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Dear Senator McCrory, Representative Sanchez, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and Distinguished Members of the Education Committee,

Pursuant to Section 115 of Public Act 21-111 please find below a report on current and pending School Construction Grant-funded projects at the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS).

There are four School Construction Grant-funded projects for CTECS that are current or pending at DAS. Out of these four, two are near completion, one is in design, and one is in the conceptual planning phase. They are as follows:

CTECS School	OSCGR Project Number	Budget	Expenditures to Date	Status
Grasso Tech	900-0014	\$135,333,982	\$126,108,334	Near Completion
Platt Tech	900-0013	\$123,459,532	\$113,920,219	Near Completion
Bullard-Havens	900-0015	\$199,000,000	\$4,839,482	Design
Windham Tech	900-0016	\$151,294,981	\$0	Conceptual Planning

While the primary school building construction work at Grasso and Platt Technical High Schools is completed, there is still ancillary work related to athletic fields that is ongoing. For this reason, these projects are still considered "in process" as of the time of this report.

The project at Bullard-Havens Technical High School is presently in the design phase. Construction is planned to begin in March of 2023, with a planned substantial completion in May of 2027.

Finally, DAS is working with the CTECS system and other partner agencies in planning the Windham Technical High School facility. This project is currently in the conceptual planning phase. Further details will be available as this planning work progresses.

While the projects discussed above are those that are either currently in process or are in development at DAS, additional projects maybe be added going forward in consultation with the CTECS system. Additional authorization exists under Public Act 15-3 of the June Special Session, and some projects may be included, either as proposed authorizations or reauthorizations, in future years' School Construction Priority Lists.

DAS recognizes the important role that CTECS schools play in the future of our state's economy and is excited to be a part of their creation. Our office welcomes collaboration with the Education Committee as planning proceeds for future CTECS school construction projects.

Sincerely,

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