



OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

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First Selectman, Town of Harwinton

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

March 3, 2021

Good Afternoon, my name is Michael R. Criss, I am the First Selectman for the Town of Harwinton and I am submitting testimony regarding S.B. 886 "An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations Concerning Education."

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment and submit testimony on proposed S.B. 886 "An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations Concerning Education." The Town of Harwinton supports S.B. 886 if amended. During these difficult times, it's important to understand that we are all in this together and the benefits of S.B. 886 are just that. The bill maintains ECS payments and delays the phase-in process for two years until 2030. It also extends the MBR exceptions as it pertains to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the bill would adjust the charter school per pupil grant and the material change process while flat funding other grants.

Education over the years, as we all know, is a committed partnership between the State of Connecticut, Federal Government and its local municipalities. Towns and cities have always been responsible for funding the majority of costs and unfunded mandates regarding education. With that said, Connecticut is one of the only states still mostly reliant on local property tax to fund public education. Tax payers funding an estimated 53%, the state funding 41% and the Federal Government funding the rest. Education expenses as a whole account for more than 60%, and in some cases 80%, of municipal budgets. The ECS grant is the largest contribution to education that the state offers. It was intended to equalize a municipality's ability to pay for education. The Town of Harwinton supports the revised formula (in 2017) which would fully fund the ECS program by 2028. If a delay in this funding was established, we fear like many others, that it would set a precedent for future delays; similar to what has happened in the Municipal Revenue Sharing Accounts.

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As we talk about regionalizing and being partners in the success of our children, the state should keep in mind that breaking its commitment to fully fund education and its formula would be an epic failure for our children.

In addition, the bill would extend provisions and revise the MBR by excluding COVID-19 related expenses and one-time security expenses. The Town of Harwinton urges the committee to amend the bill and pass it favorably.

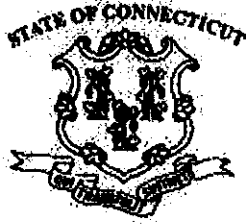
Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on behalf of the Town of Harwinton. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Criss', is positioned above the typed name.

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General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Governor's Bill No. 886

LCO No. 3203



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant
to Joint Rule 9

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
4 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
5 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
6 defined in section 10-262u, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
7 in an amount equal to its base grant amount; and (2) any town not
8 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
9 grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent of its base grant
10 amount.

11 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
12 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
13 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
14 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an

15 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent
16 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
17 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid
18 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five
19 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an
20 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
21 amount equal to its base grant amount.

22 (c) [For] Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section,
23 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, [2027] 2029,
24 inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
25 be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose
26 fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled
27 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
28 grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
29 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
30 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
31 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
32 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
33 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
34 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
35 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

36 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2028] 2030, and each fiscal year
37 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
38 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
39 funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district whose
40 fully funded grant amount is less than its base grant amount shall be
41 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant
42 amount.

43 (e) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this
44 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, each
45 town shall receive an equalization aid grant in the amount provided for
46 in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

47 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

| T1 | <u>Grantee</u> | <u>Grant Amount</u> |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|
| T2 | <u>Andover</u> | <u>2,004,782</u> |
| T3 | <u>Ansonia</u> | <u>17,938,428</u> |
| T4 | <u>Ashford</u> | <u>3,459,062</u> |
| T5 | <u>Avon</u> | <u>584,016</u> |
| T6 | <u>Barkhamsted</u> | <u>1,494,242</u> |
| T7 | <u>Beacon Falls</u> | <u>3,946,560</u> |
| T8 | <u>Berlin</u> | <u>5,870,600</u> |
| T9 | <u>Bethany</u> | <u>1,764,574</u> |
| T10 | <u>Bethel</u> | <u>7,880,729</u> |
| T11 | <u>Bethlehem</u> | <u>1,128,527</u> |
| T12 | <u>Bloomfield</u> | <u>6,700,683</u> |
| T13 | <u>Bolton</u> | <u>2,683,216</u> |
| T14 | <u>Bozrah</u> | <u>1,190,095</u> |
| T15 | <u>Branford</u> | <u>2,619,087</u> |
| T16 | <u>Bridgeport</u> | <u>187,414,378</u> |
| T17 | <u>Bridgewater</u> | <u>23,564</u> |
| T18 | <u>Bristol</u> | <u>47,424,566</u> |
| T19 | <u>Brookfield</u> | <u>962,317</u> |
| T20 | <u>Brooklyn</u> | <u>6,926,095</u> |
| T21 | <u>Burlington</u> | <u>3,923,648</u> |
| T22 | <u>Canaan</u> | <u>125,752</u> |
| T23 | <u>Canterbury</u> | <u>4,004,835</u> |
| T24 | <u>Canton</u> | <u>3,423,208</u> |
| T25 | <u>Chaplin</u> | <u>1,652,147</u> |
| T26 | <u>Cheshire</u> | <u>9,339,412</u> |
| T27 | <u>Chester</u> | <u>768,291</u> |
| T28 | <u>Clinton</u> | <u>5,192,084</u> |
| T29 | <u>Colchester</u> | <u>12,040,218</u> |
| T30 | <u>Colebrook</u> | <u>403,912</u> |
| T31 | <u>Columbia</u> | <u>2,316,189</u> |
| T32 | <u>Cornwall</u> | <u>9,149</u> |
| T33 | <u>Coventry</u> | <u>7,952,911</u> |
| T34 | <u>Cromwell</u> | <u>4,977,403</u> |
| T35 | <u>Danbury</u> | <u>37,698,473</u> |
| T36 | <u>Darien</u> | <u>443,228</u> |
| T37 | <u>Deep River</u> | <u>1,662,870</u> |
| T38 | <u>Derby</u> | <u>8,840,423</u> |
| T39 | <u>Durham</u> | <u>3,165,733</u> |
| T40 | <u>Eastford</u> | <u>947,176</u> |
| T41 | <u>East Granby</u> | <u>1,434,092</u> |

