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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE AND CONCERNING GRANT PROGRAMS, STATE CONSTRUCTION RELATED THRESHOLDS, SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS, ELECTIONS, AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
3 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the
4 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
5 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$751,290,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
7 described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter
8 stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or

9 condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or
10 equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the
11 projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural,
12 engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of
13 payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space
14 utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

15 (a) For the Office of Legislative Management: For alterations,
16 renovations and restoration to the State Capitol, including interior and
17 exterior restoration and compliance with the Americans with
18 Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$35,000,000.

19 (b) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information
20 technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$65,000,000.

21 (c) For the Department of Veterans Affairs: Alterations, renovations
22 and improvements to buildings and grounds, and land acquisition, not
23 exceeding \$3,000,000.

24 (d) For the Department of Administrative Services:

25 (1) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in
26 state-owned buildings, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

27 (2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
28 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
29 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
30 including energy-conservation and off-site improvements, and
31 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
32 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
33 security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding
34 \$30,000,000;

35 (3) Upgrades and modernization of the Capital Area System, not
36 exceeding \$19,000,000;

37 (4) Purchase of electric vehicles and the construction and installation

38 of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at state facilities, not
39 exceeding \$35,000,000.

40 (e) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:

41 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
42 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
43 conservation projects, not exceeding \$3,500,000;

44 (2) Alterations, renovations, improvements and repairs for an
45 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

46 (f) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations
47 and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

48 (g) For the Military Department:

49 (1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable
50 projects, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

51 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
52 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
53 conservation, not exceeding \$300,000.

54 (h) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

55 (1) Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program for recreation,
56 open space, resource protection and resource management, not
57 exceeding \$3,000,000;

58 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
59 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
60 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

61 (3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for
62 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding
63 \$600,000;

64 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets
65 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That
66 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general
67 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating
68 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating
69 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
70 charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste
71 generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat
72 and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

73 (5) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion
74 damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$3,000,000,
75 provided not less than \$500,000 shall be used for alterations, repairs,
76 renovations or construction at Lake Whitney Dam in Hamden;

77 (6) For environmental clean-up of the property of the Materials
78 Innovation and Recycling Authority in Hartford and preparation of
79 such property for development, not exceeding \$50,000,000.

80 (i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

81 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
82 Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

83 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in
84 Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000;

85 (3) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the XL Center in
86 Hartford, including acquisition of abutting real estate and rights-of-
87 way, not exceeding \$15,000,000.

88 (j) For the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner: For design,
89 alteration, renovation, additions and construction of facilities for the
90 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, including land acquisition, not
91 exceeding \$28,000,000.

92 (k) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

93 (1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities
94 for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with
95 current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site
96 improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or
97 replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior
98 building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not
99 exceeding \$36,090,000;

100 (2) Design and installation of sprinkler systems, including related fire
101 safety improvements, in direct patient care buildings, not exceeding
102 \$12,450,000.

103 (l) For the State Library: Renovation of Middletown Library Service
104 Center, not exceeding \$400,000.

105 (m) For The University of Connecticut:

106 (1) Design, land acquisition and construction of a nursing program
107 facility, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

108 (2) Acquisition or leasing of property at the XL Center, and planning,
109 design and construction related to use of such property as academic
110 space for The University of Connecticut Hartford campus, not
111 exceeding \$5,000,000;

112 (3) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
113 exceeding \$10,000,000.

114 (n) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

115 (1) Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure
116 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

117 (2) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
118 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

119 (3) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not

120 exceeding \$10,000,000.

121 (o) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

122 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
123 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$16,450,000;

124 (2) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
125 not exceeding \$4,000,000;

126 (3) All state colleges and universities: Security improvements, not
127 exceeding \$3,000,000;

128 (4) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
129 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$40,000,000;

130 (5) All universities: New and replacement instruction, research or
131 laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$26,000,000;

132 (6) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
133 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$54,000,000;

134 (7) All community colleges: New and replacement instruction,
135 research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$24,000,000.

136 (p) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
137 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
138 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
139 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
140 \$55,000,000.

141 (q) For the Judicial Department:

142 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
143 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
144 \$10,000,000;

145 (2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained

146 facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

147 (3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans
148 with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

149 (4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not
150 exceeding \$2,000,000.

151 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
152 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
153 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 1 to 7,
154 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
155 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 1 to 7,
156 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
157 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
158 be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time
159 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding
160 twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or
161 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission
162 authorizing such bonds.

163 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) None of the bonds described in sections
164 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by
165 the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for
166 such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
167 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
168 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
169 commission, in its discretion, may require.

170 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7,
171 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
172 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of
173 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
174 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this
175 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
176 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in

177 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
178 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request
179 as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available
180 or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
181 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
182 available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a
183 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
184 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent
185 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of
186 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then
187 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
188 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
189 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.
190 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter
191 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall,
192 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with
193 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding
194 bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet
195 the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to
196 be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to
197 said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
198 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
199 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
200 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used
201 to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of
202 any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts
203 of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation
204 of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount
205 of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall
206 each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
207 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
208 principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested
209 by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the
210 state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United

211 States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the
212 state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same
213 manner as the moneys so invested.

214 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
215 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 2 of this act
216 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other
217 project described in said section 2, if the State Bond Commission shall
218 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
219 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 2
220 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

221 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The bonds issued pursuant to this section
222 and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
223 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
224 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
225 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
226 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
227 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby
228 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
229 the same become due.

230 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The State Bond Commission shall have
231 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9
232 and 10 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds
233 of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
234 aggregate, not exceeding \$100,000,000.

235 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
236 described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the
237 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing
238 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing,
239 moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading,
240 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and
241 rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income

242 persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects,
243 abatement of hazardous material, including asbestos and lead-based
244 paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior
245 citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community
246 development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for
247 state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage
248 and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or
249 redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic
250 system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation,
251 including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for
252 the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of
253 the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including
254 administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under
255 the general statutes, not exceeding \$100,000,000, provided not more
256 than \$30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate
257 housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State
258 Housing Portfolio.

259 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) None of the bonds described in sections
260 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
261 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
262 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
263 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
264 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
265 commission, in its discretion, may require.

266 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
267 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
268 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and
269 sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply
270 to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
271 section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in
272 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds
273 so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and
274 from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or

275 times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be
276 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
277 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant
278 to section 8 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the
279 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
280 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same
281 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
282 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
283 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
284 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
285 become due.

286 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The State Bond Commission shall have
287 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 13
288 to 19, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
289 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
290 the aggregate, not exceeding \$371,500,000.

291 Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
292 described in sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the
293 purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects,
294 programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

295 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

296 (1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section
297 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding
298 \$7,000,000;

299 (2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service
300 organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
301 Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide
302 direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations,
303 renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including
304 health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
305 energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,

306 technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of
307 property, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

308 (3) Grants-in-aid for regional and local improvements and
309 development, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

310 (4) Grants-in-aid for the development of an advanced manufacturing
311 facility in Hartford, not exceeding \$15,000,000;

312 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid for
313 alterations, renovations and improvements at interdistrict magnet
314 school facilities to support additional preschool and elementary slots,
315 not exceeding \$20,000,000.

316 (c) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

317 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition
318 and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not
319 exceeding \$10,000,000;

320 (2) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified
321 hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$19,000,000;

322 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment,
323 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas,
324 not exceeding \$2,500,000;

325 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of testing for
326 pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances,
327 providing potable water to persons affected by such pollution, remedial
328 action to address such pollution and buyback of aqueous film-forming
329 firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
330 substances, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

331 (5) Grants-in-aid to provide matching funds necessary for
332 municipalities, local and regional boards of education and school bus
333 operators to submit federal grant applications in order to maximize

334 federal funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission school buses
335 and electric vehicle charging or fueling infrastructure, not exceeding
336 \$10,000,000;

337 (6) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, not
338 exceeding \$5,000,000;

339 (7) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for renovations and expansion of,
340 and equipment for, solid waste facilities, not exceeding \$15,000,000;

341 (8) Grants-in-aid for water system improvements in West Hartford,
342 not exceeding \$30,000,000;

343 (9) Grants-in-aid for repairs and reconstruction related to flood
344 damage in Bridgeport, not exceeding \$17,000,000.

345 (d) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

346 (1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not
347 exceeding \$35,000,000;

348 (2) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-
349 7g of the general statutes, provided not less than \$11,000,000 shall be
350 provided to the Minority Business Revolving Loan Fund established
351 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 32-7g of the general statutes, not
352 exceeding \$36,000,000;

353 (3) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established
354 by section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding \$15,000,000.

355 (e) For the Department of Public Health:

356 (1) Grants-in-aid to public water systems for drinking water projects,
357 not exceeding \$25,000,000;

358 (2) Grants-in-aid to local and regional boards of education for the
359 purchase, installation and maintenance of water bottle filling stations at
360 schools designated to receive services pursuant to Title I of the Federal

361 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, not exceeding \$3,500,000.

362 (f) For the Department of Education:

363 (1) Grants-in-aid to local and regional boards of education to assist
364 targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,
365 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
366 not exceeding \$5,000,000;

367 (2) Grants-in-aid to regional educational service centers for capital
368 expenses at interdistrict magnet schools, not exceeding \$8,500,000.

369 (g) For the Office of Early Childhood: Grants-in-aid for constructing,
370 improving or equipping child care centers, including, but not limited to,
371 payment of associated costs for architectural, engineering or demolition
372 services related to the infant and toddler pilot program, not exceeding
373 \$5,000,000.

374 (h) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries for
375 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
376 handicapped accessibility under the provisions of section 11-24c of the
377 general statutes, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

378 (i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

379 (1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of encouraging development as
380 provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding
381 \$25,000,000;

382 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
383 of general economic development activities, including the development
384 of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of
385 housing units through rehabilitation and new construction; the
386 demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings; and redevelopment,
387 not exceeding \$10,000,000.

388 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the

389 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
390 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 12 to 19,
391 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
392 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 12 to 19,
393 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
394 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
395 be issued in accordance with said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, and from
396 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
397 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
398 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
399 Commission authorizing such bonds.

400 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) None of the bonds described in sections
401 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
402 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
403 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
404 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
405 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
406 commission, in its discretion, may require.

407 Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the purposes of sections 12 to 19,
408 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
409 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or of
410 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
411 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 15 of
412 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
413 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
414 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
415 section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such
416 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
417 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
418 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
419 becoming available under said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for such
420 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
421 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state

422 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
423 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of
424 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
425 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
426 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
427 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other
428 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
429 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
430 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet
431 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 12
432 to 19, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in
433 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds
434 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for
435 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption
436 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at
437 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so
438 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of
439 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary
440 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the
441 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such
442 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which
443 may be authorized pursuant to section 12 of this act shall each be
444 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use
445 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal
446 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the
447 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or
448 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States,
449 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and
450 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as
451 the moneys so invested.

452 Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections
453 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and
454 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the

455 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
456 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
457 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
458 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
459 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
460 become due.

461 Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) In accordance with section 13 of this act,
462 the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 13, may
463 provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the
464 purposes and projects as described in said section 13. All financing shall
465 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times
466 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
467 Commission.

468 Sec. 19. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
469 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 13
470 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision
471 of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 13 of this act
472 shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made
473 ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility
474 for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such
475 grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed
476 since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien
477 shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such
478 amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if
479 the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the
480 state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

481 Sec. 20. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The State Bond Commission shall have
482 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21
483 to 26, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
484 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
485 the aggregate not exceeding \$520,345,000.

486 Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
487 described in sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
488 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
489 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
490 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
491 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
492 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
493 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming
494 and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

495 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For an information
496 technology capital investment program, not exceeding \$65,000,000.

497 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

498 (1) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in
499 state-owned buildings, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

500 (2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
501 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
502 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
503 including energy-conservation and off-site improvements, and
504 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
505 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
506 security improvements at state-occupied buildings, not exceeding
507 \$25,000,000.

508 (c) For the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:
509 Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds,
510 including utilities, mechanical systems and energy conservation
511 projects, not exceeding \$31,500,000.

512 (d) For the Department of Motor Vehicles: Alterations, renovations
513 and improvements to buildings and grounds, not exceeding \$2,000,000.

514 (e) For the Military Department:

515 (1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable
516 projects, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

517 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
518 grounds, including utilities, mechanical systems and energy
519 conservation, not exceeding \$200,000.

520 (f) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

521 (1) Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program for recreation,
522 open space, resource protection and resource management, not
523 exceeding \$3,000,000;

524 (2) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
525 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
526 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

527 (3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for
528 engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding
529 \$1,000,000;

530 (4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets
531 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That
532 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general
533 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating
534 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating
535 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
536 charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste
537 generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat
538 and power project in state buildings, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

539 (5) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding
540 \$2,500,000;

541 (6) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion
542 damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding \$2,500,000.

543 (g) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

544 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut
545 Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

546 (2) Alterations, renovations and improvements to parking garages in
547 Hartford, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

548 (h) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
549 Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities for
550 client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with
551 current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site
552 improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or
553 replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior
554 building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not
555 exceeding \$30,990,000.

556 (i) For the State Library: Renovation of the Middletown Library
557 Service Center, not exceeding \$355,000.

558 (j) For The University of Connecticut:

559 (1) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
560 exceeding \$10,000,000;

561 (2) Renovations, alterations and improvements to Harry A. Gampel
562 Pavilion, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

563 (k) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

564 (1) Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure
565 improvements, not exceeding \$30,000,000;

566 (2) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
567 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$3,000,000;

568 (3) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not
569 exceeding \$10,000,000.

570 (l) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

571 (1) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
572 improvements and expansions, not exceeding \$9,000,000;

573 (2) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
574 not exceeding \$3,000,000;

575 (3) All state colleges and universities: Security Improvements, not
576 exceeding \$3,000,000;

577 (4) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
578 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$65,200,000;

579 (5) All universities: New and replacement instruction, research or
580 laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

581 (6) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
582 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding \$27,600,000;

583 (7) All community colleges: New and replacement instruction,
584 research or laboratory equipment, not exceeding \$18,000,000.

585 (m) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations and
586 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
587 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
588 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
589 \$55,000,000.

590 (n) For the Judicial Department:

591 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
592 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
593 \$10,000,000;

594 (2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained
595 facilities, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

596 (3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans
597 with Disabilities Act, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

598 (4) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not
599 exceeding \$2,000,000.

600 Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
601 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
602 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 20 to 26,
603 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
604 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 20 to 26,
605 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
606 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
607 be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time
608 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding
609 twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or
610 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission
611 authorizing such bonds.

612 Sec. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) None of the bonds described in sections
613 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding
614 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
615 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
616 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
617 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
618 commission, in its discretion, may require.

619 Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 20 to 26,
620 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
621 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, or of
622 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
623 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 23 of
624 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
625 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
626 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said

627 section 23, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such
628 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
629 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
630 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
631 becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a
632 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
633 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent
634 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of
635 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then
636 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
637 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
638 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.
639 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter
640 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall,
641 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with
642 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding
643 bonds issued pursuant to sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, or to
644 meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
645 money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized
646 pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, for the purpose of financing
647 such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such
648 bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the
649 federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project
650 are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
651 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of
652 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore
653 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,
654 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant
655 to section 20 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the
656 principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other
657 moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the
658 amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
659 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
660 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be

661 part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
662 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
663 invested.

664 Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
665 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 21 of this act
666 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other
667 project described in said section 21, if the State Bond Commission shall
668 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
669 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section
670 21 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

671 Sec. 26. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The bonds issued pursuant to this
672 section and sections 20 to 25, inclusive, of this act shall be general
673 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
674 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest
675 on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of
676 the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of
677 all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and
678 interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal
679 and interest as the same become due.

680 Sec. 27. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The State Bond Commission shall have
681 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 28
682 and 29 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds
683 of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
684 aggregate, not exceeding \$100,000,000.

685 Sec. 28. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
686 described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the
687 Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing
688 development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing,
689 moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading,
690 community housing development corporations, housing purchase and
691 rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income

692 persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects,
693 abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based
694 paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior
695 citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community
696 development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for
697 state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage
698 and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or
699 redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic
700 system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation,
701 including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for
702 the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of
703 the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including
704 administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under
705 the general statutes, not exceeding \$100,000,000, provided not more
706 than \$30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate
707 housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State
708 Housing Portfolio.

709 Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) None of the bonds described in sections
710 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
711 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
712 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
713 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
714 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
715 commission, in its discretion, may require.

716 Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
717 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
718 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and
719 sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply
720 to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
721 section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes
722 in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such
723 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20
724 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time

725 or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may
726 be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
727 Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant
728 to section 27 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the
729 full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
730 payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same
731 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
732 the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
733 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
734 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
735 become due.

736 Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The State Bond Commission shall have
737 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32
738 to 38, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
739 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in
740 the aggregate, not exceeding \$306,000,000.

741 Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
742 described in sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the
743 purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects,
744 programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

745 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

746 (1) Grants-in-aid to distressed municipalities eligible under section
747 32-9s of the general statutes for capital purposes, not exceeding
748 \$7,000,000;

749 (2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service
750 organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
751 Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide
752 direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations,
753 renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including
754 health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
755 energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,

756 technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of
757 property, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

758 (3) Grants-in-aid for regional and local improvements and
759 development, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

760 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

761 (1) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for open space land acquisition
762 and development for conservation or recreational purposes, not
763 exceeding \$10,000,000;

764 (2) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of identified
765 hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding \$17,000,000;

766 (3) Grants-in-aid for identification, investigation, containment,
767 removal or mitigation of contaminated industrial sites in urban areas,
768 not exceeding \$2,500,000;

769 (4) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of testing for
770 pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances,
771 providing potable water to persons affected by such pollution, remedial
772 action to address such pollution and buyback of aqueous film-forming
773 firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
774 substances, not exceeding \$2,000,000;

775 (5) Grants-in-aid to provide matching funds necessary for
776 municipalities, local and regional boards of education and school bus
777 operators to submit federal grant applications in order to maximize
778 federal funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission school buses
779 and electric vehicle charging or fueling infrastructure, not exceeding
780 \$10,000,000;

781 (6) Microgrid and resilience grant and loan pilot program, not
782 exceeding \$25,000,000;

783 (7) Grants-in-aid for repairs and reconstruction related to flood

784 damage in Bridgeport, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

785 (c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

786 (1) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not
787 exceeding \$35,000,000;

788 (2) For the Small Business Express program established by section 32-
789 7g of the general statutes, not exceeding \$25,000,000;

790 (3) For the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund established
791 by section 32-7o of the general statutes, not exceeding \$15,000,000.

792 (d) For the Department of Public Health: For grants-in-aid to public
793 water systems for drinking water projects, not exceeding \$25,000,000.

794 (e) For the Department of Education:

795 (1) Grants-in-aid to local and regional boards of education to assist
796 targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,
797 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
798 not exceeding \$5,000,000;

799 (2) Grants-in-aid to regional educational service centers for capital
800 expenses at interdistrict magnet schools, not exceeding \$12,500,000.

801 (f) For the Office of Early Childhood: Grants-in-aid for constructing,
802 improving or equipping child care centers, including, but not limited to,
803 payment of associated costs for architectural, engineering or demolition
804 services related to the infant and toddler pilot program, not exceeding
805 \$5,000,000.

806 (g) For the State Library: Grants-in-aid to public libraries for
807 construction, renovations, expansions, energy conservation and
808 handicapped accessibility under the provisions of section 11-24c of the
809 general statutes, not exceeding \$5,000,000.

810 (h) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

811 (1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of encouraging development as
812 provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding
813 \$25,000,000;

814 (2) Grant-in-aid to the municipality of East Hartford for the purposes
815 of general economic development activities, including the development
816 of the infrastructure and improvements to the riverfront; the creation of
817 housing units through rehabilitation and new construction; the
818 demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings; and redevelopment,
819 not exceeding \$10,000,000.

820 Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
821 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
822 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 31 to 38,
823 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
824 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 31 to 38,
825 inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
826 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
827 be issued in accordance with said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, and from
828 time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
829 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
830 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
831 Commission authorizing such bonds.

832 Sec. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) None of the bonds described in sections
833 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
834 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request
835 for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
836 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
837 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
838 commission, in its discretion, may require.

839 Sec. 35. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 31 to 38,
840 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
841 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or of

842 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
843 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 34 of
844 this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
845 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
846 in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
847 section 34, include the recommendation of the person signing such
848 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
849 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
850 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
851 becoming available under said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for such
852 project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
853 such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
854 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
855 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of
856 such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
857 made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
858 to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
859 project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other
860 moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
861 connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
862 applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet
863 the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 31
864 to 38, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in
865 anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds
866 theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for
867 the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption
868 and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at
869 maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so
870 received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of
871 such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary
872 notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the
873 amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such
874 temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which
875 may be authorized pursuant to section 31 of this act shall each be

876 reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use
877 of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal
878 as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the
879 State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or
880 the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States,
881 shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and
882 net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as
883 the moneys so invested.

884 Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections
885 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and
886 the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
887 payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
888 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
889 the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
890 punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
891 the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
892 become due.

893 Sec. 37. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) In accordance with section 32 of this act,
894 the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 32, may
895 provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the
896 purposes and projects as described in said section 32. All financing shall
897 be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times
898 as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
899 Commission.

900 Sec. 38. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
901 pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of section 32 of
902 this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of
903 the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 32 of this act shall
904 provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made
905 ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility
906 for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such
907 grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed

908 since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien
909 shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such
910 amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if
911 the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the
912 state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

913 Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The State Bond Commission shall have
914 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 40
915 to 44, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
916 of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
917 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,557,699,000.

918 Sec. 40. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
919 described in sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
920 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
921 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
922 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
923 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to
924 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
925 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the
926 general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

927 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

928 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$50,346,000;

929 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$22,000,000;

930 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$86,000,000;

931 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
932 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
933 renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency
934 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
935 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$15,350,000;

936 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement

937 projects, not exceeding \$57,500,000;

938 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
939 \$125,000,000;

940 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
941 \$51,500,000;

942 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
943 \$152,115,000;

944 (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not
945 exceeding \$76,000,000;

946 (10) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

947 (11) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding
948 \$22,513,000;

949 (12) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not
950 exceeding \$15,000,000;

951 (13) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding
952 \$10,000,000;

953 (14) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong-
954 way driving technology and other wrong-way driving
955 countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

956 (15) Renovations and improvements to service plazas along
957 highways, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

958 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

959 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
960 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
961 \$264,250,000;

962 (2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding
963 \$398,165,000.

964 (c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not
965 exceeding \$161,960,000.

966 Sec. 41. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) None of the bonds described in sections
967 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
968 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
969 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
970 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
971 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
972 commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
973 development impact statement and any human services facility
974 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office
975 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general
976 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and
977 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the
978 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required
979 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
980 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
981 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
982 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with
983 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to
984 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from
985 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that
986 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
987 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project
988 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
989 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary
990 of said commission.

991 Sec. 42. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the purposes of sections 39 to 44,
992 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 41 of this
993 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the

994 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
995 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
996 41, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as
997 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
998 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
999 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
1000 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
1001 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
1002 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
1003 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
1004 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
1005 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
1006 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs
1007 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

1008 Sec. 43. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
1009 bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 40 of this act, in
1010 excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall be
1011 used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of
1012 the general statutes and in the proceedings of the State Bond
1013 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

1014 Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section
1015 and sections 39 to 43, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of
1016 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other
1017 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
1018 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes,
1019 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
1020 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
1021 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
1022 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
1023 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
1024 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
1025 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
1026 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general

1027 statutes.

1028 Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The State Bond Commission shall have
1029 power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 46
1030 to 50, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
1031 of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1032 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$1,530,772,000.

1033 Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
1034 described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
1035 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the
1036 transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of
1037 the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter
1038 described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to
1039 be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the
1040 issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the
1041 general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

1042 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

1043 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding \$15,400,000;

1044 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding \$22,000,000;

1045 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding \$88,000,000;

1046 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
1047 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
1048 renovation, storage tank replacement and environmental emergency
1049 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
1050 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding \$17,065,000;

1051 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
1052 projects, not exceeding \$58,200,000;

1053 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
1054 \$135,000,000;

1055 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
1056 \$62,250,000;

1057 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
1058 \$180,729,000;

1059 (9) Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program, not
1060 exceeding \$78,000,000;

1061 (10) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding \$20,000,000;

1062 (11) Highway and bridge renewal equipment, not exceeding
1063 \$22,513,000;

1064 (12) Community connectivity and alternative mobility program, not
1065 exceeding \$15,000,000;

1066 (13) Transportation Rural Improvement Program, not exceeding
1067 \$10,000,000;

1068 (14) Purchase, installation and implementation of advanced wrong-
1069 way driving technology and other wrong-way driving
1070 countermeasures, not exceeding \$20,000,000.

1071 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

1072 (1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way,
1073 other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding
1074 \$273,450,000;

1075 (2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding
1076 \$438,175,000.

1077 (c) For the Bureau of Administration: Department facilities, not
1078 exceeding \$74,990,000.

1079 Sec. 47. (Effective July 1, 2024) None of the bonds described in sections
1080 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding

1081 by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a
1082 request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the
1083 Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
1084 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
1085 commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital
1086 development impact statement and any human services facility
1087 colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office
1088 of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general
1089 statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and
1090 development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the
1091 general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required
1092 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and
1093 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
1094 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
1095 reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with
1096 it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to
1097 accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from
1098 the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that
1099 the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section
1100 have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project
1101 until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
1102 section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary
1103 of said commission.

1104 Sec. 48. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the purposes of sections 45 to 50,
1105 inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 47 of this
1106 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
1107 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
1108 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
1109 47, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as
1110 to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
1111 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
1112 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
1113 available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in

1114 anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
1115 includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
1116 or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
1117 the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
1118 authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
1119 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs
1120 in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

1121 Sec. 49. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
1122 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 46 of this
1123 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized, shall
1124 be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of
1125 the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State Bond
1126 Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

1127 Sec. 50. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Bonds issued pursuant to this section
1128 and sections 45 to 49, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of
1129 the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other
1130 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
1131 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes,
1132 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
1133 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
1134 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
1135 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
1136 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
1137 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
1138 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
1139 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
1140 statutes.

1141 Sec. 51. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general statutes
1142 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1143 *1, 2023*):

1144 (a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond

1145 Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the
1146 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1147 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [two billion three hundred
1148 forty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred
1149 forty-four dollars] two billion five hundred forty-four million four
1150 hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars,
1151 provided one hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be
1152 effective July 1, 2024. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of
1153 any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the
1154 provisions of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1155 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1156 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1157 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1158 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
1159 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
1160 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
1161 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
1162 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
1163 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
1164 a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the
1165 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms
1166 and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Said
1167 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the
1168 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged
1169 for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the
1170 same become due, and accordingly as part of the contract of the state
1171 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
1172 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
1173 the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
1174 due.

1175 (b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter
1176 stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d)
1177 of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and expanding

1178 state activities which promote community conservation and
1179 development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the
1180 state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and
1181 Community Development: Economic and community development
1182 projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of
1183 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven
1184 million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two
1185 dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the
1186 development center program and the nonprofit business consortium
1187 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the
1188 Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two
1189 million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental
1190 Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects,
1191 not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine
1192 hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child
1193 day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of
1194 domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the
1195 homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution
1196 facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand
1197 dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be
1198 effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and
1199 Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three
1200 million dollars; (F) for the Department of Housing: Homeownership
1201 initiative in collaboration with one or more local community
1202 development financial institutions in qualified census tracts for the
1203 purpose of construction or redevelopment, performed by developers or
1204 nonprofit organizations residing in that municipality, which leads to
1205 new homeownership opportunities for residents of such qualified
1206 census tracts, not exceeding twenty million dollars; (G) for the Office of
1207 Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot
1208 demonstration program to leverage private contributions for
1209 redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not exceeding
1210 one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development projects
1211 including economic and community development, transportation,

1212 environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social
1213 services projects and programs, including, in the case of economic and
1214 community development projects administered on behalf of the Office
1215 of Policy and Management by the Department of Economic and
1216 Community Development, administrative costs incurred by the
1217 Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding
1218 [two billion two hundred twenty-nine] two billion four hundred nine
1219 million eight hundred thousand dollars. For purposes of this
1220 subdivision, "local community development financial institution"
1221 means an entity that meets the requirements of 12 CFR 1805.201, and
1222 "qualified census tract" means a census tract designated as a qualified
1223 census tract by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in
1224 accordance with 26 USC 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), as amended from time to time.

1225 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
1226 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
1227 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
1228 in said subparagraph (G)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
1229 aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
1230 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
1231 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
1232 authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
1233 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten million
1234 dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of
1235 subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
1236 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
1237 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
1238 subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
1239 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
1240 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the grants-
1241 in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
1242 subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation and
1243 rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford. (G)
1244 Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph

1245 (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for
1246 the acquisition of land and the development of commercial or retail
1247 property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars of
1248 the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1)
1249 of this subsection shall be made available for repairs and replacement of
1250 the fishing pier at Cummings Park in Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars
1251 of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision
1252 (1) of this subsection shall be made available for development of an
1253 intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

1254 Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
1255 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1256 *2023*):

1257 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1258 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1259 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1260 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [three hundred
1261 sixteen] three hundred eighty-six million dollars, provided thirty-five
1262 million of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1263 Sec. 53. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is
1264 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1265 *2023*):

1266 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1267 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1268 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1269 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [five hundred sixty-
1270 one million one hundred thousand dollars] six hundred eleven million
1271 one hundred thousand dollars, provided twenty-five million dollars of
1272 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1273 Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is
1274 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1275 *2023*):

1276 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1277 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
1278 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1279 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion seventy]
1280 one billion one hundred sixty million dollars, provided [thirty] forty-
1281 five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022]
1282 2024.

1283 Sec. 55. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
1284 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
1285 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
1286 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
1287 aggregate one hundred eighty-two million dollars, provided ninety-one
1288 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1289 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
1290 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Office of
1291 Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for the
1292 purposes set forth in subsection (a) of section 13a-175a of the general
1293 statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Such
1294 grant payments shall be made annually as follows:

T1	Municipalities	FY 2024	FY 2025
T2			
T3	Andover	2,620	2,620
T4	Ansonia	85,419	85,419
T5	Ashford	3,582	3,582
T6	Avon	261,442	261,442
T7	Barkhamsted	41,462	41,462
T8	Beacon Falls	43,809	43,809
T9	Berlin	1,593,642	1,593,642
T10	Bethany	67,229	67,229
T11	Bethel	282,660	282,660
T12	Bethlehem	7,945	7,945
T13	Bloomfield	3,201,687	3,201,687
T14	Bolton	24,859	24,859
T15	Bozrah	138,521	138,521

T16	Branford	374,850	374,850
T17	Bridgeport	1,031,564	1,031,564
T18	Bridgewater	587	587
T19	Bristol	4,856,624	4,856,624
T20	Brookfield	118,281	118,281
T21	Brooklyn	10,379	10,379
T22	Burlington	15,300	15,300
T23	Canaan	20,712	20,712
T24	Canterbury	2,022	2,022
T25	Canton	7,994	7,994
T26	Chaplin	601	601
T27	Cheshire	736,700	736,700
T28	Chester	89,264	89,264
T29	Clinton	191,674	191,674
T30	Colchester	39,009	39,009
T31	Colebrook	550	550
T32	Columbia	26,763	26,763
T33	Cornwall	-	-
T34	Coventry	10,533	10,533
T35	Cromwell	31,099	31,099
T36	Danbury	3,027,544	3,027,544
T37	Darien	-	-
T38	Deep River	104,136	104,136
T39	Derby	14,728	14,728
T40	Durham	153,897	153,897
T41	East Granby	1,096,577	1,096,577
T42	East Haddam	1,696	1,696
T43	East Hampton	18,943	18,943
T44	East Hartford	8,052,926	8,052,926
T45	East Haven	43,500	43,500
T46	East Lyme	22,442	22,442
T47	East Windsor	295,024	295,024
T48	Eastford	54,564	54,564
T49	Easton	2,660	2,660
T50	Ellington	223,527	223,527
T51	Enfield	256,875	256,875
T52	Essex	74,547	74,547
T53	Fairfield	96,747	96,747
T54	Farmington	545,804	545,804
T55	Franklin	23,080	23,080
T56	Glastonbury	240,799	240,799

T57	Goshen	2,648	2,648
T58	Granby	35,332	35,332
T59	Greenwich	89,022	89,022
T60	Griswold	31,895	31,895
T61	Groton (Town of)	2,362,532	2,362,532
T62	Guilford	64,848	64,848
T63	Haddam	3,554	3,554
T64	Hamden	286,689	286,689
T65	Hampton	-	-
T66	Hartford	1,419,161	1,419,161
T67	Hartland	955	955
T68	Harwinton	21,506	21,506
T69	Hebron	2,216	2,216
T70	Kent	-	-
T71	Killingly	1,228,578	1,228,578
T72	Killingworth	5,148	5,148
T73	Lebanon	30,427	30,427
T74	Ledyard	421,085	421,085
T75	Lisbon	3,683	3,683
T76	Litchfield	3,432	3,432
T77	Lyme	-	-
T78	Madison	6,795	6,795
T79	Manchester	1,912,643	1,912,643
T80	Mansfield	6,841	6,841
T81	Marlborough	7,313	7,313
T82	Meriden	1,663,015	1,663,015
T83	Middlebury	84,264	84,264
T84	Middlefield	248,652	248,652
T85	Middletown	3,966,295	3,966,295
T86	Milford	2,257,853	2,257,853
T87	Monroe	179,106	179,106
T88	Montville	528,644	528,644
T89	Morris	3,528	3,528
T90	Naugatuck	341,656	341,656
T91	New Britain	2,864,920	2,864,920
T92	New Canaan	200	200
T93	New Fairfield	1,149	1,149
T94	New Hartford	139,174	139,174
T95	New Haven	2,214,643	2,214,643
T96	New London	33,169	33,169
T97	New Milford	1,298,881	1,298,881

T98	Newington	1,785,740	1,785,740
T99	Newtown	235,371	235,371
T100	Norfolk	7,207	7,207
T101	North Branford	301,074	301,074
T102	North Canaan	359,719	359,719
T103	North Haven	2,249,113	2,249,113
T104	North Stonington	-	-
T105	Norwalk	402,915	402,915
T106	Norwich	187,132	187,132
T107	Old Lyme	1,888	1,888
T108	Old Saybrook	46,717	46,717
T109	Orange	104,962	104,962
T110	Oxford	84,313	84,313
T111	Plainfield	144,803	144,803
T112	Plainville	541,936	541,936
T113	Plymouth	152,434	152,434
T114	Pomfret	27,820	27,820
T115	Portland	90,840	90,840
T116	Preston	-	-
T117	Prospect	70,942	70,942
T118	Putnam	171,800	171,800
T119	Redding	1,329	1,329
T120	Ridgefield	561,986	561,986
T121	Rocky Hill	221,199	221,199
T122	Roxbury	602	602
T123	Salem	4,699	4,699
T124	Salisbury	83	83
T125	Scotland	7,681	7,681
T126	Seymour	281,186	281,186
T127	Sharon	-	-
T128	Shelton	584,121	584,121
T129	Sherman	-	-
T130	Simsbury	77,648	77,648
T131	Somers	82,324	82,324
T132	South Windsor	2,187,387	2,187,387
T133	Southbury	20,981	20,981
T134	Southington	1,427,348	1,427,348
T135	Sprague	386,528	386,528
T136	Stafford	437,917	437,917
T137	Stamford	1,154,179	1,154,179
T138	Sterling	24,398	24,398

T139	Stonington	100,332	100,332
T140	Stratford	5,784,708	5,784,708
T141	Suffield	180,663	180,663
T142	Thomaston	395,346	395,346
T143	Thompson	76,733	76,733
T144	Tolland	85,064	85,064
T145	Torrington	605,345	605,345
T146	Trumbull	189,309	189,309
T147	Union	-	-
T148	Vernon	151,598	151,598
T149	Voluntown	2,002	2,002
T150	Wallingford	3,481,872	3,481,872
T151	Warren	288	288
T152	Washington	158	158
T153	Waterbury	4,435,497	4,435,497
T154	Waterford	34,255	34,255
T155	Watertown	642,281	642,281
T156	West Hartford	805,784	805,784
T157	West Haven	147,516	147,516
T158	Westbrook	267,405	267,405
T159	Weston	453	453
T160	Westport	-	-
T161	Wethersfield	21,785	21,785
T162	Willington	20,018	20,018
T163	Wilton	842,618	842,618
T164	Winchester	306,204	306,204
T165	Windham	454,575	454,575
T166	Windsor	2,075,052	2,075,052
T167	Windsor Locks	2,784,595	2,784,595
T168	Wolcott	234,916	234,916
T169	Woodbridge	29,920	29,920
T170	Woodbury	56,908	56,908
T171	Woodstock	68,767	68,767
T172	Jewett City(Bor.)	4,195	4,195
T173	Barkhamsted FD	2,500	2,500
T174	Berlin - Kensington FD	11,389	11,389
T175	Berlin - Worthington FD	941	941
T176	Bloomfield: Center FD	4,173	4,173
T177	Bloomfield Blue Hills FD	103,086	103,086
T178	Cromwell FD	1,832	1,832
T179	Enfield FD 1	14,636	14,636

T180	Enfield: Thompsonville FD 2	3,160	3,160
T181	Enfield: Hazardville Fire #3	1,373	1,373
T182	Enfield: N Thompsonville FD 4	69	69
T183	Enfield: Shaker Pines FD 5	6,403	6,403
T184	Groton City	164,635	164,635
T185	Groton Sewer	1,688	1,688
T186	Groton Old Mystic FD 5	1,695	1,695
T187	Groton: Poq. Bridge FD	22,300	22,300
T188	Killingly Attawaugan F.D.	1,836	1,836
T189	Killingly Dayville F.D.	42,086	42,086
T190	Killingly Dyer Manor	1,428	1,428
T191	E. Killingly F.D.	95	95
T192	So. Killingly F.D.	189	189
T193	Killingly Williamsville F.D.	6,710	6,710
T194	Manchester Eighth Util.	68,425	68,425
T195	Middletown: South FD	207,080	207,080
T196	Middletown Westfield F.D.	10,801	10,801
T197	Middletown City Fire	33,838	33,838
T198	New Htfd. Village F.D. #1	7,128	7,128
T199	New Htfd Pine Meadow #3	131	131
T200	New Htfd South End F.D.	10	10
T201	Plainfield Central Village FD	1,466	1,466
T202	Plainfield - Moosup FD	2,174	2,174
T203	Plainfield: Plainfield FD	1,959	1,959
T204	Plainfield Wauregan FD	5,136	5,136
T205	Pomfret FD	1,032	1,032
T206	Putnam: E. Putnam FD	10,109	10,109
T207	Simsbury F.D.	2,638	2,638
T208	Stafford Springs Service Dist.	15,246	15,246
T209	Sterling F.D.	1,293	1,293
T210	Stonington Mystic FD	600	600
T211	Stonington Old Mystic FD	2,519	2,519
T212	Stonington Pawcatuck F.D.	5,500	5,500
T213	Stonington Quiambaug F.D.	72	72
T214	Stonington Wequetequock FD	73	73
T215	Trumbull Center	555	555
T216	Trumbull Long Hill F.D.	1,105	1,105
T217	Trumbull Nichols F.D.	3,435	3,435
T218	W. Haven: West Shore FD	34,708	34,708
T219	W. Haven: Allingtown FD	21,515	21,515
T220	West Haven First Ctr FD 1	4,736	4,736

T221	Windsor Wilson FD	214	214
T222	Windsor FD	14	14
T223	Windham First	8,929	8,929
T224	Total	91,000,000	91,000,000

1295 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
1296 of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with
1297 the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1298 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1299 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1300 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1301 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
1302 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
1303 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
1304 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
1305 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
1306 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
1307 a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the
1308 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms
1309 and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said
1310 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the
1311 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged
1312 for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the
1313 same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the
1314 state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
1315 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby
1316 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
1317 the same become due.

