963, PAs 14, 613 - acts divided section into Subsecs., allowed immediate destruction of animal if necessary, deleted requirement that dog be kept for one hundred twenty hours, required notification of state warden if dog unclaimed after three days from published notice, revised and clarified provisions re disposition of dog if unclaimed after seven days, replaced "dog license fund" with "dog fund account", specified that hospitals, laboratories, etc. purchasing unclaimed dogs need not procure dog license and raised purchase fee for pets from four to five dollars.

1969, P.A. 81 - act replaced references to wardens with references to canine control officers as appropriate.

1971, P.A. 76 - act deleted requirement in Subsec. (b) requiring warden to notify chief canine control officer of dog's capture and dog's description.

P.A. 74-183 - replaced circuit court with court of common pleas and "circuit" with "county or judicial district" in Subsec. (a).

P.A. 76-436 - replaced court of common pleas with superior court and "prosecuting attorney" with "office of the state's attorney", effective July 1, 1978.

P.A. 78-280 - deleted reference to counties.

P.A. 80-315 - deleted provisions in Subsecs. (b) and (c) which had allowed hospitals, laboratories, etc. to purchase unclaimed dogs, but see Sec. 22-332a.

P.A. 86-45 - amended Subsec. (a) by deleting provision re reporting of violations to the state's attorney.

P.A. 91-59 replaced references to "local dog warden" with references to "municipal animal control officer".

P.A. 93-435 - made certain technical and grammatical revisions.

P.A. 96-243 - included "other animals" within the coverage of this section.

P.A. 98-12 - changed "canine control officer" to "animal control officer" in Subsec. (a).

P.A. 11-111 - Sec. 2 added the requirement to post a photo or description on an internet site.

P.A. 15-103, Sec. 2 - expands the responsibilities of animal control officers to include animals other than dogs.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

22-336

Towns To Provide Pounds Or Other Suitable Facilities. Regulations.

Enforcement. - Requires to provide for the detention and care of dogs and other animals, as specified.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Amendments: 1963, P.A. 613 - act excepted towns participating in regional dog pounds from compliance with provisions and empowered commissioner to make regulations re dog pounds, etc.

P.A. 80-211 - added provisions re alternate arrangements for detention and care of impounded dogs, i.e. through veterinarian, commercial kennel, etc.

P.A. 82-119 - authorized the commissioner to request the attorney general to bring enforcement actions under the statute.
P.A. 91-59 - replaced reference to "local dog warden" with reference to "municipal animal control officer".
P.A. 93-162 - authorized use of facilities established under this section to shelter animals other than dogs.
P.A. 93-435 - made certain technical and grammatical revisions.
P.A. 15-103, Sec. 4 - expands the responsibilities of municipalities to include the detention and care of animals other than dogs.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Moderate

Title 28: Civil Preparedness and Emergency Services

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

28-7 Local And Joint Organizations. - Requires each municipality to establish a local organization for civil preparedness, in accordance with the state civil preparedness plan and program, comprised of a director and an advisory council appointed by the chief elected official. Requires each local organization to perform such civil preparedness functions as the state director prescribes.

Enactment: 1951, June Supp. 1911d

Amendments: 1959, PAs 214, 275 - acts provided in new Subsec. (h) for temporary civil defense mission as determined essential by local civil defense director with prior approval of state director and amended Subsec. (f) to provide for the governor to authorize temporary use of civil defense forces upon request of the local chief executive authority in event of serious natural disaster or sudden emergency, personnel to be employed only with their consent.

P.A. 73-544 - substituted "civil preparedness" for "civil defense" throughout.

P.A. 75-567 - deleted in Subsec. (f) the word "natural" in characterizing "serious disaster".

P.A. 77-571 - provided in Subsec. (a) for municipalities to submit an emergency plan of operation in order to be eligible for benefits, substituted in Subsec. (b) the chief executive officer for the state director as authority to remove any local director for cause.

P.A. 79-417 - provided in amendment of Subsec. (a) by P.A. 77-571 that plan submitted be subsequently approved by the state director.

P.A. 90-230 - an editorial change corrected a reference to the state director of emergency management in Subsecs. (a) and (h).

P.A. 07-11 - adds the evacuation of pets and service animals to the list of activities and measures comprising "civil preparedness" and which must be addressed in a town's emergency plan of operations.

P.A. 07-94 - requires that the emergency plan of operations of every town or city situated on the shoreline of the state contain provisions addressing an emergency caused by any existing liquefied natural gas terminal located on the Long Island Sound and that each town submit such plan to the General Assembly and DEMHS.

