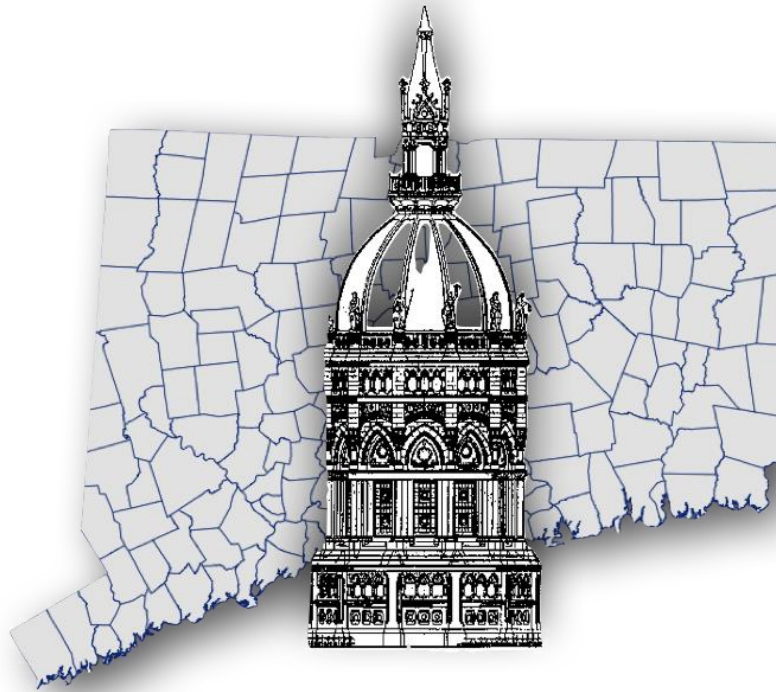


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Executive Summary

The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) has completed its annual review of state mandates and mandate reductions arising from the regular legislative session. As of the date of this report, a special legislative session is scheduled for the second week of November, too late to include any resulting mandate actions in this report, which must be approved and submitted by November 15. If necessary, the ACIR can submit a supplemental report regarding mandates or mandate reductions resulting from a special session.

In 2025, twenty public or special acts passed with one or more sections that the ACIR considers to be a mandate. Looking back, 20 bills did so in 2024, 37 bills did in 2023, and 24 did in 2022. Eleven additional acts passed in 2025 have the impact of a mandate on municipalities, but do not specifically target municipalities. Common examples are new or expanded requirements that apply to all employers, expanded coverage requirements for group health insurance policies, and increased requirements for facilities caring for children. Five such bills passed in 2024, three in 2023, and seven in 2022. The ACIR also tracks mandate reductions, which are legislation providing relief from existing mandates. Nine such bills were passed in 2025, five in 2024, six in 2023, and five in 2022.

In presenting those annual totals, the ACIR is not suggesting that they should be considered a meaningful measure of the extent to which a particular legislative session added to or reduced the burden of state mandates on municipalities. Ten acts each requiring a local official to report a number based on already compiled information do not create a larger burden than a single act requiring those ten reports. And ten acts each requiring a simple report certainly are a smaller burden than a single act requiring much more of local governments or school districts. The numbers, furthermore, often are higher in odd-numbered years due to their longer legislative session. All in all, the number of public or special acts imposing mandates should not by itself be considered a reliable measure of mandates enacted.

This report will also describe the ACIR's ongoing work to operationalize a more nuanced study of mandates, what ACIR members refer to as a "deep dive", to better understand how different mandates impact different municipalities differently. The complexity of that sentence only hints at the complexity of how mandates can impact municipalities, sometimes in ways not anticipated when passed. The ACIR believes municipalities and the state itself will benefit from an improved understanding of how state-imposed requirements are experienced locally.

Finally, as pointed out in every edition of this report, this report should not be considered a hitlist of legislation that should be repealed. It can be appropriate from both a legal and a practical standpoint for the state to impose mandates. Municipalities conduct their business under a limited delegation of authority by the state and there can be statewide expectations for functions that, from a practical perspective, are best administered and funded locally.

Acknowledging the burden created by a mandate does not deny the potential value of the action being mandated. The ACIR believes the political process should fully consider those costs along with the anticipated benefits. No matter how worthwhile they might be, mandates constrain municipalities and can oblige them to raise funds or change their priorities. The assignment of responsibility for actions having both local and statewide significance and responsibility for the resulting costs will continue to be the subject of much debate.

Background

The report is prepared in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) [Sec. 2-32c](#) and is based [CGS Sec. 2-32b](#)'s definition of mandate:

"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

Although commonly referred to as “municipal” mandates, the statutory definition is not limited to mandates on what is ordinarily considered municipal. Instead, the definition encompasses mandates on any entity of “local government” as defined in the same section of statutes:

"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

This report is organized on a bill-by-bill basis to focus on the process by which mandates have been considered and adopted. Among other things, the report provides a brief descriptions of each mandate, identifies legislative committees that considered each new or increased mandate, and also outlines how the legislature's Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) described them.

It must be noted that, although this report identifies legislative committees that reviewed a bill on its path to being passed, the final language might be very different than the language considered by those committees or that members of the public had responded to in committee hearings. Tracking the precise point when mandates were created or eliminated during the legislative process can be a challenge.

The ACIR believes this report identifies all public or special acts that added to or reduced the burden of mandates on local government in 2025, but welcomes any suggestions to reconsider such actions that might have been overlooked or misinterpreted. The ACIR maintains a separate [mandates compendium](#) that lists the long-term accumulation of mandates; anything overlooked in this report can be incorporated into the compendium to ensure it is recognized.