1318 Sec. 56. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is
1319 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1320 *2023*):

1321 (a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by
1322 section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in
1323 accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to

1324 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1325 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [four] eight hundred
1326 fifty million dollars, provided (1) [twenty million dollars shall be
1327 effective July 1, 2005, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1,
1328 2006, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2007, (4) thirty
1329 million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2008, (5) twenty million dollars
1330 shall be effective July 1, 2009, (6) twenty-five million dollars shall be
1331 effective July 1, 2011, (7) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective
1332 July 1, 2012, (8) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9)
1333 thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million
1334 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2015, (11) twenty-five million dollars
1335 shall be effective July 1, 2016, (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective
1336 July 1, 2018, and (13) fifty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2022]
1337 two hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July
1338 1, 2024, and (2) not more than two hundred million dollars shall be
1339 provided by the Department of Housing to the Connecticut Housing
1340 Finance Authority to administer a revolving loan fund to finance
1341 workforce housing projects. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant
1342 to this section shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

1343 Sec. 57. Subsection (a) of section 10-66jj of the general statutes is
1344 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1345 *2023*):

1346 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1347 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to
1348 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1349 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [forty-five] fifty-five
1350 million dollars, provided five million dollars of said authorization shall
1351 be effective July 1, [2018] 2024.

1352 Sec. 58. Subsection (a) of section 10-265t of the general statutes is
1353 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1354 *2023*):

1355 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1356 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
1357 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1358 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [seventy-five million
1359 dollars] three hundred seventy-five million dollars, provided one
1360 hundred fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July
1361 1, 2024.

1362 Sec. 59. Section 10-287d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1363 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1364 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
1365 approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
1366 sections 10-287 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section
1367 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety and
1368 health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3)
1369 technical education and career school projects pursuant to section 10-
1370 283b, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
1371 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state
1372 from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount not
1373 exceeding [thirteen billion six hundred twelve] thirteen billion eight
1374 hundred sixty-two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars. Bonds
1375 of each series shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or
1376 times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be
1377 subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may
1378 be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less
1379 than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is
1380 pledged for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof
1381 as the same shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the
1382 contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all
1383 amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest
1384 is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
1385 interest as the same become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to
1386 invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United
1387 States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or

1388 bank acceptances such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any
1389 notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such
1390 purpose.

1391 Sec. 60. Section 11-24c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1392 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1393 (a) The State Library Board shall make construction grants to public
1394 libraries established pursuant to this chapter. The board shall [:(1)
1395 Establish] establish criteria for the purpose of developing a priority
1396 listing of all construction projects, [and (2) prior to September 1, 2007,
1397 grant an amount equal to one-third of the total construction cost, not to
1398 exceed five hundred thousand dollars for each approved project within
1399 the limits of the available funding for such projects.] In the event that
1400 the available funding is insufficient to fund projects as provided above,
1401 projects remaining on the priority list shall be included in the priority
1402 listing for the next fiscal year. Each application for such grant shall be
1403 filed on or before September first, annually, on forms to be prescribed
1404 by said board.

1405 (b) [For applications submitted on or after September 1, 2007, and
1406 prior to July 1, 2013, the board shall grant an amount equal to one-third
1407 the total construction cost, not to exceed one million dollars, for each
1408 approved project within the limits of the available funding for such
1409 projects.] For applications submitted on or after July 1, 2013, and before
1410 July 1, 2023, the board shall grant an amount up to one-half of the total
1411 construction cost, not to exceed one million dollars, for each approved
1412 project within the limits of the available funding for such projects. For
1413 applications submitted on or after July 1, 2023, the board shall grant for
1414 each approved project, within the limits of the available funding for
1415 such projects, (1) an amount up to one-half of the total construction cost
1416 of such project, not to exceed two million dollars, or (2) an amount up
1417 to eighty per cent of the total construction cost of such project, not to
1418 exceed two million dollars, if such project is located in a distressed
1419 municipality, as defined in section 32-9p.

1420 (c) The State Library Board shall make emergency repair grants to
1421 public libraries established pursuant to this chapter for emergency
1422 repairs to buildings and equipment, as approved by the board. The
1423 board may grant an amount up to one-half of the emergency repair cost,
1424 not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each approved
1425 emergency repair project within the limits of the available funding for
1426 such project.

1427 Sec. 61. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 13b-236 of the general
1428 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1429 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1430 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1431 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1432 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1433 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [~~seventeen~~] twenty-
1434 seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

1435 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
1436 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
1437 of Transportation for a program of competitive grants for commercial
1438 rail freight lines operating in the state for improvements and repairs to,
1439 and the modernization of, existing rail, rail beds and related facilities.
1440 Such program shall include the following: (1) (A) Grants of one hundred
1441 per cent of the amount necessary to improve, repair or modernize state-
1442 owned rights of way, and (B) grants of seventy per cent of the amount
1443 necessary to improve, repair or modernize privately owned rail lines,
1444 provided the commissioner may waive the requirement for a thirty per
1445 cent matching grant if such improvement, repair or modernization
1446 demonstrably increases rail freight traffic; and (2) preference for grants
1447 shall be given to (A) [proposals that are on the Department of
1448 Transportation's list of freight rail projects eligible to receive funds
1449 pursuant to P.L. 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act,
1450 (B)] freight rail projects that improve at-grade rail crossings to eliminate
1451 hazards or increase safety, [(C)] (B) freight rail projects that provide

1452 connection to major freight generators, [(D)] (C) projects that further the
1453 goals and objectives of the Department of Transportation's Connecticut
1454 State Rail Plan, and [(E)] (D) freight rail projects that improve freight rail
1455 infrastructure by increasing the capacity for rail freight traffic.

1456 Sec. 62. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
1457 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1458 *2023*):

1459 (a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, the State
1460 Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize
1461 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1462 amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate [two billion sixty-five] two
1463 billion one hundred forty-five million one hundred twenty-five
1464 thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars, provided [one hundred]
1465 forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022]
1466 2024.

1467 Sec. 63. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is
1468 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1469 *2024*):

1470 (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the
1471 State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue
1472 bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four billion
1473 four hundred eighty-six] four billion five hundred eleven million eighty
1474 thousand dollars, [provided two hundred thirty-seven million dollars
1475 of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022,] that are not general
1476 obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit
1477 of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal
1478 and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times not
1479 exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be provided
1480 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
1481 Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds,
1482 revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant

1483 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to
1484 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not
1485 be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues
1486 or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said
1487 sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of
1488 municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political
1489 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the
1490 extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys
1491 pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
1492 inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond
1493 anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the
1494 provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not
1495 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political
1496 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever
1497 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue
1498 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
1499 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,
1500 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political
1501 subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise
1502 encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections
1503 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be
1504 plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond
1505 anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued
1506 pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be
1507 subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and
1508 such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
1509 state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in
1510 computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to
1511 the extent of any such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with
1512 the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation
1513 notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary
1514 for the punctual payment of the debt service requirements with respect
1515 to such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and
1516 revenue state grant anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated,

1517 but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to
1518 22a-483, inclusive. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be
1519 deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the
1520 permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with
1521 the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs of
1522 issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and
1523 revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued
1524 interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such
1525 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state
1526 grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of
1527 the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section
1528 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not
1529 inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
1530 inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds, state
1531 revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant anticipation
1532 notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said
1533 sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of subsection (o)
1534 of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections
1535 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

1536 Sec. 64. Subsection (a) of section 23-103 of the general statutes is
1537 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1538 *2023*):

1539 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1540 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1541 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1542 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [twenty-two million
1543 dollars] forty-two million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said
1544 authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1545 Sec. 65. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is
1546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1547 *2023*):

1548 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
1549 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
1550 of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of
1551 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related
1552 programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance
1553 demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv,
1554 provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department
1555 solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu, (B) not less than one million
1556 dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the
1557 deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium
1558 deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less
1559 than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the
1560 establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in
1561 designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or
1562 improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided such grants
1563 are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity.
1564 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
1565 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of
1566 the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program
1567 which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit
1568 for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by said
1569 department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (E)
1570 one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
1571 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the
1572 purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 32-7f, (F) fifty
1573 million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
1574 grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States
1575 Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the
1576 enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations
1577 at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in
1578 Groton, which will increase the military value of said base. Such projects
1579 shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G)
1580 two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
1581 a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for

1582 manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense, and (H)
1583 four million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
1584 a grant to companies adversely impacted by the construction at the
1585 Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to offset the increase
1586 in costs of commercial overland transportation of goods or materials
1587 brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes
1588 of the small business assistance program established pursuant to section
1589 32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small
1590 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-9yy,
1591 (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business express
1592 assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to deposit
1593 four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of the fiscal
1594 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and June 30, 2021,
1595 and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending
1596 June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-
1597 39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide grants-in-aid to
1598 designated innovation places, as defined in section 32-39j, planning
1599 grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and grants-in-aid for projects
1600 that network innovation places pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-
1601 39m, provided not more than three million dollars be used for grants-
1602 in-aid for such projects, and further provided any portion of any such
1603 deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date
1604 of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in
1605 subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two million dollars per
1606 year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021,
1607 inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i,
1608 which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of providing higher
1609 education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g,
1610 provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in
1611 a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by
1612 CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (6)
1613 for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent Advisory
1614 Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided [two million
1615 dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June

1616 30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used] not more than ten million dollars may
1617 be used on or after July 1, 2023, for such purpose, (7) to provide (A) a
1618 grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an amount equal
1619 to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending
1620 June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-in-aid to the
1621 Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in an amount
1622 equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years
1623 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four
1624 hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years
1625 ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund
1626 established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext
1627 to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided
1628 any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year
1629 subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any
1630 purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty
1631 million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said
1632 department for the purpose of funding workforce pipeline programs
1633 selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, provided, notwithstanding the
1634 provisions of section 31-11rr, (A) not less than five million dollars shall
1635 be provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving
1636 the southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall
1637 distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B)
1638 not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce
1639 development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for
1640 purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to
1641 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars
1642 shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose
1643 of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of
1644 section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut
1645 Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund
1646 program established pursuant to section 32-41oo. Not later than thirty
1647 days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4), (5) or
1648 (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide notice
1649 of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of the

1650 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
1651 and finance, revenue and bonding.

1652 Sec. 66. Subsection (a) of section 47a-56i of the general statutes is
1653 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1654 *2023*):

1655 (a) The expenses incurred by a receiver in removing or remedying a
1656 condition pursuant to the provisions of sections 47a-14a to 47a-14g,
1657 inclusive, and sections 47a-56 to 47a-56i, inclusive, shall be met by the
1658 rents collected by the receiver, the municipality in which the property is
1659 located or, with court approval, from a fund to be known as the Housing
1660 Receivership Revolving Fund, which shall be maintained by the
1661 Commissioner of Housing. The court may also approve resort to such
1662 fund to meet expenses incurred by a receiver of rents for residential
1663 premises pursuant to the provisions of section 16-262f or 47a-14h or
1664 chapter 735a or pursuant to any other action involving the making of
1665 repairs to residential rental property under court supervision. A court
1666 may authorize resort to such fund if (1) sufficient sources of money are
1667 not otherwise immediately available, [(2) the property which is the
1668 subject of the receivership is a building which contains not more than
1669 twenty dwelling units or is a mobile manufactured home park or a space
1670 or lot in such park] and [(3)] (2) the anticipated average expense from
1671 the fund per dwelling unit or per space or lot in such park is not in excess
1672 of [five] ten thousand dollars.

1673 Sec. 67. Subsection (a) of section 47a-56k of the general statutes is
1674 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1675 *2023*):

1676 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
1677 the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the issuance
1678 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not
1679 exceeding in the aggregate fifty million three hundred thousand dollars,
1680 the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Department of

1681 Housing to provide funds for the Housing Receivership Revolving
1682 Fund established in accordance with section 47a-56i, provided [not]
1683 twenty five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
1684 2024. Not more than [two hundred thousand] one million dollars may
1685 be expended from said fund in any single municipality per year.

1686 Sec. 68. Subsection (a) of section 85 of public act 13-3, as amended by
1687 section 74 of public act 14-98, section 67 of public act 15-1 of the June
1688 special session, section 26 of public act 18-178, section 74 of public act
1689 20-1 and section 62 of public act 21-111, is amended to read as follows
1690 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1691 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1692 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
1693 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
1694 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [eighty-seven] one
1695 hundred seven million dollars, provided ten million dollars of said
1696 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2022] 2024.

1697 Sec. 69. Section 388 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as
1698 amended by section 77 of public act 21-111, is amended to read as
1699 follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1700 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
1701 provisions of this section and sections 389 to 395, inclusive, of public act
1702 17-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the
1703 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1704 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [\$240,950,000] \$235,950,000.

1705 Sec. 70. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 389 of public act
1706 17-2 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

1707 Sec. 71. Section 407 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as
1708 amended by section 35 of public act 18-178 and section 81 of public act
1709 21-111, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1710 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
1711 provisions of this section and sections 408 to 414, inclusive, of public act
1712 17-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the
1713 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
1714 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [~~\$196,000,000~~] \$184,000,000.

1715 Sec. 72. Subsection (b) of section 408 of public act 17-2 of the June
1716 special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1717 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to
1718 alliance districts to assist in paying for general improvements to school
1719 buildings, not exceeding [~~\$30,000,000~~] \$18,000,000.

1720 Sec. 73. Section 20 of public act 20-1, as amended by section 343 of
1721 public act 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1722 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
1723 provisions of this section and sections 326 to 331, inclusive, of this act,
1724 from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one
1725 or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding
1726 [~~\$386,500,000~~] \$336,500,000.

1727 Sec. 74. Subsection (g) of section 21 of public act 20-1, as amended by
1728 section 344 of public act 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
1729 *July 1, 2023*):

1730 (g) For the Department of Transportation: For construction, repair or
1731 maintenance of highways, roads, bridges, noise barriers or bus and rail
1732 facilities and equipment, not exceeding [~~\$180,000,000~~] \$130,000,000,
1733 provided not more than \$75,000,000 shall be used for a matching grant
1734 program to assist municipalities to modernize existing traffic signal
1735 equipment and operations.

1736 Sec. 75. Section 31 of public act 20-1, as amended by section 86 of
1737 public act 21-111, is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1738 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the

1739 provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act
1740 20-1, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in
1741 one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not
1742 exceeding [~~\$215,000,000~~] \$209,000,000.

1743 Sec. 76. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 20-
1744 1 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

1745 Sec. 77. Section 12 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 469 of
1746 public act 21-2 of the June special session and section 347 of public act
1747 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

1748 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
1749 provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act
1750 21-111, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
1751 in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not
1752 exceeding [~~\$316,550,000~~] \$351,550,000.

1753 Sec. 78. Subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 21-111, as amended
1754 by section 470 of public act 21-2 of the June special session and section
1755 351 of public act 22-118, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*
1756 *passage*):

1757 (d) For the Connecticut Port Authority: Grants-in-aid for
1758 improvements to deep water ports, including dredging, not exceeding
1759 [~~\$90,000,000~~] \$120,000,000, provided not less than \$20,000,000 shall be
1760 used for deep water ports outside of New London.

1761 Sec. 79. Subsection (h) of section 13 of public act 21-111, as amended
1762 by section 471 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, is repealed
1763 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1764 (h) For the Department of Public Health: For the Health Disparities
1765 and Prevention Grant Program, not exceeding [~~\$25,000,000~~] \$30,000,000,
1766 provided (1) not more than [~~\$15,000,000~~] \$20,000,000 shall be used for
1767 federally qualified health centers, and not more than \$300,000 of such

1768 amount may be used to conduct a health disparities study, and (2) not
1769 more than \$10,000,000 shall be used for mental health and substance
1770 abuse treatment providers.

1771 Sec. 80. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 21 of public act 21-
1772 111 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

1773 (2) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets
1774 that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That
1775 improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general
1776 statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating
1777 and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating
1778 systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support
1779 charging on state [owned or leased electric vehicles] property; that
1780 reduce water use; that reduce waste generation and disposal; or for any
1781 renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in state
1782 buildings, not exceeding \$10,000,000.

1783 Sec. 81. Subsection (b) of section 89 of public act 21-111 is amended to
1784 read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1785 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
1786 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the [Office of
1787 Policy and Management for the purpose of providing a grant-in-aid to]
1788 Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Commission on
1789 Gun Violence Prevention and Intervention, for the purpose of providing
1790 grants-in-aid for capital purposes to community gun violence and
1791 prevention programs and to support strategies addressing community
1792 gun violence.

1793 Sec. 82. Subsection (a) of section 102 of public act 21-111 is amended
1794 to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1795 (a) The State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of bonds
1796 of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20 of the
1797 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate

1798 [twenty-five] twenty million dollars for the Connecticut Port Authority
1799 established pursuant to section 15-31a of the general statutes. The
1800 amount authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each of
1801 the following fiscal years shall not exceed the following corresponding
1802 amount for each such fiscal year, provided, to the extent the authority
1803 does not provide for the use of all or a portion of such amount in any
1804 such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be carried forward
1805 and added to the authorized amount for the next succeeding fiscal year,
1806 and, provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if
1807 any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each
1808 of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year
1809 indicated as follows:

T225	Fiscal Year Ending	Amount
T226	June Thirtieth	
T227	2022	\$5,000,000
T228	2023	5,000,000
T229	2024	[5,000,000]
T230		<u>2,500,000</u>
T231	2025	[5,000,000]
T232		<u>2,500,000</u>
T233	2026	5,000,000
T234	Total	[\$25,000,000]
T235		<u>\$20,000,000</u>

1810 Sec. 83. Section 306 of public act 22-118 is amended to read as follows
1811 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1812 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
1813 provisions of this section and sections 307 to 312, inclusive, of [this act]
1814 public act 22-118, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds
1815 of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the

1816 aggregate not exceeding [~~\$125,800,000~~] \$135,800,000.

1817 Sec. 84. Subsection (b) of section 307 of public act 22-118 is amended
1818 to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

1819 (b) For the Office of Policy and Management: State matching funds
1820 for projects and programs allowed under the Infrastructure Investment
1821 and Jobs Act or the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, not exceeding
1822 \$75,000,000.

1823 Sec. 85. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 307 of public act
1824 22-118 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1825 (2) Construction and equipment for additions and renovations to the
1826 Valley Laboratory in Windsor, not exceeding [~~\$8,000,000~~] \$18,000,000.

1827 Sec. 86. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 314 of public act
1828 22-118 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

1829 (1) Grants-in-aid to provide matching funds necessary for
1830 municipalities, [school districts] local and regional boards of education
1831 and school bus operators to submit federal grant applications in order
1832 to maximize federal funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission
1833 school buses and electric vehicle charging or fueling infrastructure, not
1834 exceeding \$20,000,000;

1835 Sec. 87. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any proceeds from the sale of bonds for
1836 CareerConneCT workforce training programs, described in subdivision
1837 (4) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 21-111 and subdivision (4)
1838 of subsection (c) of section 32 of public act 21-111, shall be allocated to
1839 the Office of Workforce Strategy and such agency shall be responsible
1840 for administering such programs.

1841 Sec. 88. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
1842 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
1843 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
1844 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the

1845 aggregate thirty-three million dollars, provided three million dollars of
1846 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1847 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
1848 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Secretary of
1849 the State for the purpose of purchasing and deploying tabulators and
1850 related equipment, purchasing equipment and services to implement
1851 and integrate the centralized voter registration system and purchasing
1852 equipment and software to improve the operation of the business
1853 recording system and other functions of the business services division.

1854 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
1855 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
1856 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1857 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1858 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1859 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1860 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
1861 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
1862 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
1863 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
1864 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
1865 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
1866 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
1867 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
1868 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
1869 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
1870 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
1871 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
1872 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
1873 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
1874 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
1875 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
1876 such principal and interest as the same become due.

1877 Sec. 89. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
1878 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
1879 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
1880 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
1881 aggregate one hundred fifty million dollars, provided seventy-five
1882 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1883 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
1884 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
1885 of Housing for purposes of the time to own program.

1886 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
1887 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
1888 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1889 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1890 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1891 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1892 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
1893 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
1894 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
1895 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
1896 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
1897 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
1898 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
1899 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
1900 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
1901 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
1902 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
1903 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
1904 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
1905 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
1906 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
1907 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
1908 such principal and interest as the same become due.

1909 Sec. 90. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:

1910 (1) "Alliance district" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-
1911 262u of the general statutes;

1912 (2) "Environmental justice community" has the same meaning as
1913 provided in section 22a-20a of the general statutes; and

1914 (3) "Low-income resident" means, after adjustments for family size,
1915 individuals or families whose income is not greater than (A) sixty per
1916 cent of the state median income, or (B) eighty per cent of the area median
1917 income for the area in which the resident resides, as determined by the
1918 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1919 (b) There is established a revolving loan fund to be known as the
1920 "Housing Environmental Improvement Revolving Loan Fund". The
1921 fund may be funded from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to
1922 section 91 of this act or from any moneys available to the Commissioner
1923 of Energy and Environmental Protection or from other sources.
1924 Investment earnings credited to the fund shall become part of the assets
1925 of the fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal
1926 year shall be carried forward in the fund for the next fiscal year.
1927 Payments of principal or interest on a low interest loan made pursuant
1928 to this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
1929 Housing Environmental Improvement Revolving Loan Fund. The fund
1930 shall be used to make low interest loans pursuant to this section and to
1931 pay reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in administering loans
1932 under this section. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
1933 Protection may enter into contracts with nonprofit corporations to
1934 provide for the administration of the Housing Environmental
1935 Improvement Revolving Loan Fund by such nonprofit corporations,
1936 provided no low interest loan shall be made from the fund without the
1937 authorization of the commissioner as provided in this section.

1938 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
1939 collaboration with the Commissioner of Housing, shall establish a pilot

1940 program or programs to provide financing from the fund established in
1941 subsection (b) of this section for retrofitting projects for multifamily
1942 residences located in environmental justice communities or alliance
1943 districts that (1) improve the energy efficiency of such residences, which
1944 may include, but need not be limited to, the installation of heat pumps,
1945 solar power generating systems, improved roofing, exterior doors and
1946 windows, improved insulation, air sealing, improved ventilation,
1947 appliance upgrades and any electric system or wiring upgrades
1948 necessary for such retrofit, (2) remediate health and safety concerns that
1949 are barriers to any such retrofit, including, but not limited to, mold,
1950 vermiculite, asbestos, lead and radon, or (3) provide services to assist
1951 residents and building owners to access and implement the programs
1952 established pursuant to this section or other available state or federal
1953 programs that enable the implementation of energy efficiency
1954 retrofitting.

1955 (d) On and after July 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Energy and
1956 Environmental Protection, or any program administrator the
1957 commissioner may designate, shall accept applications, in a form
1958 specified by the commissioner, from any owner of a residential dwelling
1959 unit for financing under the program or programs. Any such financing
1960 may be awarded to an owner of a residential dwelling unit that is (1) not
1961 owner-occupied, and (2) occupied by a tenant or, if vacant, to be
1962 occupied by a tenant not more than one hundred eighty days after the
1963 award. If such dwelling unit is not occupied within one hundred eighty
1964 days of the award, the owner shall return any funds received by the
1965 owner to the commissioner.

1966 (e) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
1967 prioritize the awarding of financing for projects that benefit any resident
1968 or prospective resident who is a low-income resident.

1969 (f) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
1970 exclude from the program any owner of a residential dwelling unit
1971 determined by the Commissioner of Housing to be in violation of

1972 chapter 830 of the general statutes.

1973 (g) On or before October 1, 2027, the Commissioner of Energy and
1974 Environmental Protection shall file a report, in accordance with the
1975 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint
1976 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1977 matters relating to housing (1) analyzing the success of the pilot
1978 program, and (2) recommending whether a permanent program should
1979 be established in the state and, if so, any proposed legislation for such
1980 program.

1981 (h) The pilot program established pursuant to this section shall
1982 terminate on September 30, 2028.

1983 Sec. 91. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
1984 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
1985 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
1986 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
1987 aggregate one hundred twenty-five million dollars, provided seventy-
1988 five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

1989 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
1990 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
1991 of Energy and Environmental Protection for the purpose of retrofitting
1992 projects for multifamily residences as provided in section 90 of this act.

1993 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
1994 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
1995 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
1996 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
1997 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
1998 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
1999 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2000 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2001 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2002 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond

2003 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2004 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2005 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2006 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2007 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2008 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2009 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2010 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2011 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2012 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2013 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2014 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2015 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2016 Sec. 92. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2017 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2018 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2019 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2020 aggregate sixty million dollars.

2021 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount
2022 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Connecticut
2023 Municipal Redevelopment Authority for the purpose of capitalization.

2024 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2025 of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with
2026 the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2027 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2028 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2029 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2030 accordance with said section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time
2031 to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2032 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2033 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2034 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be

2035 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2036 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
2037 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2038 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
2039 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section
2040 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of
2041 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
2042 and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
2043 and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
2044 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2045 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2046 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2047 Sec. 93. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2048 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2049 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2050 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2051 aggregate fifteen million dollars.

2052 (b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the
2053 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
2054 Department of Economic and Community Development for the purpose
2055 of providing grants-in-aid to business and industrial development
2056 corporations, as defined in section 36a-626 of the general statutes, whose
2057 primary purposes are to (A) provide financing assistance and
2058 management assistance to minority-owned and women-owned small
2059 businesses that serve or seek to serve underserved or minority
2060 communities, (B) provide education and training to such businesses and
2061 communities, and (C) work collaboratively with similar organizations
2062 and with lenders to foster economic development and growth in such
2063 communities. Any business and industrial development corporation
2064 that receives a grant-in-aid under this section may use up to ten per cent
2065 in the aggregate of the amount of such grant-in-aid for operational costs
2066 and to fund a loan loss reserve fund.

2067 (2) Any applicant for a license under section 36a-628 of the general
2068 statutes that meets the provisions of subdivisions (2) to (4), inclusive, of
2069 subsection (b) of said section to the Banking Commissioner's satisfaction
2070 shall be eligible to receive a grant-in-aid under this section. No such
2071 applicant or no business and industrial development corporation shall
2072 receive more than five million dollars in the aggregate under this
2073 section.

2074 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2075 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2076 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2077 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2078 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2079 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2080 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2081 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2082 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2083 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2084 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2085 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2086 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2087 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2088 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2089 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2090 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2091 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2092 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2093 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2094 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2095 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2096 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2097 Sec. 94. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) For the purposes described in
2098 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2099 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state

2100 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2101 aggregate fifty million dollars.

2102 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2103 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2104 of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of carrying
2105 out the duties of the Office of Community Economic Development
2106 Assistance.

2107 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2108 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2109 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2110 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2111 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2112 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2113 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2114 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2115 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2116 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2117 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2118 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2119 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2120 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2121 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2122 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2123 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2124 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2125 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2126 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2127 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2128 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2129 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2130 Sec. 95. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2131 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the

2132 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2133 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2134 aggregate eight hundred thousand dollars.

2135 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2136 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
2137 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the
2138 grant-in-aid program established pursuant to section 146 of this act, for
2139 the establishment of a local voluntary public safety registration system
2140 for residents with an intellectual disability or other developmental
2141 disabilities.

2142 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2143 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2144 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2145 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2146 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2147 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2148 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2149 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2150 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2151 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2152 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2153 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2154 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2155 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2156 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2157 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2158 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2159 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2160 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2161 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2162 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2163 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2164 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2165 Sec. 96. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) For the purposes described in
2166 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2167 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2168 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2169 aggregate two hundred thousand dollars.

2170 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2171 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
2172 Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to section 155 of this
2173 act, to provide funding for private providers to comply with fire
2174 regulation requirements concerning water tanks at group homes.

2175 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2176 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2177 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2178 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2179 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2180 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2181 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2182 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2183 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2184 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2185 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2186 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2187 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2188 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2189 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2190 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2191 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2192 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2193 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2194 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2195 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2196 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2197 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2198 Sec. 97. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2199 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2200 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2201 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2202 aggregate fifteen million dollars.

2203 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2204 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
2205 Commissioner of Developmental Services for the grant-in-aid program
2206 established pursuant to section 192 of this act, for supportive housing
2207 for persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental
2208 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder.

2209 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2210 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2211 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2212 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2213 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2214 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2215 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2216 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2217 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2218 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2219 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2220 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2221 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2222 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2223 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2224 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2225 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2226 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2227 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2228 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2229 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2230 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay

2231 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2232 Sec. 98. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2233 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2234 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2235 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2236 aggregate one million dollars.

2237 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2238 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2239 of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of
2240 providing grants to nonprofit organizations that employ individuals
2241 with an intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g of the general
2242 statutes, pursuant to section 202 of this act, provided the department
2243 may retain not more than ten per cent of such proceeds for the costs
2244 incurred by the department in administering such grant program.

2245 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2246 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2247 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2248 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2249 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2250 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2251 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2252 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2253 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2254 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2255 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2256 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2257 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2258 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2259 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2260 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2261 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2262 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and

2263 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2264 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2265 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2266 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2267 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2268 Sec. 99. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2269 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2270 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2271 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2272 aggregate ten million dollars.

2273 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2274 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Connecticut
2275 Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority for the purpose of a
2276 nursing student loan subsidy program.

2277 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2278 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2279 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2280 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2281 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2282 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2283 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2284 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2285 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2286 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2287 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2288 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2289 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2290 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2291 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2292 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2293 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2294 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and

2295 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2296 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2297 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2298 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2299 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2300 Sec. 100. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described in
2301 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
2302 power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
2303 in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
2304 aggregate ten million dollars, provided five million dollars of said
2305 authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

2306 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2307 stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department
2308 of Housing for the purpose of grants or forgivable loans to individuals
2309 who are participants in the time to own program for capital
2310 improvements to residential properties purchased with the assistance of
2311 such program.

2312 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2313 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2314 provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2315 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2316 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2317 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2318 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2319 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2320 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2321 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2322 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2323 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2324 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2325 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2326 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its

2327 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall
2328 be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state
2329 of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
2330 interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
2331 part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2332 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2333 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay
2334 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2335 Sec. 101. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section, "high
2336 poverty-low opportunity census tract" means a United States census
2337 tract in which thirty per cent or more of the residents within such census
2338 tract have incomes below the federal poverty level, according to the
2339 most recent five-year United States Census Bureau American
2340 Community Survey.

2341 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
2342 compile a list of high poverty-low opportunity census tracts in the state
2343 and the municipalities in which such census tracts are located and shall,
2344 not later than July 31, 2023, submit such list to the General Assembly in
2345 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
2346 The secretary shall post such list to the Internet web site of the Office of
2347 Policy and Management and shall review and update such list as
2348 necessary. Whenever the secretary updates such list, the secretary shall
2349 submit such updated list to the General Assembly in accordance with
2350 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

2351 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
2352 shall establish a grant program to fund eligible projects within high
2353 poverty-low opportunity census tracts. An eligible project shall seek to
2354 reduce concentrated poverty within such tracts and the effects of such
2355 poverty, including, but not limited to, the lower lifetime income of
2356 residents within such tracts, the lower lifetime income expectations of
2357 future generations within such tracts, increased crime and risk of
2358 incarceration for residents within such tracts and educational

2359 deficiencies within such tracts. An eligible project includes:

2360 (A) Construction, renovation or rehabilitation of mixed-income rental
2361 housing and owner-occupied housing, in order to retain individuals and
2362 families of different income levels and to increase the percentage of
2363 owner-occupied housing within such census tract or tracts;

2364 (B) The establishment or improvement of workforce development
2365 programs, including, but not limited to, programs that partner with
2366 organizations to identify unemployed or underemployed individuals
2367 and at-risk youth residing in such census tracts, identify workforce
2368 training opportunities and other resources for such individuals and link
2369 such individuals with the appropriate training and resources that will
2370 increase the skills and earning potential of such individuals; and

2371 (C) Construction, renovation or rehabilitation of public
2372 infrastructure, in order to support and improve the private investment
2373 opportunities, quality of life and public safety within such census tract
2374 or tracts.

2375 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2024, and not later than January 1, 2030,
2376 each municipality in which a high poverty-low opportunity census tract
2377 is located may apply to the commissioner, in a form and manner
2378 prescribed by the commissioner, to receive a grant for an eligible project
2379 or any combination of eligible projects. An application may target one
2380 high poverty-low opportunity census tract or more than one such
2381 census tract if such census tracts are geographically contiguous or
2382 within reasonable proximity of each other. An applicant shall not be
2383 prohibited from filing more than one application for different high
2384 poverty-low opportunity census tracts or groups of such census tracts.

2385 (d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall establish
2386 criteria for the awarding of grants as described in subdivision (2) of this
2387 subsection, requirements for documents and information as described
2388 in subdivision (3) of this subsection and deadlines for submitting
2389 applications and revised and modified applications under subsection (e)

2390 of this section. The commissioner shall post such criteria, requirements
2391 and deadlines on the Internet web site of the Department of Economic
2392 and Community Development, notify each municipality in which a high
2393 poverty-low opportunity census tract is located of such posting and
2394 promote the availability of the grant program established by this section
2395 in each high poverty-low opportunity census tract.

2396 (2) Criteria for the awarding of grants pursuant to this section shall
2397 include, but need not be limited to:

2398 (A) The likelihood that a proposal will reduce adult or child poverty
2399 within a high poverty-low opportunity census tract;

2400 (B) The likelihood that a proposal will reduce the likelihood that
2401 children currently residing within a high poverty-low opportunity
2402 census tract will live in poverty after reaching adulthood;

2403 (C) The likelihood that a proposal will produce persistent and
2404 meaningful improvements in residents' wealth, financial security,
2405 employability or quality of life beyond the duration of the proposal;

2406 (D) The feasibility of the initiatives in a proposal and the
2407 demonstrated or perceived capacity to execute upon the scope of work
2408 in a proposal, including, but not limited to, adequate staffing levels of
2409 entities involved with the proposal; and

2410 (E) The interconnectivity and mutual reinforcement among all
2411 proposed initiatives in the same high poverty-low opportunity census
2412 tract area or areas, such as providing workforce training programs to
2413 parents of children enrolled in a supported early childhood program.

2414 (3) Requirements for documents and information to be submitted by
2415 municipalities to evaluate applications shall include, but need not be
2416 limited to:

2417 (A) A description of how the proposal intends to address each type
2418 of eligible project described in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of

2419 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, and whether there are
2420 existing projects or programs to address such eligible projects;

2421 (B) A description of each initiative within the proposal, which may
2422 include multiple simultaneous initiatives, and how each initiative will
2423 meet one of the criteria established pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
2424 subsection;

2425 (C) A description of sufficient efforts, as determined by the
2426 commissioner, to engage residents of the high poverty-low opportunity
2427 census tract in formulating a proposal;

2428 (D) For an initiative that is an eligible project described in
2429 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, a
2430 description of the municipality's consultations with the regional
2431 workforce development board that serves the municipality regarding
2432 the development of such project and efforts to coordinate such project
2433 with the board's activities;

2434 (E) A description of each organization that will participate in an
2435 eligible project described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of
2436 subsection (c) of this section, and information on each organization's
2437 commitment to provide continuous, sustained engagement with
2438 residents of such tract throughout the project;

2439 (F) A description of the entity or organization responsible for
2440 coordinating the implementation of each component of the application
2441 and overseeing the various projects and programs outlined in such
2442 application;

2443 (G) A description of plans for ongoing engagement with residents of
2444 such census tracts and solicitation of feedback on the progress of a
2445 proposal during its implementation; and

2446 (H) A description of plans to provide residents of such tract with
2447 opportunities to become involved in implementation of a proposal.

2448 (e) (1) The department shall review and evaluate each application
2449 submitted and shall work with the applicant municipality to revise the
2450 application if the department believes such revisions will improve or
2451 strengthen the application. The department shall assist an applicant in
2452 identifying and applying for funding under other programs in order to
2453 maximize the amount of funding available for an applicant, including
2454 seeking funding under section 4-66c of the general statutes. For a
2455 proposal for an eligible project described in subparagraph (A) of
2456 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall
2457 evaluate such project in consultation with the Commissioner of Housing
2458 and the Commissioner of Housing shall assist the applicant with
2459 obtaining funding for such project through programs operated by the
2460 Department of Housing.

2461 (2) The commissioner shall submit to the Governor all applications
2462 that are deemed to satisfy the requirements of subsection (d) of this
2463 section. The Governor shall review such applications and may approve
2464 or disapprove an application or return an application to the
2465 commissioner for modifications. If an application is returned to the
2466 commissioner, the commissioner shall work with the applicant to
2467 modify the application and shall resubmit such application with
2468 modifications to the Governor. If the Governor approves an application,
2469 the Governor shall make a grant award from bond proceeds under
2470 section 102 of this act, provided the Governor may use funds from other
2471 bond proceeds authorized for the general purposes described in
2472 subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of subsection (c)
2473 of this section for such grants. Grants awarded under this section shall
2474 be for a period of three years, and in an amount sufficient to carry out
2475 the objectives of the application, but not less than five hundred
2476 thousand dollars. Each application that the Governor approves shall be
2477 considered at a State Bond Commission meeting not later than two
2478 months after the date the application was approved by the Governor.

2479 (f) At the conclusion of the initial grant period, the commissioner
2480 shall evaluate the municipality's progress toward reducing the number

2481 of residents within the applicable high poverty-low opportunity census
2482 tract who have incomes below the federal poverty level to less than
2483 thirty per cent of the residents of such tract. Such evaluation shall
2484 consider, among other factors, any change in the percentage of residents
2485 within such census tract who have incomes below the federal poverty
2486 level, and whether the actions taken pursuant to such grant during the
2487 initial grant period: (1) May reasonably result in a future reduction in
2488 the percentage of residents within such census tract who have incomes
2489 below the federal poverty level, (2) have resulted in a reduction in child
2490 poverty within such census tract, (3) may reasonably result in a future
2491 reduction in child poverty within such census tract, or (4) may
2492 reasonably decrease the likelihood that children who are currently
2493 living within such census tract will have incomes below the federal
2494 poverty level after they reach adulthood. Upon a determination by the
2495 commissioner that reasonable progress has been made, the municipality
2496 shall be eligible for subsequent grants under this section, provided at
2497 the conclusion of each subsequent grant period of three years, each
2498 applicant municipality shall be subject to an evaluation and
2499 determination under this subsection prior to being eligible to apply for
2500 a subsequent grant. An application for a subsequent grant and the
2501 awarding of a subsequent grant shall be in accordance with the
2502 provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section.

2503 (g) Not later than August 1, 2024, and annually thereafter until
2504 August 1, 2029, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance
2505 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
2506 General Assembly, that includes the municipalities that submitted
2507 applications and that were awarded grants under this section in the
2508 prior fiscal year, a description of each purpose and eligible project a
2509 municipality awarded a grant under this section is seeking to
2510 accomplish or undertaking, a progress report, if applicable, for each
2511 such purpose or eligible project and any other information the
2512 commissioner deems relevant.