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| T42 | <u>East Haddam</u> | <u>3,555,957</u> |
| T43 | <u>East Hampton</u> | <u>6,902,775</u> |
| T44 | <u>East Hartford</u> | <u>54,387,012</u> |
| T45 | <u>East Haven</u> | <u>19,825,403</u> |
| T46 | <u>East Lyme</u> | <u>6,076,507</u> |
| T47 | <u>Easton</u> | <u>172,080</u> |
| T48 | <u>East Windsor</u> | <u>5,669,122</u> |
| T49 | <u>Ellington</u> | <u>9,946,889</u> |
| T50 | <u>Enfield</u> | <u>29,551,526</u> |
| T51 | <u>Essex</u> | <u>103,926</u> |
| T52 | <u>Fairfield</u> | <u>1,111,544</u> |
| T53 | <u>Farmington</u> | <u>843,467</u> |
| T54 | <u>Franklin</u> | <u>736,256</u> |
| T55 | <u>Glastonbury</u> | <u>5,379,255</u> |
| T56 | <u>Goshen</u> | <u>80,162</u> |
| T57 | <u>Granby</u> | <u>5,278,314</u> |
| T58 | <u>Greenwich</u> | <u>378,649</u> |
| T59 | <u>Griswold</u> | <u>10,925,151</u> |
| T60 | <u>Groton</u> | <u>25,040,045</u> |
| T61 | <u>Guilford</u> | <u>1,766,084</u> |
| T62 | <u>Haddam</u> | <u>2,019,012</u> |
| T63 | <u>Hamden</u> | <u>29,931,677</u> |
| T64 | <u>Hampton</u> | <u>1,058,408</u> |
| T65 | <u>Hartford</u> | <u>209,104,777</u> |
| T66 | <u>Hartland</u> | <u>1,071,722</u> |
| T67 | <u>Harwinton</u> | <u>2,430,050</u> |
| T68 | <u>Hebron</u> | <u>5,997,693</u> |
| T69 | <u>Kent</u> | <u>27,594</u> |
| T70 | <u>Killingly</u> | <u>15,574,402</u> |
| T71 | <u>Killingworth</u> | <u>1,677,663</u> |
| T72 | <u>Lebanon</u> | <u>4,578,589</u> |
| T73 | <u>Ledyard</u> | <u>11,492,516</u> |
| T74 | <u>Lisbon</u> | <u>2,899,516</u> |
| T75 | <u>Litchfield</u> | <u>1,293,502</u> |
| T76 | <u>Lyme</u> | <u>60,216</u> |
| T77 | <u>Madison</u> | <u>395,466</u> |
| T78 | <u>Manchester</u> | <u>38,251,467</u> |
| T79 | <u>Mansfield</u> | <u>9,459,722</u> |
| T80 | <u>Marlborough</u> | <u>2,902,339</u> |
| T81 | <u>Meriden</u> | <u>64,774,542</u> |
| T82 | <u>Middlebury</u> | <u>847,757</u> |
| T83 | <u>Middlefield</u> | <u>1,837,504</u> |
| T84 | <u>Middletown</u> | <u>21,551,965</u> |
| T85 | <u>Milford</u> | <u>9,673,235</u> |

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| T86 | <u>Monroe</u> | 5,272,935 |
| T87 | <u>Montville</u> | 12,779,336 |
| T88 | <u>Morris</u> | 109,929 |
| T89 | <u>Naugatuck</u> | 32,037,303 |
| T90 | <u>New Britain</u> | 95,776,383 |
| T91 | <u>New Canaan</u> | 377,366 |
| T92 | <u>New Fairfield</u> | 3,481,120 |
| T93 | <u>New Hartford</u> | 2,913,010 |
| T94 | <u>New Haven</u> | 160,469,961 |
| T95 | <u>Newington</u> | 13,772,951 |
| T96 | <u>New London</u> | 28,628,974 |
| T97 | <u>New Milford</u> | 11,124,188 |
| T98 | <u>Newtown</u> | 4,495,691 |
| T99 | <u>Norfolk</u> | 25,940 |
| T100 | <u>North Branford</u> | 7,331,325 |
| T101 | <u>North Canaan</u> | 1,781,954 |
| T102 | <u>North Haven</u> | 3,851,360 |
| T103 | <u>North Stonington</u> | 2,584,204 |
| T104 | <u>Norwalk</u> | 12,590,479 |
| T105 | <u>Norwich</u> | 39,228,238 |
| T106 | <u>Old Lyme</u> | 238,583 |
| T107 | <u>Old Saybrook</u> | 129,714 |
| T108 | <u>Orange</u> | 1,015,498 |
| T109 | <u>Oxford</u> | 3,677,011 |
| T110 | <u>Plainfield</u> | 14,990,047 |
| T111 | <u>Plainville</u> | 10,812,066 |
| T112 | <u>Plymouth</u> | 9,802,121 |
| T113 | <u>Pomfret</u> | 2,670,987 |
| T114 | <u>Portland</u> | 4,493,305 |
| T115 | <u>Preston</u> | 2,952,496 |
| T116 | <u>Prospect</u> | 4,862,123 |
| T117 | <u>Putnam</u> | 8,340,282 |
| T118 | <u>Redding</u> | 178,040 |
| T119 | <u>Ridgefield</u> | 568,700 |
| T120 | <u>Rocky Hill</u> | 5,010,814 |
| T121 | <u>Roxbury</u> | 36,047 |
| T122 | <u>Salem</u> | 2,525,078 |
| T123 | <u>Salisbury</u> | 19,530 |
| T124 | <u>Scotland</u> | 1,274,671 |
| T125 | <u>Seymour</u> | 10,423,086 |
| T126 | <u>Sharon</u> | 13,437 |
| T127 | <u>Shelton</u> | 6,641,832 |
| T128 | <u>Sherman</u> | 46,995 |
| T129 | <u>Simsbury</u> | 6,317,010 |