Discussion

ACIR mandate reporting is based on reading every public or special act signed by the Governor to search for language creating, increasing, or reducing an unfunded or inadequately funded burden the state places on municipalities. Some bills including such language will be widely known due to publicity during a session, but many are not. Prior to a significant reduction in ACIR staffing following 2009's report, ACIR's reviews began earlier, with the ACIR beginning to track potential mandates or mandate relief as bills emerged from their initial legislative committee, creating an opportunity for input into the legislative process, but that is not currently possible.

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The General Assembly's [Office of Fiscal Analysis](#) (OFA) is tasked with identifying bills and amendments that could require expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue. That assignment is superficially similar to the ACIR's post-session reviews, but OFA must do it in real time even as amendments fly late in a legislative session. The ACIR and OFA operate under very different time pressure.

It is not uncommon for the ACIR to identify a mandate in legislation that OFA had not flagged as having a municipal impact. Beyond the different circumstances under which each conducts its reviews, one reason for a difference between ACIR and OFA findings is that the ACIR has long chosen to identify even very small burdens on municipalities as being mandates. OFA often reports that such requirements can be handled by current municipal or school district staff at no additional cost, so are not considered mandates.

The ACIR's different approach is based on the belief that such requirements, no matter how small they might appear individually, can have a significant cumulative impact and that the impact should be acknowledged. Even considered individually, however, each additional increment of local staff time or other resources diverted to a new state-imposed task is time or resources no longer available for other tasks a municipality or school district might prefer to do. School districts can have staff whose sole duty is to handle such mandates.

Discrepancies between OFA and ACIR reporting can also arise for other reasons. For instance, the ACIR and OFA disagreed about two mandates the ACIR identified in [PA 25-150](#), *An Act Concerning Foreclosure, Assignment And Other Enforcement Actions For Unpaid Sewer Assessments And Other Fees And Charges*. Those sections limit the ability of municipalities operating sanitary sewer systems to foreclose on liens for unpaid sewer assessment, connection, and use charges.

OFA reported that municipalities operating sanitary sewer systems would not be impacted by PA 25-150's limitations on such foreclosures because "It is anticipated that any revenue loss a WPCA (municipal Water Pollution Control Authority) realizes as a result of the bill would be offset by increased sewer use fees and assessments on all users." The ACIR, on the other hand, has listed that restriction as being a mandate. Those sections can force a WPCA to increase the fees it charges or to reduce other expenditures. Furthermore, even if residents and businesses will not experience the potential state-imposed loss of revenue through a property tax increase, some or all will experience it in increased sewer use fees or assessments charged by a municipal entity. The ACIR believes it is appropriate to identify those sections as mandates.

A section of a public act can impose a mandate, such as Sec. 148 of [PA 25-168](#), but be modified or even repealed in a subsequent act, such as in Sec. 211 of [PA 25-174](#). That section repealed the previously enacted mandate while Sec. 212 imposed a modified version of the mandate repealed by Sec. 211. Such changes can be confusing but, for the sake of consistency, the ACIR counts that as one mandate being created, not two, and gives no credit for the repeal of the first.

Another potential source of confusion is that a single section of statutes can be modified in different ways by different public acts. This year, for instance, the mandate of [CGS Sec. 10-76d](#) was increased by Sec. 10 of [PA 25-67](#) and by Sec. 16 of [PA 25-93](#), with each act focusing on a different aspect of the statute's overall mandate. Even if those acts did not also include other sections imposing mandates, both would have been identified in this report because they focused on separate requirements imposed by CGS 10-76d.

Conclusion

The ACIR reviews legislation without the same time constraints OFA staff face during a legislative session, but the ACIR has much more limited staffing and this work consumes a significant amount of ACIR staff time. It is unclear if the mandate reporting if [CGS Sec. 2-32c](#) and [2-79a](#) have long required of the ACIR achieves the desired results, so the ACIR is considering alternatives that might provide municipal and state leaders with more meaningful and actionable information. The ACIR sees much potential in annually evaluating even just a few previously-enacted mandates to determine how impacts experienced by municipalities compare with expectations at the time a mandate was enacted, and what accounts for any divergence. There has been little rigorous work in this area. The ACIR attempted to quantify the impact of some mandates in 1995:

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The ACIR is looking to refine the approach explored in that report with the goal of annually studying a subset of mandates suggested by members or others. The results might help the state improve its estimates of the expected cost of new mandates and enable a more reliable weighing of the expected costs and benefits of legislation imposing mandates. It is widely accepted that different municipalities will experience mandates differently, in part due to town-to-town variations in governance or staffing, but also due to local needs and resources. The ACIR believes more work in this area should be a priority.

Some such work might be underway, although it is much more narrowly focused than the ACIR's. First, Sec. 17 of [PA 25-95](#), *An Act Concerning Assorted Proposals to Recognize and Honor the Military Service of Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans in Connecticut*, allocates \$75,000 for a study of the state and municipal impacts of veteran exemptions from property taxes and of the effectiveness of municipal veterans services required by CGS Sec. 27-135. The ACIR has identified all of those as being state mandates, due to their fiscal impacts and the study's report, due 1/1/2027, could be very informative.

Last year's edition of this report highlighted that Sec. 1 of [PA 24-45](#), *An Act Concerning Education Mandate Relief, School Discipline And Disconnected Youth*, had established the [Education Mandate Review Advisory Council](#). The new council was assigned to "provide annual reports ... on the cost and implementation of existing education mandates on local and regional boards of education, as well as the impact of any proposals relating to additions or revisions to such education mandates." The first report was due in January 2025. That Advisory Council replaced a working group that had been created by PA 23-160 with the same reporting due date. In last year's edition of this report, the ACIR had noted it was looking forward to possible collaboration with the Council regarding that critically-important work but, as of the date of this report, it does not appear that the council has been formed.

