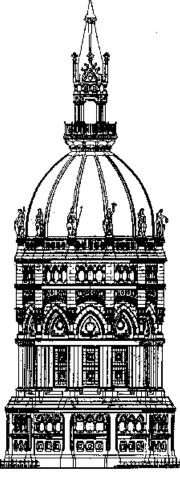
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To the Leaders of the Connecticut General Assembly:

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Sec. <u>2-32c</u>, as amended by Sec. 107 of <u>PA 17-2 of the June Special Session</u> and Sec. 3 of <u>PA 19-193</u>, attached is a list of new or expanded state mandates and mandate reductions arising from the 2018 legislative session.

As discussed in the report covering the 2017 sessions, the ACIR had delayed that year's reporting so a single document could encompass all mandates and mandate reductions of 2017's prolonged special sessions. Sec. 107 of PA 17-2 of the June Special Session subsequently eliminated ACIR mandate reporting until 2019 and the ACIR submitted the 2017 report in early 2019.

The ACIR had considered combining the 2018 and 2019 legislative session reports, but instead will keep them separated. The 2019 report will be submitted by November 15, consistent with the current requirements of CGS 2-32c.

The statutory definition of mandate utilized in this listing includes actions that require a local government to create, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues. Specifically excluded are legislation that do the same but are enacted to comply with federal mandates, as well as legislation required by court order.

The 2018 regular and special sessions resulted in fourteen public acts that were determined to include new or expanded mandates. That is three fewer than in 2017 and five fewer than in 2016, the previous even-year short legislative session. While the ACIR does compare the number of new or expanded mandates with numbers from previous years, the ACIR points out that the adoption of fewer this year should not be considered an achievement. The ACIR believes the focus should be on the fact that mandates were created or expanded in fourteen public acts.

This report identifies an additional three public acts that will have the impact of a mandate, but are not specifically directed at municipalities. That is the same as in 2017 and two fewer than were reported in 2016. These are identified as "Section C" mandates in the ACIR's separate mandates compendiums.

A long-standing objective of the ACIR has been to encourage mandate reductions that can lead to administrative and/or fiscal relief for municipalities. This report identifies four public acts that reduced mandates, which is seven fewer than in 2017 and four fewer than in 2016, the previous even-year short session.

The list of bills was developed by ACIR staff and, while the ACIR believes all relevant legislation has been identified, the ACIR welcomes input from others regarding any legislation that should

be included or excluded. In addition to the listing of the bills as required in the statute, this report provides several additional pieces of information to assist the General Assembly.

Mandate Description - A short explanation of those portions of the bill which meet the mandate definition.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill - A listing, beginning with the Committee of Cognizance, of all committees which considered the bill.

Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) Fiscal Impact Statement - The statements, if any, used by OFA to characterize the municipal fiscal impact of the mandate.

No matter how worthwhile, each mandate imposes a burden on municipalities. The burden of a specific mandate might be large, in and of itself, and the legislature's Office of Fiscal Analysis, as well as municipalities, school districts and organizations representing them call attention to such mandates during the legislative session. Many mandates, on the other hand, impose only a small burden individually and, therefore, attract little attention as focus is drawn to larger concerns. Multiple small mandates, however, can have a substantial cumulative impact, creating a hidden burden on municipalities and municipal officials.

The ACIR urges the General Assembly to consider the impact of state mandates on local governments. This is directly connected to the positive working relationship between the State and its cities and towns: state mandates represent the establishment of priorities and constraints for an individual city or town by officials representing other cities and towns. To the extent these mandates are unfunded or underfunded, such decisions can create an obligation for municipalities to raise additional funds or to change spending priorities from those that would reflect the will of the local community. Similar consideration should be also be given when enacting mandates that are funded at the onset, but whose funding might be reduced or discontinued in future years.

This list of mandates should not be considered to be a list of bad statutes. 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.

If there are any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact the ACIR via Bruce Wittchen at (860) 418-6323 or <u>bruce.wittchen@ct.gov</u>.