2513 Sec. 102. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes described

2514 in subdivision (b) of this subsection, the State Bond Commission shall
2515 have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of
2516 the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding
2517 in the aggregate three hundred million dollars, provided fifty million
2518 dollars shall be effective each fiscal year for the fiscal years commencing
2519 July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2028, inclusive.

2520 (b) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount
2521 stated in subdivision (a) of this subsection, shall be used by the
2522 Department of Economic and Community Development for the purpose
2523 of the high poverty-low opportunity census tract grant program
2524 established pursuant to section 101 of this act.

2525 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise
2526 of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the
2527 provisions of this subsection are hereby adopted and shall apply to all
2528 bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
2529 section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived
2530 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
2531 accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to
2532 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
2533 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
2534 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
2535 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be
2536 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
2537 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed
2538 by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2539 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
2540 discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this subsection
2541 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of
2542 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
2543 and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
2544 and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds,
2545 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
2546 principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay

2547 such principal and interest as the same become due.

2548 Sec. 103. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
2549 2024, and June 30, 2025, the Department of Education shall, within
2550 available appropriations, direct resources and support to school districts
2551 which contain within their geographic boundaries one or more high
2552 poverty-low opportunity census tracts identified on the list compiled
2553 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 101 of this act. Such resources and
2554 supports may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

2555 (1) Individualized education program quality training support for
2556 such districts, as identified by the Commissioner of Education;

2557 (2) Free provision of the Connecticut Special Education Employment
2558 System, including social media advertisement for recruiting special
2559 education educators in urban centers;

2560 (3) Fiscal stipends to implement the Department of Education's
2561 Special Education Data System;

2562 (4) Fiscal stipends for special education recovery activities;

2563 (5) Tutoring in reading for students in kindergarten to grade three,
2564 inclusive, that includes in-person or on-camera remote learning; and

2565 (6) A special education fiscal risk rubric to support districts with
2566 activities related to the submission of the federal Individuals with
2567 Disabilities Education Act Part B grant.

2568 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the
2569 department to conduct all of the activities described in subdivisions (1)
2570 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section in each district that
2571 contains one or more high poverty-low opportunity census tracts.

2572 Sec. 104. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2024, the
2573 Commissioner of Early Childhood shall submit a report, in accordance
2574 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint

2575 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
2576 matters relating to children:

2577 (1) Providing an asset map of services currently available to support
2578 families with young children in the high poverty-low opportunity
2579 census tracts identified on the list compiled pursuant to subsection (b)
2580 of section 101 of this act;

2581 (2) Identifying the number of children and families in need of support
2582 in such census tracts and providing a plan, which includes identifying
2583 the necessary staffing and funding, to assure that each child under five
2584 years of age and their families will have access to early childhood
2585 services, including, but not limited to, home visits, child care, access to
2586 family resource centers and health care; and

2587 (3) Providing a plan to prioritize early childhood services and assess
2588 the cost of assuring that such services are available and accessible in
2589 such census tracts.

2590 Sec. 105. Section 4b-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2591 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2592 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have charge
2593 and supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair or enlargement of
2594 any real asset, except any dam, flood or erosion control system,
2595 highway, bridge or any mass transit, marine or aviation transportation
2596 facility, a facility of the Connecticut Marketing Authority, an asset of the
2597 Department of Agriculture program established pursuant to section 26-
2598 237a, or any building under the supervision and control of the Joint
2599 Committee on Legislative Management, involving an expenditure in
2600 excess of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars, and except that:
2601 (1) The University of Connecticut shall have charge and supervision of
2602 the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction, or enlargement of any
2603 project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c,
2604 notwithstanding the amount of the expenditure involved, and (2) (A)
2605 until June 30, 2028, (i) the Judicial Branch may have charge and

2606 supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or
2607 enlargement of any real asset involving an expenditure of not more than
2608 [two] three million dollars, [(2)] (ii) each constituent unit of the state
2609 system of higher education may have charge and supervision of the
2610 remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any real
2611 asset involving an expenditure of not more than [two] three million
2612 dollars, [(3) The University of Connecticut shall have charge and
2613 supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction, or
2614 enlargement of any project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-
2615 109c, notwithstanding the amount of the expenditure involved, and (4)]
2616 and (iii) the Military Department may have charge and supervision of
2617 the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any
2618 real asset involving an expenditure of not more than [two] three million
2619 dollars; and (B) on and after July 1, 2028, the maximum dollar amounts
2620 listed in subparagraphs (A)(i) to (A)(iii), inclusive, of this subdivision
2621 for which the Judicial Branch, each such constituent unit and the
2622 Military Department shall have charge and supervision of the
2623 remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of real assets
2624 shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of
2625 this section. In any decision to remodel, alter, repair or enlarge any real
2626 asset, the commissioner shall consider the capability of the real asset to
2627 facilitate recycling programs.

2628 (b) Not later than July 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, the
2629 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall (1) adjust the maximum
2630 dollar amounts listed in subparagraphs (A)(i) to (A)(iii), inclusive, of
2631 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section by the percentage change
2632 in the Producer Price Index by Commodity: Construction (Partial)
2633 (WPU80), not seasonally adjusted, or its successor index, as calculated
2634 by the United States Department of Labor, over the preceding calendar
2635 year, rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars; and (2)
2636 post such adjusted dollar amounts on the Internet web site of the
2637 Department of Administrative Services.

2638 [(b)] (c) No officer, department, institution, board, commission or

2639 council of the state government, except the Commissioner of
2640 Administrative Services, the Commissioner of Transportation, the
2641 Connecticut Marketing Authority, the Department of Agriculture for
2642 purposes of the program established pursuant to section 26-237a, the
2643 Joint Committee on Legislative Management, the Judicial Branch, a
2644 constituent unit of the state system of higher education or the Military
2645 Department as authorized in subsection (a) of this section, shall, unless
2646 otherwise specifically authorized by law, make or contract for the
2647 making of any alteration, repair or addition to any real asset involving
2648 an expenditure of more than [five hundred thousand] one million
2649 dollars.

2650 [(c)] (d) The plans necessary for any such remodeling, alteration,
2651 repair or enlargement of any state humane institution, as defined in
2652 section 17b-222, shall be subject to the approval of the administrative
2653 head of such humane institution.

2654 [(d)] (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
2655 Commissioner of Administrative Services may select consultants to be
2656 on a list established for the purpose of providing any consultant
2657 services. Such list shall be established as provided in sections 4b-56 and
2658 4b-57. The commissioner may enter into a contract with any consultant
2659 on such list to perform a range of consultant services or to perform a
2660 range of tasks pursuant to a task letter detailing services to be performed
2661 under such contract.

2662 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
2663 Commissioner of Administrative Services may (A) compile a list of
2664 architects, professional engineers and construction administrators for
2665 the limited purpose of providing consultant services for a particular
2666 program involving various projects for the construction of new
2667 buildings or renovations to existing buildings where such buildings are
2668 under the operation and control of either the Military Department or the
2669 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and (B) enter into
2670 a contract with any architect, professional engineer or construction

2671 administrator on such list for such limited purpose, except that the
2672 Adjutant General may perform the functions described in
2673 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for any such building
2674 under the operation and control of the Military Department.

2675 (3) As used in this subsection, "consultant" means "consultant" as
2676 defined in section 4b-55, "consultant services" means "consultant
2677 services" as defined in section 4b-55, and "program" means multiple
2678 projects involving the planning, design, construction, repair,
2679 improvement or expansion of specified buildings, facilities or site
2680 improvements, wherein the work (A) will be of a repetitive nature, (B)
2681 will share a common funding source that imposes particular
2682 requirements, or (C) would be significantly facilitated if completed by
2683 the same design professional or construction administrator.

2684 ~~[(e)]~~ ~~(f)~~ Costs for projects authorized under subsection ~~[(b)]~~ ~~(c)~~ of this
2685 section shall be charged to the bond fund account for the project for
2686 which such costs are incurred. The Department of Administrative
2687 Services shall develop procedures for expediting the administration of
2688 projects for alterations, repairs or additions authorized under said
2689 subsection. ~~[(b).]~~

2690 ~~[(f)]~~ ~~(g)~~ Any state agency proposing to remodel, alter or enlarge any
2691 real asset shall submit a statement to the commissioner demonstrating
2692 the capability of the real asset to facilitate recycling programs.

2693 Sec. 106. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4b-52 of the general statutes
2694 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2695 *1, 2023*):

2696 (a) (1) ~~[No]~~ Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
2697 this section, no repairs, alterations or additions involving expense to the
2698 state of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars or less or, in the
2699 case of repairs, alterations or additions to a building rented or occupied
2700 by (A) the Judicial Branch, [one million two hundred fifty thousand]
2701 three million dollars or less or [, in the case of repairs, alterations or

2702 additions to a building rented or occupied by] (B) a constituent unit of
2703 the state system of higher education, [two] three million dollars or less,
2704 shall be made to any state building or premises occupied by any state
2705 officer, department, institution, board, commission or council of the
2706 state government and no contract for any construction, repairs,
2707 alteration or addition shall be entered into without the prior approval
2708 of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, except repairs,
2709 alterations or additions to a building under the supervision and control
2710 of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management or the Military
2711 Department and repairs, alterations or additions to a building under the
2712 supervision of The University of Connecticut. Repairs, alterations or
2713 additions which are made pursuant to such approval of the
2714 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall conform to all
2715 guidelines and procedures established by the Department of
2716 Administrative Services for agency-administered projects. (2)
2717 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
2718 repairs, alterations or additions involving expense to the state of five
2719 hundred thousand dollars or less may be made to any state building or
2720 premises under the supervision of the Office of the Chief Court
2721 Administrator or a constituent unit of the state system of higher
2722 education, under the terms of section 4b-11, and any contract for any
2723 such construction, repairs or alteration may be entered into by the Office
2724 of the Chief Court Administrator or a constituent unit of the state system
2725 of higher education without the approval of the Commissioner of
2726 Administrative Services.

2727 (b) (1) Except as provided in this section, no repairs, alterations or
2728 additions involving an expense to the state of more than [five hundred
2729 thousand] one million dollars or, in the case of any repair, alteration or
2730 addition administered by the Department of Administrative Services,
2731 more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, shall be made to
2732 any state building or premises occupied by any state officer,
2733 department, institution, board, commission or council of the state
2734 government, nor shall any contract for any construction, repairs,

2735 alteration or addition be entered into, until the Commissioner of
2736 Administrative Services or, in the case of the construction of or repairs,
2737 alterations or additions to a building under the supervision and control
2738 of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management of the General
2739 Assembly, said joint committee or, in the case of the construction of or
2740 repairs, alterations or additions to a building involving expenditures (A)
2741 in excess of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars but not more
2742 than [one million two hundred fifty thousand] three million dollars
2743 under the supervision and control of the Judicial Branch, said Judicial
2744 Branch, [or, in the case of the construction of or repairs, alterations or
2745 additions to a building involving expenditures] (B) in excess of [five
2746 hundred thousand] one million dollars but not more than [two] three
2747 million dollars under the supervision and control of one of the
2748 constituent units of higher education, such constituent unit, or [, in the
2749 case of the construction of or repairs, alterations or additions to a
2750 building involving expenditures] (C) in excess of [five hundred
2751 thousand] one million dollars but not more than [two] three million
2752 dollars under the supervision and control of the Military Department,
2753 said department, has invited bids thereon and awarded a contract
2754 thereon, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4b-91 to 4b-96,
2755 inclusive. The Commissioner of Administrative Services, with the
2756 approval of the authority having the supervision of state employees or
2757 the custody of inmates of state institutions, without the necessity of bids,
2758 may employ such employees or inmates and purchase or furnish the
2759 necessary materials for the construction, erection, alteration, repair or
2760 enlargement of any such state building or premises occupied by any
2761 state officer, department, institution, board, commission or council of
2762 the state government.

2763 (2) Not later than July 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, the
2764 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall (A) adjust the maximum
2765 dollar amounts listed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (1) of
2766 subsection (a) of this section and subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of
2767 subdivision (1) of this subsection by the percentage change in the

2768 Producer Price Index by Commodity: Construction (Partial) (WPU80),
2769 not seasonally adjusted, or its successor index, as calculated by the
2770 United States Department of Labor, over the preceding calendar year,
2771 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars; and (B) post
2772 such adjusted dollar amounts on the Internet web site of the Department
2773 of Administrative Services.

2774 Sec. 107. Subdivision (6) of section 4b-55 of the general statutes is
2775 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2776 *2023*):

2777 (6) "Project" means any state program requiring consultant services if
2778 the cost of such services is estimated to exceed [five hundred] seven
2779 hundred fifty thousand dollars, adjusted annually on and after July 1,
2780 2024, in accordance with the provisions of section 108 of this act;

2781 Sec. 108. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than July 1, 2024, and
2782 annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
2783 (1) adjust the threshold cost for consultant services for a state program
2784 to be deemed a project for the purposes of sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-
2785 59, inclusive, of the general statutes, by the percentage change in the
2786 Producer Price Index by Commodity: Construction (Partial) (WPU80),
2787 not seasonally adjusted, or its successor index, as calculated by the
2788 United States Department of Labor, over the preceding calendar year,
2789 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars, and (2) post
2790 such adjusted threshold cost on the Internet web site of the Department
2791 of Administrative Services.

2792 Sec. 109. Subsection (i) of section 4b-23 of the general statutes is
2793 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2794 *2023*):

2795 (i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,
2796 except the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
2797 defined in section 4b-55, requiring consultant services if the cost of such
2798 services is estimated to exceed one hundred thousand dollars or, in the

2799 case of a constituent unit of the state system of higher education, the cost
2800 of such services is estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars,
2801 or in the case of a building or premises under the supervision of the
2802 Office of the Chief Court Administrator or property where the Judicial
2803 Department is the primary occupant, the cost of such services is
2804 estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars; (2) "consultant"
2805 means "consultant" as defined in section 4b-55; and (3) "consultant
2806 services" means "consultant services" as defined in section 4b-55. Any
2807 contracts entered into by the Commissioner of Administrative Services
2808 with any consultants for employment (A) for any project under the
2809 provisions of this section, (B) in connection with a list established under
2810 subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51, or (C) by task letter issued by the
2811 Commissioner of Administrative Services to any consultant on such list
2812 pursuant to which the consultant will provide services valued in excess
2813 of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be subject to the approval of the
2814 Properties Review Board prior to the employment of such consultant or
2815 consultants by the commissioner. The Properties Review Board shall,
2816 not later than thirty days after receipt of such selection of or contract
2817 with any consultant, approve or disapprove the selection of or contract
2818 with any consultant made by the Commissioner of Administrative
2819 Services pursuant to sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive. If upon
2820 the expiration of the thirty-day period a decision has not been made, the
2821 Properties Review Board shall be deemed to have approved such
2822 selection or contract.

2823 Sec. 110. Subsection (e) of section 4b-56 of the general statutes is
2824 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2825 *2023*):

2826 (e) There shall be established, within the Department of
2827 Administrative Services, a State Construction Services Selection Panel
2828 that shall consist of three members. Such members shall be appointed
2829 by the commissioner, shall be current employees of the Department of
2830 Administrative Services or any agency for which consultant services
2831 may be contracted, and shall serve only for deliberations involving the

2832 selection of consultants under subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51 for
2833 which the employees are appointed.

2834 Sec. 111. Section 4b-57 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2835 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2836 (a) Whenever consultant services are required by the commissioner
2837 in fulfilling the responsibilities under section 4b-1, and in the case of
2838 each project, the commissioner shall invite responses from such firms by
2839 posting notice on the State Contracting Portal, except that the
2840 commissioner may receive consultant services under a contract entered
2841 into pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51. The commissioner
2842 shall prescribe, by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54,
2843 the advance notice required for, the manner of submission, and
2844 conditions and requirements of, such responses.

2845 (b) In the case of a project, the responses received shall be considered
2846 by the selection panel. The panel shall select from among those
2847 responding no fewer than three firms, which such panel determines in
2848 accordance with criteria established by the commissioner are most
2849 qualified to perform the required consultant services. In the case of any
2850 project that requires consultant services by an architect or professional
2851 engineer, additional criteria to be considered by such panel in selecting
2852 a list of the most qualified firms shall include: (1) Such firm's knowledge
2853 of this state's building and fire codes, and (2) the geographic location of
2854 such firm in relation to the geographic location of the proposed project.
2855 The selection panel shall submit a list of the most qualified firms to the
2856 commissioner for the commissioner's consideration unless fewer than
2857 three responses for a particular project have been received, in which case
2858 the panel shall submit the names of all firms who have submitted
2859 responses.

2860 (c) In the case of consultants selected under subsection [(d)] (e) of
2861 section 4b-51, the responses received shall be considered by the selection
2862 panel. The panel shall select, from among those persons responding, a

2863 list of those persons most qualified to perform the consultant services.
2864 Knowledge of the state building and fire code and whether the
2865 consultant is a micro business, as defined in subsection (c) of section 4a-
2866 59, shall be considered in determining a consultant's qualifications.

2867 Sec. 112. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2023, and
2868 quarterly thereafter until completion of the projects identified in
2869 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, the Department of
2870 Administrative Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the
2871 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
2872 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2873 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and government
2874 administration and elections, on the status of (1) the design, alteration,
2875 renovation and construction of facilities for the Office of the Chief
2876 Medical Examiner, and (2) the design, rehabilitation and construction of
2877 the parking garage, surface parking and related work at the Greater
2878 Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center in Bridgeport.

2879 Sec. 113. Subsection (p) of section 3-20j of the general statutes is
2880 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2881 *2023*):

2882 (p) (1) Prior to July 1, [2023] 2025, net earnings of investments of
2883 proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 or pursuant to this
2884 section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds and
2885 premiums on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit
2886 of the General Fund, after (A) payment of any expenses incurred by the
2887 Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such issuance,
2888 or (B) application to interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the
2889 state.

2890 (2) On and after July 1, [2023] 2025, notwithstanding subsection (f) of
2891 section 3-20, (A) net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued
2892 pursuant to section 3-20 or pursuant to this section and accrued interest
2893 on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the

2894 General Fund, and (B) premiums, net of any original issue discount, on
2895 the issuance of such bonds shall, after payment of any expenses incurred
2896 by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such
2897 issuance, be deposited at the direction of the Treasurer to the credit of
2898 an account or fund to fund all or a portion of any purpose or project
2899 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to any bond act up
2900 to the amount authorized by the State Bond Commission, provided the
2901 bonds for such purpose or project are unissued, and provided further
2902 the certificate of determination the Treasurer files with the secretary of
2903 the State Bond Commission for such authorized bonds sets forth the
2904 amount of the deposit applied to fund each such purpose and project.
2905 Upon such filing, the Treasurer shall record bonds in the amount of net
2906 premiums credited to each purpose and project as set forth in the
2907 certificate of determination of the Treasurer as deemed issued and
2908 retired and the Treasurer shall not thereafter exercise authority to issue
2909 bonds in such amount for such purpose or project. Upon such recording
2910 by the Treasurer, such bonds shall be deemed to have been issued,
2911 retired and no longer authorized for issuance or outstanding for the
2912 purposes of section 3-21, and for the purpose of aligning the funding of
2913 such authorized purpose and project with amounts generated by net
2914 premiums, but shall not constitute an actual bond issuance or bond
2915 retirement for any other purposes including, but not limited to, financial
2916 reporting purposes.

2917 Sec. 114. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
2918 Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public school
2919 building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general
2920 statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and standards for
2921 school construction established by the State Board of Education, and
2922 having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects ranked in order of
2923 priority, as determined by said commissioner together with the amount
2924 of the estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
2925 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2022, to
2926 a committee of the General Assembly established under section 10-283a

2927 of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such listing, is
2928 hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state
2929 in accordance with said section 10-283a with respect to the priority
2930 listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as approved by
2931 said committee prior to February 1, 2023, as follows:

2932 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T236	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T237	School	Project Costs	Grant
T238	Project Number		
T239			
T240	BRISTOL		
T241	New Northeast Middle School		
T242	23DASY017088N0623	\$89,068,965	\$52,800,082
T243			
T244	CHESHIRE		
T245	New Norton Elementary School		
T246	23DASY025102N0623	\$76,656,200	\$38,328,100
T247			
T248	CHESHIRE		
T249	New North End Elementary School		
T250	23DASY025103N0623	\$89,942,900	\$44,971,450
T251			
T252	CROMWELL		
T253	New Cromwell Middle School		
T254	23DASY033055N0623	\$69,114,717	\$34,308,546
T255			
T256	MADISON		
T257	New Elementary School		
T258	23DASY076067N0623	\$61,150,000	\$11,135,415
T259			
T260	NORWALK		
T261	New South Norwalk Elementary		
T262	School		
T263	23DASY103264N0623	\$76,000,000	\$45,600,000
T264			
T265	STAMFORD		
T266	New Roxbury Elementary School		
T267	23DASY135281N0623	\$86,000,000	\$51,600,000

T268			
T269	DARIEN		
T270	Hindley Elementary School		
T271	23DASY035121EA0623	\$27,550,000	\$5,705,605
T272			
T273	DARIEN		
T274	Holmes Elementary School		
T275	23DASY035122EA0623	\$25,600,000	\$5,301,760
T276			
T277	DARIEN		
T278	Royle Elementary School		
T279	23DASY035123EA0623	\$29,100,000	\$6,026,610
T280			
T281	HARTFORD		
T282	Expeditionary Learning Academy at		
T283	Moylan School		
T284	23DASY064319A0623	\$94,571,305	\$89,842,740
T285			
T286	HARTFORD		
T287	Parkville Community School		
T288	23DASY064320A0623	\$60,888,341	\$57,843,924
T289			
T290	HARTFORD		
T291	McDonough Middle School		
T292	23DASY064321A0623	\$59,859,491	\$56,866,516
T293			
T294	REGIONAL DISTRICT 18		
T295	Mile Creek Elementary School		
T296	22DASY218040EA0623	\$24,911,028	\$9,075,088
T297			
T298	ACES		
T299	ACES @ Bassett		
T300	23DASY244043SP0623	\$65,533,047	\$52,426,438
T301			
T302	ACES		
T303	ACES @ Chase		
T304	23DASY244044MAG0623	\$69,624,095	\$55,699,276
T305			
T306	ACES		
T307	Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet		
T308	School		

		<i>Bill No.</i>	
T309	23DASY244045MAG0623	\$20,180,514	\$16,144,411
T310			
T311	CROMWELL		
T312	Central Administration		
T313	23DASY033056BE0623	\$4,285,000	\$1,063,537
T314			
T315	STRATFORD		
T316	Franklin Elementary School		
T317	23DASY138113A0623	\$521,920	\$311,273
T318			
T319	STRATFORD		
T320	Wilcoxson Elementary School		
T321	23DASY138114A0623	\$400,946	\$239,124
T322			
T323	NORWICH		
T324	John B. Stanton Elementary School		
T325	104-0118N	\$66,078,262	\$52,862,610
T326			
T327	NORWICH		
T328	Greeneville Elementary School		
T329	104-0119N	\$60,368,429	\$48,294,743
2933	(2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially		
2934	in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.		
T330	School District	Authorized	Requested
T331	School		
T332	Project Number		
T333			
T334	FARMINGTON		
T335	Farmington High School		
T336	052-0076 N		
T337			
T338	Estimated...		
T339	Total Project Costs	\$131,666,047	\$141,366,047
T340	Total Grant	\$24,924,383	\$42,409,814
T341			
T342	STAMFORD		
T343	Westhill High School		
T344	135-0280 N		

T345			
T346	Estimated		
T347	Total Project Costs	\$257,938,824	\$301,313,888
T348	Total Grant	\$206,531,059	\$241,051,110

2935 Sec. 115. Section 10-292q of the general statutes is repealed and the
2936 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2937 (a) There is established a School Building Projects Advisory Council.
2938 The council shall consist of: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2939 Management, or the secretary's designee, (2) the Commissioner of
2940 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the
2941 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (4) the
2942 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the
2943 commissioner's designee, (5) the chairperson of the Technical Education
2944 and Career System board, or the chairperson's designee, and [(4)] (6) six
2945 members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a person
2946 with experience in school building project matters, one of whom shall
2947 be a person with experience in architecture, one of whom shall be a
2948 person with experience in engineering, one of whom shall be a person
2949 with experience in school safety, one of whom shall be a person with
2950 experience with the administration of the State Building Code, and one
2951 of whom shall be a person with experience and expertise in construction
2952 for students with disabilities and the accessibility provisions of the
2953 Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq. The chairperson
2954 of the council shall be the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or
2955 the commissioner's designee. A person employed by the Department of
2956 Administrative Services who is responsible for school building projects
2957 shall serve as the administrative staff of the council. The council shall
2958 meet at least quarterly to discuss matters relating to school building
2959 projects.

2960 (b) The School Building Projects Advisory Council shall (1) develop
2961 model blueprints for new school building projects that are in accordance
2962 with industry standards for school buildings and the school safety

2963 infrastructure criteria, developed pursuant to section 10-292r, (2)
2964 conduct studies, research and analyses, (3) make recommendations for
2965 improvements to the school building projects processes to the Governor
2966 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
2967 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
2968 agencies, education and finance, revenue and bonding, and (4)
2969 periodically review and update, as necessary, the school safety
2970 infrastructure criteria developed pursuant to section 10-292r.

2971 Sec. 116. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the
2972 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2973 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2974 (a) (1) The percentage of school building project grant money a local
2975 board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of
2976 section 10-286, as amended by this act, shall be assigned by the
2977 Commissioner of Administrative Services in accordance with the
2978 percentage calculated by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (A)
2979 For grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is
2980 made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, (i) each town
2981 shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
2982 according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as
2983 defined in section 10-261; and (ii) based upon such ranking, a percentage
2984 of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for
2985 each town on a continuous scale; (B) for grants approved pursuant to
2986 section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011,
2987 and before July 1, 2017, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending
2988 order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's
2989 adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261,
2990 and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten
2991 nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or
2992 replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale,
2993 and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall
2994 be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
2995 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and

2996 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
2997 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or
2998 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
2999 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
3000 scale; (C) for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which
3001 application is made on and after July 1, 2017, and before June 1, 2022, (i)
3002 each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred
3003 sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,
3004 as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior
3005 to the fiscal year in which application is made, (ii) based upon such
3006 ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall
3007 be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building
3008 for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less
3009 than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations,
3010 extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of
3011 an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of
3012 a school building when a town or regional school district can
3013 demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive
3014 than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school
3015 building for each town on a continuous scale; [and] (D) except as
3016 otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for grants
3017 approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on
3018 and after June 1, 2022, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order
3019 from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized
3020 net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two,
3021 three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made,
3022 and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten
3023 nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or
3024 replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale,
3025 and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall
3026 be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
3027 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
3028 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
3029 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or

3030 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
3031 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
3032 scale; and (E) except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this
3033 subsection, for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which
3034 application is made on and after July 1, 2024, (i) each town shall be
3035 ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine
3036 according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined
3037 in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal
3038 year in which application is made, and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I)
3039 a percentage of not less than ten nor more than eighty shall be
3040 determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for
3041 each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than
3042 twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations,
3043 extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of
3044 an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of
3045 a school building when a town or regional school district can
3046 demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive
3047 than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school
3048 building for each town on a continuous scale.

3049 Sec. 117. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-286 of the
3050 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3051 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3052 (2) (A) In the case of any grants computed under this section for a
3053 school building project authorized pursuant to section 10-283 after July
3054 1, 1979, but prior to July 1, 2023, any federal funds or other state funds
3055 received for such school building project shall be deducted from project
3056 costs prior to computation of the grant.

3057 (B) In the case of any grants computed under this section for a school
3058 building project authorized pursuant to section 10-283 after July 1, 2023,
3059 any other state funds received for such school building project shall be
3060 deducted from project costs prior to computation of the grant.

3061 Sec. 118. Section 10-283d of the general statutes is repealed and the
3062 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3063 [Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any regulations
3064 adopted under this chapter, if the town, whose school district is the
3065 priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p with the largest
3066 student enrollment as of October 2003, uses] A town may use any
3067 federal funds received by [the] such town to finance a school
3068 [construction projects] building project pursuant to this chapter, and
3069 such federal funds shall be deemed to be part or all of the town's local
3070 share for such [projects] project.

3071 Sec. 119. Subsection (f) of section 10-265r of the general statutes is
3072 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3073 *passage*):

3074 (f) [No grant funds received under this section by a local or regional
3075 board of education or a regional educational service center shall be used
3076 to supplant local matching requirements for federal or state funding
3077 otherwise received by such district for] A local or regional board of
3078 education or a regional educational service center may use any federal
3079 funds received by such board or center to finance a project for the
3080 installation, replacement or upgrading of heating, ventilation and air
3081 conditioning systems or other improvements to indoor air quality in
3082 school buildings for which a grant is received under this section, and
3083 such federal funds shall be deemed to be part or all of the town's local
3084 share for such project.

3085 Sec. 120. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3086 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3087 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3088 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
3089 submitted prior to June 30, 2022, for any school building project that was
3090 previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or
3091 cost and is seeking reauthorization, the renovation project at Bulkeley

3092 High School (Project Number 064-0313 RNV) in the town of Hartford
3093 with costs not to exceed two hundred ten million three hundred
3094 thousand dollars shall be included in section 114 of this act and shall
3095 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
3096 provided the town of Hartford meets all other provisions of chapter 173
3097 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
3098 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
3099 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3100 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3101 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3102 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3103 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3104 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3105 project for any school building project that was previously authorized
3106 and that has changed substantially in scope or cost and is seeking
3107 reauthorization, the town of Hartford may use the reimbursement rate
3108 of ninety-five per cent for the renovation project at Bulkeley High School
3109 (Project Number 064-0313 RNV) for the purpose of implementing the
3110 District Model for Excellence Restructuring Recommendations and
3111 School Closures approved by the board of education for the Hartford
3112 school district on January 23, 2018.

3113 Sec. 121. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3114 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3115 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3116 pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
3117 submitted prior to June 30, 2022, for any school building project that was
3118 previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or
3119 cost and is seeking reauthorization, the board of education/central
3120 administration facility project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number
3121 064-0314 BE) in the town of Hartford with costs not to exceed thirty-four
3122 million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be included in section
3123 114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
3124 commitment from the state, provided the town of Hartford meets all

3125 other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
3126 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
3127 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3128 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3129 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the
3130 general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by
3131 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
3132 Services pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement
3133 percentage that a local board of education may be eligible to receive for
3134 a school building project for any school building project that was
3135 previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or
3136 cost and is seeking reauthorization, the town of Hartford may use the
3137 reimbursement rate of ninety-five per cent for the construction of a
3138 central administration facility as part of the board of education/central
3139 administration facility project at Bulkeley High School.

3140 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection
3141 (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
3142 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
3143 Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage of
3144 the net eligible cost of construction to a town for the construction,
3145 extension or major alteration of a public school administrative or service
3146 facility, the town of Hartford shall receive full reimbursement of the
3147 reimbursement percentage described in subdivision (1) of this
3148 subsection of the net eligible cost of the board of education/central
3149 administration facility project at Bulkeley High School.

3150 Sec. 122. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3151 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3152 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3153 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
3154 be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the new construction project at John
3155 B. Stanton Elementary School (Project Number 104-0118N) in the town
3156 of Norwich with costs not to exceed sixty-six million seventy-eight

3157 thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars shall be included in
3158 subdivision (1) of section 114 of this act and shall subsequently be
3159 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town of
3160 Norwich files an application for such school building project prior to
3161 October 1, 2023, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
3162 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
3163 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
3164 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3165 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3166 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3167 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3168 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3169 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3170 project, the town of Norwich may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
3171 per cent for the new construction project at John B. Stanton Elementary
3172 School (Project Number 104-118N).

3173 Sec. 123. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3174 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3175 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3176 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
3177 be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the new construction project at
3178 Greeneville Elementary School (Project Number 104-0119N) in the town
3179 of Norwich with costs not to exceed sixty million three hundred sixty-
3180 eight thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars shall be included in
3181 subdivision (1) of section 114 of this act and shall subsequently be
3182 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town of
3183 Norwich files an application for such school building project prior to
3184 October 1, 2023, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
3185 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
3186 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
3187 said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3188 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general

3189 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3190 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3191 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3192 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3193 project, the town of Norwich may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
3194 per cent for the new construction project at Greeneville Elementary
3195 School (Project Number 104-0119N).

3196 Sec. 124. Section 118 of public act 21-111 is repealed and the following
3197 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3198 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
3199 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3200 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3201 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
3202 2020, the renovation project at Holmes Elementary School in the town
3203 of New Britain with costs not to exceed [fifty-five] seventy million
3204 dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 113 of [this act]
3205 public act 21-111 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
3206 commitment from the state, provided the town of New Britain files an
3207 application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2023, and
3208 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
3209 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
3210 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3211 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3212 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3213 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3214 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3215 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3216 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3217 project, the town of New Britain may use the reimbursement rate of
3218 ninety-five per cent for the renovation project at Holmes Elementary
3219 School, provided (1) the school district for the town of New Britain is an
3220 educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u of the general

3221 statutes, on the effective date of this section, and (2) the school building
3222 committee responsible for undertaking such school building project is
3223 established in accordance with the provisions of section 120 of [this act]
3224 public act 21-111, as amended by this act.

3225 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
3226 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3227 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3228 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
3229 state standard space specifications, the town of New Britain shall be
3230 exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of
3231 the calculation of the grant for the renovation project at Holmes
3232 Elementary School.

3233 Sec. 125. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3234 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3235 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3236 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
3237 be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the renovation project at Jefferson
3238 Elementary School in the town of New Britain with costs not to exceed
3239 seventy million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 114
3240 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
3241 from the state, provided the town of New Britain files an application for
3242 such school building project prior to October 1, 2026, and meets all other
3243 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
3244 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
3245 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3246 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3247 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3248 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3249 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3250 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3251 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3252 project, the town of New Britain may use the reimbursement rate of

3253 ninety-five per cent for the renovation project at Jefferson Elementary
3254 School, provided (1) the school district for the town of New Britain is an
3255 educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u of the general
3256 statutes, on the effective date of this section, and (2) the school building
3257 committee responsible for undertaking such school building project is
3258 established in accordance with the provisions of section 120 of public act
3259 21-111, as amended by this act.

3260 Sec. 126. Section 120 of public act 21-111 is repealed and the following
3261 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3262 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292v of the general
3263 statutes, and any special act, municipal charter, local ordinance, home
3264 rule ordinance or other ordinance, on and after July 1, 2021, the school
3265 building committee responsible for undertaking the school building
3266 projects at Holmes Elementary School [and Jefferson Elementary School,
3267 as described in sections 118 and 119 of this act] as described in section
3268 118 of public act 21-111, as amended by this act, and at Jefferson
3269 Elementary School, as described in section 125 of this act, for the town
3270 of New Britain shall be established as follows: (1) Three members
3271 appointed by the Common Council for the town of New Britain, one of
3272 whom shall have experience in the construction industry, (2) two
3273 members appointed by the mayor of the town of New Britain, and (3)
3274 two members appointed by the board of education for the town of New
3275 Britain.

3276 Sec. 127. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3277 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3278 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3279 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
3280 be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the alteration and code compliance
3281 project at Naubuc Elementary School (Project Number 054-0099 A/CV)
3282 in the town of Glastonbury with costs not to exceed three million two
3283 hundred thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section
3284 114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant

3285 commitment from the state, provided the town of Glastonbury files an
3286 application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2023, and
3287 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
3288 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
3289 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3290 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3291 Sec. 128. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3292 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3293 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3294 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
3295 be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the renovation and extension and
3296 alteration project at John Winthrop Elementary School (Project Number
3297 015-0182 RNV/EA) in the town of Bridgeport with costs not to exceed
3298 seventy-five million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of
3299 section 114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
3300 commitment from the state, provided the town of Bridgeport files an
3301 application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2023, and
3302 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
3303 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
3304 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3305 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3306 Sec. 129. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3307 section 10-285a of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3308 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3309 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3310 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3311 project, the town of Windham may use the reimbursement rate of
3312 ninety-five per cent for the central administration project at Windham
3313 High School (Project Number 163-0083 BE).

3314 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection
3315 (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
3316 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative

3317 Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage of
3318 the net eligible cost of construction to a town for construction of a central
3319 administration facility, the town of Windham shall receive full
3320 reimbursement of the reimbursement percentage described in
3321 subsection (a) of this section of the net eligible cost of the central
3322 administration project at Windham High School.

3323 Sec. 130. Section 128 of public act 21-111 is repealed and the following
3324 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3325 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall waive any
3326 audit deficiencies for the town of Hartford related to costs associated
3327 with the projects at (1) the University High School of Science and
3328 Engineering (Project Number 064-0287 MAG/N), (2) Capitol
3329 Preparatory Magnet School (Project Number 064-0290 MAG/EA), (3) R.
3330 J. Kinsella Magnet School (Project Number 064-0292 MAG/E), (4)
3331 Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker (Project
3332 Number 064-0293 MAG/EA), (5) Hartford Public High School (Project
3333 Number 064-0246 RNV/E), (6) Fisher Magnet School (Project Number
3334 064-0291 MAG/EA), (7) Webster School (Project Number 064-0270 EA),
3335 and (8) Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (Project Number 064-0279
3336 MAG/N).

3337 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
3338 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3339 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3340 concerning ineligible costs, the town of Hartford shall be eligible to
3341 receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the projects
3342 described in subsection (a) of this section in an amount not to exceed
3343 nineteen million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred
3344 thirty-two dollars, provided the town of Hartford expends said nineteen
3345 million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-two
3346 dollars to cover the local share of the cost to the town for the (1)
3347 alteration project at Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School
3348 (Project Number 23DASY064319A0623, (2) alteration project at Parkville

3349 Community School (Project Number 23DASY0644320A0623), (3)
3350 alteration project at McDonough Middle School (Project Number
3351 23DASY064321A0623), (4) renovation project at Bulkeley High School
3352 (Project Number 064-0313 RNV), and (5) board of education/central
3353 administration facility project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number
3354 064-0314 BE).

3355 Sec. 131. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
3356 Services shall waive any audit deficiencies for the town of New Haven
3357 related to costs associated with the projects at (1) Wilbur Cross High
3358 School (Project Number 093-327 RNV/E), (2) Davis Street Magnet
3359 School (Project Number 093-354 MAG/N), and (3) East Rock School
3360 (Project Number 093-355 N).

3361 Sec. 132. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3362 section 10-287 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
3363 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3364 pursuant to said section 10-287, requiring a competitive bidding process
3365 for orders and contracts for school building projects receiving state
3366 assistance under chapter 173 of the general statutes, the town of New
3367 London shall be eligible to receive full reimbursement for the ineligible
3368 costs associated with the contract and change orders for abatement and
3369 demolition work performed during the period of 2020 to 2023, inclusive,
3370 for the renovation project at New London High School (Project Number
3371 095-0090 RNV).

3372 Sec. 133. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3373 subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes
3374 or any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education or the
3375 Department of Administrative Services regarding eligible costs for roof
3376 replacement projects and requiring that a roof be at least twenty years
3377 old to qualify for a grant for a replacement of such roof, the roof at
3378 Granby Memorial High School shall be deemed to be twenty years old
3379 and the town of Granby may replace the roof at Granby Memorial High
3380 School and be eligible to receive a grant based on the eligible

3381 percentages determined pursuant to said section 10-286 of the eligible
3382 project costs.

3383 Sec. 134. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3384 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3385 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3386 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
3387 state standard space specifications, the town of New Fairfield shall be
3388 exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of
3389 the calculation of the grant for the new construction project at New
3390 Fairfield High School (Project Number 20DASY091044N0620).