Previous ACIR reports noted that the CT Insurance Dept.'s [Health Benefit Review Program](#) had been established to evaluate proposed and existing health benefit mandates. Expanding the coverage required of group health policies can increase the cost of municipalities' (and others') group health policies, so the ACIR and OFA also consider such requirements to be mandates. Annual Health Benefit Review Program reports were published for a period of time, but the final report was completed ten years ago. [CGS Sec. 38a-21](#) required the department to contract with UConn's Center for Public Health and Health Policy, but that center no longer exists. [PA 25-132](#) has revised CGS Sec. 38a-21 to enable the dept. to directly "engage the services of any actuary,

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actuarial firm, quality improvement clearinghouse, health policy research organization or any other independent expert” to assist in that work. That program’s analyses had been at a level of detail beyond the ACIR’s and should be considered as the ACIR and others refine approaches for future review of existing and proposed mandates.

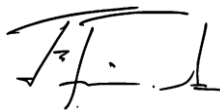
One final note: the statutory definition of “mandate” considers only potential fiscal impacts, not potential non-fiscal benefits that municipalities and others might experience due to a mandate. The CT Assoc. of Public School Superintendents submitted [testimony](#) in support of [SB 1288](#)’s proposed change to the mandate of [CGS Sec. 10-266aa](#), a change ultimately adopted in Sec. 10 of [PA 25-143](#). The new language does not reduce the mandate, which results from state funding not covering the cost of providing the specified special education services. Instead, that language shifts the burden of the inadequate state funding from a school district sending a student to a different district for services to the district receiving the student. That language was supported, however, because it clarifies responsibility for services and the resulting costs.

One of the mandates studied for the 1995 ACIR report cited earlier in this section had been the mandate of CGS Sec. 13a-107, *Selectmen to open highway blocked with snow*. That mandate requires selectmen to re-open a town road blocked with snow within a reasonable time, at the expense of such town, or be fined ten dollars. The four towns that provided feedback for that part of the ACIR’s study estimated direct costs ranging between 0.4 – 1.8% of their municipal operating budget. That is a major mandate, but three of the four municipalities said they would make very little or no change in those operations if the mandate were eliminated.

The ACIR believes the costs of a mandated action should be considered along with the anticipated benefits and the estimated costs should be reasonably accurate. No matter how worthwhile it might be, a mandate constrains municipalities and can oblige them to raise funds or change their priorities. The assignment of responsibility for actions having both local and statewide significance and for paying the resulting costs will continue to be the subject of much debate.

If there are any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact the ACIR at acir@ct.gov.

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New State Mandates

[PA 25-1](#) (HB 7066)

An Act Concerning Interactions Between School Personnel And Immigration Authorities, The Purchase And Operation Of Certain Drones, Grants To Certain Nonprofit Organizations, And Student Athlete Compensation Through Endorsement Contracts And Revenue Sharing Agreements

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires superintendents to designate at least one administrator at each school to be the individual responsible for interacting with a federal immigration who requests information and to implement applicable protocols of the school security and safety plan developed pursuant to CGS Sec. 10-222m. Sec. 2 increases the mandate of 10-222m by requiring school boards update school security and safety plans to also include specified protocols for interacting with federal immigration authorities.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

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

OFA reported that Sec. 1 and 2 have no fiscal impact because it anticipated that school districts and SDE can complete those responsibilities with available resources.

[PA 25-2](#) (HB 7067)

An Act Concerning An Emergency Certificate Of Need Application Process For Transfers Of Ownership Of Hospitals That Have Filed For Bankruptcy Protection, The Assessment Of Motor Vehicles For Property Taxation, A Property Tax Exemption For Veterans Who Are Permanently And Totally Disabled And Funding Of The Special Education Excess Cost Grant

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 can increase municipal revenue but slightly expands the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-63 by requiring municipalities choosing to adopt a modified motor vehicle depreciation schedule as specified to notify OPM. Sec. 3 is a new mandate expiring with the end of FY 2024-25 to accommodate the mid-fiscal year change of Sec. 2 and requires boards of assessment appeals in municipalities modifying the motor vehicle depreciation schedule to hold hearings and communicate information as specified. Sec. 6 is a new mandate expiring with the end of FY 2024-25 to accommodate the mid-fiscal year change of this act and requires municipalities to follow specified procedures if updating their previously adopted grand list.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

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

OFA reported grand list increases and notes that Sec. 3 and 6 may result in costs to hold more appeal hearings.

[PA 25-19](#) (HB 7132)

An Act Concerning Non-Safety-Related Traffic Stops, Driving While Consuming Cannabis And Excessive Reckless Driving

Mandate Description

Sec. 9 requires a police officer arresting a person for driving at a speed greater than 100 MPH following a previous conviction to have the vehicle impounded

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

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

OFA reported no mandate in this section.

[PA 25-29](#) (HB 5330) An Act Concerning Revisions To Various Statutes Concerning Criminal Justice

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 increases the existing mandate of CGS Sec. 54-192h by making a municipality subject to an action for injunctive or declaratory relief if a police officer or other employee violates any provision of this section and also liable for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees if that action succeeds.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

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

OFA described but did not quantify the mandate.