P.A. 07-173 - This bill requires municipalities to submit annually, and keep current, emergency plans of operations.
P.A. 15-20, Sec. 1 - Reduces the frequency of municipal emergency plan submission from annual to biannual.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Title 29: Public Safety And State Police

BUILDING, FIRE AND DEMOLITION CODES. FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE HAZARDS.
SAFETY OF PUBLIC AND OTHER STRUCTURES

29-406 Permit For Demolition Of Particular Structure. Exemption. Waiting Period. - Requires that no person demolish a building or structure or portion thereof without first obtaining a permit from the local building official as specified.

Enactment: 1965, P.A. 551

Amendments: P.A. 73-595 - made provisions applicable to cities and boroughs in addition to towns.

P.A. 77-177 - added exception in Subdiv. (3) for persons engaged in disassembly, transportation and reassembly of historic buildings for historical purposes.

P.A. 78-288 - extended exception in Subdiv. (3) to include persons engaged in farm building demolition or in renovation, alteration or reconstruction of single-family residences.

P.A. 82-451 - changed "license" to "certificate of registration"; Sec. 19-403g transferred to Sec. 29-406 in 1983.

P.A. 83-187 - added Subsec. (b) allowing municipalities to impose a waiting period of not more than ninety days.

P.A. 87-263 - amended Subsec. (a), substituting "building official" for "administrative officer"; required in Subdiv. (2), written evidence in the form of a certificate of notice executed by public utilities, and added an exemption in Subpara. (B) for owners engaged in the demolition of single-family residences or outbuildings.

P.A. 95-8 - amended Subpara. (A) of Subdiv. (3) of Subsec. (a) to delete reference to "demolition" of single-family residences.

P.A. 15-131 - amended the section without affecting the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Statutes Including Section A Mandates that were Amended in 2015 Without Affecting the Mandate or its Description in the Compendium

1-210	PA 15-213, Sec. 5	10-145k	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 340
7-74	PA 15-242, Sec. 36	10-151	PA 15-215, Sec. 21
7-135	PA 15-14, Sec. 25	10-151b	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 341
7-465	PA 15-85, Sec. 1	10-198b	PA 15-225, Sec. 6
9-23g	PA 15-224, Sec. 10	10-204a	PA 15-174, Sec. 1
9-192b	PA 15-224, Sec. 31	10-204a	PA 15-242, Sec. 68
9-218	PA 15-217, Sec. 24	10-217a	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 245
9-250	PA 15-224, Sec. 19	10-221	PA 15-215, Sec. 17
9-266	PA 15-224, Sec. 24	10-223e	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 326
9-307	PA 15-224, Sec. 21	10-235	PA 15-215, Sec. 5
9-308	PA 15-224, Sec. 22	10-253	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 251
9-309	PA 15-224, Sec. 23	10-262f	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 328
9-310	PA 15-224, Sec. 25	10-262f	PA 15-99, Sec. 2
9-314	PA 15-224, Sec. 26	10-262u	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 296 & 327
9-320f	PA 15-224, Sec. 29	10-262u	PA 15-108, Sec. 8
9-322a	PA 15-224, Sec. 27	10-2640	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 296
9-437	PA 15-224, Sec. 20	10-264l	PA 15-63, Sec. 3
9-452	PA 15-224, Sec. 15	10-264l	PA 15-143, Sec. 2
10-4b	PA 15-99, Sec. 5	10-264l	PA 15-177, Sec. 1
10-10a	PA 15-168, Sec. 4	10-264l	PA 15-215, Sec. 9
10-14n	PA 15-238, Sec. 1	10-2647	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 314
10-14n	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 295	10-281	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 246
10-16b	PA 15-17, Sec. 1	10-295	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 369
10-16b	PA 15-94, Sec. 1	12-81	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 104 & 406
10-16b	PA 15-138, Sec. 1	12-130	PA 15-244, Sec. 209
10-17f	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 286	12-146	PA 15-156, Sec. 2
10-17g	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 287	12-155	PA 15-156, Sec. 4
10-29a	PA 15-87, Sec. 1	12-157	PA 15-156, Sec. 5
10-29a	PA 15-241, Sec. 1	13b-39b	PA 15-192, Sec. 9
10-65	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 253 & 254	14-1	PA 15-46, Sec. 1
10-65	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 253 & 254	14-33	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 237
10-66ee	PA 15-215, Sec. 8	14-253	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 224
10-76b	PA 15-209, Sec. 2	15-94	PA 15-193, Sec. 46
10-76d	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 249 & 277	16-40g	PA 15-21, Sec. 1
10-76d	PA 15-141, Sec. 8	16-50l	PA 15-186, Sec. 1
10-76d	PA 15-209, Sec. 1	17a-101	PA 15-143, Sec. 9
10-145	PA 15-215, Sec. 16	17a-101	PA 15-205, Sec. 1
10-145a	PA 15-108, Sec. 9	17a-101b	PA 15-205, Sec. 3
10-145a	PA 15-243, Sec. 2	19a-110	PA 15-172, Sec. 1
10-145b	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 276	51-164n	PA 15-52, Sec. 9
10-145b	PA 15-108, Sec. 1 & 3	51-164n	PA 15-121, Sec. 2
10-145d	PA 15-108, Sec. 4	52-57	PA 15-71, Sec. 90
10-145f	PA 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 338		