3391 Sec. 135. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3392 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3393 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3394 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
3395 state standard space specifications, the town of Cromwell shall be
3396 exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of
3397 the calculation of the grant for the new construction project at Cromwell
3398 Middle School (Project Number 23DASY033055N0623).

3399 Sec. 136. Section 384 of public act 22-118 is repealed and the following
3400 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3401 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
3402 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3403 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3404 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
3405 2021, the new construction project at Danbury Career Academy at
3406 Cartus (Project Number 034-0153 N) in the town of Danbury with costs
3407 not to exceed one hundred fifty-four million dollars shall be included in
3408 subdivision (1) of section 362 of [this act] public act 22-118 and shall
3409 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
3410 provided the town of Danbury files an application for such school
3411 building project prior to October 1, 2022, and meets all other provisions

3412 of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
3413 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3414 pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to
3415 said chapter.

3416 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3417 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3418 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3419 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3420 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3421 project, the town of Danbury may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
3422 per cent for the new construction project, including site acquisition,
3423 limited eligible costs and the associated board of education/central
3424 administration facility project, at Danbury Career Academy at Cartus.

3425 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
3426 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3427 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3428 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
3429 state standard space specifications, the town of Danbury shall be exempt
3430 from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the
3431 calculation of the grant for the new construction project at Danbury
3432 Career Academy at Cartus.

3433 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
3434 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3435 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3436 pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
3437 a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
3438 project, the town of Danbury may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
3439 per cent for site acquisition costs associated with the purchase of any
3440 parcels of land adjacent to the site of the new construction project at
3441 Danbury Career Academy at Cartus.

3442 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general

3443 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3444 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3445 concerning ineligible costs, the town of Danbury shall be eligible to
3446 receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the new
3447 construction project at Danbury Career Academy at Cartus, provided
3448 such ineligible costs do not exceed nine hundred ninety-two thousand
3449 eight hundred forty-two dollars.

3450 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
3451 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3452 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3453 concerning ineligible costs and section 10-286d of the general statutes or
3454 any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the
3455 Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section relating
3456 to grants for site acquisition costs, the town of Danbury shall be eligible
3457 to receive reimbursement in an amount of thirty-nine million four
3458 hundred thousand dollars for its site acquisition costs for the new
3459 construction project at Danbury Career Academy at Cartus.

3460 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286d of the general
3461 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3462 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3463 requiring the site for a school building project to be approved by the
3464 Commissioner of Administrative Services prior to the date of the
3465 beginning of construction, the town of Danbury shall be eligible to
3466 receive reimbursement for its eligible costs for the new construction
3467 project at Danbury Career Academy at Cartus.

3468 Sec. 137. Section 404 of public act 22-118 is repealed and the following
3469 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3470 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
3471 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3472 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
3473 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,

3474 [2021] 2022, the interdistrict magnet facility and alteration project at
3475 Goodwin University Industry 5.0 Magnet Technical High School on the
3476 East Hartford Campus (Project Number 542-TBD MAG/ A) with costs
3477 not to exceed [twenty-eight million nine hundred eighty-six thousand
3478 seven hundred] seventy-five million dollars shall be included in
3479 subdivision (1) of [section 362 of this act] public act 22-118 and shall
3480 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
3481 provided Goodwin University files an application for such school
3482 building project prior to December 31, [2022] 2023, and meets all other
3483 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
3484 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
3485 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
3486 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

3487 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h of the general
3488 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
3489 the Department of Administrative Services concerning the
3490 reimbursement rate for the construction of interdistrict magnet schools,
3491 Goodwin University may use one hundred per cent as the
3492 reimbursement rate for the interdistrict magnet facility and alteration
3493 project at Goodwin University Industry 5.0 Magnet Technical High
3494 School on the East Hartford Campus, provided such project assists the
3495 state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
3496 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
3497 as determined by the Commissioner of Education.

3498 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
3499 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
3500 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
3501 pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the
3502 state standard space specifications, Goodwin University shall be exempt
3503 from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the
3504 calculation of the grant for the interdistrict magnet facility and alteration
3505 project at Goodwin University Industry 5.0 Magnet Technical High
3506 School on the East Hartford Campus.

3507 Sec. 138. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
3508 Services shall waive any audit deficiencies for the town of Watertown
3509 related to costs associated with the projects at Judson Elementary School
3510 (Project Number 153-0052 RNV/E).

3511 Sec. 139. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
3512 Services shall waive any audit deficiencies for the town of Watertown
3513 related to costs associated with the projects at Polk Elementary School
3514 (Project Number 153-0053 EA).

3515 Sec. 140. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
3516 Developmental Services shall produce a plan to establish a Transitional
3517 Life Skills College program to provide transitional tools and life skills
3518 development for persons with an intellectual disability or other
3519 developmental disabilities, who are at least twenty-two years of age and
3520 transitioning from (1) the kindergarten through grade twelve education
3521 system, or (2) living with parents or guardians to living independently
3522 or quasi-independently through a residential program administered by
3523 the Department of Developmental Services.

3524 (b) The plan for a Transitional Life Skills College program shall
3525 include, but need not be limited to: (1) Utilization of unused property
3526 owned by the Department of Developmental Services for multiple
3527 campuses across the state, taking the population density and
3528 distribution of likely participants into account, (2) duration of
3529 enrollment depending on individual needs of participants, (3) a
3530 residential component for participants, (4) family-centered practices for
3531 participants with parents or guardians, (5) a nonresidential component
3532 for parents and guardians to acclimate participants to residential
3533 programs administered by the department, and (6) oversight by the
3534 Department of Developmental Services, including, but not limited to,
3535 unannounced site inspections, an evaluation of cost effectiveness and
3536 audits of participant outcomes.

3537 (c) Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall file a report

3538 on the plan to establish the Transitional Life Skills College program, in
3539 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
3540 with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
3541 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
3542 agencies, human services and public health.

3543 Sec. 141. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
3544 and Management, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, the
3545 Commissioners of Aging and Disability Services, Developmental
3546 Services, Economic and Community Development and Revenue
3547 Services, the Office of Workforce Strategy unit focusing on persons with
3548 disabilities, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, the
3549 Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Connecticut Business
3550 Industry Association, shall (1) identify and analyze existing
3551 employment assistance programs for persons with disabilities,
3552 including, but not limited to, persons with an intellectual disability or
3553 other developmental disabilities, and the capacity of and demand for
3554 such programs, (2) recommend financial incentives for businesses to
3555 employ a greater number of such persons, and (3) create a workforce
3556 plan that incentivizes businesses to provide training programs, offer
3557 modified interviews to accommodate the needs of such persons and
3558 reserve market-rate, full-time jobs.

3559 (b) The secretary shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions
3560 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the results of the evaluation
3561 and recommendations not later than January 1, 2025, with the joint
3562 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3563 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
3564 commerce, finance, revenue and bonding, human services, labor and
3565 public health. The report shall include the secretary's findings pursuant
3566 to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section.

3567 Sec. 142. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Commissioner of
3568 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3569 Social Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and

3570 Management, shall reduce waiting lists for services in Medicaid waiver
3571 programs established under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act
3572 and administered by the Department of Developmental Services. Not
3573 later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the staff person
3574 employed pursuant to section 153 of this act to help agencies coordinate
3575 programs and services for individuals who have an intellectual or
3576 developmental disability other than autism spectrum disorder shall file
3577 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
3578 statutes and in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental
3579 Services, on (1) the number of persons waiting for services in the waiver
3580 programs and the number of underserved persons waiting for
3581 additional services in the waiver programs, (2) the number of persons
3582 added to and subtracted from such waiting lists for the previous
3583 calendar year, and (3) whether such waiting lists have increased or
3584 decreased over the previous calendar year and, if so, by how many
3585 persons with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
3586 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets
3587 of state agencies, human services and public health.

3588 Sec. 143. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
3589 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioners of
3590 Education, Social Services, Developmental Services, Aging and
3591 Disability Services and Public Health, the Council on Developmental
3592 Disabilities and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, shall
3593 (1) develop and recommend new state statutory definitions for
3594 intellectual disability and developmental disabilities and identify
3595 related programs for persons with such disabilities that may need to be
3596 changed or redesignated in accordance with any new statutory
3597 definitions, (2) evaluate whether an Intelligence Quotient should be a
3598 factor in such definitions, and (3) evaluate the level-of-need assessment
3599 tool used by state agencies that serve persons with an intellectual
3600 disability or other developmental disabilities.

3601 (b) In implementing the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
3602 the secretary shall (1) examine statutory definitions for intellectual

3603 disability and developmental disabilities in states nation-wide, (2)
3604 analyze best practices for level-of-need assessment tools used by other
3605 states and services for persons with an intellectual disability or other
3606 developmental disabilities, (3) assess alternative tools, models or ways
3607 to capture an individual's service needs, (4) evaluate how funding levels
3608 for services and programs are determined for each individual within the
3609 state and in other states, and (5) determine best state service delivery
3610 models for allowing such persons or their representatives to direct
3611 services based on their needs.

3612 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
3613 Commissioners of Education, Social Services, Developmental Services,
3614 Aging and Disability Services and Public Health, in consultation with
3615 the Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Autism Spectrum
3616 Disorder Advisory Council, shall solicit input from persons with an
3617 intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, their families
3618 and caregivers in developing the recommendations.

3619 (d) Not later than January 1, 2025, the secretary shall file a report, in
3620 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
3621 with recommendations on (1) such statutory definitions, programs that
3622 may need to be redesignated in accordance with any new statutory
3623 definitions and qualifying criteria for services, (2) best practices in other
3624 states for providing services for persons with an intellectual disability
3625 or other developmental disabilities, and (3) level-of-need assessment
3626 tool models with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
3627 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets
3628 of state agencies, education, human services and public health. The
3629 report shall include a summary of the input obtained pursuant to
3630 subsection (c) of this section and how the input was incorporated.

3631 Sec. 144. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
3632 Services, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3633 Management and within available appropriations, shall expand the
3634 Medicaid waiver program for persons with autism spectrum disorder

3635 to reduce the number of persons on a waiting list to receive services
3636 under the program.

3637 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the state-
3638 wide coordinator of programs and services provided by state agencies
3639 for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, appointed pursuant to
3640 section 153 of this act, shall file a report, in accordance with the
3641 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes and in consultation
3642 with the Commissioner of Social Services, on (1) the number of persons
3643 waiting for services in the program, (2) the number of underserved
3644 persons in the program waiting for additional services, (3) the number
3645 of persons added and subtracted from the waiting list in the previous
3646 calendar year, (4) whether such waiting list has increased or decreased
3647 over the previous calendar year and, if so, by how many persons, and (5)
3648 recommendations to further reduce the waiting list and associated costs
3649 with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
3650 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
3651 agencies and human services.

3652 Sec. 145. Subsection (a) of section 29-1f of the general statutes is
3653 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3654 *2023*):

3655 (a) The clearinghouse established under section 29-1e shall collect,
3656 process, maintain and disseminate information to assist in the location
3657 of any missing person who (1) is eighteen years of age or older and has
3658 a mental impairment, [or] (2) is sixty-five years of age or older, or (3) on
3659 and after January 15, 2024, has an intellectual disability or other
3660 developmental disabilities, provided a missing person report prepared
3661 by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection has
3662 been filed by such missing person's relative, guardian, conservator or
3663 agent appointed by the missing person in accordance with sections 1-
3664 350 to 1-353b, inclusive, any health care representative appointed by the
3665 missing person in accordance with section 19a-576 or a nursing home
3666 administrator, as defined in section 19a-511, or, pursuant to section 17a-

3667 465b, by an employee of the Department of Mental Health and
3668 Addiction Services who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-
3669 294a to 7-294e, inclusive. Such relative, guardian, conservator, agent,
3670 health care representative, nursing home administrator or employee
3671 shall attest under penalty of perjury that the missing person (A) is
3672 eighteen years of age or older and has a mental impairment, [or] (B) is
3673 sixty-five years of age or older, or (C) has an intellectual disability or
3674 other developmental disabilities. No other proof shall be required in
3675 order to verify that the missing person meets the criteria to be eligible
3676 for assistance under this subsection. Such relative, guardian,
3677 conservator, agent, health care representative, nursing home
3678 administrator or employee who files a missing person report shall
3679 immediately notify the clearinghouse or law enforcement agency if the
3680 missing person's location has been determined.

3681 Sec. 146. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section,
3682 "emergency services" means law enforcement, fire fighting, medical,
3683 ambulance and other emergency services.

3684 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Emergency
3685 Services and Public Protection shall, within available appropriations,
3686 develop a form for distribution by municipal police departments to
3687 parents and guardians of children with intellectual disabilities or other
3688 developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism
3689 spectrum disorder, cognitive impairments and nonverbal learning
3690 disorders. Such form shall record information that may assist
3691 emergency services personnel in their interactions with such children
3692 and shall contain a section in which a parent or guardian of such child
3693 may consent to release of information, including, but not limited to, the
3694 following:

3695 (1) The child's name, nickname, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye
3696 color, hair color and address and any scars or identifying marks the
3697 child has;

3698 (2) The name of a person who may be contacted by such personnel in
3699 an emergency pertaining to the child, and such person's telephone
3700 number;

3701 (3) The child's language and communication skills, including, but not
3702 limited to, whether the individual (A) is verbal or nonverbal, (B) speaks
3703 American Sign Language, and (C) can read or write, communicate by
3704 pointing to pictures, repeat questions or respond "yes" or "no" to
3705 questions;

3706 (4) Whether the child is sensitive to noise, touch, light, crowds or
3707 other stimuli;

3708 (5) Conditions, circumstances or items the child dislikes or avoids,
3709 including, but not limited to, eye contact, being wet or dirty, interacting
3710 with strangers and certain clothing or shoes;

3711 (6) Atypical behaviors the child exhibits, including, but not limited
3712 to, speaking loudly, self-injury, running if chased, vocal stimming,
3713 making high-pitched noises, disregarding or having no sense of danger
3714 and sensory seeking;

3715 (7) Pertinent medical information, including, but not limited to,
3716 whether the child is hearing or visually impaired or has a seizure
3717 disorder, motor or vocal tics or a high pain tolerance; and

3718 (8) Methods such personnel may use to calm the child, including, but
3719 not limited to, use of a calm and quiet voice or noise-canceling
3720 headphones, providing the child with time alone or specific food items
3721 and asking the child how such personnel can help the child.

3722 (c) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Emergency Services
3723 and Public Protection shall publish the form developed pursuant to
3724 subsection (b) of this section on its Internet web site. On and after July
3725 15, 2024, any municipal police department may make copies of such
3726 form available in a publicly accessible area of such department.

3727 (d) If the municipal police department in a municipality in which a
3728 child with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities,
3729 including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a cognitive
3730 impairment or nonverbal learning disorder resides has made copies of
3731 the form developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section available
3732 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or maintains an electronic
3733 database pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, the parent or
3734 guardian of such child may complete such form and return it to such
3735 department.

3736 (e) (1) Upon receipt of a completed form returned pursuant to
3737 subsection (d) of this section, including the date of birth of a child and
3738 signed consent section of such form pursuant to subsection (b) of this
3739 section, a participating municipal police department shall record the
3740 information provided on such form in a searchable electronic database
3741 maintained by such police department, and make such database
3742 available to (A) each police officer employed by such department for
3743 purposes of determining whether an individual with an intellectual
3744 disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
3745 to, autism spectrum disorder, a cognitive impairment or nonverbal
3746 learning disorder, resides at an address to which such police officer is
3747 responding, and (B) the public safety answering point established and
3748 operated by the municipality pursuant to section 28-25a of the general
3749 statutes in which such police department is located for use in accordance
3750 with section 147 of this act. A municipal police department shall remove
3751 information pertaining to (i) a child from such database, at the request
3752 of the parent or guardian of such child, or (ii) an individual who has
3753 attained eighteen years of age from such database, pursuant to
3754 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

3755 (2) Not later than thirty days after an individual whose information
3756 was recorded in a searchable electronic database pursuant to
3757 subdivision (1) of this subsection attains the age of eighteen, the
3758 municipal police department that recorded such information shall
3759 notify such individual, in writing, at such individual's last known

3760 address (A) that information concerning such individual is included in
3761 the database and the nature of such information, (B) of the purpose of
3762 the database, (C) that such individual's information will be removed
3763 from the database ninety-five days after such individual's eighteenth
3764 birthday unless such individual returns a signed opt-in authorization to
3765 such department not later than ninety days after such individual's
3766 eighteenth birthday, and (D) that, if such individual returns such signed
3767 opt-in authorization, such individual may subsequently request the
3768 removal of information concerning such individual from the database,
3769 in writing, at any time. Such opt-in authorization shall be in a form and
3770 manner prescribed by such department and a copy of such opt-in
3771 authorization shall be included with such notice. Upon the timely
3772 receipt of such signed opt-in authorization, such department shall retain
3773 information concerning such individual in the database until such
3774 individual requests the removal of such information in writing. If such
3775 department (i) does not timely receive such signed opt-in authorization,
3776 such department shall remove all information concerning such
3777 individual from the database ninety-five days after such individual's
3778 eighteenth birthday, or (ii) receives a written request from such
3779 individual to remove information concerning such individual from the
3780 database, such department shall remove all information concerning
3781 such individual from the database not later than two weeks after receipt
3782 of such request. Such department shall ensure that information removed
3783 from the database is not accessible to the public safety answering point
3784 established and operated by the municipality.

3785 (f) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Emergency
3786 Services and Public Protection, within available appropriations, shall
3787 establish a grant-in-aid program to provide funding to municipalities
3788 and local police departments to establish and implement a local
3789 voluntary registration system for residents with an intellectual
3790 disability or other developmental disabilities pursuant to subsection (d)
3791 of this section. The commissioner shall prescribe requirements and an
3792 application process for such program.

3793 Sec. 147. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 15, 2024, each
3794 emergency dispatcher employed by a public safety answering point
3795 established and operated pursuant to section 28-25a of the general
3796 statutes shall, when practicable, conduct a search of any electronic
3797 database made available to such public safety answering point pursuant
3798 to section 146 of this act, when dispatching law enforcement, fire
3799 fighting, medical, ambulance or other emergency services to a
3800 residential address, for the purposes of (1) determining whether a child
3801 or adult with an intellectual disability or other developmental
3802 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a
3803 cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder resides at such
3804 address, and (2) communicating information concerning any such child
3805 or adult to any such responding emergency services personnel.

3806 Sec. 148. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
3807 section, "emergency services" means law enforcement, fire fighting,
3808 medical, ambulance and other emergency services.

3809 (b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the Departments of
3810 Developmental Services, Children and Families and Emergency
3811 Services and Public Protection shall jointly develop guidelines and best
3812 practices for municipalities for the creation and implementation of
3813 emergency services awareness programming for children and adults
3814 with autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairments, nonverbal
3815 learning disorders, intellectual disabilities and other developmental
3816 disabilities. Such programming shall include, but need not be limited to,
3817 opportunities for such children and adults to observe and interact, in a
3818 setting that is suited to the developmental and sensory needs of such
3819 children and adults, with (1) uniformed emergency services personnel
3820 and vehicles used by such personnel, (2) flashing lights and sirens
3821 associated with such vehicles, and (3) mock traffic stops.

3822 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Departments of Developmental
3823 Services, Children and Families and Emergency Services and Public
3824 Protection shall publish the guidelines and best practices developed

3825 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section on said departments' Internet
3826 web sites.

3827 Sec. 149. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
3828 section, "emergency services" means law enforcement, fire fighting,
3829 medical, ambulance and other emergency services.

3830 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Administrative
3831 Services, in consultation with the E-911 Commission established
3832 pursuant to section 28-29a of the general statutes and the Coordinating
3833 Advisory Board established pursuant to section 29-1t of the general
3834 statutes, shall develop and procure sensory kits to be distributed by the
3835 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to emergency
3836 services personnel who, in the performance of their duties, interact with
3837 children and adults with autism spectrum disorder, cognitive
3838 impairments or nonverbal learning disorders. Such sensory kits shall (1)
3839 assist such children and adults in managing emotions and anxiety
3840 during interactions with such personnel and during emergencies to
3841 which such personnel respond, and (2) include, but need not be limited
3842 to, noise-canceling headphones, dark tinted glasses and tactile objects or
3843 toys used to reduce anxiety.

3844 (c) On or before September 1, 2025, any municipality may apply to
3845 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in a form
3846 and manner prescribed by the department, to receive sensory kits
3847 developed and assembled pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, for
3848 use by emergency services personnel in such municipality. The
3849 department shall select not more than seventy-five municipalities to
3850 receive such kits, based on criteria developed by the department, which
3851 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) whether a municipality
3852 created and implemented emergency services awareness programming
3853 pursuant to the guidelines and best practices published pursuant to
3854 subsection (c) of section 148 of this act, and (2) the demonstrated need
3855 for such kits in a municipality. The department shall determine the
3856 number of such kits to distribute to each selected municipality in

3857 accordance with a formula prescribed by the department, which shall
3858 consider the population of each such municipality and the
3859 demonstrated need for such kits in each such municipality.

3860 Sec. 150. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Chief Workforce
3861 Officer, appointed pursuant to section 4-124w of the general statutes, in
3862 consultation with the Labor Commissioner, the Commissioners of Social
3863 Services, Developmental Disabilities, Public Health and Aging and
3864 Disability Services, the Governor's Workforce Council, the executive
3865 director of the Office of Higher Education, the Council on
3866 Developmental Disabilities, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory
3867 Council and regional workforce development boards, shall establish a
3868 Human Services Career Pipeline program to ensure a sufficient number
3869 of trained providers are available to serve the needs of persons in the
3870 state with an intellectual disability, other developmental disabilities,
3871 physical disabilities, cognitive impairment or mental illness and elderly
3872 persons. Such pipeline shall include training and certification for
3873 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, medication administration, job
3874 placement and incentives for retention in the human services labor
3875 sector upon successful completion of the program.

3876 (b) The Chief Workforce Officer shall consult with the Labor
3877 Commissioner and the Commissioners of Aging and Disability Services,
3878 Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and
3879 Social Services, the Council on Developmental Disabilities and the
3880 Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council to determine: (1) The
3881 greatest needs for human services providers, and (2) barriers to hiring
3882 and retaining qualified providers. The Chief Workforce Officer shall
3883 assist local and regional boards of education in enhancing existing
3884 partnerships or establishing new partnerships with providers of human
3885 services and higher education institutions to provide a pathway to a
3886 diploma, credential, certificate or license and a job providing human
3887 services.

3888 (c) The Chief Workforce Officer, in consultation with the Labor

3889 Commissioner, shall develop a plan for the Human Services Career
3890 Pipeline program that includes, but is not be limited to: (1) A strategy to
3891 increase the number of state residents pursuing careers in human
3892 services, (2) recommended salary and working conditions necessary to
3893 retain an adequate number of human services providers to serve state
3894 residents, and (3) estimated funding needed to support the Human
3895 Services Career Pipeline program.

3896 (d) The Chief Workforce Officer shall establish such career pipeline
3897 not later than July 1, 2024, and submit a report, in accordance with the
3898 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than January
3899 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, regarding the development and
3900 implementation of the pipeline to the joint standing committees of the
3901 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3902 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, aging, higher
3903 education and employment, human services, labor and public health.
3904 For purposes of this section, "human services labor sector" means
3905 persons trained to provide services to persons with an intellectual
3906 disability; other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
3907 to, autism spectrum disorder; physical disabilities; cognitive
3908 impairment or mental illness; and elderly persons.

3909 Sec. 151. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Developmental
3910 Services, in consultation with the Council on Developmental
3911 Disabilities, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council and the
3912 Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, shall review the rights
3913 of persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental
3914 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, to
3915 determine whether (1) additions or changes are needed to section 17a-
3916 238 of the general statutes concerning rights of persons placed or treated
3917 under the supervision of the Commissioner of Developmental Services,
3918 and (2) additional statutory protections are needed to ensure the rights
3919 of all such persons and their ability to seek a remedy for violation of
3920 such rights. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Commissioner of
3921 Developmental Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the

3922 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
3923 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
3924 relating to human services and public health with recommendations for
3925 (A) any changes necessary in section 17a-238 of the general statutes, and
3926 (B) any action needed to ensure the protection of all rights of all persons
3927 with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities.

3928 Sec. 152. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Secretary of the Office of
3929 Policy and Management, in consultation with the Departments of
3930 Administrative Services, Developmental Services, Social Services,
3931 Aging and Disability Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services,
3932 Education, Correction and Children and Families and the Office of Early
3933 Childhood, shall create a plan to develop a secure online portal to
3934 facilitate sharing of basic critical information across agencies in order to
3935 ensure efficient and safe delivery of services. The portal shall include a
3936 means for each agency to note when it has performed a site visit or has
3937 scheduled a site visit and shall give the individual performing the site
3938 visit the opportunity to record notes that can be shared across agencies.
3939 Such plan shall: (1) Review the feasibility of using current online portals
3940 already utilized by state agencies as well as a new online portal; (2)
3941 detail data sharing and privacy requirements for sharing such
3942 information across state agencies in accordance with federal and state
3943 law concerning data sharing and privacy; and (3) be submitted, in
3944 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
3945 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
3946 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
3947 agencies and human services not later than July 1, 2024. For purposes of
3948 this section, "site visit" means any meeting with a client or an inspection
3949 that occurs outside the physical offices of the state agency providing the
3950 service or conducting the inspection.

3951 Sec. 153. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2023,
3952 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall establish two
3953 new staff positions, (1) one of whom shall serve as state-wide
3954 coordinator of programs and services provided by state agencies for

3955 individuals with autism spectrum disorder, and (2) one of whom shall
3956 (A) identify programs and services provided by state agencies for
3957 individuals who have an intellectual or developmental disability other
3958 than autism spectrum disorder; and (B) help commissioners of such
3959 agencies to coordinate such programs and services.

3960 Sec. 154. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Connecticut Sentencing
3961 Commission, established pursuant to section 54-300 of the general
3962 statutes, shall study the experience of persons with an intellectual
3963 disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
3964 to, autism spectrum disorder, who are involved in the criminal justice
3965 system. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) rates of
3966 incarceration of such persons compared to the overall population of
3967 such persons in the state, (2) the advisability of behavioral assessments
3968 of such persons before sentencing and costs of such assessments, and (3)
3969 best practices of other states concerning such persons.

3970 (b) In furtherance of its duties, the commission shall have access to:
3971 (1) Each database in the state-wide information technology system
3972 designed and implemented pursuant to section 54-142s of the general
3973 statutes; (2) any offender-based tracking system, as defined in section
3974 54-142q of the general statutes, that has not been integrated into the
3975 state-wide information technology system; and (3) any other state or
3976 local criminal or judicial database that has not been integrated into the
3977 state-wide information technology system.

3978 (c) The commission shall report the results of the study, in accordance
3979 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than
3980 December 31, 2025, to the joint standing committees of the General
3981 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services,
3982 public health and the judiciary. The report shall include the
3983 commission's recommendations for sentencing considerations for such
3984 persons.

3985 Sec. 155. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Department of

3986 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3987 Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Secretary of the
3988 Office of Policy and Management, shall, within available
3989 appropriations, establish a pool of funds not later than January 1, 2025,
3990 to allow private providers to apply for financial assistance to comply
3991 with fire regulation requirements that any group home be equipped
3992 with a five-thousand gallon water tank.

3993 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation
3994 with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
3995 the Connecticut Council of Small Towns, the Connecticut Conference of
3996 Municipalities and the Connecticut Builders Trade Association, shall
3997 assess the level of need for such funds and review fire regulations for
3998 group homes in other states, including, but not limited to, New England
3999 states, California and Colorado, to determine whether any changes are
4000 necessary in state fire regulations for such group homes. The
4001 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall prescribe application
4002 requirements for the funding and post such requirements on the
4003 Internet web site of the Department of Administrative Services.

4004 (c) Not later than October 1, 2024, the Commissioner of
4005 Administrative Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the
4006 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on level of need for
4007 the funds to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
4008 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets
4009 of state agencies, finance, public safety, human services, planning and
4010 development and public health.

4011 Sec. 156. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
4012 amended by adding subdivision (108) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4013 (NEW) (108) The Governor shall proclaim May twenty-third of each
4014 year to be Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness and
4015 Advocacy Day to promote awareness of and advocacy for persons with
4016 an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities. Suitable

4017 exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and in public schools on the
4018 day so designated or, if that day is not a school day, on the school day
4019 preceding, or on any such other day as the local or regional board of
4020 education prescribes.

4021 Sec. 157. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
4022 Services, in consultation with the state-wide coordinator of programs
4023 and services provided by state agencies for individuals with autism
4024 spectrum disorder, appointed pursuant to section 153 of this act, and
4025 within available appropriations, shall establish a two-year pilot
4026 program in partnership with a hospital licensed pursuant to chapter
4027 368v of the general statutes to provide nonresidential outpatient day
4028 services for persons with autism spectrum disorder. The commissioner
4029 shall select a hospital not later than September 1, 2024, and the hospital
4030 shall start providing services not later than October 1, 2024.

4031 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe services to be
4032 offered by a participating hospital and the qualifications of a hospital to
4033 participate in the program. Not later than January 1, 2025, the
4034 commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions of
4035 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on development and
4036 implementation of the program with the joint standing committees of
4037 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
4038 services and public health.

4039 Sec. 158. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Aging and
4040 Disability Services, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of
4041 Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Public Health, the
4042 Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Autism Spectrum
4043 Disorder Advisory Council, shall study the higher prevalence of
4044 Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other related disorders in persons
4045 with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities and
4046 determine whether public or private programs adequately address such
4047 higher prevalence. Not later than June 1, 2024, the Commissioner of
4048 Aging and Disability Services shall report, in accordance with the

4049 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such study to the
4050 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
4051 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
4052 aging and human services.

4053 Sec. 159. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Transportation,
4054 in collaboration with the Commissioner of Developmental Services and
4055 each transit district established under chapter 103a of the general
4056 statutes or any special act, shall study the demand and need for state-
4057 wide and local transportation services for persons with an intellectual
4058 disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
4059 to, autism spectrum disorder. Such study shall include, but need not be
4060 limited to: (1) Expanding the hours of operation, including the evening
4061 hours, for rail service on commuter railroad systems and public transit
4062 services funded by the state, (2) determining the daily transportation
4063 needs of such persons, including traveling to and from work,
4064 educational facilities, medical appointments, stores and other places in
4065 order to enjoy life's amenities, (3) determining how accessible using
4066 state-wide and local transportation services is for persons with an
4067 intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but
4068 not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, and (4) a specific analysis of
4069 the transit services provided by each transit district that identifies
4070 locations underserved by such transit district and specific routes for
4071 possible expansion to meet the demand and needs for such transit
4072 services and the costs associated with servicing such locations and
4073 expanding such routes. In conducting such study, the commissioner
4074 shall consider the best practices of other states in providing
4075 transportation services for persons with an intellectual disability or
4076 other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism
4077 spectrum disorder, and consult with the Council on Developmental
4078 Services, established pursuant to section 17a-270 of the general statutes,
4079 and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established
4080 pursuant to section 17a-215d of the general statutes. On or before
4081 January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Transportation shall submit the

4082 results of such study and recommendations, in accordance with the
4083 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
4084 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4085 relating to transportation, human services and public health.

4086 Sec. 160. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4087 Transportation, in collaboration with the Commissioners of
4088 Developmental Services and Social Services, shall study methods to
4089 provide nonmedical transportation services to and from work,
4090 educational facilities, stores and other places for persons with an
4091 intellectual disability. Such methods shall include, but need not be
4092 limited to: (1) Issuing a request for proposals for the provision of state-
4093 wide nonmedical transportation services for such persons whose
4094 transportation needs are not currently serviced by public transportation
4095 in the state, (2) providing employers who arrange or pay for
4096 transportation to and from work for their employees with an intellectual
4097 disability or other developmental disabilities with incentives, such as
4098 grants or payments from the Department of Developmental Services or
4099 a business tax credit, (3) providing employees who arrange for
4100 transportation to and from work for their coworkers with an intellectual
4101 disability or other developmental disabilities with incentives, such as a
4102 payment from the Department of Developmental Services or a tax
4103 credit, and (4) issuing a request for proposals, or alternatively, requiring
4104 transit districts to issue requests for proposals, for owners of school
4105 buses to provide transportation for persons with an intellectual
4106 disability or other developmental disabilities once or twice a week
4107 before and after regular school hours.

4108 (b) Such study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) An
4109 analysis of the initial capital costs and operational costs for the
4110 provisions of such nonmedical transportation services, (2) an
4111 operational feasibility assessment for each method identified to provide
4112 such nonmedical transportation services, (3) consideration of the
4113 reliability and convenience to such persons for each method identified
4114 to provide such nonmedical transportation services, and (4) an

4115 assessment of whether expanding each such method to provide
4116 nonmedical transportation services to other persons, including, but not
4117 limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder and persons who are
4118 sixty years of age or older would increase the cost efficiency of each such
4119 method. In conducting such study, the commissioners shall consider the
4120 best practices of other states in providing transportation services for
4121 persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental
4122 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, and
4123 consult with the Council on Developmental Services, established
4124 pursuant to section 17a-270 of the general statutes, and the Autism
4125 Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established pursuant to section
4126 17a-215d of the general statutes.

4127 (c) On or before July 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Transportation
4128 shall submit the results of such study and any recommendations, in
4129 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4130 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4131 cognizance of matters relating to transportation and human services.

4132 Sec. 161. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4133 Transportation and each transit district established under chapter 103a
4134 of the general statutes or any special act shall jointly develop a plan to
4135 modernize and maintain bus stops and shelters throughout the state.
4136 The plan shall: (1) Ensure all bus stops and shelters are constructed and
4137 maintained in compliance with physical accessibility guidelines, as
4138 applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC
4139 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time, (2) conveniently and safely
4140 serve users of all ages and abilities with the inclusion of sidewalks,
4141 appropriate curb cuts and ramps, shelter from weather conditions,
4142 lighting and signage that provides real-time information concerning
4143 transportation services, (3) consider the installation of solar photovoltaic
4144 systems at such bus stops and shelters to operate the lights and permit
4145 the charging of mobile electronic devices, and (4) include ways to ensure
4146 the maintenance and safety of such bus stops and shelters after
4147 construction. The commissioner shall submit the plan regarding bus

4148 stops and shelters owned by the Department of Transportation and the
4149 plan regarding bus stops and shelters owned by transit districts not later
4150 than July 1, 2024, with the joint standing committee of the General
4151 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
4152 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

4153 (b) On and after July 1, 2024, each bus stop or shelter constructed by
4154 the Department of Transportation or a transit district shall (1) be in
4155 accordance with the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this
4156 section, and (2) comply with physical accessibility guidelines, as
4157 applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC
4158 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time.

4159 Sec. 162. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Developmental
4160 Services shall establish a pilot program, within available appropriations,
4161 to provide nonmedical transportation services to persons with an
4162 intellectual disability in the northwestern region of the state. The
4163 department shall issue a request for proposals not later than December
4164 1, 2023, to select a transportation provider for the implementation and
4165 operation of such pilot program. Such nonmedical transportation
4166 services shall include transportation to and from work, educational
4167 facilities, stores and other places located within a twenty-mile radius of
4168 the residence of a person with an intellectual disability, at least two days
4169 per week, provided one such day is on the weekend or includes evening
4170 hours. The selected transportation provider may expand the provision
4171 of such nonmedical transportation services to other persons, including
4172 persons with other developmental disabilities, including, but not
4173 limited to, autism spectrum disorder, and persons who are sixty years
4174 of age or older, provided the department approves any such expansion
4175 and determines any such expansion will not adversely affect the
4176 provision of nonmedical transportation services to persons with an
4177 intellectual disability. Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually
4178 thereafter until the pilot program is terminated, the department shall
4179 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
4180 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General

4181 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation,
4182 human services and public health concerning the operation of the pilot
4183 program and evaluating the utility of the program to persons with an
4184 intellectual disability.

4185 Sec. 163. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2024,
4186 the Department of Transportation shall develop, and thereafter revise
4187 as necessary, a notice concerning the availability of training programs
4188 funded by the department that provide instruction on how to safely use
4189 commuter railroad systems and public transit services and submit such
4190 notice to the Department of Developmental Services and the State
4191 Education Resource Center, established under section 10-357a of the
4192 general statutes. The Department of Developmental Services shall
4193 provide such notice to the department's service providers. The State
4194 Education Resource Center shall publish such notice on its Internet web
4195 site.

4196 Sec. 164. Subsection (b) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is
4197 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
4198 *1, 2023*):

4199 (b) (1) No operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement
4200 shall be issued or renewed in accordance with the provisions of this
4201 section or section 14-36a, until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or
4202 the commissioner's authorized representative, is satisfied that the
4203 applicant is a proper person to receive such an operator's license bearing
4204 an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if
4205 necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license
4206 and is at least eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's
4207 license bearing a public passenger endorsement or the renewal of such
4208 a license shall furnish the commissioner, or the commissioner's
4209 authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to
4210 prove that such person has no criminal record and has not been
4211 convicted of a violation of section 14-227a or 14-227m or subdivision (1)
4212 or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n within five years of the date of

4213 application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or renew such
4214 an operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement. Each
4215 applicant for such an operator's license bearing a public passenger
4216 endorsement shall submit with the application proof satisfactory to the
4217 commissioner that such applicant has passed a physical examination
4218 administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of application
4219 and meets the physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391,
4220 as amended from time to time. Each applicant for renewal of such
4221 license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with
4222 the physical qualification standards established in 49 CFR 391, as
4223 amended from time to time. Each applicant for such an operator's
4224 license bearing a public passenger endorsement shall be fingerprinted
4225 before the license bearing a public passenger endorsement is issued.

4226 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
4227 Departments of Aging and Disability Services, Developmental Services,
4228 Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services, shall
4229 develop, and thereafter revise as needed, a video presentation
4230 providing instruction and best practices concerning ways to
4231 appropriately interact with disabled persons who may be receiving
4232 services from the departments. In developing such video presentation,
4233 the departments may use materials and one or more video presentations
4234 developed by a governmental entity, independent contractor or any
4235 other party. The departments shall post such video presentation and
4236 any other training resources concerning ways to appropriately interact
4237 with persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental
4238 disabilities in a conspicuous location on their respective Internet web
4239 sites. On and after January 1, 2024, prior to issuing or renewing an
4240 operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement, the
4241 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require the applicant for such
4242 license to watch such video presentation.

4243 Sec. 165. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) As used in this section and
4244 sections 169 and 170 of this act:

4245 (1) "Transition service" means a service for a student who requires
4246 special education that facilitates the student's transition from school to
4247 postsecondary activities such as postsecondary education and training,
4248 employment or independent living;

4249 (2) "Transition resources" means sources of information, counseling
4250 or training concerning transition services or programs;

4251 (3) "Public transition program" means a program operated by a local
4252 or regional board of education or a regional educational service center
4253 to provide transition services as recommended by the planning and
4254 placement team for a student who requires special education and is
4255 eighteen to twenty-two years of age, inclusive, based on the goals set
4256 forth in such student's individualized education program; and

4257 (4) "Transition coordinator" means a director of pupil personnel or
4258 other person employed by a local or regional board of education, as
4259 designated by such director, who assists parents and students in the
4260 school district governed by such board navigate the transition resources,
4261 transition services and public transition programs available for such
4262 students.