[PA 25-33](#) (SB 9) An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides

Mandate Description

Sec. 5 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 22a-109 by not allowing zoning commissions to exempt single-family homes from coastal site plan requirements. Sec. 6 also increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 22a-109 mandate, but by extending the coastal site plan referral process to include plans for any activity proposed within specified FEMA designated areas or any site that contains tidal wetlands, beaches or dunes. Sec. 7 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 25-68o by requiring a municipality preparing a municipal evacuation plan or hazard mitigation plan to consider threats and actions, strategies, and capital projects as specified. Sec. 8 requires municipalities to annually submit culvert and bridge geospatial data files as specified. Sec. 11 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 8-23 by requiring municipal plans of conservation & development also include the most recent hazard and climate projections and address additional conservation and development considerations as specified. Sec. 12 also increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 8-23 by requiring municipalities to also submit geospatial data when submitting their plans of conservation & development. Sec. 16 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 8-2 by requiring zoning regulations make provisions to mitigate and avoid impacts of sea level change. Sec. 18 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 8-2e by adding new requirements and considerations for municipalities choosing to

establish a system of development rights and a process for the transfer of development rights across their municipal boundaries. Sec. 23 requires municipalities choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 to follow specified procedures, including determining whether the district meets the listed conditions. Sec. 24 requires municipalities choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 to adopt a district master plan, as specified, including a statement of the estimated increase in assessed value to be designated as captured assessed value. Sec. 25 requires the assessor of a municipality choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 to certify the original assessed value of taxable real property in the district and, each year after establishment of a resiliency improvement district, to certify current assessed value, the amount by which the value has increased or decreased, and the captured assessed value. A municipality that has designated captured assessed value under this section must establish a district master plan fund and deposit tax increment revenues as specified. Sec. 27 requires municipalities enacting a benefit assessment associated with a resiliency improvement district adopted in accordance with Sec. 22 to follow specified assessment procedures. Sec. 30 requires a commitment from a municipality or others to replace affordable housing as specified if lost to a resilience project in a resilience improvement district established in accordance with Sec. 22.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Environment
Judiciary
Appropriations
Finance

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

OFA mentions but does not quantify certain mandates, quantifies others, and notes that the fiscal impacts of others will be “dependent on how land is used as a result.”

[PA 25-44](#) (SB 3)

An Act Excluding April 20, 2025, From The Period Of Early Voting Prior To The Day Of A Special Election And Suspending The Municipal Revenue Sharing Account Spending Cap

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 requires municipalities to register a ".gov" domain and redirect existing addresses to that address.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

General Law
Judiciary
Appropriations

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

OFA describes but does not quantify the cost.

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 can increase the impact of mandates in CGS Secs. 10-76a to 10-76i by increasing the maximum age from 5 to 8 for which a child experiencing developmental delay must be provided special education even if not meeting the criteria for eligibility under the US Individuals With Disabilities Education Act. Sec. 7 requires boards of education to submit annual expenditure reports summarizing and itemizing how grant funds received and providing other information as specified. This section subsequently was revised by Sec. 317 of PA 25-168, but with no impact on the mandate. Sec. 12 requires boards of education to annually report specified information regarding students receiving special education services. Sec. 13 requires boards of education to conduct a functional behavior assessment and develop or update a behavioral intervention plan prior to placing any student in an out-of-district placement due to challenging behavior.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Special Education
Education
Appropriations

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

OFA reported “Local and Regional Boards of Education - Revenue Gain” and “STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost”. OFA described the impacts of Sec. 1, 2, and 12, but did not mention the impact of Sec. 7's reporting requirement. OFA said boards of education can meet the requirements of Sec. 13 with existing resources.

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 22a-42 by requiring all inland wetlands agency members and staff to complete DEEP's online comprehensive training instead of requiring only one agency member or staff to complete it.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

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

OFA reported that the change will have no fiscal impact because training is online.

[PA 25-80](#) (SB 1284) An Act Concerning The Illegal Use Of Certain Vehicles And Street Takeovers

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 14-390 requiring a municipality to post a notice on its website and mail the notice to the owner or lienholder prior to an all-terrain vehicle being forfeited as specified. Sec. 2 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 14-390m requiring a municipality to post a notice on its website and mail the notice to the owner or lienholder prior to a bike or mini-motorcycle being forfeited as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

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

OFA reported various municipalities: *potential cost (minimal); savings; and potential revenue gain* and describes those.

[PA 25-90](#) (HB 7153) An Act Concerning The Establishment Of The Port Eastside Infrastructure Improvement District In The Town Of East Hartford And The Park City Landing Infrastructure Improvement District In The City Of Bridgeport

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires East Hartford, upon a petition of voters and in the manner prescribed, to call for a vote on establishing a special district as specified. Sec. 3 requires Bridgeport, upon a petition of voters and in the manner prescribed, to call for a vote on establishing a special district as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

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

OFA estimated one-time costs and describes actions required and costs if the required number of voters petition to establish the districts.

[PA 25-93](#) (SB 1) An Act Concerning Interactions Between School Personnel And Immigration Authorities, The Purchase And Operation Of Certain Drones, Grants To Certain Nonprofit Organizations, And Student Athlete Compensation Through Endorsement Contracts And Revenue Sharing Agreements

Mandate Description

Sec. 16 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-76d by making a board of education ineligible for specified state reimbursements for cost of placements at non-approved private facilities unless that placement is required by a hearing officer or court order. Note: this is independent of the increase to that section's mandate resulting from Sec. 10 of PA 25-67. Sec. 28 required boards of education to hire or designate an instructional support partner in each school to perform administrative and other duties as specified associated with special education, but Sec. 205 of PA 25-174 subsequently changed a "shall" in this section to "may" so that a board choosing to do so must follow specified procedure. Sec. 32 requires

superintendents to regularly provide specified student support services, workforce development, and staff attrition information to the board of education as specified. Sec. 36 created a mandate in CGS Sec. 10-248a that requires boards of education to annually compile report to the Dept. of Education as specified regarding a nonlapsing, unexpended funds account and to annually notify bargaining units of the establishment of such an account or of the intended use of such funds, but this change was repealed by Sec. 17 of PA 25-175. Sec. 37 increased the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-51 by requiring boards of education that choose to establish a reserve fund for educational expenditures to make information about that available as specified, , but this change was repealed by Sec. 17 of PA 25-175. Sec. 38 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-233d by requiring boards of education to follow specified procedures to determine if a student is homeless and the need for services prior to an expulsion hearing and after a second expulsion. Sec. 39 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-233c by requiring boards of education to follow specified procedures to determine if a student is homeless and the impact on the student's behavior prior to an suspension hearing.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education

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

OFA reported: *Local and Regional Boards of Education: STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost; Various Local and Regional Boards of Education: Potential Revenue Gain/Loss; and Various Municipal Police Departments Potential Revenue Gain.* It describes some in greater detail without quantifying impacts but, regarding Sec. 28, it says: "The cost per instructional support partner is likely to range from \$50,000 to \$150,000 but will vary based on experience and fringe benefit costs." OFA did not mention some sections that subsequently were repealed in later public acts.