Sincerely yours,

Neil O'Leary Chair Lyle Wray Vice-Chair

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State Mandate Definition

<u>Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 2-32b</u>. State mandates to local governments. Definitions. Cost estimate required. Procedures re bills creating or enlarging mandates.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Local government" means any political subdivision of the state having power to make appropriations or to levy taxes, including any town, city or borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough, any village, any school, sewer, fire, water or lighting district, metropolitan district, any municipal district, any beach or improvement association, and any other district or association created by any special act or pursuant to chapter 105, or any other municipal corporation having the power to issue bonds;

(2) "State mandate" means any constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues, excluding any order issued by a state court and any legislation necessary to comply with a federal mandate;

(3) "Local government organization and structure mandate" means a state mandate concerning such matters as: (A) The form of local government and the adoption and revision of statutes on the organization of local government; (B) the establishment of districts, councils of governments, or other forms and structures for interlocal cooperation and coordination; (C) the holding of local elections; (D) the designation of public officers, and their duties, powers and responsibilities and (E) the prescription of administrative practices and procedures for local governing bodies;

(4) "Due process mandate" means a state mandate concerning such matters as: (A) The administration of justice; (B) notification and conduct of public hearings; (C) procedures for administrative and judicial review of actions taken by local governing bodies and (D) protection of the public from malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance by local government officials;

(5) "Benefit spillover" means the process of accrual of social or other benefits from a governmental service to jurisdictions adjacent to or beyond the jurisdiction providing the service;

(6) "Service mandate" means a state mandate as to creation or expansion of governmental services or delivery standards therefor and those applicable to services having substantial benefit spillover and consequently being wider than local concern. For purposes of this section, applicable services include but are not limited to elementary and secondary education, community colleges, public health, hospitals, public assistance, air pollution control, water pollution control and solid waste treatment and disposal. A state mandate that expands the duties of a public official by requiring the provision of additional services is a "service mandate" rather than a "local government organization and structure mandate";

(7) "Interlocal equity mandate" means a state mandate requiring local governments to act so as to benefit other local governments or to refrain from acting to avoid injury to, or conflict with neighboring jurisdictions, including such matters as land use regulations, tax assessment procedures for equalization purposes and environmental standards;

(8) "Tax exemption mandate" means a state mandate that exempts privately owned property or other specified items from the local tax base;

(9) "Personnel mandate" means a state mandate concerning or affecting local government: (A) Salaries and wages; (B) employee qualifications and training except when any civil service commission, professional licensing board, or personnel board or agency established by state law sets and administers standards relative to merit-based recruitment or candidates for employment or conducts and grades examinations and rates candidates in order of their relative excellence for purposes of making appointments or promotions to positions in the competitive division of the classified service of the public employer served by such commission, board or agency; (C) hours, location of employment, and other working conditions and (D) fringe benefits including insurance, health, medical care, retirement and other benefits.

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New State Mandates

PA 18-24 (SB 452) An Act Concerning The Inclusion Of Holocaust And Genocide Education And Awareness In The Social Studies Curriculum

Mandate Description

Sec. 2. Creates a new mandate requiring boards of education to include Holocaust and genocide education and awareness as part of the social studies curriculum as specified, but allowing the acceptance of gifts, grants and donations for the development and implementation of the curriculum.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Local and Regional School Districts: STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost Less than \$5,000 per district.

PA 18-31 (HB 5041)An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Juvenile
Justice Policy And Oversight Committee And Concerning
The Transfer Of Juvenile Services From The Department Of
Children And Families To The Court Support Services
Division Of The Judicial Branch

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 expands the existing mandate of CGS 10-253 by requiring schools of specified size to designate an employee to be liaison to facilitate transitions between the district and the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary - Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill) OFA reported: None

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<u>PA 18-47</u> (SB 260)
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An Act Concerning Benefits For Certain Veterans Who Have Been Diagnosed With Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Or Traumatic Brain Injury Or Who Have Had An Experience Of Military Sexual Trauma

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS 27-103 by expanding eligibility for certain veterans' benefits. Sec. 11 increases the mandate of Subdiv. 19 of CGS 12-81 by expanding eligibility for the property tax exemption. Sec. 12 increases the mandate of Subdiv. 22 of CGS 1281 by expanding eligibility for the property tax exemption. Sec. 13 increases the mandate of Subdiv. 25 of Sec. 12-81 by expanding eligibility for the property tax exemption.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Veterans' Affairs – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities - Potential Revenue Loss

PA 18-49(SB 11)An Act Concerning An Affected Business Entity Tax, Various
Provisions Related To Certain Business Deductions, The
Estate And Gift Tax Imposition Thresholds, The Tax
Treatment Of Certain Wages And Income And A Study To
Identify Best Practices For Marketing The Benefits Of
Qualified Opportunity Zones

Mandate Description

Sec. 10 creates a new mandate by specifying requirement for municipalities choosing to offer a property tax credit to taxpayers making donations to a "community supporting organization" as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Finance, Revenue, & Bonding – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: "It is assumed that the net budgetary impact of any town choosing to utilize this option would be neutral and thus this does not result in any fiscal impact to municipalities."