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| T130 | <u>Somers</u> | <u>5,692,630</u> |
| T131 | <u>Southbury</u> | <u>3,785,641</u> |
| T132 | <u>Southington</u> | <u>20,466,417</u> |
| T133 | <u>South Windsor</u> | <u>11,408,078</u> |
| T134 | <u>Sprague</u> | <u>2,668,094</u> |
| T135 | <u>Stafford</u> | <u>9,551,487</u> |
| T136 | <u>Stamford</u> | <u>13,590,585</u> |
| T137 | <u>Sterling</u> | <u>3,174,585</u> |
| T138 | <u>Stonington</u> | <u>1,073,011</u> |
| T139 | <u>Stratford</u> | <u>24,116,337</u> |
| T140 | <u>Suffield</u> | <u>6,148,151</u> |
| T141 | <u>Thomaston</u> | <u>5,481,226</u> |
| T142 | <u>Thompson</u> | <u>7,534,704</u> |
| T143 | <u>Tolland</u> | <u>9,105,528</u> |
| T144 | <u>Torrington</u> | <u>26,958,170</u> |
| T145 | <u>Trumbull</u> | <u>2,323,541</u> |
| T146 | <u>Union</u> | <u>211,728</u> |
| T147 | <u>Vernon</u> | <u>20,170,089</u> |
| T148 | <u>Voluntown</u> | <u>2,117,243</u> |
| T149 | <u>Wallingford</u> | <u>20,855,570</u> |
| T150 | <u>Warren</u> | <u>32,115</u> |
| T151 | <u>Washington</u> | <u>53,007</u> |
| T152 | <u>Waterbury</u> | <u>150,090,541</u> |
| T153 | <u>Waterford</u> | <u>326,444</u> |
| T154 | <u>Watertown</u> | <u>11,780,186</u> |
| T155 | <u>Westbrook</u> | <u>74,979</u> |
| T156 | <u>West Hartford</u> | <u>21,880,498</u> |
| T157 | <u>West Haven</u> | <u>48,958,444</u> |
| T158 | <u>Weston</u> | <u>263,792</u> |
| T159 | <u>Westport</u> | <u>507,728</u> |
| T160 | <u>Wethersfield</u> | <u>10,885,177</u> |
| T161 | <u>Willington</u> | <u>3,456,594</u> |
| T162 | <u>Wilton</u> | <u>461,796</u> |
| T163 | <u>Winchester</u> | <u>8,024,957</u> |
| T164 | <u>Windham</u> | <u>28,962,979</u> |
| T165 | <u>Windsor</u> | <u>12,130,392</u> |
| T166 | <u>Windsor Locks</u> | <u>5,225,299</u> |
| T167 | <u>Wolcott</u> | <u>12,387,171</u> |
| T168 | <u>Woodbridge</u> | <u>471,575</u> |
| T169 | <u>Woodbury</u> | <u>1,539,859</u> |
| T170 | <u>Woodstock</u> | <u>4,990,532</u> |

48 Sec. 2. Section 10-262j of the general statutes is repealed and the

49 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

50 (a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections
51 (c) to (h), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
52 [2020] 2022, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not less
53 than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending
54 June 30, [2019] 2021, plus any aid increase described in subsection (d) of
55 section 10-262i, as amended by this act, except that a town may reduce
56 its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
57 30, [2020] 2022, by one or more of the following:

58 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in subsection
59 (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, such town may reduce its
60 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid
61 reduction;

62 (2) If a district experiences a net reduction in its resident student
63 count during a period that may include any of the five fiscal years
64 immediately prior to the fiscal year for which the budgeted
65 appropriation for education is calculated, such district may reduce its
66 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the
67 number of such net reduction multiplied by fifty per cent of the net
68 current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided no
69 district may use the resident student count for any fiscal year that was
70 previously used to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in
71 any calculation of a net reduction of resident students for purposes of
72 reducing its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this
73 subdivision for any subsequent fiscal year;

74 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
75 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
76 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
77 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
78 October 1, [2018] 2020, using the data of record as of January 31, [2019]
79 2021, is lower than such district's number of resident students attending
80 high school for October 1, [2017] 2019, using the data of record as of

81 January 31, [2019] 2021, may reduce such district's budgeted
82 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
83 students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount
84 of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

85 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings through
86 (A) increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of
87 Education, including, but not limited to, (i) reductions in costs
88 associated with transportation services, school district administration or
89 contracts that are not the result of collective bargaining or other labor
90 agreements, (ii) an agreement to provide medical or health care benefits
91 pursuant to section 7-464b, (iii) a cooperative agreement relating to the
92 performance of administrative and central office functions, such as
93 business manager functions, for the municipality and the school district
94 pursuant to section 10-241b, (iv) reductions in costs associated with the
95 purchasing or joint purchasing of property insurance, casualty
96 insurance and workers' compensation insurance, following the
97 consultation with the legislative body of the municipality of such district
98 pursuant to section 10-241c, (v) reductions in costs associated with the
99 purchasing of payroll processing or accounts payable software systems,
100 following the consultation with the legislative body of the municipality
101 of such district to determine whether such systems may be purchased
102 or shared on a regional basis pursuant to section 10-241e, (vi)
103 consolidation of information technology services, and (vii) reductions in
104 costs associated with the care and maintenance of athletic fields, or (B)
105 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
106 10-158a may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for
107 education in an amount equal to half of the amount of savings
108 experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional
109 collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction
110 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted
111 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019]
112 2021.