[PA 25-121](#) (SB 1266) An Act Requiring The Posting Of Fair Rent Commission Bylaws And That The Hearings Of Such Commissions Be Open To The Public

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-148b by requiring municipalities to post fair rent commission bylaws online.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Housing

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

OFA reported: None

[PA 25-150](#) (SB 1187) An Act Concerning Foreclosure, Assignment And Other Enforcement Actions For Unpaid Sewer Assessments And Other Fees And Charges

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-254 by preventing a municipality from foreclosing on a lien for an unpaid sewer assessment on owner-occupied real estate unless the principal exceeds \$3000 or three

years have elapsed since the lien was filed. Sec. 2 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-258 by preventing a municipality from foreclosing on a lien for unpaid sewer connection use charges for owner-occupied real estate unless the principal exceeds \$3000 or three years have elapsed since the lien was filed.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

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

OFA reported: none, but added, "It is anticipated that any revenue loss a WPCA realizes as a result of the bill would be offset by increased sewer use fees and assessments on all users."

[PA 25-152](#) (SB 1497) An Act Concerning Programming At The Department Of Agriculture And Other Farming And Agriculture Related Provisions

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 22-341 by requiring municipalities to pay the state the full cost of dog tags rather than the previous 5¢ per tag. Sec. 6 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-91 by increasing the farm machinery tax exemption from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Environment

Appropriations

Finance

Judiciary

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

OFA reported that Sec. 4 would impose a minimal cost on municipalities, but Sec. 6 may result in a cumulative grand list reduction of up to \$144 million.

[PA 25-160](#) (HB 7200) An Act Concerning Bleeding Control Training And Kits

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires district directors of health to determine eligibility criteria for participation in the specified a bleeding control trainer qualification program, if established by CT DEMHS, and a variety of municipal or education employees are potential participants

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety

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

OFA reported the potential cost and explained that there is a potential cost to municipalities if bleeding control kits are not provided by DPH or private donation and that there will be no impact on a municipality choosing not to participate.

[PA 25-164](#) (SB 1444) An Act Concerning The Conversion Of Commercial Real Property For Residential Use

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires that a municipality adopting a zoning regulation allowing conversion of a commercial building to residential use subject only to summary review not subject that building to revaluation for three years following issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

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

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 25-166](#) (HB 7181) An Act Concerning The Regulation Of Tobacco, Cannabis, Hemp And Related Products, Conduct And Establishments

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 12-287a that requires a municipality's chief law enforcement official to respond to a notice of an application for renewal of a tobacco retailers' license if the town requires an applicant to submit that notice. Sec. 11 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 21a-420c to require a municipal CEO applying for a court order as specified to submit written copies of the application to the Attorney General and DCP.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

General Law

Judiciary

Appropriations

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

OFA reported Various Municipalities: Potential Revenue Gain. OFA mentioned Sec. 2's change making a DRS Commissioner response mandatory but did not mention the simultaneous mandate requiring a response by chief law enforcement officials in towns requiring notification those officials be notified. OFA also noted a change in Sec. 11 allowing municipalities to keep all fine revenue from specified cannabis violations, instead of only half.

[PA 25-168](#) (HB 7287) An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget

Mandate Description

Sec. 181 requires emergency medical technicians to be trained in the application of glucagon, as specified. Sec. 231 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-195h by placing stricter limits on interest rates and other charges, which will reduce private interest in and prices paid in the sale of municipal tax liens. Sec. 232 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-254 by placing stricter limits on interest rates and other charges, which will reduce private interest in and prices paid in the sale of municipal tax liens. Sec. 233 can increase or decrease the impact of tax exemption mandate CGS Sec. 12-81, depending on the nature of the property which

the exemption is sought and municipalities choices in limiting exemptions, but a grand list reduction is likely in some municipalities. Sec. 240 enables municipalities to adopt a broader disabled veterans' tax exemption in lieu of the exemption of subdivision (20) of section 12-81. Sec. 241 enables municipalities to provide a property tax exemption as specified for the surviving spouse of a person killed in action during military duty. Sec. 248 requires municipalities operating a juvenile review board or another diversion program to annually report data regarding diversions and outcomes. Sec. 291 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-140 by requiring municipal clerks take specified steps regarding incarcerated absentee ballot applicants. Sec. 293 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-163aa by requiring municipalities containing a constituent unit of the state system of higher education housing 1000 or more students to provide an on-campus location for early voting. CGS Sec. 296 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-236 by requiring registrars to designate an area for curbside voting at each polling place, as specified. Sec. 298 requires municipalities obligated by state or federal law to translate election-related materials into a language other than English to use professional translators, as specified. Sec. 300 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-215m by opening the local food for schools incentive program to child care services providers and by requiring 20% of the annual appropriation be used to engage with outside partners and on supplemental services, potentially reducing the amount available to reimburse eligible school board costs. Sec. 321 requires boards of education to adopt policies for collection development & maintenance; display and program; and material review and reconsideration, as specified, to review and update those policies every five years, and to implement those policies and act on requests as specified. Sec. 322 requires public library governing bodies to adopt policies for collection development & maintenance; display and program; and material review and reconsideration, as specified, to review and update those policies every five years, and to implement those policies and act on requests as specified. Sec. 434 increases the mandate of CGS 12-81 by adding an 84th category of property tax exemptions to this section. Sec. 455 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-91 by increasing the mandatory exemption for farm machinery from up to \$100,000 to up to \$250,000.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

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

OFA provided varying levels of detail regarding some but all mandate increases or decreases.