4263 (b) The Department of Education shall employ a State-wide
4264 Transition Services Coordinator within the Bureau of Special Education.
4265 The State-wide Transition Services Coordinator shall (1) coordinate the
4266 provision of transition resources, transition services and public
4267 transition programs throughout the state in collaboration with the
4268 liaisons appointed by other state agencies pursuant to section 10-74m of
4269 the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) establish minimum
4270 standards for public transition programs and metrics for measuring
4271 such standards, (3) perform unannounced site visits of public transition
4272 programs for the purpose of determining the effectiveness of and
4273 suggesting improvements to such programs and post data on the
4274 department's Internet web site related to how such public transition
4275 program measured against the minimum standards established

4276 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, (4) develop and make
4277 available on the department's Internet web site a course for educators
4278 and school staff who do not provide transition services to inform such
4279 educators and staff about transition services and programs, including,
4280 but not limited to, about the purpose, essential programming and
4281 deadlines of such programs, (5) establish minimum standards for the
4282 training of transition coordinators and maintain a record of each
4283 transition coordinator completing the training program developed by
4284 the Department of Education pursuant to section 170 of this act, and (6)
4285 establish best practices for the provision of transition services and
4286 distribute such best practices to each transition coordinator.

4287 (c) The Commissioner of Education shall (1) hire at least one Assistant
4288 State-wide Transition Services Coordinator to assist with the duties of
4289 the State-wide Transition Services Coordinator as set forth in subsection
4290 (b) of this section, and (2) make available such staff as the needs of the
4291 State-wide Transition Services Coordinator and such Assistant State-
4292 wide Transition Services Coordinator require.

4293 Sec. 166. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Department of Education's
4294 Bureau of Special Education shall develop by July 1, 2024, and update
4295 at least annually, a training program concerning the legal requirements
4296 and best practice recommendations for special education and transition
4297 services, as defined in section 165 of this act, to be delivered through on-
4298 demand online courses and, in the bureau's discretion, in person.

4299 Sec. 167. Section 10-74m of the general statutes is repealed and the
4300 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4301 (a) The Department of Education shall enter into memoranda of
4302 understanding with [the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,] the Office
4303 of Early Childhood and the Departments of Developmental Services,
4304 Aging and Disability Services, Children and Families, Social Services
4305 and Correction regarding the provision of special education and related
4306 services to children, including, but not limited to, education, health care,

4307 [and] transition resources, transition services and public transition
4308 programs, as those terms are defined in section 165 of this act. Such
4309 memoranda of understanding shall account for current programs and
4310 services, utilize best practices and be updated or renewed at least every
4311 five years.

4312 (b) The [Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, the] Office of Early
4313 Childhood and the Departments of Developmental Services, Aging and
4314 Disability Services, Children and Families, Social Services and
4315 Correction shall, as necessary, enter into memoranda of understanding
4316 regarding the provision of special education and related services to
4317 children as such services relate to one another. Such memoranda of
4318 understanding shall account for current programs and services, utilize
4319 best practices and be updated or renewed at least every five years.

4320 (c) The Office of Early Childhood and the Departments of
4321 Developmental Services, Aging and Disability Services, Children and
4322 Families, the Labor Department, Mental Health and Addiction Services,
4323 Public Health, Social Services and Correction shall each appoint an
4324 employee to act as a liaison to the Department of Education's State-wide
4325 Transition Services Coordinator, established pursuant to section 165 of
4326 this act. Each liaison shall provide information and advice to such
4327 coordinator concerning the transition resources, transition services and
4328 public transition programs provided by the agency such liaison
4329 represents.

4330 Sec. 168. Section 10-74n of the general statutes is repealed and the
4331 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

4332 (a) The State [Board of] Education Resource Center, established
4333 pursuant to section 10-357a, in collaboration with the [Bureau of
4334 Rehabilitation Services, the Department of] Departments of Education,
4335 Developmental Services, Social Services and Aging and Disability
4336 Services and the [Office] Offices of Workforce Strategy and Policy and
4337 Management, shall: (1) [Coordinate the provision of transition

4338 resources, services and programs to children requiring special
4339 education and related services, (2) create, and update as necessary, a fact
4340 sheet that lists the state agencies that provide transition resources,
4341 services and programs and a brief description of such transition
4342 resources, services and programs and disseminate such fact sheet to
4343 local and regional boards of education for distribution to parents,
4344 teachers, administrators and boards of education] Develop and
4345 maintain an easily accessible and navigable online listing of the
4346 transition resources, transition services and public transition programs,
4347 as those terms are defined in section 165 of this act, provided by each
4348 such center, department or office, including, but not limited to, for each
4349 resource, service and program (A) a plain language description, (B)
4350 eligibility requirements, and (C) application deadlines and instructions,
4351 and [(3)] (2) annually collect information related to transition resources,
4352 programs and services provided by other state agencies. [and make such
4353 information available to parents, teachers, administrators and boards of
4354 education.] The Departments of Aging and Disability Services,
4355 Developmental Services and Social Services and the Office of Policy and
4356 Management shall each post a link to such online listing on an easily
4357 accessible location of said departments' Internet web sites.

4358 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, [2016] 2024, and each
4359 school year thereafter, the [State Board of Education shall distribute the
4360 information described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section]
4361 Department of Education's State-wide Transition Services Coordinator,
4362 established pursuant to section 165 of this act, shall (1) ensure the online
4363 listing described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section is
4364 updated and accurate, (2) post a link to such online listing on an easily
4365 accessible location of the department's Internet web site, and (3)
4366 distribute a notice concerning such online listing to each local or
4367 regional board of education. Each local or regional board of education
4368 shall annually distribute such [information] notice to the parent of a
4369 child requiring special education and related services in grades six to
4370 twelve, inclusive, at a planning and placement team meeting for such

4371 child. As used in this section, "parent" means the parent or guardian of
4372 a child requiring special education or the surrogate parent or, in the case
4373 of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or
4374 older, the pupil.

4375 Sec. 169. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2024,
4376 the Department of Education, in consultation with the Departments of
4377 Developmental Services and Aging and Disability Services and the
4378 regional educational service centers, shall develop a training program
4379 for transition coordinators, educators and school paraprofessionals.
4380 Such training program shall comply with the minimum standards
4381 established by the State-wide Transition Services Coordinator pursuant
4382 to section 165 of this act.

4383 (b) Each regional educational service center shall provide the training
4384 program developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at no cost
4385 to transition coordinators, educators and school paraprofessionals who
4386 provide transition services and any other educators or school staff
4387 interested in becoming a transition coordinator or providing transition
4388 services.

4389 Sec. 170. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Not later than January 1,
4390 2024, each local and regional board of education shall ensure that a
4391 transition coordinator has been designated, who may be the director of
4392 pupil personnel or another employee of such board appointed as
4393 transition coordinator by such director. Each transition coordinator
4394 shall (1) complete the training program developed by the Department
4395 of Education pursuant to subsection (a) of section 169 of this act,
4396 provided (A) each transition coordinator appointed prior to the date
4397 upon which the training program commences shall complete such
4398 training program during the three-year period immediately following
4399 such date, and (B) each new transition coordinator appointed after such
4400 date shall complete such training program not later than one year after
4401 being appointed, and (2) ensure that parents of students requiring
4402 special education receive information concerning transition resources,

4403 transition services or public transition programs in accordance with
4404 section 10-74n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and are
4405 aware of the eligibility requirements and application details of such
4406 resources, services and programs that specifically apply to such student.

4407 (b) Each educator and school paraprofessional who provides special
4408 education for students fourteen years of age or older shall complete the
4409 training program developed by the Department of Education pursuant
4410 to subsection (a) of section 169 of this act, provided (1) each such
4411 educator and school paraprofessional hired prior to the date upon
4412 which the training program commences shall complete such training
4413 program during the five-year period immediately following such date,
4414 and (2) each such educator and school paraprofessional hired after such
4415 date shall complete such training program not later than one year from
4416 the date such educator or school paraprofessional is hired to provide
4417 such services.

4418 Sec. 171. Subsection (b) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
4419 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4420 *2023*):

4421 (b) In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education,
4422 each local and regional board of education shall: (1) Provide special
4423 education for school-age children requiring special education who are
4424 described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The
4425 obligation of the school district under this subsection shall terminate
4426 when such child is graduated from high school or at the end of the
4427 school year during which such child reaches age [twenty-one] twenty-
4428 two, whichever occurs first; and (2) provide special education for
4429 children requiring special education who are described in subparagraph
4430 (A) or (C) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The State Board of
4431 Education shall define the criteria by which each local or regional board
4432 of education shall determine whether a given child is eligible for special
4433 education pursuant to this subdivision, and such determination shall be
4434 made by the board of education when requested by a parent or

4435 guardian, or upon referral by a physician, clinic or social worker,
4436 provided the parent or guardian so permits. To meet its obligations
4437 under this subdivision, each local or regional board of education may,
4438 with the approval of the State Board of Education, make agreements
4439 with any private school, agency or institution to provide the necessary
4440 preschool special education program, provided such private facility has
4441 an existing program which adequately meets the special education
4442 needs, according to standards established by the State Board of
4443 Education, of the preschool children for whom such local or regional
4444 board of education is required to provide such an education and
4445 provided such district does not have such an existing program in its
4446 public schools. Such private school, agency or institution may be a
4447 facility which has not been approved by the Commissioner of Education
4448 for special education, provided such private facility is approved by the
4449 commissioner as an independent school or licensed by the Office of
4450 Early Childhood as a child care center, group child care home or family
4451 child care home, as described in section 19a-77, or be both approved and
4452 licensed. The State Board of Education shall adopt or update
4453 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions
4454 of this subsection.

4455 Sec. 172. Subsection (b) of section 10-76ll of the general statutes is
4456 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4457 *2023*):

4458 (b) On or before July 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall draft
4459 a written bill of rights for parents of children receiving special education
4460 services to guarantee that the rights of such parents and children are
4461 adequately safeguarded and protected during the provision of special
4462 education and related services until such children have graduated from
4463 high school or at the end of the school year during which such children
4464 reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first, under this chapter. Such
4465 bill of rights shall inform parents of: (1) The right to request
4466 consideration of the provision of transition services for a child receiving
4467 special education services who is eighteen [to twenty-one inclusive,

4468 years of age] until such child has graduated from high school or at the
4469 end of the school year during which such child reaches age twenty-two,
4470 whichever occurs first, (2) the right to receive transition resources and
4471 materials from the department and the local or regional board of
4472 education responsible for such child, (3) the requirement that the local
4473 or regional board of education responsible for such child shall create a
4474 student success plan for each student enrolled in a public school,
4475 beginning in grade six, pursuant to subsection (j) of section 10-221a, and
4476 (4) the right of such child to receive realistic and specific postgraduation
4477 goals as part of such child's individualized education program.

4478 Sec. 173. Subsection (a) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is
4479 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4480 *2023*):

4481 (a) Children placed out by the Commissioner of Children and
4482 Families or by other agencies or persons, including offices of a
4483 government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, private
4484 child-caring or child-placing agencies licensed by the Department of
4485 Children and Families, and eligible residents of facilities operated by the
4486 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services or by the
4487 Department of Public Health who are eighteen to twenty-one years of
4488 age or, for children requiring special education, when such child is
4489 graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during
4490 which such child reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first, shall
4491 be entitled to all free school privileges of the school district where they
4492 then reside as a result of such placement, except as provided in
4493 subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Except as provided in
4494 subsection (d) of this section and subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
4495 section 10-76d, payment for such education shall be made by the board
4496 of education of the school district under whose jurisdiction such child
4497 would otherwise be attending school where such a school district is
4498 identified.

4499 Sec. 174. Subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 10-253 of the

4500 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4501 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4502 (3) In each district, the liaison shall assist the school district, the Court
4503 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch and any relevant
4504 educational service providers in ensuring that:

4505 (A) All persons [under] twenty-two years of age or younger in justice
4506 system custody are promptly evaluated for eligibility for special
4507 education services to be provided until such child is graduated from
4508 high school or at the end of the school year during which such child
4509 reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first, pursuant to section 17a-
4510 65 and any other applicable law;

4511 (B) Students in justice system custody and returning to the
4512 community from justice system custody are promptly enrolled in school
4513 pursuant to this section and section 10-186;

4514 (C) Students in justice system custody and returning to the
4515 community from justice system custody receive appropriate credit for
4516 school work completed in custody, pursuant to this section or section
4517 10-220h;

4518 (D) All relevant school records for students who enter justice system
4519 custody and who return to the community from justice system custody
4520 are promptly transferred to the appropriate school district or
4521 educational service provider, pursuant to section 10-220h.

4522 Sec. 175. Subdivision (2) of section 10-76a of the general statutes is
4523 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4524 *2023*):

4525 (2) "Child" means any person [under] twenty-two years of age or
4526 younger or, for children requiring special education, until such child is
4527 graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during
4528 which such child reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first.

4529 Sec. 176. Subsection (b) of section 10-76ff of the general statutes is
4530 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4531 *2023*):

4532 (b) (1) The planning and placement team, as part of an initial
4533 evaluation, if appropriate, and as part of any reevaluations, shall review
4534 existing evaluation data on the child, including evaluations and
4535 information provided by the parent or guardian or the child, classroom-
4536 based assessments and observations and teacher and related services
4537 provider observations. On the basis of such review, and input from the
4538 child's parent or guardian, the planning and placement team shall
4539 identify what additional data, if any, is needed to determine: (A)
4540 Whether the child has a particular category of disability, or in the case
4541 of a reevaluation, whether the child continues to have such a disability;
4542 (B) the present levels of performance and educational needs of the child;
4543 (C) whether the child needs special education and related services, or in
4544 the case of a reevaluation, whether the child continues to need special
4545 education and related services or whether the child is able to be served
4546 within the regular education program with existing supplemental
4547 services, available in the school district; and (D) whether any additions
4548 or modifications to the special education and related services are needed
4549 to enable the child to meet the measurable annual goals set out in the
4550 individualized education program of the child and to participate, as
4551 appropriate, in the general curriculum. (2) The local or regional board
4552 of education shall administer such tests and other evaluation materials
4553 as may be needed to produce the data identified by the planning and
4554 placement team pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. (3) If the
4555 planning and placement team decides that no additional data is needed
4556 to determine that the child continues to be a child requiring special
4557 education and related services, the local or regional board of education
4558 shall notify the parent or guardian of the child of (A) the decision and
4559 the reasons for it, and (B) the right of the parent or guardian to request
4560 an assessment to determine whether the child continues to be a child
4561 requiring special education and related services. The local or regional

4562 board of education shall not be required to conduct such an assessment
4563 unless requested to do so by the parent or guardian of the child. (4) A
4564 local or regional board of education shall evaluate a child identified as
4565 requiring special education and related services, in accordance with this
4566 section, prior to determining that such child no longer requires such
4567 special education or related services, except that such evaluation shall
4568 not be required before the termination of a child's eligibility for special
4569 education due to graduation from high school with a regular education
4570 diploma, or due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate
4571 public education. [pursuant to state regulations.] For a child whose
4572 eligibility for special education terminates due to graduation from high
4573 school with a regular high school diploma or such child exceeds the age
4574 of eligibility for a free appropriate public education, the local or regional
4575 board of education shall provide the child with a summary of the child's
4576 academic achievement and functional performance, which shall include
4577 recommendations on how to assist the child in meeting the child's
4578 postsecondary goals.

4579 Sec. 177. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The State Education Resource Center,
4580 established pursuant to section 10-357a of the general statutes, shall,
4581 under the supervision of the State Department of Education, review
4582 each public transition program, as defined in section 165 of this act. Such
4583 review shall examine aspects of each public transition program,
4584 including, but not limited to, the following: (1) The types of transition
4585 services, as defined in section 165 of this act, provided in such program,
4586 (2) the number and qualifications of the staff providing such transition
4587 services, (3) the location of such program relative to the residence of the
4588 student or the student's family, and (4) any metrics for measuring the
4589 performance of such program, such as student and family feedback and
4590 the placement of students in employment, postsecondary education or
4591 training or programs for adults. Not later than February 1, 2024, the
4592 State Education Resource Center shall submit, in accordance with the
4593 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
4594 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

4595 relating to education a report of its findings, including, but not limited
4596 to, a list of best practices and innovative programs.

4597 Sec. 178. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the
4598 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4599 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4600 (10) (A) Each local and regional board of education responsible for
4601 providing special education and related services to a child or pupil shall
4602 notify the parent or guardian of a child who requires or who may
4603 require special education, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor
4604 or eighteen years of age or older who requires or who may require
4605 special education or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section
4606 10-94g, in writing, at least five school days before such board proposes
4607 to, or refuses to, initiate or change the child's or pupil's identification,
4608 evaluation or educational placement or the provision of a free
4609 appropriate public education to the child or pupil.

4610 (B) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
4611 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide such
4612 parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent an opportunity to meet with
4613 a member of the planning and placement team designated by such
4614 board prior to the referral planning and placement team meeting at
4615 which the assessments and evaluations of the child or pupil who
4616 requires or may require special education is presented to such parent,
4617 guardian, pupil or surrogate parent for the first time. Such meeting shall
4618 be for the sole purpose of discussing the planning and placement team
4619 process and any concerns such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate
4620 parent has regarding the child or pupil who requires or may require
4621 special education.

4622 (C) Such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent shall (i) be given
4623 at least five school days' prior notice of any planning and placement
4624 team meeting conducted for such child or pupil, (ii) have the right to be
4625 present at and participate in all portions of such meeting at which an

4626 educational program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed or
4627 revised, (iii) have the right to have (I) advisors of such person's own
4628 choosing and at such person's own expense, (II) the school
4629 paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil, if any, [and] (III) such
4630 child or pupil's birth-to-three service coordinator, if any, and (IV) a
4631 language interpreter, including a registered interpreter for persons who
4632 are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind, who is present in person or
4633 available by telephone or through an online technology platform, or
4634 through an Internet web site or other electronic application approved
4635 by the State Board of Education, provided by the responsible local or
4636 regional board of education if there is an apparent need or upon the
4637 request of such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent, who shall
4638 attend and participate or be available in all portions of such meeting at
4639 which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
4640 reviewed or revised, and (iv) have the right to have each
4641 recommendation made in such child or pupil's birth-to-three
4642 individualized transition plan, as required by section 17a-248e, as
4643 amended by this act, if any, addressed by the planning and placement
4644 team during such meeting at which an educational program for such
4645 child or pupil is developed.

4646 (D) Immediately upon the formal identification of any child as a child
4647 requiring special education and at each planning and placement team
4648 meeting for such child, the responsible local or regional board of
4649 education shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or surrogate
4650 parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen
4651 years of age or older, the pupil of (i) the laws relating to special
4652 education, (ii) the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or
4653 pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board
4654 of Education relating to special education, including the right of a
4655 parent, guardian or surrogate parent to (I) withhold from enrolling such
4656 child in kindergarten, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
4657 184, and (II) have advisors and the school paraprofessional assigned to
4658 such child or pupil attend and participate in all portions of such meeting

4659 at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
4660 reviewed or revised, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph
4661 (C) of this subdivision, and (iii) any relevant information and resources
4662 relating to individualized education programs created by the
4663 Department of Education, including, but not limited to, information
4664 relating to transition resources and services for high school students. If
4665 such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil does not attend a
4666 planning and placement team meeting, the responsible local or regional
4667 board of education shall mail such information to such person. Each
4668 responsible local or regional board of education shall provide a child or
4669 pupil's individualized education program, any documents relating to
4670 such program and all the information required pursuant to this
4671 subparagraph translated into the primary language spoken by such
4672 parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil if there is an apparent need
4673 or upon the request of the parent guardian, surrogate parent or pupil.

4674 (E) Each local and regional board of education shall have in effect at
4675 the beginning of each school year an educational program for each child
4676 or pupil who has been identified as eligible for special education.

4677 (F) (i) At each initial planning and placement team meeting for a child
4678 or pupil, the responsible local or regional board of education shall
4679 inform the parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil of [(i)] the laws
4680 relating to physical restraint and seclusion pursuant to section 10-236b
4681 and the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil under
4682 such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education
4683 relating to physical restraint and seclusion [,] and [(ii)] the right of such
4684 parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil, during such meeting at
4685 which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed, to
4686 have (I) such child or pupil's birth-to-three service coordinator attend
4687 and participate in all portions of such meeting, and (II) each
4688 recommendation made in the transition plan, as required by section 17a-
4689 248e, as amended by this act, by such child or pupil's birth-to-three
4690 service coordinator addressed by the planning and placement team.

4691 (ii) At the first planning and placement team meeting after a child
4692 who requires special education and related services reaches the age of
4693 fourteen, each responsible local or regional board of education shall
4694 provide information to the child and the parent, guardian or surrogate
4695 parent about the full range of decision-making supports, including
4696 alternatives to guardianship and conservatorship, and the online
4697 resource developed by the Department of Education pursuant to section
4698 180 of this act. The responsible local or regional board of education shall
4699 continue to provide such information to the child and the parent,
4700 guardian or surrogate parent at least annually thereafter.

4701 (iii) Each responsible local or regional board of education shall
4702 provide the notice created by the Mediation Services Coordinator
4703 pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 184 of this act to
4704 each parent, guardian or surrogate parent of any child who requires
4705 special education by (I) distributing such notice to such parents,
4706 guardians or surrogate parents at the beginning of each school year, and
4707 (II) reading such notice out loud at the conclusion of the first planning
4708 and placement team meeting at the beginning of each school year.

4709 (G) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
4710 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide the
4711 results of the assessments and evaluations used in the determination of
4712 eligibility for special education for a child or pupil to such parent,
4713 guardian, surrogate parent or pupil at least three school days before the
4714 referral planning and placement team meeting at which such results of
4715 the assessments and evaluations will be discussed for the first time.

4716 (H) Each local or regional board of education shall monitor the
4717 development of each child who, pursuant to subsection (a) of section
4718 17a-248e, as amended by this act, has been (i) referred for a registration
4719 on a mobile application designated by the Commissioner of Early
4720 Childhood, in partnership with such child's parent, guardian or
4721 surrogate parent, or (ii) provided a form for such child's parent,
4722 guardian or surrogate parent to complete and submit to such local or

4723 regional board of education that screens for developmental and social-
4724 emotional delays using a validated screening tool, such as the Ages and
4725 Stages Questionnaire and the Ages and Stages Social-Emotional
4726 Questionnaire, or its equivalent. If such monitoring results in suspecting
4727 a child of having a developmental delay, the board shall schedule a
4728 planning and placement team meeting with such child's parent,
4729 guardian or surrogate parent for the purposes of identifying services for
4730 which such child may be eligible, including, but not limited to, a
4731 preschool program under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act,
4732 20 USC 1471 et seq. If a parent, guardian or surrogate parent of any child
4733 referred for a registration on the mobile application or provided a form
4734 to complete and submit, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17a-248e,
4735 as amended by this act, fails to complete such registration or complete
4736 and submit such form after a period of six months from the date of such
4737 referral or provision of such form, the board shall send a reminder, in
4738 the form and manner determined by the board, to such parent, guardian
4739 or surrogate parent to complete such registration or complete and
4740 submit such form. The board shall send another reminder after a period
4741 of one year from such referral or provision of such form if such
4742 registration remains incomplete or such form is not submitted.

4743 (I) Prior to any planning and placement team meeting for a child or
4744 pupil in which an educational program for such child or pupil is
4745 developed, reviewed or revised, if the parent, guardian, pupil or
4746 surrogate parent has requested that the school paraprofessional
4747 assigned to such child or pupil attend such meeting, then the
4748 responsible local or regional board of education shall provide (i)
4749 adequate notice of such meeting to such school paraprofessional so that
4750 such school paraprofessional may adequately prepare for such meeting,
4751 and (ii) training, upon request of such school paraprofessional, on the
4752 role of such school paraprofessional at such meeting. Following such
4753 meeting, such school paraprofessional, or any other paraprofessional
4754 who is providing special education or related services to such child,
4755 shall be permitted to view such educational program in order to be able

4756 to provide special education or related services to such child or pupil in
4757 accordance with such educational program.

4758 Sec. 179. Subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the
4759 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4760 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4761 (9) (A) The planning and placement team shall, in accordance with
4762 the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20
4763 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, develop and include a
4764 statement of transition service needs in the individualized education
4765 program for each child requiring special education, beginning not later
4766 than the first individualized education program to be in effect when
4767 such child becomes fourteen years of age, or younger if the planning
4768 and placement team determines it is appropriate. Such individualized
4769 education program shall include [(A)] (i) appropriate measurable
4770 postsecondary goals based upon age-appropriate transition
4771 assessments related to training, education, employment and, where
4772 appropriate, independent living skills; and [(B)] (ii) the transition
4773 services, including courses of study, needed to assist such child in
4774 reaching those goals. Such individualized education program shall be
4775 updated annually thereafter in accordance with the provisions of this
4776 subdivision. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as requiring
4777 the Department of Aging and Disability Services to lower the age of
4778 transitional services for a child with disabilities from sixteen to fourteen
4779 years of age.

4780 (B) At the first planning and placement team meeting when a child
4781 reaches the age of fourteen and has a statement of transition service
4782 needs included in such child's individualized education program
4783 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the planning and
4784 placement team shall for each public transition program, as defined in
4785 section 165 of this act, and each program for adults for which such child
4786 may be eligible after graduation, (i) upon the approval of the parent or
4787 guardian of such child, or a surrogate parent of such child appointed

4788 pursuant to section 10-94g, or such child if such child is an emancipated
4789 minor, notify the state agency that provides such program about the
4790 potential eligibility of such child, and (ii) provide such parent, guardian,
4791 surrogate parent or child a listing of such programs that includes, but is
4792 not limited to, (I) a plain language description of such program, (II)
4793 eligibility requirements for such program, and (III) deadlines and
4794 instructions for applications for such programs.

4795 (C) Not later than the planning and placement team meeting that
4796 occurs approximately two years prior to a child's anticipated graduation
4797 from high school or the end of the school year in which a child will reach
4798 twenty-two years of age, whichever is expected to occur first based on
4799 such child's individualized education program, the planning and
4800 placement team shall (i) upon the approval of the parent or guardian of
4801 such child, or a surrogate parent of such child appointed pursuant to
4802 section 10-94g or such child if such child is an emancipated minor or
4803 eighteen years of age or older, (I) notify any state agency that provides
4804 a program for adults for which such child may be eligible about the
4805 potential eligibility of such child, (II) invite a representative from each
4806 such agency to attend the planning and placement team meeting for the
4807 purpose of establishing contact with and counseling the parent,
4808 guardian, surrogate parent or child on the process for the anticipated
4809 transfer of services upon such child graduating from high school or
4810 upon the end of the school year in which such child reaches twenty-two
4811 years of age, whichever is sooner, and (III) permit and facilitate contact
4812 and coordination between each such agency and such parent, guardian,
4813 surrogate parent or child for the purpose of easing the process for the
4814 transfer of services, (ii) provide such parent, guardian, surrogate parent
4815 or child a listing of each program for adults for which such child may
4816 be eligible that includes, but is not limited to, (I) a plain language
4817 description of such program, (II) eligibility requirements for such
4818 program, and (III) deadlines and instructions for applications to such
4819 programs, and (iii) assist such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or
4820 child in completing an application to any such programs.

4821 Sec. 180. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than July 1, 2024, the
4822 Department of Education shall, in consultation with disability rights
4823 advocacy groups in the state, develop a plain-language online resource
4824 for students and parents, guardians or surrogate parents of a child who
4825 is age fourteen or older and requires special education and related
4826 services to provide information and training resources about decision-
4827 making options once such child reaches eighteen years of age. Such
4828 online resource shall include, but need not be limited to, information
4829 concerning the (1) rights of the child and parent upon such child
4830 reaching age eighteen pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities
4831 Education Act, 20 USC 1415(m), and (2) alternatives to guardianship
4832 and conservatorship, including supported decision-making, powers of
4833 attorney, advance directives, and other decision-making alternatives.
4834 The department shall (A) post such online resource in an easily
4835 accessible location of its Internet web site, and (B) provide information
4836 concerning such online resource to (i) the State Education Resource
4837 Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a of the general statutes,
4838 for inclusion in the online listing developed pursuant to section 10-74n
4839 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (ii) each local and
4840 regional board of education for distribution to parents and guardians at
4841 a planning and placement team meeting in accordance with
4842 subparagraph (F) of subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d
4843 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The department shall
4844 update such online resource as necessary. As used in this section,
4845 "supported decision-making" means a tool that is utilized by a person
4846 with a disability to retain decision-making authority through assistance
4847 from one or more persons of the individual's choosing in understanding
4848 the nature and consequences of potential personal and financial decisions
4849 and in communicating such decisions.

4850 Sec. 181. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than July 1, 2024, and
4851 annually thereafter, the Department of Education shall report to each
4852 state agency that provides services and programs for adults with
4853 disabilities, including, but not limited to, the Departments of
4854 Developmental Services, Social Services and Aging and Disability

4855 Services, and, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4856 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4857 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
4858 agencies, education, human services and public health, the aggregate
4859 number of students from all school districts who had planning and
4860 placement team meetings during the prior school year in which
4861 information concerning such services and programs was provided
4862 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision
4863 (9) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes, as amended
4864 by this act. Such aggregate number may be reduced, to the extent
4865 possible, to the number of students who may qualify for the services or
4866 programs provided by such agencies.

4867 Sec. 182. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Commissioner of
4868 Developmental Services shall employ, within available appropriations,
4869 a sufficient number of transition advisors to provide transition services,
4870 as defined in section 165 of this act, for children requiring special
4871 education who may be eligible to receive services from the Department
4872 of Developmental Services as determined through a planning and
4873 placement team meeting pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of
4874 section 10-76d of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

4875 Sec. 183. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Commissioner of Aging
4876 and Disability Services shall employ, within available appropriations, a
4877 sufficient number of vocational rehabilitation staff to provide transition
4878 services, as defined in section 165 of this act, for children requiring
4879 special education who may be eligible to receive services from the
4880 Department of Aging and Disability Services as determined through a
4881 planning and placement team meeting pursuant to subdivision (9) of
4882 subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes, as amended by
4883 this act.

4884 Sec. 184. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
4885 Education shall employ a Mediation Services Coordinator within the
4886 Bureau of Special Education, which shall be a separate and distinct

4887 position from any investigatory or enforcement functions of the
4888 department. The Mediation Services Coordinator shall (1) facilitate the
4889 expansion of mediation services offered by the department in lieu of
4890 proceeding directly to a special education hearing pursuant to section
4891 10-76h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) oversee and
4892 coordinate such mediation services for each school district in the state,
4893 (3) maintain a list of special education mediators that meet the minimum
4894 training requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section and are
4895 of a sufficient quantity to meet the needs of each school district in the
4896 state, (4) promote the benefits of mediation to each local or regional
4897 board of education, parents and guardians and special education
4898 advocacy groups, (5) solicit feedback from local and regional boards of
4899 education and parents and guardians about the mediation process
4900 through an annual open meeting, after the conclusion of any mediation
4901 and in any other manner as determined by such coordinator, (6)
4902 establish and publish on the Department of Education's Internet web
4903 site (A) a statement of the impartiality of mediators and the
4904 confidentiality of matters discussed in mediation, which shall, at a
4905 minimum, provide that no employee of the bureau or mediator on the
4906 list of special education mediators may share information from any
4907 mediation with an employee of the department tasked with
4908 investigatory or enforcement functions unless required by state or
4909 federal law, and (B) a plain language resource explaining the mediation
4910 process and how to request and prepare for a mediation, which shall be
4911 translated into the most commonly spoken languages in the state, and
4912 (7) create a brief notice of the availability of mediation services suitable
4913 to be read out loud during a planning and placement team meeting
4914 pursuant to subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the
4915 general statutes, as amended by this act, that (A) includes the link to the
4916 plain language resource developed pursuant to subparagraph (B) of
4917 subdivision (6) of this subsection, and (B) is translated into the most
4918 commonly spoken languages in the state, for distribution by local or
4919 regional boards of education to parents, guardians and surrogate
4920 parents of children requiring special education pursuant to

4921 subparagraph (F)(iii) of subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-
4922 76d of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

4923 (b) The Bureau of Special Education shall verify that each mediator
4924 included on the list of special education mediators maintained by the
4925 Mediation Services Coordinator completes (1) not less than forty hours
4926 of training in mediation skills through a module or course that has been
4927 approved by the Department of Education, and (2) training in special
4928 education law for a minimum number of hours prescribed by the bureau
4929 through a module or course provided by the Department of Education
4930 or by another provider approved by the bureau. The bureau may, in its
4931 discretion, (A) waive the mediation skills training requirement for any
4932 applicant for inclusion on the list of special education mediators who
4933 submits proof of completion of a forty-hour mediation skills training or
4934 an equivalent course of study related to mediation skills from an
4935 institution of higher education, or (B) waive the special education law
4936 training requirement for any applicant who has sufficient and direct
4937 professional experience in special education law or submits proof of
4938 completion of a comparable course of study related to special education
4939 law from an institution of higher education. Each mediator approved by
4940 the bureau for inclusion on the list of special education mediators shall
4941 complete at least two hours of continuing education every two years in
4942 subject areas prescribed by the bureau which may be provided by the
4943 Department of Education or any other organization approved by the
4944 bureau. Each mediator shall remain impartial and maintain the
4945 confidentiality of any matter discussed during mediation.

4946 (c) The Bureau of Special Education shall exempt not less than five
4947 mediators who conducted special education mediation for the
4948 Department of Education prior to July 1, 2023, from the initial training
4949 requirements set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of this
4950 section and include such mediators on the list of special education
4951 mediators maintained by the Mediation Services Coordinator pursuant
4952 to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section.

4953 Sec. 185. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) A parent or guardian of a
4954 child requiring special education and related services, pursuant to
4955 sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended
4956 by this act, a child if such child is an emancipated minor or eighteen
4957 years of age or older requiring such services, a surrogate parent
4958 appointed pursuant to section 10-94g of the general statutes, the
4959 Commissioner of Children and Families, or a designee of said
4960 commissioner, on behalf of any such child in the custody of said
4961 commissioner or the local or regional board of education responsible for
4962 providing special education and related services for a child, may request
4963 a mediation through the Mediation Services Coordinator, employed
4964 pursuant to section 184 of this act, at any time for any matter related to
4965 the provision of special education for a child, including, but not limited
4966 to, identification, evaluation, educational placement or implementation
4967 of an individualized education program.

4968 (b) Upon receipt of a request for a mediation, the Mediation Services
4969 Coordinator shall provide notification to the requester of such
4970 mediation and any other parties subject to the request of such mediation
4971 (1) that a conflict exists between such parties, (2) about the mediation
4972 process, including, but not limited to, stating that mediation is voluntary
4973 and facilitated by a neutral mediator, and (3) to invite all parties to
4974 participate in mediation. The coordinator shall provide language
4975 translation services provided (A) by an interpreter who is present in
4976 person or available by telephone or through an online technology
4977 platform, or (B) through an Internet web site or other electronic
4978 application approved by the State Board of Education.

4979 Sec. 186. Section 10-76h of the general statutes is repealed and the
4980 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4981 (a) (1) A parent or guardian of a child requiring special education and
4982 related services pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, as
4983 amended by this act, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or
4984 eighteen years of age or older requiring such services, a surrogate parent

4985 appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the Commissioner of Children
4986 and Families, or a designee of said commissioner, on behalf of any such
4987 child in the custody of said commissioner, may request a hearing of the
4988 local or regional board of education or the unified school district
4989 responsible for providing such services whenever such board or district
4990 proposes or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation or
4991 educational placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public
4992 education to such child or pupil. Such request shall be made by sending
4993 a written request to such board or district with a copy to the Department
4994 of Education.

4995 (2) The local or regional board of education or the unified school
4996 district responsible for providing special education and related services
4997 for a child or pupil requiring such services under sections 10-76a to 10-
4998 76g, inclusive, as amended by this act, may request, upon written notice
4999 to the parent or guardian of such child, the pupil if such pupil is an
5000 emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, the surrogate
5001 parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the Commissioner of
5002 Children and Families, or a designee of said commissioner, on behalf of
5003 any such child or pupil in the custody of said commissioner, a hearing
5004 concerning the decision of the planning and placement team established
5005 pursuant to section 10-76d, as amended by this act, whenever such
5006 board or district proposes or refuses to initiate or change the
5007 identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision
5008 of a free appropriate public education placement to such child or pupil,
5009 including, but not limited to, refusal of the parent or guardian, pupil if
5010 such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older
5011 or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, to give
5012 consent for initial evaluation or reevaluation or the withdrawal of such
5013 consent. The local or regional board of education or unified school
5014 district shall provide a copy of the request to the Department of
5015 Education. In the event a planning and placement team proposes private
5016 placement for a child or pupil who requires or may require special
5017 education and related services and the parent, guardian, pupil if such

5018 pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older or
5019 surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g withholds or
5020 revokes consent for such placement, the local or regional board of
5021 education shall request a hearing in accordance with this section and
5022 may request mediation pursuant to subsection (f) of this section,
5023 provided such action may be taken only in the event such parent,
5024 guardian, pupil or surrogate parent has consented to the initial receipt
5025 of special education and related services and subsequent to the initial
5026 placement of the child, the local or regional board of education seeks a
5027 private placement. For purposes of this section, a "local or regional
5028 board of education or unified school district" includes any public agency
5029 which is responsible for the provision of special education and related
5030 services to children requiring special education and related services.

5031 (3) The request for a hearing shall contain a statement of the specific
5032 issues in dispute.

5033 (4) A party shall have two years to request a hearing from the time
5034 the board of education proposed or refused to initiate or change the
5035 identification, evaluation or educational placement or the provision of a
5036 free appropriate public education placement to such child or pupil
5037 provided, if the parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent is not given
5038 notice of the procedural safeguards, in accordance with regulations
5039 adopted by the State Board of Education, including notice of the
5040 limitations contained in this section, such two-year limitation shall be
5041 calculated from the time notice of the safeguards is properly given.

5042 (b) Upon receipt of a written request for a special education hearing
5043 made in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, the Department
5044 of Education shall appoint an impartial hearing officer who shall
5045 schedule a hearing which shall be held and the decision written and
5046 mailed not later than forty-five days after the commencement of the
5047 hearing pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20
5048 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time. An extension of the
5049 forty-five-day time limit may be granted by the hearing officer at the

5050 request of either party to the hearing.

5051 (c) (1) The Department of Education shall provide training to hearing
5052 officers in administrative hearing procedures, including due process,
5053 and in the special educational needs of children. Hearing officers and
5054 members of hearing boards shall not be employees of the Department
5055 of Education or any local or regional board of education, unified school
5056 district or public agency involved in the education or care of the child.
5057 A person who is paid to serve as a hearing officer is not deemed to be
5058 an employee of the Department of Education. No person who
5059 participated in the previous identification, evaluation or educational
5060 placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public education to
5061 the child or pupil nor any member of the board of education of the
5062 school district under review, shall be a hearing officer or a member of a
5063 hearing board.

5064 (2) Both parties shall participate in a prehearing conference to resolve
5065 the issues in dispute, if possible and narrow the scope of the issues. Each
5066 party to the hearing shall disclose, not later than five business days prior
5067 to the date the hearing commences, (A) documentary evidence such
5068 party plans to present at the hearing and a list of witnesses such party
5069 plans to call at the hearing, and (B) all completed evaluations and
5070 recommendations based on the offering party's evaluations that the
5071 party intends to use at the hearing. Except for good cause shown, the
5072 hearing officer shall limit each party to such documentary evidence and
5073 witnesses as were properly disclosed and are relevant to the issues in
5074 dispute. A hearing officer may bar any party who fails to comply with
5075 the requirements concerning disclosure of evaluations and
5076 recommendations from introducing any undisclosed evaluation or
5077 recommendation at the hearing without the consent of the other party.