113 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections
114 (c) to (h), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

115 [2021] 2023, a town's budgeted appropriation for education shall be not
116 less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year
117 ending June 30, [2020] 2022, plus any aid increase received pursuant to
118 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, except that a
119 town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
120 year ending June 30, [2021] 2023, by one or more of the following:

121 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in subsection
122 (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, such town may reduce its
123 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid
124 reduction;

125 (2) If a district experiences a net reduction in its resident student
126 count during a period that may include any of the five fiscal years
127 immediately prior to the fiscal year for which the budgeted
128 appropriation for education is calculated, such district may reduce its
129 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the
130 number of such net reduction multiplied by fifty per cent of the net
131 current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided no
132 district may use the resident student count for any fiscal year that was
133 previously used to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in
134 any calculation of a net reduction of resident students for purposes of
135 reducing its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this
136 subdivision for any subsequent fiscal year;

137 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
138 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
139 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
140 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
141 October 1, [2019] 2021, using the data of record as of January 31, [2020]
142 2022, is lower than such district's number of resident students attending
143 high school for October 1, [2018] 2020, using the data of record as of
144 January 31, [2020] 2022, may reduce such district's budgeted
145 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
146 students attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount
147 of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

148 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings through
149 (A) increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner of
150 Education, including, but not limited to, (i) reductions in costs
151 associated with transportation services, school district administration or
152 contracts that are not the result of collective bargaining or other labor
153 agreements, (ii) an agreement to provide medical or health care benefits
154 pursuant to section 7-464b, (iii) a cooperative agreement relating to the
155 performance of administrative and central office functions, such as
156 business manager functions, for the municipality and the school district
157 pursuant to section 10-241b, (iv) reductions in costs associated with the
158 purchasing or joint purchasing of property insurance, casualty
159 insurance and workers' compensation insurance, following the
160 consultation with the legislative body of the municipality of such district
161 pursuant to section 10-241c, (v) reductions in costs associated with the
162 purchasing of payroll processing or accounts payable software systems,
163 following the consultation with the legislative body of the municipality
164 of such district to determine whether such systems may be purchased
165 or shared on a regional basis pursuant to section 10-241e, (vi)
166 consolidation of information technology services, and (vii) reductions in
167 costs associated with the care and maintenance of athletic fields, or (B)
168 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
169 10-158a, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for
170 education in an amount equal to half of the amount of savings
171 experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional
172 collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction
173 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted
174 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020]
175 2022.

176 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and June 30, [2021]
177 2023, the Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its
178 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount determined by the
179 commissioner if the school district in such town has permanently ceased
180 operations and closed one or more schools in the school district due to
181 declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the fiscal years

182 ending June 30, [2013] 2015, to June 30, [2020] 2022, inclusive.

183 (d) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsection
184 (h) of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and
185 June 30, [2021] 2023, a town designated as an alliance district, as defined
186 in section 10-262u, shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for
187 education pursuant to this section.

188 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and June 30, [2021]
189 2023, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is
190 in the top ten per cent of school districts based on the accountability
191 index, as defined in section 10-223e.

192 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and June 30, [2021]
193 2023, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns
194 of a regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the
195 establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted
196 appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school
197 district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in
198 accordance with this section.

199 (g) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and June 30, [2021]
200 2023, any district that has (1) elected to act as a self-insurer, pursuant to
201 section 10-236, (2) experienced a loss incurred as a result of one or more
202 catastrophic events, as declared by a nationally recognized catastrophe
203 loss index provider, during the prior fiscal year, and (3) increased its
204 budgeted appropriation for education during said prior fiscal year as a
205 result of such loss, shall not be required to include the amount of such
206 increase in the calculation of such district's budgeted appropriation for
207 education for the subsequent fiscal year.

208 (h) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and June 30, [2021]
209 2023, any district that has received (1) a supplemental appropriation
210 from the board of finance for a town having a board of finance, the board
211 of selectmen for a town having no board of finance or the authority
212 making appropriations for the school district, for the purpose of
213 covering costs associated with COVID-19 expenditures because the

214 budgeted appropriation for education for the district was insufficient to
215 cover such costs, or (2) federal funds for the purpose of covering costs
216 associated with COVID-19 expenditures, including, but not limited to
217 funds received pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
218 Security Act, P.L. 116-136, as amended from time to time, and the
219 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act,
220 P.L. 116-260, as amended from time to time, shall not be required to
221 include the amount of such supplemental appropriation or federal
222 funds in the calculation of such district's budgeted appropriation for
223 education for the subsequent fiscal year. As used in this subsection,
224 "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by the World
225 Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus 2019, and any
226 related mutation thereof recognized by the World Health Organization
227 as a communicable respiratory disease.

228 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 10-262i of the general statutes is
229 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
230 *2021*):

231 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2022, (A) if the
232 amount of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to
233 section 10-262h, as amended by this act, is greater than such town's
234 equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year, the difference
235 between the amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal
236 year ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and such town's equalization aid grant
237 amount for the prior fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town
238 for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2022, and (B) if the amount of
239 the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-
240 262h, as amended by this act, is less than such town's equalization aid
241 grant amount for the prior fiscal year, the difference between such
242 town's equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year and the
243 amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending
244 June 30, [2020] 2022, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the
245 fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2022.

246 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2021] 2023, (A) if the amount

247 of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-
248 262h, as amended by this act, is greater than such town's equalization
249 aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year, the difference between the
250 amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending
251 June 30, [2021] 2023, and such town's equalization aid grant amount for
252 the prior fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal
253 year ending June 30, [2021] 2023, and (B) if the amount of the
254 equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h,
255 as amended by this act, is less than such town's equalization aid grant
256 amount for the prior fiscal year, the difference between such town's
257 equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year and the amount
258 of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30,
259 [2021] 2023, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year
260 ending June 30, [2021] 2023.