<u>PA 25-174</u> (HB 7288)	An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027
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Mandate Description

Sec. 138 requires the mayor of Bridgeport to submit a report to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission that includes a plan for corrective actions to ensure the city will not require future supplemental education grants-in-aid and the mayor to also appear before the commission, all as specified. Sec. 139 requires chief executive officers of municipalities receiving a more than 75% increase in Town Aid Road funds to meet with OPM to discuss potential actions as specified to mitigate their future reliance on state funding. Sec. 205 requires an instructional support partner, if a board of education chooses to hire or designate one, to perform administrative and other duties as specified associated with special education. Sec. 212 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-53 by also applying the requirements of this section to off-site custom fabrication of mechanical systems for a public work project, as specified. Sec. 219 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-220 by also requiring boards of education to post the objectives and scope & sequence of the curriculum online. Sec. 225 requires municipalities having a population of 140,000 or more, currently comprising Bridgeport and possibly Stamford to provide office space, supplies, equipment and services necessary for election monitors described in this section to carry out their duties.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Administration & Elections
Judiciary

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

OFA reported: (fiscal note says nothing of the Sec. 138 & 139 mandates, noting only the increased revenue. It identifies Sec. 205 as removing a mandate due to the "shall" adopted in PA 25-93 being revised to "may", but the ACIR classifies the combination as a new B-mandate, not two mandates + a mandate reduction. The fiscal note does not mention the minor mandate of Sec. 219 but mentions the costs of 225.)

[PA 25-175](#) (SB 1529)

An Act Revising The Effective Dates Of Provisions Regarding Certain Municipal Referenda And Equity Joint Ventures And Concerning Contracts With The Department Of Developmental Services, The Commissioner Of Education's Network Of Schools, The Reporting Of Certain School District Financial Information, The Failure To File For Certain Grand List Exemptions And The Deferrals Of Certain Towns' Real Property Revaluations

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 10-248a that requires boards of education to annually compile and submit reports regarding nonlapsing, unexpended funds and their use. Sec. 7. Increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-51 by requiring regional boards of education to make available and update information regarding reserve funds as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Finance

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

OFA reported: *Various Municipalities: Potential Cost and Potential Revenue Loss; Local and Regional School Districts: Revenue Loss.*

Mandates Not Specifically Directed At Municipalities

[PA 25-12](#) (HB 6863) An Act Concerning Deficiency Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025, And Compensation Paid To Injured Employees And The Parents Of A Deceased Employee Under The Workers' Compensation Act

Mandate Description

Sec. 13 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-308 by adding to the list of injuries eligible for disability and increasing the benefit for a spinal injury as specified. Sec. 14 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-306 by requiring that compensation for an employee's death resulting from accident or occupational disease be divided among parents of a deceased employee when no one is wholly dependent on that employee..

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Appropriations

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

OFA reported a "potential cost" for self-insured municipalities and described the potential impact but only quantified the impact on the state.

[PA 25-16](#) (HB 6771) An Act Establishing An Alzheimer's Disease And Dementia Task Force, Requiring Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing And Concerning Transfers And Discharges In Residential Care Homes, Tuition Waivers For Nursing Home Residents Who Take Courses At Regional Community-Technical Colleges And Closures And Evacuations Of Residential Care Homes And Nursing Homes

Mandate Description

Sec. 5 requires group health insurance policies to provide coverage for biomarker testing as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Aging, Insurance, Appropriations

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

OFA reported: OFA described but does not quantify the mandate.

[PA 25-27](#) (SB 1506) An Act Concerning Racial And Ethnic Impact Statements

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 2-24b that requires public agencies, including municipalities, to submit information as specified when requested for preparation of racial and ethnic impact statement.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

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

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 25-50](#) (HB 5605) An Act Concerning Minor Revisions To The Workers' Compensation Act

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 revises CGS Sec. 31-280 in a manner increasing the impact of the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-275 by eliminating the previous requirement that the conversion of allowable fees for medical providers from Medicare rates to CT Workers' Compensation rates be revenue neutral.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Labor

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

OFA reported no impact, but the fiscal note later says "This results in a potential cost to the state and municipalities to the extent the changes in medical fees increase the cost of workers compensation claims."

[PA 25-67](#) (HB 5001)

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut

Mandate Description

Sec. 10. increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-76d by requiring boards of education and others that receive an out-of-district placement of a student receiving special education services through an agreement or contract with a sending board of education to follow specified procedures before transferring the student to another school or facility. While this specific expansion of the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-76d is a mandates not specifically directed at municipalities, a category reported as Section C mandates in the ACIR's mandate compendium, the section will continue to be reported as a Section A mandate, not as both, to avoid double-counting.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Special Education

Education

Appropriations

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

OFA reported "Local and Regional Boards of Education - Revenue Gain" and "STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost" and described Sec. 10 as "clarifying and procedural changes" having "no fiscal impact".

[PA 25-70](#) (HB 6883)

An Act Protecting The Location Of Housing For Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault Victims

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 8-360 prohibiting a public agency, which includes municipalities, from disclosing any information indicating the location of a shelter or transitional housing for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Oversight

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

OFA reported: None.