Uncodified Section A Mandates

- PA 15-1 An Act Permitting the Waiver of State Agency Electronic Filing Requirements and Concerning Special Elections for Mayoral Vacancies. - Requires a municipality of specified size for which a mayor vacancy arises during the specified time period to hold a special election as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-1, Sec. 1
- Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor
- PA 15-94 An Act Concerning the Inclusion of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training, the Safe Use of Social Media and Computer Programming Instruction in the Public School Curriculum. - Requires boards of education to include cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction in their health and safety curriculum as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-94, Sec. 2
- Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor
- PA 15-141 An Act Concerning Seclusion and Restraint in Schools. - Restricts public school employees' use of physical restraints, psychopharmacologic agents and seclusion in controlling students behavior and specifies training and record-keeping requirements.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-141, Sec. 1
- Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor
- PA 15-194 An Act Concerning the Encouragement of Local Economic Development and Access to Residential Renewable Energy. - Requires municipalities to incorporate solar power systems into building permit applications and to process such applications as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-194, Sec. 3
- Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor
- PA 15-205 An Act Protecting School Children. - Requires local and regional boards of education to establish a team to ensure prompt reporting of suspected abuse, neglect or sexual assault as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-205, Sec. 9
- Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor
- PA 15-225 An Act Concerning Chronic Absenteeism. - Requires boards of education exceeding specified absenteeism rates to establish attendance review teams to perform duties as specified.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-225, Sec. 2

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

SA 15-16 An Act Establishing the Cedar Hills Infrastructure Improvement District Within the Town Of North Haven. - Requires North Haven, upon the petition of at least fifteen eligible voters and in a manner prescribed by this statute, to call for a vote on establishing a district as specified in this section.

Enactment: 2015, S.A. 15-16, Sec. 1

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires boards of education to review transportation arrangements of special needs students and make appropriate changes to ensure the safe transportation of the students.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 226

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires boards of education to provide information, as specified, regarding transition services to parents or guardians of children requiring special education and related services.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 266

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires school boards to use the Dept. of Education's digital individualized education software, if developed, as specified.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 270

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires school boards to provide information as specified regarding their use of private providers of special education services.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 279

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires each regional Council of Governments to contract with an individual as specified to serve as the regional election monitor with duties as specified. State support is not allocated beyond FY2017 and municipalities could be responsible for making up for any shortfall.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 442

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires the regional election monitor contracted by each regional Council of Governments to perform duties as specified. State support is not allocated beyond FY2017 and municipalities could be responsible for making up for any shortfall.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 443

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Codified Section B Mandates

Title 1: Provisions of General Application

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1-215 Record of an arrest as public record. Exception. - Requires a law enforcement agency receiving a request for information as specified to notify the office of the state's attorney.

Enactment: 1983, P.A. 83-272, Sec. 1; Mandate from PA 15-164, Sec. 1

Title 8: Zoning, Planning, Housing and Economic and Community Development

ZONING

8-7d Hearings and decisions. Time limits. Day of receipt. Notice to adjoining municipality. Public notice registry. - Requires public notice and hearings to be administered as specified and a hearing to commence within a specified period.

Enactment: 1971, P.A. 862

Title 9: Elections

REFERENDA

9-369b Local Questions And Proposals. Explanatory Text. Expenditure of State And Municipal Funds to Influence Vote Prohibited. Preparation And Printing Of Certain Materials Permitted. Exception. Civil penalty. Summaries Of Arguments For, Against Local Questions. - Specifies procedures for municipality or regional school district choosing to provide explanatory information on a referendum question.