261 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee of the
262 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
263 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

264 (d) (1) The state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the
265 fiscal authority for a state charter school for each student enrolled in
266 such school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, ten thousand two
267 hundred dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, ten thousand
268 five hundred dollars, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June
269 30, 2018, inclusive, eleven thousand dollars, [and] for the fiscal year
270 ending June 30, 2019, [and each fiscal year thereafter] to June 30, 2021,
271 inclusive, eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars, and for the fiscal
272 year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, eleven
273 thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars. Such payments shall be
274 made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July
275 fifteenth and September first based on estimated student enrollment on
276 May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than January
277 first and the remaining amount not later than April first, each based on
278 student enrollment on October first.

279 Sec. 5. Section 10-66ss of the general statutes is repealed and the

280 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

281 (a) If a governing council of a state or local charter school plans to
282 make a material change in the school's operations, such governing
283 council of such charter school shall submit, in writing, a request to
284 amend the school's charter to the State Board of Education. For purposes
285 of this section, "material change" means a change that fundamentally
286 alters a charter school's mission, organizational structure or educational
287 program, including, but not limited to, (1) altering the educational
288 model in a fundamental way, (2) opening an additional school building,
289 (3) contracting for or discontinuing a contract for whole school
290 management services with a charter management organization, (4)
291 renaming the charter school, (5) changing the grade configurations of
292 the charter school, or (6) increasing or decreasing the total student
293 enrollment capacity of the charter school by twenty per cent or more.

294 (b) In determining whether to grant a request by a state or local
295 charter school to amend its charter to make a material change in the
296 school's operations, the [State Board] Department of Education shall
297 [(1)] review the written request of the charter school, [(2)] and solicit and
298 review comments on [the] such request from the local or regional board
299 of education of the town in which [the] such charter school is located. [,
300 and (3)] Upon a recommendation by the department to approve such
301 request, the State Board of Education shall vote on [the] such request not
302 later than sixty days after the date of receipt of such request or as part
303 of the charter renewal process for such charter school. The state board
304 may approve [the material change] such request by a majority vote of
305 the members of the state board present and voting at a regular or special
306 meeting of the state board called for such purpose, or for the purpose of
307 considering whether to renew the charter of the charter school, pursuant
308 to subsection (g) of section 10-66bb.

309 (c) If the material change requested by a state or local charter school
310 is to increase the total student enrollment capacity of the charter school
311 by twenty per cent or more, such charter school shall submit the request
312 for such material change to the department not later than April first of

313 the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year in which such material
314 change would take effect. In determining whether to recommend
315 approval of such request, the department shall consider (1) the financial
316 feasibility of such increased enrollment, (2) such charter school's
317 performance, stewardship, governance and management, student
318 population and legal compliance, and (3) any other factors the
319 department deems relevant to such request.

320 Sec. 6. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the
321 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

322 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, [2021] 2023,
323 inclusive, the board of education for each local and regional school
324 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,
325 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of
326 Education and shall annually receive, within available appropriations,
327 a grant in an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying one
328 million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty by the ratio
329 which the number of eligible children in the school district bears to the
330 total number of such eligible children state-wide. The board of
331 education for each local and regional school district receiving funds
332 pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before September first,
333 submit to the State Board of Education a progress report which shall
334 include (1) measures of increased educational opportunities for eligible
335 students, including language support services and language transition
336 support services provided to such students, (2) program evaluation and
337 measures of the effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a
338 second language programs, including data on students in bilingual
339 education programs and students educated exclusively in English as a
340 second language programs, and (3) certification by the board of
341 education submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this
342 section have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of
343 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to
344 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the effectiveness
345 of bilingual education and English as a second language programs
346 include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination results, under

347 section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates. Any amount
348 appropriated under this section in excess of one million nine hundred
349 sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be spent in accordance
350 with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and 10-66t. Any
351 unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to the
352 Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a local or
353 regional board of education for the provision of a program of bilingual
354 education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on a pro rata
355 basis to each local and regional board of education receiving a grant
356 under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for
357 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive,
358 the amount of grants payable to local or regional boards of education
359 for the provision of a program of bilingual education under this section
360 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
361 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

362 Sec. 7. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the
363 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
364 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

365 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the
366 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe.
367 Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for the
368 fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,
369 whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of
370 education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting
371 pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group home,
372 hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution or any
373 other residential or day treatment facility, and such child requires
374 special education, the local or regional board of education under whose
375 jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no such
376 board can be identified, the local or regional board of education of the
377 town where the child is placed, shall provide the requisite special
378 education and related services to such child in accordance with the
379 provisions of this section. Within one business day of such a placement
380 by the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government

381 of a federally recognized Native American tribe, said department or
382 offices shall orally notify the local or regional board of education
383 responsible for providing special education and related services to such
384 child of such placement. The department or offices shall provide written
385 notification to such board of such placement within two business days
386 of the placement. Such local or regional board of education shall
387 convene a planning and placement team meeting for such child within
388 thirty days of the placement and shall invite a representative of the
389 Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a
390 federally recognized Native American tribe to participate in such
391 meeting. (A) The local or regional board of education under whose
392 jurisdiction such child would otherwise be attending school shall be
393 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such special education
394 and related services in an amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per
395 cent of the costs of such education or the average per pupil educational
396 costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in
397 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The
398 State Board of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided
399 in subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
400 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
401 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a child
402 is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by the
403 Department of Children and Families and the local or regional board of
404 education under whose jurisdiction such child would otherwise be
405 attending school cannot be identified, the local or regional board of
406 education under whose jurisdiction the child attended school or in
407 whose district the child resided at the time of removal from the home
408 by said department shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of
409 special education and related services provided to such child, for one
410 calendar year or until the child is committed to the state pursuant to
411 section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's parent or
412 guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such placement
413 beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and Families
414 shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local or
415 regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of

416 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
417 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
418 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and related
419 services or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of
420 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the
421 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of
422 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
423 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
424 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
425 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for services
426 other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which placed
427 the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the school
428 districts established within the Department of Children and Families,
429 pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction, pursuant to
430 section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special education is being
431 provided at a private residential institution, including the residential
432 components of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom
433 no local or regional board of education can be found responsible under
434 subsection (b) of this section, Unified School District #2 shall provide
435 the special education and related services and be financially responsible
436 for the reasonable costs of such special education instruction for such
437 children. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the
438 fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the
439 fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive, the
440 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in
441 accordance with this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the
442 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
443 the purposes of this subdivision for such year.