[PA 25-78](#) (SB 308) An Act Concerning The Duties Of State Marshals And The Activities Undertaken By The State Marshal Commission And The State Marshals Advisory Board

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires municipalities, other public agencies, and attorneys to follow specified procedure on special occasions when they transmit process to a state marshal electronically rather than with the ordinary procedure. Sec. 23 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 52-50 by requiring municipalities, other public agencies, and attorneys to follow specified procedure to transmit process to a state marshal.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

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

OFA reported: None

[PA 25-91](#) (HB 7255) An Act Concerning Judicial Branch Operations And Procedures And The Duties Of Judicial Branch Personnel

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires municipalities and other public agencies to acknowledge receipt of and take specified actions in response to requests from the Office of Information Privacy.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary, Appropriations

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

OFA reported that various municipalities would experience a potential cost to the extent they require additional information to redact certain information.

[PA 25-94](#) (SB 10) An Act Authorizing Spin-Off Companies For Employees Of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Mandate Description

Sec. 5 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 38a-544 by making permanent the previously temporary prohibition against requiring step therapy for specified conditions and extending the prohibition to also apply to the treatment of additional conditions. Sec. 9 prohibits group health policies from imposing time limits for the use of general anesthesia.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance, Judiciary, Appropriations

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

OFA reported that various municipalities will experience a potential cost and specifically mentions Sec. 5. Regarding Sec. 9, OFA reported that it will not have a municipal impact because insurance carriers do not

impose such a restriction, but the JF Report mentions an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield proposal to do so.

[PA 25-168](#) (HB 7287) An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget

Mandate Description

Sec. 146 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 31-53c by making municipalities subject to prevailing wage requirements as specified for projects funded by the Dept. of Economic & Community Development, but separates contracting for DECD-funded remediation, demolition, and pollution abatements from contracting for redevelopment. CGS Sec. 185 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 19a-491g by requiring home health care and home health aide agencies to establish a system for staff to report incidences or threats of violence and conduct assessments, all as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

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

OFA provided varying levels of detail regarding some but all mandate increases or decreases.

[PA 25-173](#) (SB 4) An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access And Accountability

Mandate Description

Sec. 22 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 16-32e by requiring service restoration plans of public service companies, including municipal utilities, to specify measures protecting the health and safety of line and restoration crews.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Energy & Technology

Finance

Appropriations

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

OFA reported: *None*.

State Mandate Reductions

[PA 25-2](#) (HB 7067)

An Act Concerning An Emergency Certificate Of Need Application Process For Transfers Of Ownership Of Hospitals That Have Filed For Bankruptcy Protection, The Assessment Of Motor Vehicles For Property Taxation, A Property Tax Exemption For Veterans Who Are Permanently And Totally Disabled And Funding Of The Special Education Excess Cost Grant

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 4 reduces the recently-increased mandate of Subdiv. (20) of CGS Sec. 12-81 by narrowing eligibility for the disabled veteran property tax exemption.

[PA 25-65](#) (SB 1377)

An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Department Of Transportation And Concerning Transportation Network Companies And Drivers, The Projection Of A Laser At An Aircraft Or Flight Path, Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices, Small Harbor Improvement Projects, The Connecticut Public Transportation Council, Bus Public Transportation Services And The Naming Of Certain Roads And Bridges

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 66 repeals CGS Sec. 14-300e and its requirement for special pedestrian street or sidewalk markings at intersections and streets in proximity to projects designated for or containing a high proportion of elderly persons.

[PA 25-67](#) (HB 5001)

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 2 restricts the ability of a "charging entity" to increase the amount charged to a board of education, so reduces the burden of other sections of statutes imposing mandates to provide special education services.

[PA 25-92](#) (SB 1184)

An Act Increasing The Threshold For Sealed Bidding On Certain Municipal Contracts

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-148v by increasing the cap on municipal exemptions from the state's sealed bidding requirement from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

[PA 25-143](#) (HB 6921)

An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Office Of Early Childhood, Department Of Education And The Technical Education And Career System And Concerning The Administration Of Epinephrine And Glucagon

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 10 does not reduce the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-Sec. 14 but reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-145r by eliminating the language requiring boards of education test certified individuals having early childhood or elementary endorsements, while continuing the previous requirement that results of previous surveys/exams be confidential. Sec. 16 revises CGS Sec. 10-91j to require private providers of special education services to specify the cost for services by December 31 of the previous year, enabling better-informed planning and selection of providers and reducing special education mandates in other sections of statutes, but not affecting this section's mandate for boards of education to have written contracts with providers. Sec. 17 requires regional educational service centers providing private providers of special education services to specify the cost for services by December 31 of the previous year, enabling better-informed planning and selection of providers and reducing special education mandates in other sections of statutes.

[PA 25-168](#) (HB 7287) An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 199 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 4a-60 by only applying the requirement when a state agency is a party to such a contract. Sec. 203 eliminates CGS Sec. 46a-68d's mandate for municipalities to withhold a portion of payment until a contractor's affirmative action plan has been approved. Sec. 205 eliminates CGS Sec. 46a-68g's mandate by eliminating requirement that prohibited municipalities from entering into a contract until the contractor has complied with specified antidiscrimination requirements. Sec. 227 reduced the mandate of CGS Sec. 4a-60a by repealing that section's requirement regarding nondiscrimination in municipal contracting based on sexual orientation and adding that factor to the list in CGS Sec. 4a-60, where it has been narrowed to apply only to state contracting. Sec. 412 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 7-34a by increasing the amount of land record recording fees retained for municipal use.

[PA 25-170](#) (HB 7170) An Act Concerning Certain Recommendations Of The Department Of Agriculture Regarding Aquaculture And Minor Revisions To Programs And Statutes Relating To The Department Of Energy And Environmental Protection

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 13 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 22a-241 by repealing the section.

[PA 25-173](#) (SB 4) An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access And Accountability

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 58 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-81 by clarifying that the exemption of subdivision (57) of that section does not apply to real property on which specified generating equipment is installed.