Enactment: 1961, P.A. 362

Title 10: Education and Culture

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

10-16p Definitions. Lead Agency For School Readiness; Standards. Grant Programs. - Requires each town that receives a grant to provide spaces as specified for students who reside in priority school districts or in an area served by a priority school and to follow other specified procedures.

Enactment: 1997, P.A. 259

10-16r Local School Readiness Councils; Duties. Regional School Readiness Councils. - Requires any town applying for a grant under the school readiness program to convene a school readiness council having the specified responsibilities.

Enactment: 1997, P.A. 259

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

10-233c Suspension Of Pupils. - Specifies criteria and procedures for a school board to suspend any pupil, with higher thresholds required for out-of-school suspensions.

Enactment: 1975, P.A. 609

Title 13a: Highways and Bridges

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

13a-49 Discontinuance of highways or private ways. - Requires a municipality choosing to discontinue a road to follow specified notification requirements.

Enactment: Prior to 1949; Mandate from P.A. 15-147, Sec. 1

Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

19a-112a Commission on the Standardization of the Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations. Protocol. Sexual assault evidence collection kit. Preservation of evidence. Costs. Training and sexual assault examiner programs. - Requires a police department to, as specified, handle sexual assault evidence and notify the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection of a reported sexual assault.

Enactment: 1988, P.A. 88-210, Sec 1 & 3; Mandate from PA 15-207, Sec. 1

Title 29: Public Safety and State Police

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

29-5 Resident state policemen for towns without police force. Pilot program assignment. - Requires a municipality with no organized police force to pay the specified proportions of the cost of state policemen placed as resident troopers within such municipality.

Enactment: Prior to 1949

Uncodified Section B Mandates

PA 15-57 An Act Establishing Tax Increment Financing Districts. - Requires a municipality establishing a tax increment district to follow specified procedures.*

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-57, Sec. 2

*If a municipality establishes a a tax increment district, the following sections become applicable:

P.A. 15-57, Sec. 3

P.A. 15-57, Sec. 4

P.A. 15-57, Sec. 5

P.A. 15-57, Sec. 7

P.A. 15-57, Sec. 8

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-57, Sec. 2

PA 15-133 An Act Concerning Alternative Education. - Requires a board of education choosing to provide alternative education to do so in accordance with specified guidelines and statutes and provide information regarding such alternative education on its web site.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-133, Sec. 1

PA 15-161 An Act Concerning Notification by Law Enforcement Agencies to Day Care Centers. - Requires a local police department to notify a day care center of specified conditions that may endanger children at the center.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-161, Sec. 1

PA 15-168 An Act Concerning Collaboration Between Boards of Education and School Resource Officers and the Collection and Reporting of Data on School-Based Arrests. - Requires a local or regional school board that chooses to assign a school resource officer to a school to enter into a memorandum of understanding as specified with a local law enforcement agency.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-168, Sec. 1

PA 15-224 An Act Strengthening the State's Elections. - Requires municipalities choosing to jointly perform a function each is required to perform under CGS Title 9 to establish or follow specified processes.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-224, Sec. 30

- PA 15-244 An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and Other Provisions Related to Revenue, Deficiency Appropriations and Tax Fairness and Economic Development. - Requires municipalities to follow specified procedures if choosing to participate in an optional regional property tax base revenue sharing system.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-244, Sec. 212
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires a police training program, including one conducted or administered by a municipal police department, to include the specified training.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 1
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires law enforcement units to develop and implement guidelines for the recruitment, retention and promotion of minority police officers as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 2
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires law enforcement units serving communities with relatively high concentrations of minority residents to make efforts to recruit, retain and promote minority police officers as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 3
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires law enforcement units to create and maintain a record detailing incidents involving the use of physical force or discharge of a firearm as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 5
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires a law enforcement unit aware that a former police officer of that unit who left under specified circumstances is an applicant for such a position with another law enforcement unit to inform the other unit.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 6
- PA 15-4 (JSS) An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force. - Requires police officers wearing body-worn recording equipment to wear equipment as specified and specifies data management obligations.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 7
- PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - A board of education may seek an innovation waiver renewal as specified and, if granted, make reports available and provide training to other boards of education as specified.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 301

PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires pesticides used in municipal playgrounds be applied as specified and with specified public notice.

Enactment: 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 439

Codified Section C Mandates

Title 4a: Administrative Services

PURCHASES AND PRINTING

4a-60 Nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions in contracts of the state and political subdivisions other than municipalities. – Requires certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to include specified provision in public works contracts.