444 Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is
445 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
446 *2021*):

447 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
448 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years
449 ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive, the amount of

450 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance
451 with this section, except grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2)
452 of subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006,
453 and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June
454 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive, shall be reduced proportionately if the total of
455 such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the
456 purposes of this section for such year.

457 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is
458 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
459 *2021*):

460 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
461 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
462 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
463 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
464 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
465 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential
466 facility when such child requires educational services other than special
467 education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the lesser of
468 one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the average per
469 pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal
470 year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-76f.
471 Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution shall be paid by the
472 State Board of Education on a current basis. The costs for services other
473 than educational shall be paid by the state agency which placed the
474 child. Application for the grant to be paid by the state for costs in excess
475 of the local or regional board of education's basic contribution shall be
476 made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection
477 (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
478 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and
479 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, [2021] 2023,
480 inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards
481 of education in accordance with this subsection shall be reduced
482 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
483 amount appropriated for the purposes of this subsection for such year.

484 Sec. 10. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is
485 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
486 *2021*):

487 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
488 ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive, the amount of
489 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance
490 with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
491 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of
492 this section.

493 Sec. 11. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is
494 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
495 *2021*):

496 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
497 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and for the fiscal years
498 ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the amount of grants payable to
499 regional educational service centers shall be reduced proportionately if
500 the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated
501 for such grants for such year.

502 Sec. 12. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is
503 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
504 *2021*):

505 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
506 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2021] 2023, inclusive, the amount of
507 the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or regional
508 educational service centers in accordance with this section shall be
509 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds
510 the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

511 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
512 subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 10-221a of the general
513 statutes, as amended by this act, the Technical Education and Career
514 System board or the superintendent of the Technical Education and

515 Career System, as the case may be, shall permit any student in the
516 graduating classes of 2023 and 2024 to graduate from the system who
517 has not satisfactorily completed one credit in world languages.

518 Sec. 14. Subsection (c) of section 10-221a of the general statutes is
519 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
520 *2021*):

521 (c) Commencing with classes graduating in 2023, and for each
522 graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall
523 permit any student to graduate from high school or grant a diploma to
524 any student who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty-
525 five credits, including not fewer than: (1) Nine credits in the humanities,
526 including civics and the arts; (2) nine credits in science, technology,
527 engineering and mathematics; (3) one credit in physical education and
528 wellness; (4) one credit in health and safety education, as described in
529 section 10-16b; (5) one credit in world languages, subject to the
530 provisions of subsection (g) of this section or section 13 of this act; and
531 (6) a one credit mastery-based diploma assessment.

532 Sec. 15. Section 10-266aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
533 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

534 (a) As used in this section:

535 (1) "Receiving district" means any school district that accepts students
536 under the program established pursuant to this section;

537 (2) "Sending district" means any school district that sends students it
538 would otherwise be legally responsible for educating to another school
539 district under the program; and

540 (3) "Minority students" means students who are "pupils of racial
541 minorities", as defined in section 10-226a.

542 (b) There is established, within available appropriations, an
543 interdistrict public school attendance program. The purpose of the
544 program shall be to: (1) Improve academic achievement; (2) reduce

545 racial, ethnic and economic isolation or preserve racial and ethnic
546 balance; and (3) provide a choice of educational programs. The
547 Department of Education shall provide oversight for the program,
548 including the setting of reasonable limits for the transportation of
549 students participating in the program, and may provide for the
550 incremental expansion of the program for the school year commencing
551 in 2000 for each town required to participate in the program pursuant
552 to subsection (c) of this section.

553 (c) The program shall be phased in as provided in this subsection. (1)
554 For the school year commencing in 1998, and for each school year
555 thereafter, the program shall be in operation in the Hartford, New
556 Haven and Bridgeport regions. The Hartford program shall operate as
557 a continuation of the program described in section 10-266j. Students
558 who reside in Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport may attend school in
559 another school district in the region and students who reside in such
560 other school districts may attend school in Hartford, New Haven or
561 Bridgeport, provided, beginning with the 2001-2002 school year, the
562 proportion of students who are not minority students to the total
563 number of students leaving Hartford, Bridgeport or New Haven to
564 participate in the program shall not be greater than the proportion of
565 students who were not minority students in the prior school year to the
566 total number of students enrolled in Hartford, Bridgeport or New
567 Haven in the prior school year. The regional educational service center
568 operating the program shall make program participation decisions in
569 accordance with the requirements of this subdivision. (2) For the school
570 year commencing in 2000, and for each school year thereafter, the
571 program shall be in operation in New London, provided beginning with
572 the 2001-2002 school year, the proportion of students who are not
573 minority students to the total number of students leaving New London
574 to participate in the program shall not be greater than the proportion of
575 students who were not minority students in the prior year to the total
576 number of students enrolled in New London in the prior school year.
577 The regional educational service center operating the program shall
578 make program participation decisions in accordance with this

579 subdivision. (3) The Department of Education may provide, within
580 available appropriations, grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003,
581 to the remaining regional educational service centers to assist school
582 districts in planning for a voluntary program of student enrollment in
583 every priority school district, pursuant to section 10-266p, which is
584 interested in participating in accordance with this subdivision. For the
585 school year commencing in 2003, and for each school year thereafter, the
586 voluntary enrollment program may be in operation in every priority
587 school district in the state. Students from other school districts in the
588 area of a priority school district, as determined by the regional
589 educational service center pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, may
590 attend school in the priority school district, provided such students
591 bring racial, ethnic and economic diversity to the priority school district
592 and do not increase the racial, ethnic and economic isolation in the
593 priority school district. (4) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022,
594 there shall be a pilot program in operation in Danbury and Norwalk.
595 The pilot program shall serve (A) up to fifty students who reside in
596 Danbury, and such students may attend school in the school districts for
597 the towns of New Fairfield, Brookfield, Bethel, Ridgefield and Redding,
598 and (B) up to fifty students who reside in Norwalk, and such students
599 may attend school in the school districts for the towns of Darien, New
600 Canaan, Wilton, Weston and Westport. School districts which received
601 students from Danbury and Norwalk under the pilot program during
602 the school year commencing July 1, 2022, shall allow such students to
603 attend school in the district until they graduate from high school.