[PA 25-174](#) (HB 7288) An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 183 reduces Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) mandates by creating a new tier (MERS 2.0) and benefit option having lower contribution rates and reduced volatility. Sec. 184, in isolation, is a new major mandate and will be described as such in mandate compendiums but the overall change at this time must be interpreted as a mandate reduction.

Appendix A: Mandate Legislation Listed by Committee of Cognizance

Emergency Certification

A procedure by which the speaker and president pro tempore jointly propose a bill and send it directly to the House or Senate floor for action with no committee referral or hearings

PA 25-1 (HB 7066)	An Act Concerning Interactions Between School Personnel And Immigration Authorities, The Purchase And Operation Of Certain Drones, Grants To Certain Nonprofit Organizations, And Student Athlete Compensation Through Endorsement Contracts And Revenue Sharing Agreements
PA 25-2 (HB 7067)	An Act Concerning An Emergency Certificate Of Need Application Process For Transfers Of Ownership Of Hospitals That Have Filed For Bankruptcy Protection, The Assessment Of Motor Vehicles For Property Taxation, A Property Tax Exemption For Veterans Who Are Permanently And Totally Disabled And Funding Of The Special Education Excess Cost Grant
PA 25-168 (HB 7287)	An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget

Aging

PA 25-16 (HB 6771)	An Act Establishing An Alzheimer's Disease And Dementia Task Force, Requiring Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing And Concerning Transfers And Discharges In Residential Care Homes, Tuition Waivers For Nursing Home Residents Who Take Courses At Regional Community-Technical Colleges And Closures And Evacuations Of Residential Care Homes And Nursing Homes
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Appropriations

PA 25-12 (HB 6863)	An Act Concerning Deficiency Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025, And Compensation Paid To Injured Employees And The Parents Of A Deceased Employee Under The Workers' Compensation Act
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Energy & Technology

PA 25-173 (SB 4)	An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access And Accountability
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Environment

PA 25-33 (SB 9)	An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides
PA 25-152 (SB 1497)	An Act Concerning Programming At The Department Of Agriculture And Other Farming And Agriculture Related Provisions

Finance, Revenue, & Bonding

PA 25-175 (SB 1529)	An Act Revising The Effective Dates Of Provisions Regarding Certain Municipal Referenda And Equity Joint Ventures And Concerning Contracts With The Department Of Developmental Services, The Commissioner Of Education's Network Of Schools, The Reporting Of Certain School District Financial Information, The Failure To File For Certain Grand List Exemptions And The Deferrals Of Certain Towns' Real Property Revaluations
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General Law

PA 25-44 (SB 3)	An Act Excluding April 20, 2025, From The Period Of Early Voting Prior To The Day Of A Special Election And Suspending The Municipal Revenue Sharing Account Spending Cap
PA 25-166 (HB 7181)	An Act Concerning The Regulation Of Tobacco, Cannabis, Hemp And Related Products, Conduct And Establishments

Government Administration & Elections

PA 25-174 (HB 7288)	An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027
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Government Oversight

PA 25-70 (HB 6883)	An Act Protecting The Location Of Housing For Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault Victims
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Housing

PA 25-121 (SB 1266)	An Act Requiring The Posting Of Fair Rent Commission Bylaws And That The Hearings Of Such Commissions Be Open To The Public
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Insurance

PA 25-94 (SB 10)

An Act Authorizing Spin-Off Companies For Employees Of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Judiciary

PA 25-19 (HB 7132)

An Act Concerning Non-Safety-Related Traffic Stops, Driving While Consuming Cannabis And Excessive Reckless Driving

PA 25-27 (SB 1506)

An Act Concerning Racial And Ethnic Impact Statements

PA 25-29 (HB 5330)

An Act Concerning Revisions To Various Statutes Concerning Criminal Justice

PA 25-78 (SB 308)

An Act Concerning The Duties Of State Marshals And The Activities Undertaken By The State Marshal Commission And The State Marshals Advisory Board

PA 25-80 (SB 1284)

An Act Concerning The Illegal Use Of Certain Vehicles And Street Takeovers

PA 25-91 (HB 7255)

An Act Concerning Judicial Branch Operations And Procedures And The Duties Of Judicial Branch Personnel

Labor and Public Employees

PA 25-50 (HB 5605)

An Act Concerning Minor Revisions To The Workers' Compensation Act

Planning and Development

PA 25-73 (HB 6957)

An Act Allowing A Town To Designate Itself A City, Establishing A Task Force To Study The Regulation Of Corporate Housing Acquisitions And Concerning Training For Inland Wetlands Agencies, Certificates Of Correction For Certain Property Assessed In Error, The Submission Of Certain Studies And Evaluations, Inclusionary Zoning, Solar Installations In Certain Common Interest Ownership Communities, The Capital Region And The Millstone Ridge Tax District

PA 25-90 (HB 7153)

An Act Concerning The Establishment Of The Port Eastside Infrastructure Improvement District In The Town Of East Hartford And The Park City Landing Infrastructure Improvement District In The City Of Bridgeport

PA 25-150 (SB 1187)

An Act Concerning Foreclosure, Assignment And Other Enforcement Actions For Unpaid Sewer Assessments And Other Fees And Charges

PA 25-164 (SB 1444)

An Act Concerning The Conversion Of Commercial Real Property For Residential Use

Public Safety

PA 25-160 (HB 7200)

An Act Concerning Bleeding Control Training And Kits

Special Education

[PA 25-67](#) (HB 5001)

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut

Appendix B: Sec. 2-32c. *Submission to General Assembly of list of state mandates*

On and after July 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 November fifteenth immediately following adjournment of a regular session, whichever is later, submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the chief elected official of each municipality a report that lists each state mandate enacted during said regular or special session of the General Assembly. Not later than five days after receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall 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.