5078 (3) The hearing officer or board shall hear testimony relevant to the
5079 issues in dispute offered by the party requesting the hearing and any
5080 other party directly involved, and may hear any additional testimony
5081 the hearing officer or board deems relevant. The hearing officer or board

5082 shall hear the testimony offered by the local or regional board of
5083 education or the unified school district responsible for providing special
5084 education to a child or pupil first in any dispute concerning the
5085 provision of free appropriate public education. The hearing officer or
5086 board may require a complete and independent evaluation or
5087 prescription of educational programs by qualified persons, the cost of
5088 which shall be paid by the board of education or the unified school
5089 district. The hearing officer or board shall cause all formal sessions of
5090 the hearing and review to be recorded in order to provide a verbatim
5091 record.

5092 (d) (1) The hearing officer or board shall have the authority (A) to
5093 confirm, modify, or reject the identification, evaluation or educational
5094 placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public education to
5095 the child or pupil, (B) to determine the appropriateness of an
5096 educational placement where the parent or guardian of a child requiring
5097 special education or the pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or
5098 eighteen years of age or older, has placed the child or pupil in a program
5099 other than that prescribed by the planning and placement team, or (C)
5100 to prescribe alternate special educational programs for the child or
5101 pupil. If the parent or guardian of such a child who previously received
5102 special education and related services from the district enrolls the child,
5103 or the pupil who previously received special education and related
5104 services from the district enrolls in a private elementary or secondary
5105 school without the consent of or referral by the district, a hearing officer
5106 may, in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
5107 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time, require the district
5108 to reimburse the parents or the pupil for the cost of that enrollment if
5109 the hearing officer finds that the district had not made a free appropriate
5110 public education available to the child or pupil in a timely manner prior
5111 to that enrollment. In the case where a parent or guardian, or pupil if
5112 such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older,
5113 or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, has refused
5114 consent for initial evaluation or reevaluation, the hearing officer or

5115 board may order an initial evaluation or reevaluation without the
5116 consent of such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent except that
5117 if the parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent appeals such decision
5118 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection, the child or pupil may not
5119 be evaluated or placed pending the disposition of the appeal. The
5120 hearing officer or board shall inform the parent or guardian, or the
5121 emancipated minor or pupil eighteen years of age or older, or the
5122 surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the
5123 Commissioner of Children and Families, as the case may be, and the
5124 board of education of the school district or the unified school district of
5125 the decision in writing and mail such decision not later than forty-five
5126 days after the commencement of the hearing pursuant to the Individuals
5127 with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from
5128 time to time, except that a hearing officer or board may grant specific
5129 extensions of such forty-five-day period in order to comply with the
5130 provisions of subsection (b) of this section. The hearing officer may
5131 include in the decision a comment on the conduct of the proceedings.
5132 The findings of fact, conclusions of law and decision shall be written
5133 without personally identifiable information concerning such child or
5134 pupil, so that such decisions may be promptly indexed and published
5135 and available for public inspections pursuant to sections 4-167 and 4-
5136 180a.

5137 (2) If the local or regional board of education or the unified school
5138 district responsible for providing special education for such child or
5139 pupil requiring special education does not take action on the findings or
5140 prescription of the hearing officer or board within fifteen days after
5141 receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate
5142 action to enforce the findings or prescriptions of the hearing officer or
5143 board. Such action may include application to the Superior Court for
5144 injunctive relief to compel such local or regional board or school district
5145 to implement the findings or prescription of the hearing officer or board
5146 without the necessity of establishing irreparable harm or inadequate
5147 remedy at law.

5148 (3) If the hearing officer or board upholds the local or regional board
5149 of education or the unified school district responsible for providing
5150 special education and related services for such child or pupil who
5151 requires or may require special education on the issue of evaluation,
5152 reevaluation or placement in a private school or facility, such board or
5153 district may evaluate or provide such services to the child or pupil
5154 without the consent of the parent or guardian, pupil if such pupil is an
5155 emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, or the surrogate
5156 parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, subject to an appeal
5157 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection.

5158 (4) Appeals from the decision of the hearing officer or board shall be
5159 taken in the manner set forth in section 4-183, except the court shall hear
5160 additional evidence at the request of a party. Notwithstanding the
5161 provisions of section 4-183, such appeal shall be taken to the judicial
5162 district wherein the child or pupil resides. In the event of an appeal,
5163 upon request and at the expense of the State Board of Education, said
5164 board shall supply a copy of the transcript of the formal sessions of the
5165 hearing officer or board to the parent or guardian or the emancipated
5166 minor or pupil eighteen years of age or older or surrogate parent or said
5167 commissioner and to the board of education of the school district or the
5168 unified school district.

5169 (e) Hearing officers and members of the hearing board shall be paid
5170 reasonable fees and expenses as established by the State Board of
5171 Education.

5172 (f) (1) In lieu of proceeding directly to a hearing, pursuant to
5173 subsection (a) of this section, [the parties] any party may [agree in
5174 writing to request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a state
5175 mediator] request mediation through the Mediation Services
5176 Coordinator, employed pursuant to section 184 of this act. Upon the
5177 receipt of a [written] request for mediation, [signed by both parties, the
5178 commissioner shall] the coordinator shall, in accordance with the
5179 notification process pursuant to section 185 of this act, and, if all parties

5180 agree to mediate, appoint a mediator, [knowledgeable in the fields and
5181 areas significant to the review of the special educational needs of the
5182 child or pupil] and invite all parties to a mediation with a person
5183 selected from the list of special education mediators maintained by said
5184 coordinator. The mediator shall attempt to resolve the issues in a
5185 manner which is acceptable to the parties. The mediator shall certify in
5186 writing to the [Department of Education] Bureau of Special Education
5187 and to the parties whether the mediation was successful or unsuccessful.

5188 (2) If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, [either] any party
5189 may proceed to a hearing.

5190 (g) The Department of Education shall provide translations into the
5191 most commonly spoken languages in the state on its Internet web site of
5192 the plain language resources on such site explaining the process by
5193 which the department resolves complaints and the hearing process
5194 established pursuant to this section.

5195 Sec. 187. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Department of Education
5196 shall conduct audits of special education programs in randomly selected
5197 school districts each year to oversee the implementation of the
5198 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as
5199 amended from time to time. Such audits shall include, but need not be
5200 limited to, (1) interviewing teachers and staff who provide special
5201 education services and parents or guardians of children requiring
5202 special education, (2) conducting unannounced on-site visits to observe
5203 classroom practice and any other facet of the administration or
5204 provision of special education services in order to ensure compliance
5205 with individual education plans and all state and federal law and
5206 guidance, and (3) reviewing individualized education programs.

5207 Sec. 188. Subsection (a) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
5208 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5209 *2023*):

5210 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-

5211 service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil
5212 personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or
5213 professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such
5214 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1)
5215 the nature and the relationship of alcohol and drugs, as defined in
5216 subdivision (17) of section 21a-240, to health and personality
5217 development, and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health
5218 and mental health risk reduction education that includes, but need not
5219 be limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the
5220 relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually
5221 transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in
5222 section 19a-581, violence, teen dating violence, domestic violence and
5223 child abuse, (3) school violence prevention, conflict resolution, the
5224 prevention of and response to youth suicide and the identification and
5225 prevention of and response to bullying, as defined in subsection (a) of
5226 section 10-222d, except that those boards of education that implement
5227 any evidence-based model approach that is approved by the
5228 Department of Education and is consistent with subsection (c) of section
5229 10-145a, sections 10-222d, 10-222g and 10-222h, subsection (g) of section
5230 10-233c and sections 1 and 3 of public act 08-160, shall not be required
5231 to provide in-service training on the identification and prevention of
5232 and response to bullying, (4) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other
5233 emergency life saving procedures, (5) the requirements and obligations
5234 of a mandated reporter, (6) the detection and recognition of, and
5235 evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students with
5236 dyslexia, as defined in section 10-3d, (7) culturally responsive pedagogy
5237 and practice, including, but not limited to, the video training module
5238 relating to implicit bias and anti-bias in the hiring process in accordance
5239 with the provisions of section 10-156hh, [and] (8) the principles and
5240 practices of social-emotional learning and restorative practices, (9) the
5241 laws governing the implementation of planning and placement team
5242 meetings and concerning plans pursuant to Section 504 of the
5243 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, and (10) an
5244 annual update of new state and federal policies concerning special

5245 education, recommendations and best practices. Each local or regional
5246 board of education may allow any school paraprofessional or
5247 noncertified employee to participate, on a voluntary basis, in any in-
5248 service training program provided pursuant to this section.

5249 Sec. 189. Section 17a-248e of the general statutes is repealed and the
5250 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5251 (a) Each eligible child and his or her family shall receive (1) a
5252 multidisciplinary assessment of the child's unique needs and the
5253 identification of services appropriate to meet such needs, (2) a written
5254 individualized family service plan developed by a multidisciplinary
5255 team, including the parent, within forty-five days after the referral, (3)
5256 review of the individualized family service plan with the family at least
5257 every six months, with evaluation of the individualized family service
5258 plan at least annually, and (4) not later than two months after the date
5259 on which any child is determined to be ineligible for participation in
5260 preschool programs under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities
5261 Act, 20 USC 1471 et seq., a referral to register for a mobile application
5262 designated by the Commissioner of Early Childhood for the purpose of
5263 continued screening for developmental and social-emotional delays in
5264 partnership with the local or regional board of education for the school
5265 district in which such child resides pursuant to subparagraph (H) of
5266 subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d, as amended by this
5267 act, provided a form used for screening for developmental and social-
5268 emotional delays using a validated screening tool, such as the Ages and
5269 Stages Questionnaire and the Ages and Stages Social-Emotional
5270 Questionnaire, or its equivalent, is provided to any family upon the
5271 request of such family for the purpose of completing and submitting
5272 such form to the local or regional board of education for the school
5273 district in which such child resides.

5274 (b) The individualized family service plan shall be in writing and
5275 contain: (1) A statement of the child's present level of physical
5276 development, cognitive development, language and speech

5277 development and self-help skills, based on acceptable objective criteria;
5278 (2) a statement of the family's priority, resources and concerns relating
5279 to enhancing the development of the eligible child; (3) a statement of the
5280 major outcomes expected to be achieved for the child and the family and
5281 the criteria, procedures and timelines used to determine the degree to
5282 which progress toward achieving the outcomes are being made, and
5283 whether modifications or revisions of the outcomes are necessary; (4) a
5284 statement of specific early intervention services necessary to meet the
5285 unique needs of the eligible child and the family, including the
5286 frequency, intensity and the method of delivering services; (5) a
5287 statement of the natural environments in which the services shall be
5288 provided; (6) the projected dates for initiation of services and the
5289 anticipated duration of such services; (7) the name of the approved
5290 comprehensive service provider that will provide or procure the
5291 services specified in the individualized family service plan; (8) the name
5292 of the individual service coordinator from the profession most
5293 immediately relevant to the eligible child's or the family's needs who
5294 will be responsible for the implementation of the plan and coordination
5295 with the other agencies and providers or an otherwise qualified
5296 provider selected by a parent; and (9) the steps to be taken to support
5297 the transition of the child who is eligible for participation in preschool
5298 programs under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 USC
5299 1471 et seq., as appropriate.

5300 (c) The individualized family service plan shall be signed by the
5301 child's pediatrician or a primary care provider or qualified personnel, as
5302 those terms are defined in section 17a-248.

5303 (d) The lead agency may provide early intervention services, arrange
5304 for the delivery of early intervention services by participating agencies
5305 or contract with providers to deliver early intervention services to
5306 eligible children and the families of such children. The lead agency in
5307 providing, arranging or contracting for early intervention services shall
5308 monitor all birth-to-three service providers for quality and
5309 accountability in accordance with Section 616 of the Individuals with

5310 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1416 and establish state-wide rates
5311 for such services.

5312 (e) The individual service coordinator for an eligible child shall, not
5313 later than three months prior to the third birthday of such child, notify
5314 the parent or guardian of such child that the parent or guardian may
5315 meet, upon request, with the coordinator to discuss the contact
5316 information for the person responsible for the administration or
5317 coordination of special education services for the school district in
5318 which such child resides. Not later than three months prior to the third
5319 birthday of such child, the coordinator shall provide the person
5320 responsible for the administration or coordination of special education
5321 services for the school district in which such child resides with the
5322 individualized family service plan for such child.

5323 Sec. 190. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than January 1, 2024,
5324 the Department of Education shall develop an informational handout
5325 for students that explains what it means for a student to have an
5326 individualized education program or a plan pursuant to Section 504 of
5327 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including what rights such student is
5328 entitled to in the classroom under such program or plan. Such handout
5329 shall (1) be age-appropriate, (2) be prepared separately for students in
5330 grades (A) kindergarten to four, inclusive, (B) five to eight, inclusive,
5331 and (C) nine to twelve, inclusive, (3) be translated into multiple
5332 languages, including English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and Polish,
5333 and (4) include a glossary of the most common tools used in the
5334 implementation of such program or plan. The department shall make
5335 such handout available to local and regional boards of education and
5336 post such handout available on the department's Internet web site.

5337 Sec. 191. Subparagraphs (D) and (E) of subdivision (10) of subsection
5338 (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes are repealed and the
5339 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5340 (D) Immediately upon the formal identification of any child as a child

5341 requiring special education and at each planning and placement team
5342 meeting for such child, the responsible local or regional board of
5343 education shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or surrogate
5344 parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen
5345 years of age or older, the pupil of (i) the laws relating to special
5346 education, (ii) the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or
5347 pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board
5348 of Education relating to special education, including the right of a
5349 parent, guardian or surrogate parent to (I) withhold from enrolling such
5350 child in kindergarten, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
5351 184, [and] (II) have advisors and the school paraprofessional assigned to
5352 such child or pupil attend and participate in all portions of such meeting
5353 at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
5354 reviewed or revised, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph
5355 (C) of this subdivision, (III) obtain the plain language resources
5356 available on the Department of Education's Internet web site pursuant
5357 to subsection (g) of section 10-76h, as amended by this act, explaining
5358 the hearing and appeals process, as provided in section 10-76h, as
5359 amended by this act, available to such child or pupil if there is a
5360 disagreement about the individualized education program,
5361 identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision
5362 of a free appropriate public education to such child or pupil, and (IV)
5363 receive information regarding free and low-cost legal assistance, and
5364 (iii) any relevant information and resources relating to individualized
5365 education programs created by the Department of Education, including,
5366 but not limited to, information relating to transition resources and
5367 services for high school students and the Parent's Guide to Special
5368 Education in Connecticut developed by the department. If such parent,
5369 guardian, surrogate parent or pupil does not attend a planning and
5370 placement team meeting, the responsible local or regional board of
5371 education shall mail such information to such person.

5372 (E) Each local and regional board of education shall have in effect at
5373 the beginning of each school year an educational program for each child

5374 or pupil who has been identified as eligible for special education, and
5375 shall provide (i) the informational handout described in section 190 of
5376 this act to each child with an individualized education program or plan
5377 pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and (ii) the
5378 Parent's Guide to Special Education in Connecticut developed by the
5379 Department of Education and the rights and resources available to such
5380 child in the provision of special education and related services.

5381 Sec. 192. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
5382 Developmental Services shall provide grants-in-aid to private nonprofit
5383 organizations for supportive housing for persons with an intellectual
5384 disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
5385 to, autism spectrum disorder. The commissioner shall give priority in
5386 disbursement of grants to a nonprofit organization which reserves fifty
5387 per cent or more of the initial residential capacity of a housing site for
5388 individuals with such disabilities who are on a waiting list maintained
5389 by the Department of Developmental Services or the Department of
5390 Social Services for supportive housing.

5391 (b) The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall expend not
5392 more than five million dollars on the grant program established
5393 pursuant to this section in any one service region of the Department of
5394 Developmental Services. The commissioner may expend not more than
5395 two per cent of the funds allocated to the grant program established by
5396 this section on administrative expenses directly related to the grant
5397 program.

5398 (c) The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall develop and
5399 publish guidelines for the award of grants under subsection (a) of this
5400 section and a uniform application form for such grants. The
5401 commissioner shall post such guidelines and application form on the
5402 Internet web site of the Department of Developmental Services not later
5403 than July 1, 2024.

5404 (d) Any recipient of a grant pursuant to subsection (a) of this section

5405 shall report annually to the Commissioner of Developmental Services,
5406 on a form to be developed by the commissioner, how such grant funds
5407 have been expended. The commissioner shall submit a report on
5408 January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, in accordance with the
5409 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the
5410 expenditure of grant funds awarded pursuant to subsection (a) of this
5411 section to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
5412 cognizance of matters relating to housing, human services and public
5413 health.

5414 Sec. 193. (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The Commissioner of
5415 Developmental Services shall, in collaboration with the Commissioners
5416 of Housing and Correction and, within available appropriations, create
5417 a plan for a comprehensive program for community-based group homes
5418 for persons with an intellectual disability reentering society from the
5419 correctional system. Such program shall also provide supportive
5420 services for such persons, which may include, but need not be limited
5421 to, assistance with daily living tasks, transportation assistance, medical
5422 care and job training. Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner
5423 shall submit such plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
5424 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
5425 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing, human
5426 services, public health and public safety.

5427 Sec. 194. Subsection (a) of section 8-30j of the general statutes is
5428 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5429 *1, 2023*):

5430 (a) (1) Not later than June 1, 2022, and at least once every five years
5431 thereafter, each municipality shall prepare or amend and adopt an
5432 affordable housing plan for the municipality and shall submit a copy of
5433 such plan to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Such
5434 plan shall specify how the municipality intends to (A) increase the
5435 number of affordable housing developments in the municipality, and
5436 (B) for any affordable housing plan submitted after October 1, 2023,

5437 improve the accessibility of affordable housing units for individuals
5438 with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities.

5439 (2) If, at the same time the municipality is required to submit to the
5440 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management an affordable housing
5441 plan pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the municipality is
5442 also required to submit to the secretary a plan of conservation and
5443 development pursuant to section 8-23, such affordable housing plan
5444 may be included as part of such plan of conservation and development.
5445 The municipality may, to coincide with its submission to the secretary
5446 of a plan of conservation and development, submit to the secretary an
5447 affordable housing plan early, provided the municipality's next such
5448 submission of an affordable housing plan shall be five years thereafter.

5449 Sec. 195. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 3-39k of the
5450 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5451 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5452 (b) (1) Under the program established pursuant to subdivision (1) of
5453 subsection (a) of this section: (A) The State Treasurer shall administer
5454 individual ABLE accounts to encourage and assist eligible individuals
5455 and their families in saving private funds to provide support for eligible
5456 individuals, [and] (B) a person may make contributions to an individual
5457 ABLE account to meet the qualified disability expenses of the
5458 designated beneficiary of the account, and (C) the State Treasurer shall
5459 designate a director of outreach for the ABLE program from among the
5460 existing employees of the office of the State Treasurer, who shall
5461 coordinate outreach and marketing efforts concerning ABLE accounts.

5462 Sec. 196. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
5463 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
5464 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to*
5465 *taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

5466 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

5467 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5468 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any
5469 state is prohibited by federal law;

5470 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends
5471 paid by a regulated investment company;

5472 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5473 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
5474 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
5475 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of
5476 Columbia;

5477 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5478 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
5479 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
5480 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
5481 retirement benefits;

5482 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under
5483 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in
5484 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross
5485 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in
5486 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
5487 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four
5488 succeeding taxable years;

5489 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5490 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
5491 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
5492 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar
5493 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

5494 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or
5495 loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income
5496 tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued

5497 by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision
5498 thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or
5499 similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,
5500 in the income year such gain was recognized;

5501 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase
5502 or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax
5503 under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
5504 such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal
5505 adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried
5506 on by such individual;

5507 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the
5508 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject
5509 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or
5510 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
5511 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
5512 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
5513 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such
5514 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
5515 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried
5516 on by such individual;

5517 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
5518 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
5519 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
5520 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing
5521 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
5522 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a
5523 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
5524 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
5525 sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
5526 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income
5527 for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount
5528 equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax

5529 purposes;

5530 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
5531 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
5532 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
5533 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing
5534 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
5535 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a
5536 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
5537 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty
5538 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
5539 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
5540 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an
5541 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security
5542 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of
5543 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the
5544 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section
5545 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

5546 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
5547 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
5548 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
5549 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
5550 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
5551 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
5552 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
5553 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
5554 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars
5555 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
5556 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
5557 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
5558 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

5559 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
5560 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal

5561 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
5562 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
5563 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
5564 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
5565 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
5566 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
5567 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more
5568 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head
5569 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
5570 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the
5571 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for
5572 federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the
5573 Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five
5574 per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal
5575 Revenue Code;

5576 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5577 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
5578 section 12-746;

5579 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
5580 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to
5581 such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
5582 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
5583 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
5584 state;

5585 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
5586 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as
5587 defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
5588 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
5589 state;

5590 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5591 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement

5592 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

5593 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5594 income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-
5595 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual
5596 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account
5597 holder;

5598 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
5599 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section
5600 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to
5601 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the
5602 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by
5603 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

5604 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5605 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
5606 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
5607 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
5608 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101
5609 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

5610 (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5611 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge
5612 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December
5613 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or
5614 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal
5615 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery
5616 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added
5617 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of
5618 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a
5619 preceding taxable year;

5620 (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
5621 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
5622 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the

5623 taxable year that such contribution is made;

5624 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5625 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
5626 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
5627 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,
5628 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income
5629 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the
5630 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year
5631 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
5632 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross
5633 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of
5634 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income
5635 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever
5636 deduction is greater;

5637 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5638 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
5639 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
5640 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
5641 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for
5642 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
5643 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
5644 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
5645 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
5646 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
5647 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
5648 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
5649 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
5650 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or
5651 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020,
5652 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the
5653 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any
5654 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing
5655 January 1, 2022, and each taxable year thereafter, one hundred per cent

5656 of any pension or annuity income;

5657 (xxii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing
5658 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
5659 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
5660 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or
5661 after January 1, 2017;

5662 (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5663 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
5664 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
5665 behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442
5666 and 8-443;

5667 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5668 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
5669 of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture
5670 capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to
5671 time;

5672 (xxv) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
5673 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
5674 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
5675 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
5676 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
5677 taxable years;

5678 (xxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5679 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
5680 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
5681 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
5682 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
5683 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
5684 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
5685 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
5686 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married

5687 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
5688 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
5689 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any
5690 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
5691 individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing
5692 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual
5693 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (III)
5694 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent
5695 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a
5696 Roth individual retirement account, and (IV) for the taxable year
5697 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any
5698 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
5699 individual retirement account; [and]

5700 (xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
5701 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022,
5702 the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible
5703 resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit
5704 enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the
5705 Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
5706 and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned
5707 Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the
5708 state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American
5709 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and

5710 (xxviii) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to
5711 sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, as amended by this act, not to exceed
5712 five thousand dollars for each individual taxpayer or ten thousand
5713 dollars for taxpayers filing a joint return.

5714 Sec. 197. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to income years*
5715 *and taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*) (a) (1) There shall
5716 be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of
5717 the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707
5718 of the general statutes, for contributions made by taxpayers into the

5719 ABLE accounts of employees who are employed by such taxpayers. For
5720 purposes of this section, "ABLE account" has the same meaning as
5721 provided in section 3-39j of the general statutes.

5722 (2) The amount of the credit shall be equal to the amount of the
5723 contributions made by the taxpayer into the ABLE accounts of
5724 employees of such taxpayer during the income or taxable year, provided
5725 the amount of credit allowed for any income or taxable year with respect
5726 to a specific employee shall not exceed two thousand five hundred
5727 dollars.

5728 (b) If the taxpayer is an S corporation or an entity treated as a
5729 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the credit may be claimed
5730 by the shareholders or partners of the taxpayer. If the taxpayer is a single
5731 member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity
5732 separate from its owner, the credit may be claimed by such limited
5733 liability company's owner, provided such owner is a person subject to
5734 the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes.

5735 Sec. 198. Subsection (a) of section 17b-95 of the general statutes is
5736 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5737 *1, 2023*):

5738 (a) Upon the death of any person who has at any time been a
5739 beneficiary of the Medicaid program, the state shall have a claim against
5740 such person's estate for all amounts paid on behalf of such person under
5741 the Medicaid program for which the state has not been reimbursed and
5742 that the state is required to recover under federal law, provided such
5743 claim shall not include, to the extent permissible under federal law,
5744 moneys invested in an individual ABLE account established pursuant
5745 to section 3-39k, as amended by this act. The claim of the state shall only
5746 be to the extent that the amount which the surviving spouse, parent or
5747 dependent children of the decedent would otherwise take from such
5748 estate is not needed for their support.

5749 Sec. 199. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)

5750 "legally responsible relative" means a spouse, parent or legal guardian
5751 of a person enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program, and (2) "Medicaid
5752 waiver program" means any of the three programs established under
5753 Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act to provide home and
5754 community-based services to clients of the Department of
5755 Developmental Services.

5756 (b) Not later than November 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social
5757 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental
5758 Services, shall amend the current Medicaid waiver programs to
5759 authorize compensation for family caregivers providing personal care
5760 assistance services to participants in the Medicaid waiver programs,
5761 including, but not limited to, family caregivers who are legally
5762 responsible relatives. Such amendment shall be implemented upon
5763 approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For
5764 purposes of this section, "family caregiver" means a caregiver related by
5765 blood or marriage or a legal guardian of a participant in a Medicaid
5766 waiver program.

5767 Sec. 200. Section 32-7t of the general statutes is repealed and the
5768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
5769 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

5770 (a) As used in this section:

5771 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and
5772 Community Development;

5773 (2) "Discretionary FTE" means an FTE that is paid qualified wages
5774 and does not meet the threshold wage requirements to be a qualified
5775 FTE but is approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of
5776 subsection (c) of this section;

5777 (3) "Distressed municipality" has the same meaning as provided in
5778 section 32-9p;

5779 (4) "Full-time equivalent" or "FTE" means the number of employees
5780 employed at a qualified business, calculated in accordance with
5781 subsection (d) of this section;

5782 (5) "Full-time job" means a job in which an employee is required to
5783 work at least thirty-five or more hours per week. "Full-time job" does
5784 not include a temporary or seasonal job;

5785 (6) "Intellectual disability" has the same meaning as provided in
5786 section 1-1g;

5787 [(6)] (7) "Median household income" means the median annual
5788 household income for residents in a municipality as calculated from the
5789 U.S. Census Bureau's five-year American Community Survey or another
5790 data source, at the sole discretion of the commissioner;

5791 [(7)] (8) "New employee" means a person or persons hired by the
5792 qualified business to fill a full-time equivalent position. A new
5793 employee does not include a person who was employed in this state by
5794 a related person with respect to the qualified business within twelve
5795 months prior to a qualified business' application to the commissioner
5796 for a rebate allocation notice for a job creation rebate pursuant to
5797 subsection (c) of this section;

5798 [(8)] (9) "New FTEs" means the number of FTEs that (A) did not exist
5799 in this state at the time of a qualified business' application to the
5800 commissioner for a rebate allocation notice for a job creation rebate
5801 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (B) are not the result of FTEs
5802 acquired due to a merger or acquisition, (C) are filled by a new
5803 employee, (D) are qualified FTEs, and (E) are not FTEs hired to replace
5804 FTEs that existed in the state after January 1, 2020. The commissioner
5805 may issue guidance on the implementation of this definition;

5806 [(9)] (10) "New FTEs created" means the number of new FTEs that the
5807 qualified business is employing at a point-in-time at the end of the
5808 relevant time period;

5809 [(10)] (11) "New FTEs maintained" means the total number of new
5810 FTEs employed throughout a relevant time period;

5811 [(11)] (12) "Opportunity zone" means a population census tract that is
5812 a low-income community that is designated as a "qualified opportunity
5813 zone" pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, P.L. 115-97, as
5814 amended from time to time;

5815 [(12)] (13) "Part-time job" means a job in which an employee is
5816 required to work less than thirty-five hours per week. "Part-time job"
5817 does not include a temporary or seasonal job;

5818 [(13)] (14) "Qualified business" means a person that is (A) engaged in
5819 business in an industry related to finance, insurance, manufacturing,
5820 clean energy, bioscience, technology, digital media or any similar
5821 industry, as determined by the sole discretion of the commissioner, and
5822 (B) subject to taxation under chapter 207, 208 or 228z;

5823 [(14)] (15) "Qualified FTE" means an FTE who is paid qualified wages
5824 of at least eighty-five per cent of the median household income for the
5825 location where the FTE position is primarily located, scaled in
5826 proportion to the FTE fraction, or thirty-seven thousand five hundred
5827 dollars, scaled in proportion to the FTE fraction, whichever is greater;

5828 [(15)] (16) "Qualified wages" means wages sourced to this state
5829 pursuant to section 12-705;

5830 [(16)] (17) "Rebate period" means the calendar years in which a tax
5831 rebate provided for in this section is to be paid pursuant to a contract
5832 executed pursuant to subsection (c) of this section; and

5833 [(17)] (18) "Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability
5834 company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the qualified
5835 business, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability company,
5836 partnership, association or trust that is in control of the qualified
5837 business, (C) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership,

5838 association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation, limited
5839 liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of
5840 the qualified business, or (D) a member of the same controlled group as
5841 the qualified business. For the purposes of this subdivision, "control"
5842 means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per
5843 cent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the
5844 stock of a corporation entitled to vote, (ii) ownership, directly or
5845 indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the capital or profits interest in a
5846 partnership, limited liability company or association, or (iii) ownership,
5847 directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the beneficial interest
5848 in the principal or income of a trust. The ownership of stock in a
5849 corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a partnership, of a limited
5850 liability company or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall
5851 be determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership
5852 of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
5853 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
5854 States, as amended from time to time, other than paragraph (3) of said
5855 section.

5856 (b) There is established a JobsCT tax rebate program under which
5857 qualified businesses that create jobs in this state, in accordance with the
5858 provisions of this section, may be allowed a tax rebate, which shall be
5859 treated as a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 228z or
5860 as an offset of the tax imposed under chapter 207.

5861 (c) (1) To be eligible to claim a rebate under this section, a qualified
5862 business shall apply to the commissioner in accordance with the
5863 provisions of this subsection. The application shall be on a form
5864 prescribed by the commissioner and may require information,
5865 including, but not limited to, the number of new FTEs to be created by
5866 the qualified business, the number of current FTEs employed by the
5867 qualified business, feasibility studies or business plans for the increased
5868 number of FTEs, projected state and local revenue that may reasonably
5869 derive as a result of the increased number of FTEs and any other
5870 information necessary to determine whether there will be net benefits to

5871 the economy of the municipality or municipalities in which the qualified
5872 business is primarily located and the state.

5873 (2) Upon receipt of an application, the commissioner shall determine
5874 (A) whether the qualified business making the application will be
5875 reasonably able to meet the FTE hiring targets and other metrics as
5876 presented in such application, (B) whether such qualified business'
5877 proposed job growth would provide a net benefit to economic
5878 development and employment opportunities in the state, and (C)
5879 whether such qualified business' proposed job growth will exceed the
5880 number of jobs at the business that existed prior to January 1, 2020. The
5881 commissioner may require the applicant to submit additional
5882 information to evaluate an application. Each qualified business making
5883 an application shall satisfy the requirements of this subdivision, as
5884 determined by the commissioner, to be eligible for the JobsCT tax rebate
5885 program.

5886 (3) The commissioner, upon consideration of an application and any
5887 additional information, may approve an application in whole or in part
5888 or may approve an application with amendments. If the commissioner
5889 disapproves an application, the commissioner shall identify the defects
5890 in such application and explain the specific reasons for the disapproval.
5891 The commissioner shall render a decision on an application not later
5892 than ninety days after the date of its receipt by the commissioner.

5893 (4) The commissioner may approve an application in whole or in part
5894 by a qualified business that creates new discretionary FTEs or may
5895 approve such an application with amendments if a majority of such new
5896 discretionary FTEs are individuals who (A) because of a disability, are
5897 receiving or have received services from the Department of Aging and
5898 Disability Services; (B) are receiving employment services from the
5899 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services or participating in
5900 employment opportunities and day services, as defined in section 17a-
5901 226, operated or funded by the Department of Developmental Services;
5902 (C) have been unemployed for at least six of the preceding twelve

5903 months; (D) have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony; (E) are
5904 veterans, as defined in section 27-103; (F) have not earned any
5905 postsecondary credential and are not currently enrolled in an
5906 postsecondary institution or program; or (G) are currently enrolled in a
5907 workforce training program fully or substantially paid for by the
5908 employer that results in such individual earning a postsecondary
5909 credential.

5910 (5) The commissioner may combine approval of an application with
5911 the exercise of any of the commissioner's other powers, including, but
5912 not limited to, the provision of other financial assistance.

5913 (6) The commissioner shall enter into a contract with an approved
5914 qualified business, which shall include, but need not be limited to, a
5915 requirement that the qualified business consent to the Department of
5916 Economic and Community Development's access of data compiled by
5917 other state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Labor
5918 Department, for the purposes of audit and enforcement and, if a
5919 qualified business is approved by the commissioner in accordance with
5920 subdivision (4) of this subsection, the required wage such business shall
5921 pay new discretionary FTEs to qualify for the tax rebates provided for
5922 in subsection (f) of this section.

5923 (7) Upon signing a contract with an approved qualified business, the
5924 commissioner shall issue a rebate allocation notice stating the maximum
5925 amount of each rebate available to such business for the rebate period
5926 and the specific terms that such business shall meet to qualify for each
5927 rebate. Such notice shall certify to the approved qualified business that
5928 the rebates may be claimed by such business if it meets the specific terms
5929 set forth in the notice.

5930 (d) For the purposes of this section, the FTE of a full-time job or part-
5931 time job is based on the hours worked or expected to be worked by an
5932 employee in a calendar year. A job in which an employee worked or is
5933 expected to work one thousand seven hundred fifty hours or more in a

5934 calendar year equals one FTE. A job in which an employee worked or is
5935 expected to work less than one thousand seven hundred fifty hours
5936 equals a fraction of one FTE, where the fraction is the number of hours
5937 worked in a calendar year divided by one thousand seven hundred fifty.
5938 The commissioner shall have the discretion to adjust the calculation of
5939 FTE.

5940 (e) (1) In each calendar year of the rebate period, a qualified business
5941 approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
5942 (c) of this section that employs at least twenty-five new FTEs in this state
5943 or, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with intellectual
5944 disability, fifteen new FTEs in this state by December thirty-first of the
5945 calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in
5946 which the rebate is being claimed shall be allowed a rebate equal to the
5947 greater of the following amounts:

5948 (A) The sum of:

5949 (i) The lesser of (I) the new FTEs created in an opportunity zone or
5950 distressed municipality on December thirty-first of the calendar year
5951 that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate
5952 is being claimed, [or] (II) the new FTEs maintained in an opportunity
5953 zone or distressed municipality in the previous calendar year, (III) the
5954 new FTEs created by a qualified business employing at least one new
5955 FTE who is an individual with intellectual disability, or (IV) the new
5956 FTEs maintained by a qualified business employing at least one new
5957 FTE who is an individual with intellectual disability, multiplied by fifty
5958 per cent of the income tax that would be paid on the average wage of
5959 the new FTEs, as determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in
5960 chapter 229 for an unmarried individual based solely on such wages;
5961 and

5962 (ii) The lesser of (I) the new FTEs created on December thirty-first of
5963 the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in
5964 which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in a

5965 location other than an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in
5966 the previous calendar year, multiplied by twenty-five per cent of the
5967 income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new FTEs, as
5968 determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for
5969 an unmarried individual based solely on such wages; or

5970 (B) The greater of:

5971 (i) One thousand dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new FTEs
5972 created by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar
5973 years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or
5974 (II) the new FTEs maintained in the calendar year immediately prior to
5975 the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed; or

5976 (ii) For tax credits earned, claimed or payable prior to January 1, 2024,
5977 two thousand dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new FTEs created
5978 by December 31, 2022, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in the calendar
5979 year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being
5980 claimed.

5981 (2) In no event shall the rebate under this subsection exceed in any
5982 calendar year of the rebate period five thousand dollars multiplied by
5983 the lesser of (A) the new FTEs created by December thirty-first of the
5984 calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in
5985 which the rebate is being claimed, or (B) the new FTEs maintained in the
5986 calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate
5987 is being claimed.

5988 (3) In no event shall an approved qualified business receive a rebate
5989 under this subsection in any calendar year of the rebate period if such
5990 business has not maintained, in the calendar year immediately prior to
5991 the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, at least (A)
5992 twenty-five new FTEs, [in the calendar year immediately prior to the
5993 calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed] or (B) fifteen new
5994 FTEs, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with intellectual
5995 disability.

5996 (f) (1) In each calendar year of the rebate period, a qualified business
5997 approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection
5998 (c) of this section that employs at least twenty-five new discretionary
5999 FTEs in this state by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is
6000 two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being
6001 claimed shall be allowed a rebate equal to the sum of the amount
6002 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section
6003 and the greater of the following:

6004 (A) The sum of:

6005 (i) The lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (I) created in an
6006 opportunity zone or distressed municipality on December thirty-first of
6007 the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in
6008 which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in an opportunity
6009 zone or distressed municipality in the previous calendar year,
6010 multiplied by fifty per cent of the income tax that would be paid on the
6011 average wage of the new discretionary FTEs, as determined by the
6012 applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for an unmarried
6013 individual based solely on such wages; and

6014 (ii) The lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (I) created on December
6015 thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the
6016 calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in
6017 a location other than an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in
6018 the previous calendar year, multiplied by twenty-five per cent of the
6019 income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new
6020 discretionary FTEs, as determined by the applicable marginal rate set
6021 forth in chapter 229 for an unmarried individual based solely on such
6022 wages; or

6023 (B) The greater of:

6024 (i) Seven hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the lesser of the new
6025 discretionary FTEs (I) created by December thirty-first of the calendar
6026 year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the

6027 rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in the calendar year
6028 immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being
6029 claimed; or

6030 (ii) For tax credits earned, claimed or payable prior to January 1, 2024,
6031 one thousand five hundred dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new
6032 FTEs created by December 31, 2022, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in
6033 the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the
6034 rebate is being claimed.

6035 (2) In no event shall the rebate under this section exceed in any
6036 calendar year of the rebate period five thousand dollars multiplied by
6037 the lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (A) created by December thirty-
6038 first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar
6039 year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (B) maintained in the
6040 calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate
6041 is being claimed.

6042 (3) In no event shall an approved qualified business receive a rebate
6043 under this subsection in any calendar year of the rebate period if such
6044 business has not maintained at least twenty-five new discretionary FTEs
6045 in the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the
6046 rebate is being claimed.

6047 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of
6048 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner may not approve an
6049 application in whole or in part if the full amount of rebates that such
6050 applicant may be paid pursuant to subsection (e) or (f) of this section
6051 would result in the aggregate amount of rebates issued to all approved
6052 qualified businesses under this section exceeding forty million dollars
6053 in any fiscal year.

6054 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection
6055 (c) of this section, the commissioner may not approve an application in
6056 whole or in part if the full amount of rebates that such applicant may be
6057 paid pursuant to subsection (f) of this section would result in the

6058 aggregate amount of rebates issued pursuant to subsection (f) of this
6059 section exceeding [ten] fifteen million dollars in any fiscal year.

6060 (h) (1) A rebate under this section may be granted to an approved
6061 qualified business for not more than seven successive calendar years. A
6062 rebate shall not be granted until at least twenty-four months after the
6063 commissioner's approval of a qualified business' application.

6064 (2) An approved qualified business that has fewer than twenty-five
6065 new FTEs or, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with
6066 intellectual disability, fewer than fifteen new FTEs, created in each of
6067 two consecutive calendar years or, if such business is approved by the
6068 commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this
6069 section, fewer than twenty-five new discretionary FTEs in each of two
6070 consecutive calendar years shall forfeit all remaining rebate allocations,
6071 unless the commissioner recognizes mitigating circumstances of a
6072 regional or national nature, including, but not limited to, a recession.