604 (d) School districts which received students from New London under
605 the program during the [2000-2001] school year commencing July 1,
606 2000, shall allow such students to attend school in the district until they
607 graduate from high school. The attendance of such students in such
608 program shall not be supported by grants pursuant to subsections (f)
609 and (g) of this section but shall be supported, in the same amounts as
610 provided for in said subsections, by interdistrict cooperative grants
611 pursuant to section 10-74d to the regional educational service centers
612 operating such programs.

613 (e) Once the program is in operation in the region served by a
614 regional educational service center pursuant to subsection (c) of this
615 section, the Department of Education shall provide an annual grant to
616 such regional educational service center to assist school districts in its
617 area in administering the program and to provide staff to assist students
618 participating in the program to make the transition to a new school and
619 to act as a liaison between the parents of such students and the new
620 school district. Each regional educational service center shall determine
621 which school districts in its area are located close enough to a priority
622 school district to make participation in the program feasible in terms of
623 student transportation pursuant to subsection (f) of this section,
624 provided any student participating in the program prior to July 1, 1999,
625 shall be allowed to continue to attend the same school such student
626 attended prior to said date in the receiving district until the student
627 completes the highest grade in such school. If there are more students
628 who seek to attend school in a receiving district than there are spaces
629 available, the regional educational service center shall assist the school
630 district in determining attendance by the use of a lottery or lotteries
631 designed to preserve or increase racial, ethnic and economic diversity,
632 except that the regional educational service center shall give preference
633 to siblings and to students who would otherwise attend a school that
634 has lost its accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and
635 Colleges or has been identified as in need of improvement pursuant to
636 the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110. The admission policies shall
637 be consistent with section 10-15c and this section. No receiving district
638 shall recruit students under the program for athletic or extracurricular
639 purposes. Each receiving district shall allow out-of-district students it
640 accepts to attend school in the district until they graduate from high
641 school.

642 (f) The Department of Education shall provide grants to regional
643 educational service centers or local or regional boards of education for
644 the reasonable cost of transportation for students participating in the
645 program. For the fiscal [years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2017,
646 inclusive,] year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, the

647 department shall provide such grants within available appropriations,
648 provided the state-wide average of such grants does not exceed an
649 amount equal to three thousand two hundred fifty dollars for each
650 student transported, except that the Commissioner of Education may
651 grant to regional educational service centers or local or regional boards
652 of education additional sums from funds remaining in the
653 appropriation for such transportation services if needed to offset
654 transportation costs that exceed such maximum amount. The regional
655 educational service centers shall provide reasonable transportation
656 services to high school students who wish to participate in supervised
657 extracurricular activities. For purposes of this section, the number of
658 students transported shall be determined on October first of each fiscal
659 year.

660 (g) (1) Except as provided in [subdivision] subdivisions (2) and (3) of
661 this subsection, the Department of Education shall provide, within
662 available appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board
663 of education for each receiving district in an amount not to exceed two
664 thousand five hundred dollars for each out-of-district student who
665 attends school in the receiving district under the program.

666 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
667 thereafter, the department shall provide, within available
668 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
669 education for each receiving district if one of the following conditions
670 are met as follows: (A) Three thousand dollars for each out-of-district
671 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
672 if the number of such out-of-district students is less than two per cent of
673 the total student population of such receiving district, (B) four thousand
674 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the
675 receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-
676 district students is greater than or equal to two per cent but less than
677 three per cent of the total student population of such receiving district,
678 (C) six thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who attends
679 school in the receiving district under the program if the number of such
680 out-of-district students is greater than or equal to three per cent but less

681 than four per cent of the total student population of such receiving
682 district, (D) six thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who
683 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the
684 Commissioner of Education determines that the receiving district has an
685 enrollment of greater than four thousand students and has increased the
686 number of students in the program by at least fifty per cent from the
687 previous fiscal year, or (E) eight thousand dollars for each out-of-district
688 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
689 if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to
690 four per cent of the total student population of such receiving district.

691 (3) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the department shall
692 provide a grant to the local or regional board of education for each
693 receiving district described in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this
694 section in an amount of four thousand dollars for each out-of-district
695 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the
696 receiving district under the pilot program.

697 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
698 thereafter, the department shall provide an annual grant to the local or
699 regional board of education for each receiving district described in
700 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section for each out-of-district
701 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the
702 receiving district under the pilot program in accordance with the
703 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

704 [(3)] (4) Each town which receives funds pursuant to this subsection
705 shall make such funds available to its local or regional board of
706 education in supplement to any other local appropriation, other state or
707 federal grant or other revenue to which the local or regional board of
708 education is entitled.

709 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, each sending
710 district and each receiving district shall divide the number of children
711 participating in the program who reside in such district or attend school
712 in such district by two for purposes of the counts for subdivision (22) of

713 section 10-262f and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-261.

714 (i) In the case of an out-of-district student who requires special
715 education and related services, the sending district shall pay the
716 receiving district an amount equal to the difference between the
717 reasonable cost of providing such special education and related services
718 to such student and the amount received by the receiving district
719 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section and in the case of students
720 participating pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the per pupil
721 amount received pursuant to section 10-74d. The sending district shall
722 be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g, as amended
723 by this act.