Enactment: 1965, P.A. 366, Sec. 1; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 63

4a-60a Contracts of the state and political subdivisions, other than municipalities, to contain provisions re nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. - Requires certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to include specified provision in contracts.

Enactment: 1991, P.A. 58, Sec. 16; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 64

4a-60g Set-aside program for small contractors and minority business enterprises. - Requires certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to comply with contracting set-aside requirements as specified for projects fully or partially financed by the state.

Enactment: 1976, P.A. 185, Sec. 1; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 58

4a-62 Minority Business Enterprise Review Committee. - Authorizes the state Minority Business Enterprise Review Committee to require certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to submit contract compliance information as specified.

Enactment: 1982, P.A. 358, Sec. 2, 10; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 65

Title 8: Zoning, Planning, Housing and Economic and Community Development

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Sec. 8-194 Readjustment, relocation and removal of public service facilities. - Requires a public utility, including a municipal public utility, that a development agency has ordered to relocate or remove utility facilities, to bear a portion of the resulting cost as specified.

Enactment: 1967, P.A. 760

Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- 19a-79 Regulations. Exemptions. - Requires that child care centers meet specified standards.

 Enactment: 1967, P.A. 696
- 19a-87b License required for family day care homes. Approval required to act as assistant or substitute staff member. Criminal history records checks. Fees. Regulations. - Requires anyone maintaining a family child care home to be licensed and meet additional requirements.

 Enactment: 1994, P.A. 181

Title 38a: Insurance

HEALTH INSURANCE

- 38a-514 Mandatory coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of mental or nervous conditions. Exceptions. Benefits payable re type of provider or facility. State's claim against proceeds. Requires group health insurance policies to cover benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental or nervous conditions as specified.

 Enactment: 1971, P.A. 238
- 38a-518b Coverage For Off-Label Drug Prescription. - Requires group health insurance policies to provide coverage for experimental drugs as specified and for medically necessary services associated with the administration of such drug.

 Enactment: 1994, P.A. 49

Title 46a: Human Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 46a-56 Commission duties. – Authorizes the state Minority Business Enterprise Review Committee to require certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to take one or more of the specified actions if a contractor is not complying with antidiscrimination statutes or contract provisions.

 Enactment: 1980, P.A. 422, Sec. 5; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 71
- 46a-68d Public works contracts subject to affirmative action requirements. Conditional acceptance by commission. Advance filing of plan. – Requires certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, to withhold a portion of payments to a

contractor until the contractor has developed an affirmative action plan as specified.

Enactment: 1988, P.A. 351, Sec. 4, 16; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 68

46a-68g

Prohibition re contractors who have not satisfactorily complied with affirmative action requirements. – Prohibits certain non-state entities, primarily municipalities, from entering into a contract until the contractor has complied with the specified antidiscrimination requirements.

Enactment: 1988, P.A. 351, Sec. 8, 16; Mandate from JSS PA 15-05, Sec. 69

Uncodified Section C Mandates

- PA 15-96 An Act Concerning Out-of-School Suspensions and Expulsions for Students in Preschool and Grades Kindergarten to Two. - Requires an operator of a youth athletic activity to provide information regarding concussions as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-96, Sec. 4
- PA 15-110 An Act Concerning Payment to an Ambulance Service. - Requires an ambulance service to attempt to determine if a person being transported has medical insurance and, if so, to only attempt to collect payment under specified circumstances.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-110, Sec. 1
- PA 15-134 An Act Concerning Early Childhood Educators and Initiatives. - Requires a board of education, regional education services center or charter school governing council that offers a preschool program to obtain accreditation as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-134, Sec. 2
- PA 15-146 An Act Concerning Hospitals, Insurers and Health Care Consumers. - Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage at for out-of-network providers under specified circumstances without imposing additional expenses.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-146, Sec. 9
- PA 15-206 An Act Regulating Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems And Vapor Products. - Requires municipalities and others to install signs as specified to indicate where the use of an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product is prohibited.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-206, Sec. 1
- PA 15-5 (JSS) An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State. - Requires an operator of a youth athletic activity to provide information regarding concussions as specified.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 114

Part II – Regulatory Mandates

Section A Regulatory Mandates

Title 10: Education and Culture

10-212a Administration Of Medication By School Personnel. – Specifies requirements for boards of education regarding the administration of medications to students and for the self administration of medications by students, including requirements for training, the handling of medications and record-keeping. (Department of Public Health)

Title 29: Public Safety And State Police

29-291 State Fire Prevention Code. - Specifies obligations for local fire marshals. (Department of Public Safety)

Section B Regulatory Mandates

None