<u>PA 18-79</u> (SB 271) An Act Exempting Certain Tangible Personal Property Owned By A Business From The Property Tax

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the mandate of CGS 12-81 by exempting tangible personal property owned by a business from the property tax beginning 10 years after acquisition if the original value was not more than \$250.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance Finance, Revenue, & Bonding

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities: STATE MANDATE - Grand List Reduction PA 18-93 (HB 5177) An Act Concerning Employee Notification Of Requests Made Under The Freedom Of Information Act

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 amends the mandate of CGS 1-214 by also requiring a municipality or other public agency to notify an employee and collective bargaining representative, if any, of a request for the employee's personnel or medical files even if the agency reasonably believes that disclosure would not legally constitute an invasion of privacy.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Administration and Elections – Committee of Cognizance Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: None

<u>PA 18-97</u> (HB 5130)

An Act Concerning The Sewage Spill Right-To-Know Act And Expanding Continuing Education Programs For Wastewater Operators

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a mandate in 22a-416 by requiring wastewater treatment facilities to provide annual continuing education and to maintain training records as specified. Sec. 2 creates a mandate in 22a-424a by requiring wastewater treatment facilities to notify the chief elected official of larger spills and for the municipality to notify the public and downstream officials.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Environment – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities - Potential Cost

PA 18-102 (HB 5239) An Act Concerning Eligibility For Certain Veterans' Property

Tax Exemptions

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the *de facto* mandate of CGS 12-81f) by extending the property tax emption to higher income veterans.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Veterans' Affairs – Committee of Cognizance Planning & Development

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities: STATE MANDATE - Grand List Reduction)

PA 18-110 (HB 5283) An Act Concerning Neighborhood Revitalization Zones

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a mandate in CGS 7-601 requiring a municipality with a Neighborhood Revitalization Zone planning committee to defend and indemnify that committee and its members as specified. Sec. 2 creates a mandate in CGS 7-602 requiring a municipality with a Neighborhood Revitalization Zone implementation committee to defend and indemnify that committee and its members as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities: STATE MANDATE - Cost, with an addendum adding: bill is a state mandate only to the extent that it adds a cost to the optional policy of operating a neighborhood revitalization zone.

<u>PA 18-125</u> (HB 5444)

An Act Concerning Revisions To The Student Data Privacy Act

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 creates a mandate requiring school boards to submit annual reports to the Commission for Educational Technology regarding any use of web sites, online services or mobile applications without a contract pursuant to CGS 10-234bb(i).

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education - Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: none, but also said "the bill expands, extends, and modifies various requirements to ... local and regional school districts, which does not result in a fiscal impact as the entities have the staff and expertise necessary."

PA 18-161 (HB 5220)An Act Concerning Third-Party Fingerprinting Services,
Minimum Standards And Practices For The Administration
Of Law Enforcement Units And Reports Of Police Pursuits

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 creates new mandate requiring law enforcement units to adopt and maintain the minimum police officer standards and practices specified in this section, but protects law enforcement units from civil actions brought for damages due to a failure to do so. Sec. 3 expands the mandate of CGS 14-283a by requiring police officers to report a pursuit on a standardized form and police chiefs to submit an annual report to the Police Officer Standards and Training Council..

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill) OFA reported: None

PA 18-168 (HB 5163) An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Various Revisions To The Public Health Statutes

Mandate Description

Sec. 60 creates a new mandate requiring small community water companies, including municipal companies, to prepare a fiscal and asset management plan as specified and to update that plan annually. Sec. 80 creates a new mandate, amended by but not affected by Sec. 44 of PA 18-169 requiring school boards to request that children submit to an oral health assessment and follow specified review and notification procedures.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Health – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill) OFA reported: None

PA 18-175 (HB 7070)

An Act Concerning Executive Branch Agency Data Management And Processes, The Transmittal Of Town Property Assessment Information And The Suspension Of Certain Regulatory Requirements

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 creates a new mandate requiring municipalities that maintain digital parcel files of assessor data to submit specified data to their council of governments at least annually.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Administration & Elections – Committee of Cognizance Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill) OFA reported: none