6073 (i) Not later than January thirty-first of each year during the rebate
6074 period, each approved qualified business shall provide information to
6075 the commissioner regarding the number of new FTEs or new
6076 discretionary FTEs created or maintained during the prior calendar year
6077 and the qualified wages of such new employees. Any information
6078 provided under this subsection shall be subject to audit by the
6079 Department of Economic and Community Development.

6080 (j) Not later than March fifteenth of each year during the rebate
6081 period, the Department of Economic and Community Development
6082 shall issue the approved qualified business a rebate voucher that sets
6083 forth the amount of the rebate, as calculated pursuant to subsections (e)
6084 and (f) of this section, and the taxable year against which such rebate
6085 may be claimed. The approved qualified business shall claim such
6086 rebate as a credit against the taxes due under chapter 208 or 228z or as
6087 an offset of the tax imposed under chapter 207. The commissioner shall
6088 annually provide to the Commissioner of Revenue Services a report

6089 detailing all rebate vouchers that have been issued under this section.

6090 (k) Beginning on January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the
6091 commissioner, in consultation with the office of the State Comptroller
6092 and the Auditors of Public Accounts, shall submit a report to the Office
6093 of Policy and Management on the expenses of the JobsCT tax rebate
6094 program and the number of FTEs and discretionary FTEs created and
6095 maintained.

6096 (l) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall post, on the
6097 Department of Economic and Community Development's Internet web
6098 site, information on the JobsCT tax rebate program established under
6099 this section, including, but not limited to, information concerning tax
6100 rebates available for qualified businesses that, in accordance with the
6101 provisions of this section, employ individuals with intellectual disability
6102 in this state.

6103 Sec. 201. Subsection (c) of section 4a-59 of the general statutes is
6104 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
6105 *1, 2023*):

6106 (c) All open market orders or contracts shall be awarded to (1) the
6107 lowest responsible qualified bidder, the qualities of the articles to be
6108 supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to the
6109 requirements of the state government and the delivery terms being
6110 taken into consideration and, at the discretion of the Commissioner of
6111 Administrative Services, life-cycle costs and trade-in or resale value of
6112 the articles may be considered where it appears to be in the best interest
6113 of the state, (2) the highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, in
6114 accordance with the criteria set forth in the bid solicitation for the
6115 contract, or (3) the proposer whose proposal is deemed by the awarding
6116 authority to be the most advantageous to the state, in accordance with
6117 the criteria set forth in the request for proposals, including price and
6118 evaluation factors. Notwithstanding any provision of the general
6119 statutes to the contrary, each state agency awarding a contract through

6120 competitive negotiation shall include price as an explicit factor in the
6121 criteria in the request for proposals and for the contract award. In
6122 considering past performance of a bidder for the purpose of
6123 determining the "lowest responsible qualified bidder" or the "highest
6124 scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid", the commissioner shall
6125 evaluate the skill, ability and integrity of the bidder in terms of the
6126 bidder's fulfillment of past contract obligations and the bidder's
6127 experience or lack of experience in delivering supplies, materials,
6128 equipment or contractual services of the size or amount for which bids
6129 have been solicited. In determining the lowest responsible qualified
6130 bidder for the purposes of this section, the commissioner may give a
6131 price preference of up to ten per cent for (A) the purchase of goods made
6132 with recycled materials or the purchase of recyclable or remanufactured
6133 products if the commissioner determines that such preference would
6134 promote recycling or remanufacturing. As used in this subsection,
6135 "recyclable" means able to be collected, separated or otherwise
6136 recovered from the solid waste stream for reuse, or for use in the
6137 manufacture or assembly of another package or product, by means of a
6138 recycling program which is reasonably available to at least seventy-five
6139 per cent of the state's population, "remanufactured" means restored to
6140 its original function and thereby diverted from the solid waste stream
6141 by retaining the bulk of components that have been used at least once
6142 and by replacing consumable components and "remanufacturing"
6143 means any process by which a product is remanufactured; (B) the
6144 purchase of motor vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel; (C) the
6145 purchase of motor vehicles powered by fuel other than a clean
6146 alternative fuel and conversion equipment to convert such motor
6147 vehicles allowing the vehicles to be powered by either the exclusive use
6148 of clean alternative fuel or dual use of a clean alternative fuel and a fuel
6149 other than a clean alternative fuel. As used in this subsection, "clean
6150 alternative fuel" means natural gas, electricity, hydrogen or propane
6151 when used as a motor vehicle fuel; [or] (D) the purchase of goods or
6152 services from a micro business, except that, in the case of a veteran-
6153 owned micro business, the commissioner may give a price preference of

6154 up to fifteen per cent. As used in this subsection, "micro business" means
6155 a business with gross revenues not exceeding three million dollars in the
6156 most recently completed fiscal year, "veteran-owned micro business"
6157 means a micro business of which at least fifty-one per cent of the
6158 ownership is held by one or more veterans and "veteran" has the same
6159 meaning as provided in section 27-103; or (E) the purchase of goods or
6160 services from a business that, at the time when a bid or proposal is
6161 submitted, employs a workforce of which not less than ten per cent
6162 consists of individuals with intellectual disability, as defined in section
6163 1-1g. All other factors being equal, preference shall be given to supplies,
6164 materials and equipment produced, assembled or manufactured in the
6165 state and services originating and provided in the state. Except with
6166 regard to contracts that may be paid for with United States Department
6167 of Transportation funds, if any such bidder refuses to accept, within ten
6168 days, a contract awarded to such bidder, such contract may be awarded
6169 to the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or the next highest
6170 scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, whichever is applicable, and so
6171 on until such contract is awarded and accepted. Except with regard to
6172 contracts that may be paid for with United States Department of
6173 Transportation funds, if any such proposer refuses to accept, within ten
6174 days, a contract awarded to such proposer, such contract shall be
6175 awarded to the next most advantageous proposer, and so on until the
6176 contract is awarded and accepted. There shall be a written evaluation
6177 made of each bid. This evaluation shall identify the vendors and their
6178 respective costs and prices, document the reason why any vendor is
6179 deemed to be nonresponsive and recommend a vendor for award. A
6180 contract valued at one million dollars or more shall be awarded to a
6181 bidder other than the lowest responsible qualified bidder or the highest
6182 scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, whichever is applicable, only
6183 with written approval signed by the Commissioner of Administrative
6184 Services and by the Comptroller. The commissioner shall post on the
6185 department's Internet web site all awards made pursuant to the
6186 provisions of this section.

6187 Sec. 202. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) (1) The Commissioner of
6188 Economic and Community Development shall, within available
6189 resources, establish a workforce development program to provide
6190 grants to nonprofit organizations that employ individuals with
6191 intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g of the general statutes.
6192 Such grants shall be awarded for infrastructure expenditures, start-up
6193 costs or expansion costs.

6194 (2) Any nonprofit organization that employs, at the time of
6195 application, a workforce of which not less than ten per cent consists of
6196 individuals with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g of the
6197 general statutes, may apply for a grant under the program.

6198 (3) Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall not exceed:

6199 (A) Twenty-five thousand dollars per nonprofit organization
6200 employing a workforce of which between ten and thirty per cent,
6201 inclusive, consists of individuals with intellectual disability; and

6202 (B) Seventy-five thousand dollars per nonprofit organization
6203 employing a workforce of which more than thirty per cent consists of
6204 individuals with intellectual disability.

6205 (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development may
6206 enter into an agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a of the general statutes,
6207 with a person, firm, corporation or other entity to operate the program
6208 established pursuant to this section.

6209 (c) The commissioner shall prescribe the form and manner of the
6210 application and such application procedure shall include a competitive
6211 award process.

6212 Sec. 203. Subsection (c) of section 46b-84 of the general statutes is
6213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
6214 *1, 2023*):

6215 (c) (1) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any child

6216 with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental
6217 disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or [physical disability] who is
6218 physically disabled, as defined in [subdivision (15) of] section 46a-51,
6219 who resides with a parent and is principally dependent upon such
6220 parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of twenty-one.
6221 [The child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a
6222 shall not apply to orders entered under this subsection.] The provisions
6223 of this [subsection] subdivision shall apply only in cases where the
6224 decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment is
6225 entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October 1, 2023, or where
6226 the initial support orders in actions not claiming any such decree are
6227 entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October 1, 2023. (2) The
6228 court may make appropriate orders of support of any child with
6229 intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental disability,
6230 as defined in section 46a-51, or who is physically disabled, as defined in
6231 section 46a-51, who resides with a parent and is principally dependent
6232 upon such parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of
6233 twenty-six. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only in cases
6234 where the decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or
6235 annulment is entered on or after October 1, 2023, or where the initial
6236 support orders in actions not claiming any such decree are entered on
6237 or after October 1, 2023. (3) The child support guidelines established
6238 pursuant to section 46b-215a shall not apply to any order entered under
6239 this subsection.

6240 Sec. 204. Subsection (a) of section 8-3e of the general statutes is
6241 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
6242 *1, 2023*):

6243 (a) No zoning regulation shall treat the following in a manner
6244 different from any single family residence: (1) Any community
6245 residence that houses [six] eight or fewer persons with intellectual
6246 disability and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the
6247 provisions of section 17a-227, (2) any child-care residential facility that
6248 houses [six] eight or fewer children with mental or physical disabilities

6249 and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under sections 17a-145
6250 to 17a-151, inclusive, (3) any community residence that houses [six]
6251 eight or fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction services and
6252 necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the Department of
6253 Mental Health and Addiction Services and that has been issued a license
6254 by the Department of Public Health under the provisions of section 19a-
6255 491, if a license is required, or (4) any residence that provides licensed
6256 hospice care and services to [six] eight or fewer persons, provided such
6257 residence is (A) managed by an organization that is tax exempt under
6258 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
6259 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
6260 as from time to time amended; (B) located in a city with a population of
6261 more than one hundred thousand and within a zone that allows
6262 development on one or more acres; (C) served by public sewer and
6263 water; and (D) constructed in accordance with applicable building codes
6264 for occupancy by [six] eight or fewer persons who are not capable of
6265 self-preservation.

6266 Sec. 205. Section 8-3f of the general statutes is repealed and the
6267 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6268 No (1) community residence, except a community residence that (A)
6269 houses eight or fewer persons with intellectual disability and necessary
6270 staff persons and that is licensed under the provisions of section 17a-
6271 227, or (B) houses eight or fewer persons receiving mental health or
6272 addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by
6273 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services that has been
6274 issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the
6275 provisions of section 19a-491; or (2) child-care residential facility, except
6276 for a child-care residential facility that houses eight or fewer children
6277 with mental or physical disabilities and necessary staff persons and that
6278 is licensed under sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive, established
6279 pursuant to section 8-3e, as amended by this act, shall be established
6280 within one thousand feet of any other such community residence or
6281 child-care residential facility without the approval of the body

6282 exercising zoning powers within the municipality in which such
6283 residence is proposed to be established.

6284 Sec. 206. Section 19a-507a of the general statutes is repealed and the
6285 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6286 As used in this section, section 8-3g and sections 19a-507a to 19a-
6287 507d, inclusive, as amended by this act: (1) ["Mentally ill adult"] "Adult
6288 impacted by mental health disorder" means any adult who [has]
6289 experiences symptoms of, or is in remission from, a mental or emotional
6290 condition [which has substantial adverse effects on his ability to
6291 function] that has a clinically significant impact on one or more areas of
6292 such adult's functioning and who requires care and treatment but shall
6293 not mean any adult who is dangerous to [himself or herself] such adult
6294 or others, as defined in section 17a-495, or who is an alcohol-dependent
6295 person or a drug-dependent person, as defined in section 17a-680, or
6296 who has been placed in any community-based residential home by
6297 order of the Superior Court or has been released to any community-
6298 based residential home by the Department of Correction or any person
6299 found not competent to stand trial for any crime pursuant to section 54-
6300 56d or committed pursuant to sections 17a-580 to 17a-602, inclusive; and
6301 (2) "community residence" means a facility which houses the staff of
6302 such facility and eight or fewer [mentally ill adults which] adults
6303 impacted by mental health disorders that is licensed by the
6304 Commissioner of Public Health and which provides supervised,
6305 structured group living activities and psychosocial rehabilitation and
6306 other support services to [mentally ill] adults impacted by mental health
6307 disorders who are discharged from a state-operated or licensed facility
6308 or referred by a licensed physician specializing in psychiatry or a
6309 licensed psychologist.

6310 Sec. 207. Subsection (a) of section 19a-507b of the general statutes is
6311 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
6312 *1, 2023*):

6313 (a) No community residence, as defined in section 19a-507a, except a
6314 community residence that houses eight or fewer persons receiving
6315 mental health or addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for
6316 or provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
6317 Services that has been issued a license by the Department of Public
6318 Health under the provisions of section 19a-491, shall be established [on
6319 or after July 1, 1984,] within one thousand feet of any other community
6320 residence. If more than one community residence is proposed to be
6321 established in any municipality, the total capacity of all community
6322 residences in the municipality in which such residence is proposed to be
6323 established shall not exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the population
6324 of such municipality.

6325 Sec. 208. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6326 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6327 otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said
6328 subdivision in the town of Berlin, except that such person failed to file
6329 the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
6330 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
6331 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
6332 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
6333 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
6334 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
6335 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
6336 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
6337 is approved, the town of Berlin shall reimburse such person in an
6338 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
6339 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
6340 manner.

6341 Sec. 209. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6342 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6343 otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said
6344 subdivision in the town of Bloomfield, except that such person failed to
6345 file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be

6346 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
6347 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
6348 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
6349 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
6350 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
6351 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
6352 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
6353 is approved, the town of Bloomfield shall reimburse such person in an
6354 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
6355 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
6356 manner.

6357 Sec. 210. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6358 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6359 otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said
6360 subdivision in the town of East Hampton, except that such person failed
6361 to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
6362 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
6363 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
6364 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
6365 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
6366 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
6367 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
6368 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
6369 is approved, the town of East Hampton shall reimburse such person in
6370 an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and
6371 penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a
6372 timely manner.

6373 Sec. 211. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6374 subsection (c) of subdivision (11) of section 12-81 of the general statutes
6375 and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible
6376 for a 2021 and 2022 grand list exemption in the town of Middletown,
6377 except that such person failed to submit evidence of certification
6378 pursuant to section 12-89a of the general statutes within the time period

6379 prescribed by the assessor or board of assessors or failed to file the
6380 required statements within the time period prescribed, or both, shall be
6381 regarded as having filed such evidence of certification or statements in
6382 a timely manner if such person files such evidence of certification or
6383 statements, or both, as required by the assessor, not later than thirty
6384 days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fees
6385 pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of
6386 the receipt of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of
6387 such property, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
6388 property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property
6389 for which such exemptions are approved, the town of Middletown shall
6390 reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such
6391 taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the evidence of
6392 certification or statements, or both, had been filed in a timely manner.

6393 Sec. 212. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6394 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6395 otherwise eligible for a 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 grand list exemption
6396 pursuant to said subdivision in the town of Thomaston, except that such
6397 person failed to file the required statements within the time period
6398 prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statements in a timely
6399 manner if such person files such statements not later than thirty days
6400 after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fees
6401 pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of
6402 the receipt of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of
6403 such property, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
6404 property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property
6405 for which such exemptions are approved, the town of Thomaston shall
6406 reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such
6407 taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statements
6408 had been filed in a timely manner.

6409 Sec. 213. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6410 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6411 otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said

6412 subdivision in the town of Thompson, except that such person failed to
6413 file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
6414 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
6415 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
6416 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
6417 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
6418 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
6419 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
6420 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
6421 is approved, the town of Thompson shall reimburse such person in an
6422 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
6423 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
6424 manner.

6425 Sec. 214. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6426 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general
6427 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise
6428 eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in
6429 the town of West Hartford, except that such person failed to file the
6430 required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded
6431 as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files
6432 such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this
6433 section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the
6434 general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and
6435 verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor
6436 shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or
6437 penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is
6438 approved, the town of West Hartford shall reimburse such person in an
6439 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
6440 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
6441 manner.

6442 Sec. 215. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6443 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
6444 otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said

6445 subdivision in the city of West Haven, except that such person failed to
6446 file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
6447 regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
6448 person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
6449 date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
6450 81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
6451 and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
6452 assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
6453 or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
6454 is approved, the city of West Haven shall reimburse such person in an
6455 amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
6456 exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
6457 manner.

6458 Sec. 216. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6459 section 4 of special act 89-19, the agreement and plan of consolidation
6460 made and entered into on March 8, 2023, between the town of
6461 Manchester and the Eighth Utilities District is validated.

6462 Sec. 217. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6463 sections 12-55 and 12-111 of the general statutes, the acts and
6464 proceedings of the officers and officials of the city of Norwalk related to
6465 the mailing of the notice of assessment increase for the October 1, 2022,
6466 grand list for said city and the hearings for appeals of such assessments
6467 conducted by the board of assessment appeals of said city are validated.

6468 Sec. 218. (*Effective from passage*) The town of Windham shall be
6469 permitted to update, not later than July 1, 2023, the statements it filed
6470 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
6471 section 12-9 of the general statutes for the fiscal year ending June 30,
6472 2023, for purposes of the motor vehicle property tax grants under
6473 section 4-66l of the general statutes.

6474 Sec. 219. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$5,000,000 transferred to
6475 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, for Other

6476 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for flood damage
6477 remediation, pursuant to subdivision (26) of subsection (b) of section 41
6478 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as amended by House
6479 Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", shall be transferred to the State
6480 Comptroller, for Other Expenses, and made available for the same
6481 purpose.

6482 Sec. 220. Section 32-666a of the general statutes is repealed and the
6483 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6484 The city of Hartford, upon approval of its legislative body, may
6485 negotiate and fix assessments on improvements for retail, commercial
6486 and housing purposes during the period of construction of such
6487 improvements and for additional periods of up to [~~fifteen~~] twenty years
6488 from the completion of such improvements, which improvements either
6489 (1) constitute a capital city project, as defined in subdivision (2) of
6490 section 32-600, [receiving five million dollars or more in financial
6491 assistance from the authority,] (2) are within the Adriaen's Landing site,
6492 including the on-site related private development, or (3) constitute a
6493 capital city project, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 32-600,
6494 receiving three million dollars or more in financial assistance from the
6495 authority for purposes of creating downtown housing units with
6496 ancillary commercial or parking facilities for which project the authority
6497 makes a financial commitment in the year ending June 30, 2003.

6498 Sec. 221. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$100,000 allocated in
6499 section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act
6500 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2, section 10 of
6501 public act 22-118, section 1 of public act 22-146, section 2 of public act
6502 22-1 of the November special session, section 1 of public act 23-1 and
6503 section 48 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as amended by House
6504 Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", to the Department of Economic and
6505 Community Development, for Emery Park, for the fiscal year ending
6506 June 30, 2023, shall also be available for a grant to the town of Kent for
6507 Kent Commons, and any amount of such allocation previously issued

6508 to the town of Kent for Emery Park shall also be available for use at Kent
6509 Commons.

6510 Sec. 222. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$200,000 of the
6511 unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-
6512 15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller
6513 - Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal
6514 year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such
6515 funds shall be transferred to the Department of Economic and
6516 Community Development, for Other Expenses, and \$100,000 of such
6517 funds shall be made available during each of the fiscal years ending June
6518 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for a grant to the Hill-Stead Museum.

6519 Sec. 223. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 4-66k of the
6520 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6521 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

6522 (d) (1) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2022, and [each fiscal
6523 year thereafter] June 30, 2023, funds from the regional planning
6524 incentive account shall be distributed to each regional council of
6525 governments formed pursuant to section 4-124j, in the amount of one
6526 hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars plus sixty-eight
6527 cents per capita, using population information from the most recent
6528 federal decennial census.

6529 Sec. 224. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 1 of substitute
6530 house bill 5314 of the current session, as amended by Senate
6531 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted
6532 in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6533 (4) "Consumer agreement" means any verbal, telephonic, written or
6534 electronic agreement, initially entered into or amended on or after
6535 October 1, 2023, between a business and a consumer under which a
6536 business agrees to provide consumer goods or consumer services to a
6537 consumer. "Consumer agreement" does not include any such agreement
6538 (A) concerning any service provided by a business or its affiliate where

6539 either the business or its affiliate is doing business pursuant to (i) a
6540 franchise issued by a political subdivision of the state, or (ii) a license,
6541 franchise, certificate or other authorization issued by the Public Utilities
6542 Regulatory Authority, (B) concerning any service provided by a
6543 business or its affiliate where either the business or its affiliate is
6544 regulated by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Federal
6545 Communications Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory
6546 Commission, (C) with any entity regulated by the Insurance
6547 Department or an affiliate of such entity, (D) with any bank, out-of-state
6548 bank, bank holding company, Connecticut credit union, federal credit
6549 union or out-of-state credit union, as said terms are defined in section
6550 36a-2 of the general statutes, or any subsidiary thereof, or (E) concerning
6551 any global or national service largely or predominately consisting of
6552 audiovisual content;

6553 Sec. 225. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
6554 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general
6555 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise
6556 eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in
6557 the city of Meriden, except that such person failed to file the required
6558 statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having
6559 filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such
6560 statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section
6561 and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general
6562 statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of
6563 the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the
6564 exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been
6565 paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of
6566 Meriden shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount
6567 by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if
6568 the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

6569 Sec. 226. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
6570 provision of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance to the
6571 contrary, a municipality, as defined in section 7-401 of the general

6572 statutes, may not modify a municipal charter in a manner that (1)
6573 modifies the manner in which any petition is filed with a local legislative
6574 body or a zoning board of appeals to challenge a decision of a planning
6575 commission, zoning commission or combined planning and zoning
6576 commission, including, but not limited to, the number of signatures
6577 required upon such petition, the manner of obtaining such signatures,
6578 or residency or location requirements concerning real property owned
6579 by persons signing any such petition, as set forth in title 7 or 8 of the
6580 general statutes; (2) modifies any regulations concerning any planning
6581 commission, zoning commission or combined planning and zoning
6582 commission set forth in title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (3) modifies
6583 any vote requirement concerning the initiation or completion of the
6584 process of eminent domain, or otherwise modifies the public notice or
6585 hearing requirements of such process, set forth in title 7 or 8 of the
6586 general statutes; (4) modifies any vote requirement concerning the
6587 disposition of municipal property, or otherwise modifies the public
6588 notice or hearing requirements concerning such disposition, set forth in
6589 title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (5) mandates that any employee of the
6590 municipality be a resident of the municipality; or (6) permits the local
6591 legislative body of the municipality to hire permanent outside legal
6592 counsel when legal counsel is provided to the municipality by an
6593 employee of the municipality.

6594 Sec. 227. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 8-446 of the
6595 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6596 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

6597 (1) Funding of not more than one million dollars, from remittances
6598 transferred pursuant to section 38a-331 for the period beginning January
6599 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019, shall be remitted to the
6600 Department of Economic and Community Development to be used for
6601 grants-in-aid to homeowners with homes located in the immediate
6602 vicinity of the West River in the Westville section of New Haven and
6603 Woodbridge for structurally damaged homes due to subsidence and to
6604 homeowners with homes abutting the Yale Golf Course in the Westville

6605 section of New Haven for damage to such homes from water infiltration
6606 or structural damage due to subsidence, and, from remittances
6607 transferred pursuant to section 38a-331, for the period beginning May 1,
6608 2022, and ending April 30, 2023, funding not exceeding the actual cost
6609 of remediation or relocation shall be remitted to the Department of
6610 Housing to be used for grants-in-aid for the remediation of structurally
6611 deficient foundations in owner-occupied units or the relocation of any
6612 owner of any such unit of any condominium associations located in the
6613 town of Hamden;

6614 Sec. 228. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$60,000 of the unexpended
6615 balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-15, as
6616 amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller -
6617 Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal
6618 year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such
6619 funds shall be transferred to the Department of Consumer Protection,
6620 for Other Expenses, and \$30,000 of such funds shall be made available
6621 during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025,
6622 for the program established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 19a-
6623 12a of the general statutes.

6624 Sec. 229. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section,
6625 "youth development organization" means a nonprofit organization that
6626 is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
6627 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
6628 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and
6629 that (1) provides evidence-supported interventions to high-risk youth to
6630 improve school and family engagement, and (2) offers skills
6631 development, transitional employment and job placement and support
6632 to assist young adults to be employed and self-sufficient.

6633 (b) (1) There shall be allowed, for the income or taxable years
6634 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and prior to January 1, 2026, a
6635 credit against the tax imposed by chapter 208 or 229 of the general
6636 statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general

6637 statutes, for cash contributions made to a youth development
6638 organization to fund programs such as after-school tutoring, mentoring
6639 programs and workforce preparedness training.

6640 (2) The amount of the credit allowed shall be fifty per cent of the
6641 contribution made for an income or taxable year, as applicable, and shall
6642 not exceed (A) one hundred thousand dollars for any income year for
6643 any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of the general
6644 statutes, or (B) twenty thousand dollars for any taxable year for any
6645 taxpayer subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
6646 statutes.

6647 (3) If the taxpayer that made the contribution is an S corporation or
6648 an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the
6649 credit may be claimed by the taxpayer's shareholders or partners. If such
6650 taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is
6651 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the credit may be
6652 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such
6653 owner is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the
6654 general statutes.

6655 (c) (1) Any entity or individual subject to the tax imposed by chapter
6656 208 or 229 of the general statutes may apply to the Office of Policy and
6657 Management, in such form and manner as prescribed by the Secretary
6658 of the Office of Policy and Management, to reserve an allocation for a
6659 credit in the amount of the contribution such entity or individual
6660 intends to make. The application shall contain such information as the
6661 secretary deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

6662 (2) The secretary shall approve applications on a first-come, first-
6663 served basis and shall notify the entity or individual in writing not later
6664 than thirty days after the date of receipt of an application of the
6665 secretary's approval or rejection of the application. Any entity or
6666 individual that is approved shall make the intended contribution to the
6667 youth development organization not later than one hundred twenty

6668 days after the date such entity or individual receives notice of the
6669 secretary's approval.

6670 (3) The total amount of credits that may be reserved under this
6671 subsection shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars
6672 in any one fiscal year.

6673 (d) After an entity or individual has made the contribution, such
6674 entity or individual shall apply to the Secretary of the Office of Policy
6675 and Management for a tax credit voucher and shall provide with the
6676 application such documentation and independent certification as the
6677 secretary may require pertaining to the amount of the contribution and
6678 certifying that such contribution was actually made to the youth
6679 development organization. If the secretary determines that such entity
6680 or individual is eligible to be issued a tax credit voucher, the secretary
6681 shall enter on the voucher the amount of the credit allowed. The
6682 secretary shall provide a copy of such voucher to the Commissioner of
6683 Revenue Services upon request. The credit allowed under this section
6684 shall be claimed for the income or taxable year in which the contribution
6685 was made.

6686 (e) Any entity or individual that submits information to the Secretary
6687 of the Office of Policy and Management that such entity or individual
6688 knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to any other penalties
6689 provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such
6690 entity's or individual's credit allowed under this section.

6691 (f) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
6692 Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for purposes of determining
6693 the correctness of any credit claimed pursuant to this section, examine
6694 any books, papers and records relating to the documentation provided
6695 with an application for a tax credit voucher under this section.

6696 (g) Not later than March 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026, the Secretary of
6697 the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in
6698 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

6699 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6700 cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue and
6701 bonding. Such report shall include information for the preceding
6702 calendar year regarding (1) the number of applications the secretary
6703 received to reserve a credit under this section and the number of such
6704 applications that were approved and were rejected, (2) the total number
6705 of tax credit vouchers approved and the amount of each such voucher,
6706 (3) the number of entities subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of
6707 the general statutes (A) whose applications were approved, and (B) who
6708 received a tax credit voucher, (4) the number of individuals subject to
6709 the tax imposed by chapter 229 of the general statutes (A) whose
6710 applications were approved, and (B) who received a tax credit voucher,
6711 (5) the youth development organizations to which contributions were
6712 made pursuant to this section, and (6) any other information or data the
6713 secretary deems relevant to evaluating the effectiveness of the credit
6714 under this section.

6715 Sec. 230. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of \$3,000,000 of the amount
6716 appropriated in section 1 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as
6717 amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", to the
6718 Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the fiscal year ending
6719 June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to provide
6720 interdistrict magnet school program tuition assistance to the board of
6721 education for the town of Hartford.

6722 Sec. 231. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$200,000 of the
6723 unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-
6724 15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller
6725 - Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal
6726 year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such
6727 funds shall be transferred to the Department of Economic and
6728 Community Development, for Other Expenses, and shall be made
6729 available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for a grant to
6730 Artists Collective, Inc.

6731 Sec. 232. Subsection (g) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is
6732 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6733 *passage*):

6734 (g) (1) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to
6735 be a member of the political party on whose enrollment list [his] such
6736 person's name appears on the date of [his] such person's appointment
6737 to, or of [his] such person's nomination as a candidate for election to,
6738 any office specified in subsection (a) of this section, provided any person
6739 who has applied for erasure or transfer of [his] such person's name from
6740 an enrollment list shall be considered a member of the party from whose
6741 list [he] such person has so applied for erasure or transfer for a period
6742 of three months from the date of the filing of such application and
6743 provided further any person whose candidacy for election to an office is
6744 solely as the candidate of a party other than the party with which [he]
6745 such person is enrolled shall be deemed to be a member of the party of
6746 which [he] such person is such candidate.

6747 (2) For the purposes of this section, a person whose name is not on
6748 the enrollment list of any political party on the date of such person's
6749 appointment to, or of such person's nomination as a candidate for
6750 election to, any office specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be
6751 deemed to not be a member of any political party for the duration of
6752 such person's term in such office, provided any person whose candidacy
6753 for election to an office is solely as the candidate of a party shall be
6754 deemed to be a member of the party of which such person is a candidate.

6755 Sec. 233. Section 7-340a of the general statutes is repealed and the
6756 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6757 Any town, in addition to such powers as it has under the provisions
6758 of the general statutes, any special act or municipal charter, shall have
6759 the power to provide by ordinance for the appointment or election of
6760 not more than three alternate members to its board of finance, subject to
6761 the provisions of section 9-167a, as amended by this act, concerning

6762 minority representation. [of political parties.] Such alternate members
6763 shall, when seated as herein provided, have all the powers and duties
6764 set forth in the general statutes, any special act or municipal charter
6765 relating to such town for such board of finance and its members. Such
6766 alternate members shall be electors and taxpayers of such town. If a
6767 regular member of such board is absent or is disqualified, such absent
6768 or disqualified member shall designate an alternate to so act. In the
6769 event that an absent or disqualified regular member shall fail or refuse
6770 to designate an alternate to so act, the majority of the regular members
6771 of the board of finance not absent and not disqualified may designate
6772 an alternate subject to the provisions of section 9-167a, as amended by
6773 this act, to so act for such absent or disqualified regular member.

6774 Sec. 234. Section 9-229b of the general statutes is repealed and the
6775 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

6776 (a) [There shall be a regional election monitor within each planning
6777 region, as defined in section 4-124i] Any regional council of
6778 governments organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-
6779 124p, inclusive, may appoint a regional election advisor, who shall
6780 represent, consult with and act on behalf of such regional council of
6781 governments and any combination of regional councils of governments
6782 or member towns of regional councils of governments that may seek the
6783 assistance of such regional election advisor. A regional election advisor
6784 shall consult and coordinate with the Secretary of the State to provide
6785 such assistance in preparations for and operations of any election,
6786 primary or recanvass, or any audit conducted pursuant to section 9-320f.

6787 (b) [Not later than March first of the year of each regular election,
6788 each regional council of governments shall contract with an individual,
6789 in accordance with section 4-124p, to serve as the regional election
6790 monitor for such planning region. The] Any regional election [monitor]
6791 advisor appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall (1) be
6792 an elector of this state, (2) perform the duties of the position in a
6793 nonpartisan manner, (3) have prior field experience in the conduct of

6794 elections, and (4) be certified by the Secretary of the State in accordance
6795 with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-229, as amended by
6796 this act, or as soon after [execution of such contract] such appointment
6797 as practicable. [The regional election monitor shall not be considered a
6798 state employee and shall, in accordance with such contract, be
6799 compensated for the performance of any duty agreed upon by the
6800 parties and reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
6801 performance of such duties. The regional council of governments shall,
6802 in accordance with such contract, provide the regional election monitor
6803 with any space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to properly
6804 carry out the duties of the position. The regional council of governments
6805 may terminate such contract for any reason.]

6806 (c) Not later than March first of the year of each regular election, each
6807 regional council of governments that has appointed a regional election
6808 advisor shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
6809 Secretary of the State concerning the assistance to be provided by such
6810 regional election [monitor under contract pursuant to subsection (b) of
6811 this section. The regional council of governments] advisor, and shall
6812 confirm within such memorandum of understanding that (1) each
6813 requirement described in subsection (b) of this section is satisfied and
6814 [the contract between the regional council of governments and] the
6815 individual who shall serve as regional election [monitor specifies]
6816 advisor has been informed, in writing, of the minimum expectations of
6817 performance [under such contract, (2) such regional election monitor is
6818 subject to the control and direction of the Secretary of the State, (3)] for
6819 the position, and (2) revocation by the Secretary [of the State] of such
6820 regional election [monitor's] advisor's certification constitutes breach of
6821 such [contract and results in immediate termination of such contract,
6822 and (4) such regional election monitor is retained, absent termination of
6823 such contract by the council, until at least thirty days after such regular
6824 election] memorandum of understanding, which may result in
6825 termination of such memorandum of understanding if the regional
6826 council of governments is not able to appoint a replacement regional

6827 election advisor within thirty days after such revocation.

6828 Sec. 235. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the fiscal year ending June
6829 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, each regional council of
6830 governments that has appointed a regional election advisor and entered
6831 into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of the State
6832 concerning the assistance to be provided by such regional election
6833 advisor, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-229b of the
6834 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall, within available
6835 appropriations, receive a grant of not less than twenty-five thousand
6836 dollars from the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Each
6837 such regional council of governments shall use such grant funds
6838 exclusively to support such regional election advisor in carrying out the
6839 purposes of said section.

6840 Sec. 236. Subsection (a) of section 4-66k of the general statutes is
6841 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
6842 *2023*):

6843 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional
6844 planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
6845 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
6846 required by law to be deposited in the account. Except as provided in
6847 subsection (e) of this section, moneys in the account shall be expended
6848 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for the
6849 purposes of first providing funding to regional planning organizations
6850 in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this
6851 section, next providing grants for the support of regional election
6852 advisors pursuant to section 234 of this act and then [to] providing
6853 grants under the regional performance incentive program established
6854 pursuant to section 4-124s.

6855 Sec. 237. Subsection (b) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is
6856 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
6857 *2023*):

6858 (b) (1) The Secretary of the State shall: (A) Request registrars of voters
6859 to volunteer to serve as instructors for moderators and alternate
6860 moderators; (B) select registrars from among such volunteers to serve as
6861 such instructors; (C) establish a curriculum for instructional sessions for
6862 moderators and alternate moderators; (D) establish the number of such
6863 instructional sessions to be held, provided at least one such instructional
6864 session shall be held in each congressional district in each calendar year;
6865 and (E) train the instructors for such sessions. The curriculum for such
6866 instructional sessions shall include, [without limitation] but need not be
6867 limited to, procedures for counting and recording absentee ballots,
6868 ["hands on"] hands-on training in the use of voting tabulators, and the
6869 duties of a moderator in the conduct of a primary [and] or an election.
6870 The Secretary may employ assistants on a temporary basis within
6871 existing budgetary resources for the purpose of implementing the
6872 provisions of this section. Such assistants shall not be subject to the
6873 provisions of chapter 67. The instructors shall conduct instructional
6874 sessions for moderators and alternate moderators in accordance with
6875 their training by the Secretary [of the State] and the curriculum for such
6876 sessions.

6877 (2) The Secretary of the State shall also: (A) Coordinate with each
6878 regional election [monitor under contract] advisor appointed pursuant
6879 to section 9-229b, as amended by this act, and the regional council of
6880 governments that appointed such regional election advisor, to hold
6881 [regional] instructional sessions for moderators and alternate
6882 moderators within the planning region served by such regional council
6883 of governments, in accordance with the curriculum established under
6884 subdivision (1) of this subsection; and (B) [establish the number of such
6885 regional instructional sessions to be held, provided at least one such
6886 regional instructional session shall be held within each planning region
6887 at the facilities of the regional council of governments prior to each
6888 regular election; and (C)] train and certify each regional election
6889 [monitor] advisor for purposes of performing the duties of the position.
6890 The Secretary shall certify as a regional election [monitor] advisor each

6891 individual who successfully completes training under subparagraph
6892 [(C)] (B) of this subdivision, except the Secretary shall not so certify any
6893 individual who has, in a court of competent jurisdiction, been convicted
6894 of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to [, in a court of competent
6895 jurisdiction,] any (i) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny,
6896 embezzlement or bribery, or (ii) criminal offense under this title. Any
6897 such initial certification granted under this subdivision shall expire two
6898 years after the date of [its] such granting. Prior to expiration of the initial
6899 or any subsequent certification, a regional election [monitor] advisor
6900 may undergo an abridged recertification process prescribed by the
6901 Secretary, and upon successful completion thereof, such certification
6902 shall be renewed for two years after the date of such completion. Only
6903 certification in accordance with this subdivision shall satisfy the
6904 requirement of subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 9-229b, as
6905 amended by this act, and the Secretary may revoke any such
6906 certification, with or without cause, at any time.

6907 (3) The duties of each regional election [monitor] advisor shall
6908 include, but not be limited to: (A) Holding the [regional] instructional
6909 sessions described in subdivision (2) of this subsection; (B)
6910 communicating with registrars of voters to assist, to the extent
6911 permitted under law, in preparations for and operations of any election,
6912 primary or recanvass, or any audit conducted pursuant to section 9-320f;
6913 and (C) transmitting any order issued by the Secretary of the State,
6914 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-3.

6915 (4) Any elector may attend one or more of the sessions held under
6916 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. Each instructor or regional
6917 election [monitor] advisor, as the case may be, shall provide the
6918 Secretary of the State with the name and address of each person who
6919 completes any such session.

6920 Sec. 238. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
6921 study means of ensuring that election administration in each
6922 municipality is fully staffed by personnel properly trained in all tasks

6923 necessary for effective election administration. Such study shall include,
6924 but not be limited to, (1) an examination of functions, activities or
6925 services related to election administration, which are currently
6926 performed by individual municipalities, that may be performed more
6927 efficiently on a shared or regional basis; (2) an examination of functions,
6928 activities or services related to election administration, which are
6929 currently performed by municipal election officials, that may be
6930 performed in a more efficient, higher quality, more cost-effective or
6931 more responsive manner by regional councils of governments; (3) a
6932 review of training available to municipal election officials; and (4) an
6933 analysis of and recommendations for any other initiative, which shall be
6934 offered to municipalities on a voluntary basis, that may facilitate
6935 effective election administration in a more efficient, higher quality, more
6936 cost-effective or more responsive manner.

6937 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6938 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
6939 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Advisory
6940 Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and one of whom is an
6941 information technology professional and has expertise in election
6942 technology;

6943 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
6944 whom is a representative of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on
6945 Intergovernmental Relations and one of whom is admitted to the
6946 practice of law in this state and has expertise in election administration;

6947 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
6948 Representatives, who is a representative of the Connecticut Conference
6949 of Municipalities;

6950 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is a
6951 representative of the Connecticut Association of Councils of
6952 Governments;

6953 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
6954 Representatives, who is a representative of the Registrars of Voters
6955 Association of Connecticut;

6956 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is a
6957 representative of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns;

6958 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
6959 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6960 relating to government administration and elections, or their designees;

6961 (8) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
6962 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6963 relating to planning and development, or their designees; and

6964 (9) The Secretary of the State, or the Secretary's designee.