PA 18-185 (HB 5452) An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Task Force On Life-Threatening Food Allergies In Schools

Mandate Description

Sec. 3 creates a new mandate requiring that school bus drivers be provided training in recognizing, treating, and reporting severe allergic reactions.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill Education – Committee of Cognizance Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill) OFA reported: Various Local and Regional School Districts: Batantial Cost

Potential Cost

Mandates Not Specifically Directed At Municipalities

<u>PA 18-10</u> (HB 5210) An Act Mandating Insurance Coverage Of Essential Health Benefits And Expanding Mandated Health Benefits For Women, Children And Adolescents

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 creates a new mandate requiring certain group health insurance policies to cover essential health benefits as specified that might not otherwise be covered. Sec. 4 creates a new mandate requiring certain group health insurance policies to cover essential health benefits for women, children, and adolescents as specified that might not otherwise be covered. Sec. 6 creates a new mandate requiring certain group health insurance policies to cover immunizations as specified that might not otherwise be covered. Sec. 8 creates a new mandate requiring certain group health insurance policies to cover certain preventive services for people age 21 or younger as specified that might not otherwise be covered. Sec. 10 creates a new mandate in CGS 38a-512c by prohibiting certain group health insurance policies from including an annual benefits limit as specified, exceeding the federal requirement and therefore constituting a state mandate. Sec. 12 expands the existing mandate in CGS 38a-512c by prohibiting certain group health insurance policies from including an annual benefits limit as specified, exceeding the federal requirement and therefore constituting a state mandate.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: fiscal note says: Various Municipalities - Potential Cost and explained that grandfathered fully-insured municipal plans might experience increased premiums.

<u>PA 18-69</u> (SB 376)

An Act Concerning Health Insurance Coverage For Prosthetic Devices

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 creates a mandate requiring group health insurance policies to provide coverage for prosthetic devices that is at least equivalent to that provided under Medicare and satisfying other specified requirements.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities: STATE MANDATE - Cost

PA 18-159 (HB 5208) An Act Concerning Mammograms, Breast Ultrasounds And Magnetic Resonance Imaging Of Breasts

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 increases the mandate of CGS 38a-530 by broadening the definition of mammograms so that insurance must cover costlier procedure.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Various Municipalities: STATE MANDATE - Cost

State Mandate Reductions

PA 18-1 (HB 5592)An Act Waiving Any Penalties Imposed On A Board Of
Education For Making Reductions To Its Budgeted
Appropriation For Education As A Result Of Cuts To Its
Education Cost-Sharing Grant For Fiscal Year 2018

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 provides 1-year relief from the mandate of 10-262i for municipalities receiving reduced state financial assistance as specified. Sec. 3 amends CGS 10-262i to provide 1-year relief from that section's mandate by allowing municipalities to reduce education costs by a greater amount than otherwise allowed or to increase it by a smaller amount than currently required.

PA 18-81 (SB 543)An Act Concerning Revisions To The State Budget For Fiscal
Year 2019 And Deficiency Appropriations For Fiscal Year
2018

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 34 reduces the mandate of CGS 12-170f by eliminating a requirement that the state reduce municipal aid based on the cost of the Renters' Rebate program in each town.

PA 18-95 (HB 5175) An Act Concerning Appeals Under The Freedom Of Information Act And Petitions For Relief From Vexatious Requesters

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces the mandate of CGS 1-206 by enabling a public agency to petition as specified for relief from vexatious requests.

PA 18-182 (HB 5446) An Act Concerning Minor Revisions And Additions To The Education Statutes

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 15 reduces the mandate of CGS 10-76d by allowing local and regional boards of education with <1000 students to conduct a cost benefit analysis to determine if the cost to participate in the Medicaid School Based Child Health Program would exceed the revenue generated.

Appendix A

MANDATE LEGISLATION LISTED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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	Income And A Study To Identify Best Practices For
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Appendix B

Sec. 2-32c. Submission to General Assembly of list of state mandates. On and after January 1, 2019, the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a, shall, not more than ninety days after adjournment of any regular or special session of the General Assembly or September first immediately following adjournment of a regular session, whichever is sooner, submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate a report which lists each state mandate enacted during said regular or special session of the General Assembly. Within five days of receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall submit the report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and refer each state mandate to the joint standing committee or select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the mandate. The secretary shall provide notice of the report to the chief elected official of each municipality.

Note: The reference to January 1, 2019 originated in June Sp. Sess. P.A. 17-2