6965 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
6966 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
6967 be filled by the appointing authority.

6968 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
6969 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
6970 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
6971 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later
6972 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

6973 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
6974 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
6975 administration and elections shall serve as administrative staff of the
6976 task force. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
6977 provide additional support to the task force as necessary.

6978 (f) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
6979 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
6980 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
6981 government administration and elections and planning and

6982 development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
6983 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
6984 submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

6985 Sec. 239. Subsection (a) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
6986 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6987 *passage*):

6988 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and
6989 except as provided in subsection (e) of this section and subdivision (2)
6990 of this subsection, no town committee, legislative caucus committee or
6991 legislative leadership committee shall make an organization
6992 expenditure for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
6993 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election Program
6994 for the office of state senator in an amount that exceeds ten thousand
6995 dollars for the general election campaign.

6996 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and except
6997 as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a legislative leadership
6998 committee and a legislative caucus committee, or a legislative
6999 leadership committee and another legislative leadership committee, or
7000 all three such committees, for the same political party in the Senate may
7001 aggregate their maximum allowable amounts for an organization
7002 expenditure or expenditures made for the benefit of a participating
7003 candidate or the candidate committee of a participating candidate in the
7004 Citizens' Election Program for the office of state senator for the general
7005 election campaign, provided a written agreement for such aggregation
7006 exists among the treasurers of each such aggregating committee. Upon
7007 execution of such written agreement, such treasurers shall jointly
7008 submit such written agreement to the State Elections Enforcement
7009 Commission, which shall make such written agreement available to the
7010 public on the commission's Internet web site.

7011 Sec. 240. Subsection (c) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
7012 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

7013 *passage*):

7014 (c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and
7015 except as provided in subsection (e) of this section and subdivision (2)
7016 of this subsection, no town committee, legislative caucus committee or
7017 legislative leadership committee shall make an organization
7018 expenditure for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
7019 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election Program
7020 for the office of state representative in an amount that exceeds three
7021 thousand five hundred dollars for the general election campaign.

7022 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and except
7023 as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a legislative leadership
7024 committee and a legislative caucus committee, or a legislative
7025 leadership committee and another legislative leadership committee, or
7026 all three such committees, for the same political party in the House of
7027 Representatives may aggregate their maximum allowable amounts for
7028 an organization expenditure or expenditures made for the benefit of a
7029 participating candidate or the candidate committee of a participating
7030 candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state
7031 representative for the general election campaign, provided a written
7032 agreement for such aggregation exists among the treasurers of each such
7033 aggregating committee. Upon execution of such written agreement,
7034 such treasurers shall jointly submit such written agreement to the State
7035 Elections Enforcement Commission, which shall make such written
7036 agreement available to the public on the commission's Internet web site.

7037 Sec. 241. Subdivision (25) of section 9-601 of the general statutes is
7038 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7039 *passage*):

7040 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
7041 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7042 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

7043 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a

7044 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
7045 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
7046 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
7047 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
7048 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
7049 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
7050 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, and (iii) the
7051 communication is made to promote the success or defeat of any
7052 candidate or slate of candidates seeking the nomination for election, or
7053 election or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat
7054 of any referendum question or the success or defeat of any political
7055 party, provided such communication is not a solicitation for or on behalf
7056 of a candidate committee;

7057 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
7058 platform, an electronic page providing merchant account services to be
7059 used by a candidate for the collection of on-line contributions, a copy of
7060 an issue paper, information pertaining to the requirements of this title,
7061 a list of registered voters and voter identification information, which
7062 document is created or maintained by a party committee, legislative
7063 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for the general
7064 purposes of party or caucus building and is provided (i) to a candidate
7065 who is a member of the party that has established such party committee,
7066 or (ii) to a candidate who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader
7067 who has established such legislative caucus committee or legislative
7068 leadership committee, whichever is applicable;

7069 (C) A campaign event at which [a candidate or candidates] campaign
7070 materials are present and food or beverage may be provided, but at
7071 which no contribution shall be received, solicited or bundled; or

7072 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor or individual to
7073 provide assistance relating to a candidate's campaign. [organization,
7074 financing, accounting, strategy, law or media.]

7075 Sec. 242. Subsection (b) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is
7076 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7077 *passage*):

7078 (b) (1) A candidate committee may pay or reimburse another
7079 candidate committee for its pro rata share of the expenses of operating
7080 a campaign headquarters and of preparing, printing and disseminating
7081 any political communication on behalf of that candidate and any other
7082 candidate or candidates, including any shared expenses for which only
7083 the committee being paid or reimbursed was under a contractual
7084 obligation to pay. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of
7085 subsection (a) of section 9-616, as amended by this act, a candidate
7086 committee may reimburse a party committee for any expenditure such
7087 party committee has incurred for the benefit of such candidate
7088 committee.

7089 (2) A legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7090 committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee
7091 or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of the expenses
7092 of accomplishing the lawful purposes of the paying or reimbursing
7093 committee, as described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (1) of
7094 subsection (g) of section 9-607, including any shared expenses for which
7095 only the committee being paid or reimbursed was under a contractual
7096 obligation to pay.

7097 Sec. 243. Subsection (d) of section 9-618 of the general statutes is
7098 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7099 *passage*):

7100 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7101 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
7102 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
7103 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
7104 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
7105 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)

7106 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits
7107 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
7108 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7109 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
7110 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
7111 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
7112 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
7113 any office not included in this subdivision. Subject to the provisions of
7114 this subdivision, a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7115 committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee
7116 or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of certain
7117 expenses in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section
7118 9-610, as amended by this act.

7119 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7120 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
7121 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
7122 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

7123 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7124 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
7125 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

7126 Sec. 244. Subsection (d) of section 9-619 of the general statutes is
7127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7128 *passage*):

7129 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7130 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
7131 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
7132 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
7133 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
7134 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
7135 state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits
7136 imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and

7137 elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7138 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
7139 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
7140 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
7141 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
7142 any office not included in this subdivision. Subject to the provisions of
7143 this subdivision, a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7144 committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee
7145 or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of certain
7146 expenses in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section
7147 9-610, as amended by this act.

7148 (2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7149 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar
7150 year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political
7151 party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

7152 (3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7153 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the
7154 benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

7155 Sec. 245. Subsection (a) of section 9-616 of the general statutes is
7156 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7157 *passage*):

7158 (a) A candidate committee shall not make contributions to, or for the
7159 benefit of, (1) a party committee, (2) a political committee, (3) a
7160 committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office, (4) a national
7161 committee, or (5) another candidate committee except that (A) a pro rata
7162 sharing of certain expenses in accordance with subdivision (1) of
7163 subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act, shall be
7164 permitted, and (B) after a political party nominates candidates for
7165 election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, whose
7166 names shall be so placed on the ballot in the election that an elector will
7167 cast a single vote for both candidates, as prescribed in section 9-181, an

7168 expenditure by a candidate committee established by either such
7169 candidate that benefits the candidate committee established by the other
7170 such candidate shall be permitted.

7171 Sec. 246. Section 9-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7172 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7173 Following the initial deposit of moneys from the Citizens' Election
7174 Fund into the depository account of a qualified candidate committee, no
7175 contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's own moneys or any other
7176 moneys received by the candidate or the treasurer on behalf of the
7177 committee shall be deposited into said depository account, except
7178 grants from the fund, and reimbursement from another candidate
7179 committee for shared expenses as provided pursuant to subdivision (1)
7180 of subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act.

7181 Sec. 247. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the
7182 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7183 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7184 (a) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
7185 candidate for the office of Governor shall be eligible to receive a grant
7186 from the Citizens' Election Fund for the convention campaign, in
7187 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1)
7188 of subsection (a) of section 9-706, as amended by this act, in the amount
7189 of eight hundred six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars,
7190 provided in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
7191 subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

7192 ~~[(a) (1)]~~ (B) The qualified candidate committee of a major party
7193 candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination
7194 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens'
7195 Election Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [one million
7196 two hundred fifty thousand dollars] (i) two million four hundred
7197 twenty thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars, if such candidate
7198 previously received a grant from the fund for the convention campaign,

7199 or (ii) three million two hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred
7200 dollars, if such candidate did not previously receive a grant from the
7201 fund for the convention campaign, provided, in the case of a primary
7202 held in 2014, or thereafter, said [amount] amounts shall be adjusted
7203 under subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

7204 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
7205 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
7206 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part
7207 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
7208 the general election campaign in the amount of [six million dollars]
7209 fifteen million four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars, provided (A)
7210 any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if
7211 such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706,
7212 as amended by this act, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-
7213 sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive
7214 sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
7215 after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the
7216 election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said
7217 amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day
7218 but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such
7219 committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee
7220 so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and
7221 (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall
7222 be adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

7223 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
7224 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
7225 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary
7226 for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the
7227 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three hundred seventy-
7228 five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in 2014, or
7229 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of
7230 subsection (d) of this section.

7231 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of
7232 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
7233 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on
7234 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part
7235 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for
7236 the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty
7237 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive
7238 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such
7239 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, as amended by this act, on or
7240 after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the
7241 election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said
7242 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but
7243 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (C) any such
7244 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such
7245 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the
7246 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall
7247 receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or
7248 after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of
7249 an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
7250 under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

7251 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
7252 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
7253 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
7254 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall
7255 be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
7256 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at
7257 the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the
7258 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
7259 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the
7260 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
7261 section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the candidate
7262 of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular
7263 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes

7264 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
7265 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
7266 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
7267 same office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
7268 office at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per
7269 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
7270 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
7271 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
7272 section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
7273 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
7274 subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

7275 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
7276 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
7277 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7278 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
7279 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
7280 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
7281 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
7282 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
7283 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
7284 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
7285 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A)
7286 if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
7287 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
7288 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the
7289 amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general
7290 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
7291 candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition
7292 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least
7293 twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at
7294 the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the
7295 same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under
7296 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office,

7297 and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts
7298 shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

7299 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
7300 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
7301 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible
7302 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7303 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
7304 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the fund
7305 after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate committee
7306 reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general election,
7307 pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a greater
7308 percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
7309 office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by such
7310 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in
7311 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such
7312 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

7313 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per
7314 cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes
7315 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
7316 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
7317 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
7318 candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-
7319 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
7320 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
7321 same office.

7322 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen
7323 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes
7324 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be
7325 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference
7326 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such
7327 candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-
7328 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under

7329 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
7330 same office.

7331 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any
7332 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall
7333 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election
7334 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major
7335 party candidate for the same office.

7336 (d) (1) For elections held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the
7337 grants in subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
7338 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2026, and
7339 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
7340 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
7341 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
7342 the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on December
7343 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
7344 be made.

7345 [(d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for]
7346 (2) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in
7347 subsections [(a),] (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
7348 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2014, and
7349 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
7350 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
7351 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
7352 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
7353 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
7354 be made.

7355 [(2) For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections
7356 (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
7357 Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change
7358 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
7359 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during

7360 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31,
7361 2013.]

7362 Sec. 248. Subsection (a) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
7363 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
7364 *1, 2023*):

7365 (a) (1) (A) A participating major party candidate for nomination to
7366 the office of Governor in 2026, or thereafter, may apply to the State
7367 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the
7368 Citizens' Election Program for a convention campaign, after such
7369 candidate files the affidavit under section 9-703 certifying such
7370 candidate's intent to abide by the expenditure limits under said
7371 program.

7372 ~~[(a) (1)]~~ (B) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of
7373 state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
7374 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
7375 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply
7376 to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the
7377 fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign, after
7378 the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is called
7379 for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the office that
7380 the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under chapter 153, and
7381 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) said party endorses the candidate for the office that the
7382 candidate is seeking, ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) the candidate is seeking nomination to the
7383 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
7384 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
7385 office of state senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen
7386 per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on
7387 any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement
7388 of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or ~~[(C)]~~ (iii) the
7389 candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number of
7390 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for ~~[(i)]~~ (I) the office of
7391 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,

7392 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state
7393 senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or [(ii)] (II) the
7394 municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to
7395 section 9-406, whichever is applicable.

7396 (C) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make any
7397 such grants to participating candidates in accordance with the
7398 provisions of subsections (d) to (g), inclusive, of this section.

7399 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
7400 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of
7401 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or
7402 State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections
7403 Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens'
7404 Election Program for a general election campaign:

7405 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal
7406 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is
7407 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of
7408 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is
7409 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the
7410 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a
7411 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
7412 provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the
7413 candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
7414 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
7415 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state
7416 representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the
7417 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on
7418 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office
7419 the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such
7420 convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of
7421 said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with
7422 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-
7423 388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the

7424 provisions of section 9-400, and no other candidate for said office
7425 circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
7426 filing a candidacy for nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-
7427 400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor,
7428 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
7429 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator
7430 or state representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required
7431 number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said
7432 office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other candidate for said office at
7433 the state or district convention either receives the party endorsement or
7434 said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate
7435 of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
7436 provisions of section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State
7437 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate
7438 is seeking election to the municipal office of state senator or state
7439 representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required number of
7440 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for the office the
7441 candidate is seeking pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate
7442 for said office at the caucus, convention or town committee meeting
7443 either receives the party endorsement or files a certification of
7444 endorsement with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of
7445 section 9-391;

7446 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
7447 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the party
7448 nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

7449 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
7450 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
7451 pursuant to section 9-452; or

7452 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by the
7453 Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition pursuant
7454 to section 9-453o.

7455 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state
7456 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or thereafter,
7457 may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant
7458 from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a general
7459 election campaign after the close of the district convention or municipal
7460 caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the candidate's party
7461 that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for
7462 the office that the candidate is seeking.

7463 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
7464 subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election who
7465 changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or
7466 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different party,
7467 after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be eligible to
7468 apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for such
7469 candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general election
7470 campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision shall not
7471 apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more than one
7472 party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as a major
7473 party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

7474 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no candidate
7475 may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant
7476 from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program if such candidate
7477 has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of
7478 competent jurisdiction, any (A) criminal offense under this title unless
7479 at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea
7480 or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a
7481 subsequent conviction of or plea to another such offense, or (B) a felony
7482 related to the individual's public office, other than an offense under this
7483 title in accordance with subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

7484 Sec. 249. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is
7485 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
7486 *1, 2023*):

7487 (d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this section,
7488 the commission shall review the application, determine whether (1) the
7489 candidate committee for the applicant has received the required
7490 qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a grant from
7491 the fund for a convention campaign, the applicant has met the
7492 applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for
7493 such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c)
7494 of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund
7495 for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the applicable condition
7496 under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such grant and
7497 complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section,
7498 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund for a
7499 general election campaign, the applicant has met the applicable
7500 condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such
7501 [moneys] grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and
7502 (c) of this section, and [(4)] (5) in the case of an application by a minor
7503 party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a
7504 general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor
7505 party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is
7506 applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission
7507 shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate
7508 committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
7509 this act, from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the
7510 candidate of such candidate committee [,] of such amount. If the timing
7511 of the commission's approval of the grant for a primary campaign or
7512 general election campaign in relation to the Secretary of the State's
7513 determination of ballot status is such that the commission cannot
7514 determine whether the qualified candidate committee is entitled to the
7515 applicable full initial grant for the primary or election or the applicable
7516 partial grant for the primary or election, as the case may be, the
7517 commission shall approve the lesser applicable partial initial grant. The
7518 commission shall then authorize the payment of the remaining portion
7519 of the applicable primary campaign or general election campaign grant
7520 after the commission has knowledge of the circumstances regarding the

7521 ballot status of the opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not
7522 later than thirty days following notification by the commission in the
7523 case of a convention campaign grant, or not later than two business days
7524 following notification by the commission in the case of any other grant,
7525 the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
7526 payment of any such approved amount to the qualified candidate
7527 committee from the fund.

7528 Sec. 250. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-706 of the
7529 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7530 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7531 (g) (1) In the case of any application submitted pursuant to
7532 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section for
7533 a convention campaign grant by a participating major party candidate
7534 seeking nomination to the office of Governor, not later than ten business
7535 days following receipt of such submission, the commission shall review
7536 such application in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of
7537 this section and determine whether such application shall be approved
7538 or disapproved.

7539 ~~[(g) (1)]~~ (2) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a
7540 primary campaign grant or general election campaign grant shall be
7541 submitted in accordance with the following schedule: (A) By five o'clock
7542 p.m. on the third Wednesday in May of the year that the primary or
7543 election will be held at which such participating candidate will seek
7544 nomination or election, or (B) by five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent
7545 Wednesday of such year, provided no application shall be accepted by
7546 the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after the fourth to last Friday
7547 prior to the primary or election at which such participating candidate
7548 will seek nomination or election. Not later than five business days
7549 following any such Wednesday or Friday, as applicable, for
7550 participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the office of
7551 state senator or state representative, or ten business days following any
7552 such Wednesday or Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates

7553 seeking nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
7554 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
7555 Secretary of the State or, in the event of a national, regional or local
7556 emergency or local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as is practicable,
7557 the commission shall review any application received by such
7558 Wednesday or Friday, in accordance with the provisions of subsection
7559 (d) of this section, and determine whether such application shall be
7560 approved or disapproved. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
7561 [subsection] subdivision, if an application for a general election grant is
7562 received during the period beginning at five [o'clock] o'clock p.m. on
7563 the Wednesday of the week preceding the week of the last primary
7564 application deadline and ending five [o'clock] o'clock p.m. on the last
7565 primary application deadline, as set forth in this [subsection]
7566 subdivision, the commission shall review such application in
7567 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section and
7568 determine whether [it] such application shall be approved or
7569 disapproved not later than five business days or ten business days, as
7570 applicable, after the first application deadline following the last primary
7571 application deadline. For any such application that is approved, any
7572 disbursement of funds by the commission shall be made not later than
7573 twelve business days prior to any such primary or general election.
7574 From the third week of June in even-numbered years until the third
7575 week in July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to determine
7576 whether or not to approve applications for primary campaign and
7577 general election campaign grants if there are pending grant
7578 applications.

7579 Sec. 251. Section 9-708 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7580 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7581 (a) (1) A qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
7582 the office of Governor that received moneys from the Citizens' Election
7583 Fund for a convention campaign and whose candidate (A) is endorsed
7584 by the convention of such party for such office and files a certificate of
7585 endorsement pursuant to section 9-388, (B) receives at least fifteen per

7586 cent of the votes of such convention's delegates present and voting on
7587 any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement
7588 for such office and files candidacy for nomination pursuant to
7589 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-400, or (C) circulates a
7590 petition, obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
7591 candidacy for nomination for such office and files such candidacy for
7592 nomination pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-
7593 400, shall receive a grant from the fund for a primary campaign. Upon
7594 receiving verification from the Secretary of the State of such a filing, as
7595 applicable, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the
7596 State Comptroller of the amount payable to such qualified candidate
7597 committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act. Not later
7598 than two business days following notification by the commission, the
7599 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
7600 payment of the primary campaign grant to such committee from said
7601 fund.

7602 (2) A qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
7603 the office of Governor that received moneys from the Citizens' Election
7604 Fund for a convention campaign and whose candidate is the party-
7605 endorsed candidate for such office and is deemed, pursuant to section
7606 9-416, to have been lawfully chosen as the nominee of such party for
7607 such office shall receive a grant from the fund for a general election
7608 campaign. Upon receiving verification from the Secretary of the State of
7609 a no-contest nomination for such office in accordance with the
7610 provisions of said section, the State Elections Enforcement Commission
7611 shall notify the State Comptroller of the amount payable to such
7612 qualified candidate committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
7613 this act. Not later than two business days following notification by the
7614 commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
7615 Treasurer for payment of the general election campaign grant to such
7616 committee from said fund.

7617 (b) A qualified candidate committee that received moneys from the
7618 Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and whose candidate is

7619 the party nominee shall receive a grant from the fund for a general
7620 election campaign. Upon receiving verification from the Secretary of the
7621 State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State in accordance with
7622 the provisions of section 9-440 of the results of the votes cast at the
7623 primary, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the
7624 State Comptroller of the amount payable to such qualified candidate
7625 committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act. Not later
7626 than two business days following notification by the commission, the
7627 State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
7628 payment of the general election campaign grant to [said] such
7629 committee from said fund.

7630 Sec. 252. Section 9-702 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7631 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7632 (a) There is established a Citizens' Election Program under which (1)
7633 the candidate committee of a major party candidate for nomination to
7634 the office of Governor in 2026, or thereafter, may receive a grant from
7635 the Citizens' Election Fund for the candidate's convention campaign for
7636 said nomination, (2) the candidate committee of a major party candidate
7637 for nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in
7638 2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7639 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
7640 Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may receive a grant from the Citizens'
7641 Election Fund for the candidate's primary campaign for said
7642 nomination, and [(2)] (3) the candidate committee of a candidate
7643 nominated by a major party, or the candidate committee of an eligible
7644 minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, for
7645 election to the office of state senator or state representative at a special
7646 election held on or after December 31, 2006, or at a regular election held
7647 in 2008, or thereafter, or for election to the office of Governor, Attorney
7648 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in
7649 2010, or thereafter, may receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's
7650 general election campaign for said office.

7651 (b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants
7652 for a convention campaign, if applicable, a primary campaign, if
7653 applicable, and a general election campaign if (1) the candidate certifies
7654 as a participating candidate under section 9-703, (2) the candidate's
7655 candidate committee receives the required amount of qualifying
7656 contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, (3) the
7657 candidate's candidate committee returns all contributions that do not
7658 meet the criteria for qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as
7659 amended by this act, (4) the candidate agrees to limit the campaign
7660 expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee in accordance with
7661 the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, and (5) the candidate
7662 submits an application and the commission approves the application in
7663 accordance with the provisions of section 9-706, as amended by this act.

7664 (c) (1) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program
7665 shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)
7666 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the
7667 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-704, as
7668 amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the candidate
7669 under subsection (c) of section 9-710, except as provided in subdivision
7670 (2) of this subsection, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the
7671 amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have
7672 not been spent before the primary campaign, and (ii) the amount of the
7673 grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as
7674 amended by this act, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the sum
7675 of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds
7676 that have not been spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any
7677 unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign authorized
7678 under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and (iii) the amount of the
7679 grant for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-705, as
7680 amended by this act. The candidate committee of a minor or
7681 petitioning party candidate who has received a general election
7682 campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
7683 this act, shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the

7684 qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions
7685 applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided such
7686 minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the
7687 candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the
7688 qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general
7689 election campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional
7690 contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount of
7691 the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party
7692 candidate for such office and the amount of the general election
7693 campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

7694 (2) A major party candidate for Governor participating in the
7695 Citizens' Election Program shall limit the expenditures of the
7696 candidate's candidate committee before a primary campaign and a
7697 general election campaign, to the sum of (A) the amount of qualifying
7698 contributions permitted in section 9-704, as amended by this act, and
7699 any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of
7700 section 9-710, and (B) the amount of the grant for the convention
7701 campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act.

7702 (d) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, if a qualified candidate
7703 committee receives a grant for a primary campaign and has qualifying
7704 contributions that have not been spent before the primary campaign, no
7705 expenditures by such committee during the primary campaign shall be
7706 deemed to have been made from such qualifying contributions until the
7707 primary campaign grant funds have been fully spent.

7708 (2) For the purposes of this chapter, if a qualified candidate
7709 committee of a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor
7710 receives a grant for the convention campaign and has qualifying
7711 contributions that have not been spent before the convention campaign,
7712 no expenditures by such committee during the convention campaign
7713 shall be deemed to have been made from such qualifying contributions
7714 until the convention campaign grant funds have been fully spent.

7715 (e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee from
7716 the Citizens' Election Fund under this chapter shall be deemed to be
7717 public funds under any other provision of the general statutes or any
7718 public or special act unless specifically stated by such provision.

7719 Sec. 253. Section 9-700 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7720 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7721 As used in sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act:

7722 (1) "Commission" means the State Elections Enforcement
7723 Commission.

7724 (2) "Convention campaign" means, in the case of a major party
7725 candidate for Governor, the period beginning the day such candidate
7726 files the affidavit under section 9-703 certifying such candidate's intent
7727 to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program
7728 and ending at the close of the state convention held pursuant to section
7729 9-382 by such major party for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for
7730 nomination to the office of Governor.

7731 [(2)] (3) "Depository account" means the single checking account at
7732 the depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate
7733 committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a)
7734 of section 9-604.

7735 [(3)] (4) "District office" has the same meaning as provided in section
7736 9-372.

7737 [(4)] (5) "Eligible minor party candidate" means a candidate for
7738 election to an office who is nominated by a minor party pursuant to
7739 subpart B of part III of chapter 153.

7740 [(5)] (6) "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for
7741 election to an office pursuant to subpart C of part III of chapter 153
7742 whose nominating petition has been approved by the Secretary of the
7743 State pursuant to section 9-453o.

7744 [(6)] (7) "Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in
7745 section 9-701.

7746 [(7)] (8) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a
7747 candidate nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day
7748 following the primary and ending on the date the treasurer files the final
7749 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, or (B) in the case
7750 of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period beginning on
7751 the day following the day on which the candidate is nominated and
7752 ending on the date the treasurer files the final statement for such
7753 campaign pursuant to section 9-608.

7754 [(8)] (9) "Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-
7755 372.

7756 [(9)] (10) "Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section
7757 9-372.

7758 [(10)] (11) "Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in
7759 section 9-372.

7760 [(11)] (12) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the
7761 day following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-
7762 382 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office
7763 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
7764 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
7765 office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus, convention
7766 or town committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390 for the
7767 purpose of endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of state
7768 senator or state representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on
7769 the day of a primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for
7770 such office.

7771 [(12)] (13) "Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate
7772 committee (A) established to aid or promote the success of any
7773 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,

7774 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
7775 Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative,
7776 and (B) approved by the commission to receive a grant from the
7777 Citizens' Election Fund under section 9-706, as amended by this act.

7778 Sec. 254. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the
7779 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

7780 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received
7781 under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property
7782 deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with
7783 section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

7784 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
7785 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon
7786 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund
7787 established in section 9-701 as follows: [(A)] (i) For the fiscal year ending
7788 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, [(B)] (ii) for the fiscal year
7789 ending June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, [(C)] (iii) for the fiscal year
7790 ending June 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars,
7791 and [(D)] (iv) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year
7792 thereafter, the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted
7793 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
7794 consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United
7795 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State
7796 Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty
7797 days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

7798 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
7799 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year
7800 thereafter preceding the fiscal year in which an election for the office of
7801 Governor is to be held, a portion of the funds received under this part
7802 shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens'
7803 Election Fund as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter
7804 157 for the election cycle in which such election is to be held, based on

7805 the report issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission
7806 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-716, as amended by this act.

7807 (b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as
7808 provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all
7809 claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

7810 Sec. 255. Subsection (b) of section 9-716 of the general statutes is
7811 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
7812 *2025*):

7813 (b) [Not] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
7814 not later than January first in any year in which a state election is to be
7815 held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of moneys in
7816 the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The
7817 commission shall issue a report on [said] such determination.

7818 (2) Not later than the forty-first day preceding the day of the primary
7819 in any year in which an election for the office of Governor is to be held,
7820 the commission shall determine whether the amount of moneys in the
7821 fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The
7822 commission shall issue a report on such determination.

7823 Sec. 256. Section 9-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7824 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

7825 [(a)] If, (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year
7826 thereafter, the amount of funds available under section 3-69a, as
7827 amended by this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund
7828 established in section 9-701 is less than the amount of funds required
7829 under said section 3-69a, as amended by this act, to be deposited in said
7830 fund, resulting in an insufficiency in the amount of the deposit, or (2)
7831 during an election cycle the amount of funds in the Citizens' Election
7832 Fund is less than the amount of funds required to provide grants to each
7833 qualified candidate committee pursuant to the provisions of this
7834 chapter, resulting in an insufficiency in said fund, a portion of the

7835 revenues from the tax imposed under chapter 208, equal to the amount
7836 of any insufficiency described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this section,
7837 shall be deposited in said fund to allow for the payment of grants
7838 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

7839 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a, if funds are
7840 deposited into the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to the provisions of
7841 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the aggregate amount of
7842 any such deposits shall be deducted from the amount deposited into
7843 said fund under section 3-69a for the following fiscal year.]

7844 Sec. 257. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7845 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7846 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
7847 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
7848 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

7849 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
7850 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of
7851 two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-five
7852 thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in the
7853 state, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or
7854 thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted
7855 under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded
7856 to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars
7857 rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to
7858 the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this
7859 subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before January 1,
7860 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
7861 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
7862 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii)] on and after January
7863 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
7864 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
7865 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such

7866 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate
7867 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions
7868 received by (i) an exploratory committee established by said candidate,
7869 or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate
7870 for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly
7871 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office of
7872 Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria
7873 for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
7874 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts,
7875 and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or thereafter,
7876 the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount
7877 provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted
7878 under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded
7879 to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded
7880 upward.

7881 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
7882 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
7883 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in the
7884 aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-
7885 seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by
7886 individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or
7887 election for Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, or thereafter, the
7888 aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under
7889 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the
7890 nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars
7891 rounded upward and in the case of a primary or election for Attorney
7892 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held
7893 in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first
7894 adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section and then
7895 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty
7896 dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be
7897 subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of
7898 this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before January

7899 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
7900 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
7901 candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii)] on and after January
7902 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
7903 contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
7904 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such
7905 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate
7906 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions
7907 received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that
7908 meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees
7909 under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate
7910 contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held
7911 in 2022, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum
7912 individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this
7913 subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection
7914 (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars
7915 with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

7916 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
7917 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the
7918 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions
7919 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
7920 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a
7921 primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate
7922 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
7923 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
7924 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
7925 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
7926 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
7927 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the
7928 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
7929 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
7930 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii)] on and after December 1, 2017, the
7931 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or

7932 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
7933 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion
7934 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
7935 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the
7936 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
7937 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities
7938 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
7939 five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory
7940 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
7941 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
7942 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
7943 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
7944 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
7945 contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in
7946 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
7947 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a
7948 primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-
7949 dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in
7950 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted under
7951 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the
7952 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded
7953 upward.

7954 (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
7955 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in
7956 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions
7957 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
7958 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a
7959 primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate
7960 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of
7961 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple
7962 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The
7963 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)
7964 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and

7965 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the
7966 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
7967 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
7968 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii)] on and after December 1, 2017, the
7969 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
7970 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that
7971 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion
7972 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
7973 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the
7974 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions
7975 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities
7976 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is
7977 five dollars or more, (C) all contributions received by an exploratory
7978 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for
7979 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section
7980 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount
7981 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee
7982 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for
7983 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in
7984 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be
7985 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a
7986 primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-
7987 dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in
7988 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted under
7989 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the
7990 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded
7991 upward.

7992 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of this
7993 subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator
7994 or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount of
7995 qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate for
7996 such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a grant
7997 from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or more

7998 of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said
7999 subdivision (3) or (4), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the
8000 applicable provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and (B) the
8001 number of contributions required from individuals residing in
8002 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be
8003 seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required
8004 under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

8005 (b) (1) For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor
8006 held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in
8007 subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall
8008 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later
8009 than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with
8010 any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as
8011 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
8012 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending
8013 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said
8014 adjustment is to be made.

8015 (2) For elections for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller,
8016 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and thereafter, the
8017 aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
8018 this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement
8019 Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially
8020 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index
8021 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
8022 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
8023 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
8024 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

8025 (3) (A) [For] Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this
8026 subdivision, for elections for the office of state senator or state
8027 representative held in 2018, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution
8028 amounts in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this
8029 section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement

8030 Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and biennially thereafter,
8031 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
8032 consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor,
8033 Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1,
8034 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year
8035 in which said adjustment is to be made.

8036 (B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
8037 held in 2024, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (3) or
8038 (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by
8039 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
8040 2024, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all
8041 urban consumers as published by the United States Department of
8042 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
8043 January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2021.

8044 (c) (1) For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
8045 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the
8046 State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar
8047 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as
8048 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State
8049 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and
8050 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
8051 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
8052 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
8053 the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December
8054 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to
8055 be made.

8056 (2) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative
8057 held in 2020, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum
8058 individual contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,
8059 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections
8060 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2020, and biennially
8061 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index

8062 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department
8063 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on
8064 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year
8065 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

8066 (d) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty
8067 dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the
8068 success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall
8069 include with the contribution a certification that contains the same
8070 information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-
8071 608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

8072 (e) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions
8073 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the
8074 treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or transmitted
8075 to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the
8076 Citizens' Election Fund:

8077 (1) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or prospective
8078 state contractor;

8079 (2) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five
8080 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name
8081 and complete address of the individual;

8082 (3) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this
8083 section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in excess of
8084 the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state individuals in
8085 subsection (a) of this section; and

8086 (4) A contribution made by a youth who is less than twelve years of
8087 age.

8088 (f) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate
8089 amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section,
8090 the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions

8091 that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election
8092 Fund.

8093 (g) As used in this section, "principal of a state contractor or
8094 prospective state contractor" has the same meaning as provided in
8095 subsection (g) of section 9-612, and "individual" shall include sole
8096 proprietorships.

8097 Sec. 258. Subsection (a) of section 9-612 of the general statutes is
8098 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8099 *passage*):

8100 (a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any
8101 one calendar year in excess of [ten] fifteen thousand dollars to the state
8102 central committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee
8103 pursuant to its authorization or request; or two thousand dollars to a
8104 town committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such
8105 committee pursuant to its authorization or request; or two thousand
8106 dollars to a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
8107 committee, or one thousand dollars to any other political committee
8108 other than (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
8109 success or defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory
8110 committee, (3) a political committee established by an organization, or
8111 for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or
8112 request, or (4) a political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a
8113 primary for the office of justice of the peace of the same town.

8114 Sec. 259. Section 405 of public act 22-118 is repealed. (*Effective from*
8115 *passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 3	July 1, 2023	New section

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 46	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 48	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 49	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 51	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66c(a) and (b)
Sec. 52	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66g(a)
Sec. 53	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4a-10(a)
Sec. 54	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	7-538(a)
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 56	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	8-336n(a)
Sec. 57	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-66jj(a)
Sec. 58	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-265t(a)
Sec. 59	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-287d
Sec. 60	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	11-24c
Sec. 61	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	13b-236(a) and (b)
Sec. 62	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	22a-483(a)
Sec. 63	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	22a-483(d)
Sec. 64	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	23-103(a)
Sec. 65	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-235(b)
Sec. 66	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	47a-56i(a)
Sec. 67	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	47a-56k(a)
Sec. 68	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 13-3, Sec. 85(a)
Sec. 69	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 388
Sec. 70	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 71	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 407
Sec. 72	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 408(b)
Sec. 73	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 20-1, Sec. 20
Sec. 74	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 20-1, Sec. 21(g)
Sec. 75	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 20-1, Sec. 31
Sec. 76	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 77	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 12
Sec. 78	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 13(d)

Sec. 79	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 13(h)
Sec. 80	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 21(e)(2)
Sec. 81	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 89(b)
Sec. 82	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 102(a)
Sec. 83	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 306
Sec. 84	<i>from passage</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 307(b)
Sec. 85	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 307(c)(2)
Sec. 86	<i>from passage</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 314(d)(1)
Sec. 87	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 88	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 89	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 90	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 91	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 92	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 93	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 94	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 95	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Sec. 100	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 101	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 102	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 103	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 104	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 105	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-51
Sec. 106	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-52(a) and (b)
Sec. 107	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-55(6)
Sec. 108	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 109	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-23(i)
Sec. 110	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-56(e)
Sec. 111	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-57
Sec. 112	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 113	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	3-20j(p)
Sec. 114	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 115	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-292q
Sec. 116	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-285a(a)(1)
Sec. 117	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-286(b)(2)

Sec. 118	<i>from passage</i>	10-283d
Sec. 119	<i>from passage</i>	10-265r(f)
Sec. 120	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 121	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 122	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 123	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 124	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 118
Sec. 125	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 126	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 120
Sec. 127	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 128	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 129	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 130	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 128
Sec. 131	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 132	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 133	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 134	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 135	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 136	<i>from passage</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 384
Sec. 137	<i>from passage</i>	PA 22-118, Sec. 404
Sec. 138	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 139	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 140	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 141	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 142	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 143	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 144	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 145	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-1f(a)
Sec. 146	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 147	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 148	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 149	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 150	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 151	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 152	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 153	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 154	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 155	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 156	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)(108)

Sec. 157	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 158	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 159	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 160	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 161	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 162	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 163	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 164	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-44(b)
Sec. 165	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 166	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 167	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-74m
Sec. 168	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	10-74n
Sec. 169	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 170	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 171	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76d(b)
Sec. 172	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76ll(b)
Sec. 173	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-253(a)
Sec. 174	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-253(h)(3)
Sec. 175	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76a(2)
Sec. 176	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76ff(b)
Sec. 177	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 178	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76d(a)(10)
Sec. 179	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76d(a)(9)
Sec. 180	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 181	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 182	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 183	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 184	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 185	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 186	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76h
Sec. 187	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 188	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-220a(a)
Sec. 189	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	17a-248e
Sec. 190	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 191	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10-76d(a)(10)(D) and (E)
Sec. 192	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 193	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 194	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-30j(a)
Sec. 195	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	3-39k(b)(1)

Sec. 196	<i>January 1, 2024, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024</i>	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 197	<i>January 1, 2024, and applicable to income years and taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 198	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	17b-95(a)
Sec. 199	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 200	<i>January 1, 2024, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024</i>	32-7t
Sec. 201	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	4a-59(c)
Sec. 202	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 203	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	46b-84(c)
Sec. 204	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-3e(a)
Sec. 205	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-3f
Sec. 206	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-507a
Sec. 207	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-507b(a)
Sec. 208	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 209	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 210	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 211	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 212	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 213	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 214	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 215	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 216	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 217	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 218	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 219	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 220	<i>from passage</i>	32-666a
Sec. 221	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 222	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 223	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66k(d)(1)
Sec. 224	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	HB 5314 (current session), Sec. 1 (a)(4)

Sec. 225	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 226	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 227	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	8-446(a)(1)
Sec. 228	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 229	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 230	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 231	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 232	<i>from passage</i>	9-167a(g)
Sec. 233	<i>from passage</i>	7-340a
Sec. 234	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-229b
Sec. 235	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 236	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66k(a)
Sec. 237	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-229(b)
Sec. 238	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 239	<i>from passage</i>	9-718(a)
Sec. 240	<i>from passage</i>	9-718(c)
Sec. 241	<i>from passage</i>	9-601(25)
Sec. 242	<i>from passage</i>	9-610(b)
Sec. 243	<i>from passage</i>	9-618(d)
Sec. 244	<i>from passage</i>	9-619(d)
Sec. 245	<i>from passage</i>	9-616(a)
Sec. 246	<i>from passage</i>	9-707
Sec. 247	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-705(a) to (d)
Sec. 248	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-706(a)
Sec. 249	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-706(d)
Sec. 250	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-706(g)(1)
Sec. 251	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-708
Sec. 252	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-702
Sec. 253	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-700
Sec. 254	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	3-69a
Sec. 255	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	9-716(b)
Sec. 256	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	9-750
Sec. 257	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	9-704
Sec. 258	<i>from passage</i>	9-612(a)
Sec. 259	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section