724 (j) Nothing in this section shall prohibit school districts from charging
725 tuition to other school districts that do not have a high school pursuant
726 to section 10-33.

727 (k) On or before March first of each year, the Commissioner of
728 Education shall determine if the enrollment in the program pursuant to
729 subsection (c) of this section for the fiscal year is below the number of
730 students for which funds were appropriated. If the commissioner
731 determines that the enrollment is below such number, the additional
732 funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the commissioner in
733 accordance with this subsection.

734 (1) Any amount up to five hundred thousand dollars of such
735 nonlapsing funds shall be used for supplemental grants to receiving
736 districts on a pro rata basis for each out-of-district student in the
737 program pursuant to subsection (c) of this section who attends the same
738 school in the receiving district as at least nine other such out-of-district
739 students, not to exceed one thousand dollars per student.

740 (2) Any amount of such nonlapsing funds equal to or greater than
741 five hundred thousand dollars, but less than one million dollars, shall
742 be used for supplemental grants, in an amount determined by the
743 commissioner, on a pro rata basis to receiving districts that report to the
744 commissioner on or before March first of the current school year that the

745 number of out-of-district students enrolled in such receiving district is
746 greater than the number of out-of-district students enrolled in such
747 receiving district from the previous school year.

748 (3) Any remaining nonlapsing funds shall be used by the
749 commissioner to increase enrollment in the interdistrict public school
750 attendance program described in this section.

751 (l) For purposes of the state-wide mastery examinations under
752 section 10-14n, students participating in the program established
753 pursuant to this section shall be considered residents of the school
754 district in which they attend school.

755 (m) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
756 grants to regional education service centers which provide summer
757 school educational programs approved by the commissioner to students
758 participating in the program.

759 (n) The Commissioner of Education may provide grants for children
760 in the Hartford program described in this section to participate in
761 preschool and all day kindergarten programs. In addition to the subsidy
762 provided to the receiving district for educational services, such grants
763 may be used for the provision of before and after-school care and
764 remedial services for the preschool and kindergarten students
765 participating in the program.

766 (o) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
767 grants for academic student support for programs pursuant to this
768 section that assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation
769 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
770 or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
771 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the
772 commissioner] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v.
773 O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
774 as determined by the Commissioner of Education.

775 Sec. 16. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 10-264l of the

776 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
777 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

778 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available
779 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and
780 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,
781 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
782 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
783 Community College, and (D) cooperative arrangements pursuant to
784 section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state in meeting its obligations
785 pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
786 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
787 commissioner, to assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
788 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
789 (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
790 behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The University
791 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors
792 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
793 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
794 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, and (E) any
795 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
796 commissioner with the operation of interdistrict magnet school
797 programs. All interdistrict magnet schools shall be operated in
798 conformance with the same laws and regulations applicable to public
799 schools. For the purposes of this section "an interdistrict magnet school
800 program" means a program which (i) supports racial, ethnic and
801 economic diversity, (ii) offers a special and high quality curriculum, and
802 (iii) requires students who are enrolled to attend at least half-time. An
803 interdistrict magnet school program does not include a regional
804 agricultural science and technology school, a technical education and
805 career school or a regional special education center. For the school years
806 commencing July 1, 2017, to July 1, [2020] 2023, inclusive, the governing
807 authority for each interdistrict magnet school program shall (I) restrict
808 the number of students that may enroll in the school from a participating
809 district to seventy-five per cent of the total school enrollment, and (II)

810 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
811 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
812 programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to
813 section 10-264r, as amended by this act.

814 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program
815 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
816 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such
817 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,
818 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict magnet
819 schools, other than those that the commissioner determines will assist
820 the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
821 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
822 as determined by the commissioner, shall not be accepted until the
823 commissioner develops a comprehensive state-wide interdistrict
824 magnet school plan. The commissioner shall submit such
825 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan on or before
826 October 1, 2016, to the joint standing committees of the General
827 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
828 appropriations.

829 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and
830 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall
831 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether the
832 program offered by the school is likely to increase student achievement;
833 (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial, ethnic and economic
834 isolation; (C) the percentage of the student enrollment in the program
835 from each participating district; and (D) the proposed operating budget
836 and the sources of funding for the interdistrict magnet school. For a
837 magnet school not operated by a local or regional board of education,
838 the commissioner shall only approve a proposed operating budget that,
839 on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the maximum allowable threshold
840 established in accordance with this subdivision. The maximum
841 allowable threshold shall be an amount equal to one hundred twenty
842 per cent of the state average of the quotient obtained by dividing net
843 current expenditures, as defined in section 10-261, by average daily

844 membership, as defined in said section, for the fiscal year two years
845 prior to the fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. The
846 Department of Education shall establish the maximum allowable
847 threshold no later than December fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the
848 fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. If requested by an
849 applicant that is not a local or regional board of education, the
850 commissioner may approve a proposed operating budget that exceeds
851 the maximum allowable threshold if the commissioner determines that
852 there are extraordinary programmatic needs. For the fiscal years ending
853 June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in the case
854 of an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting its
855 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
856 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
857 commissioner, the commissioner shall also consider whether the school
858 is meeting the reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict
859 magnet school programs, developed by the commissioner pursuant to
860 section 10-264r, as amended by this act. If such school has not met such
861 reduced-isolation setting standards, it shall not be entitled to receive a
862 grant pursuant to this section unless the commissioner finds that it is
863 appropriate to award a grant for an additional year or years and
864 approves a plan to bring such school into compliance with such
865 reduced-isolation setting standards. If requested by the commissioner,
866 the applicant shall meet with the commissioner or the commissioner's
867 designee to discuss the budget and sources of funding.

868 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, [2021] 2023,
869 inclusive, the commissioner shall not award a grant to an interdistrict
870 magnet school program that (A) has more than seventy-five per cent of
871 the total school enrollment from one school district, or (B) does not
872 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
873 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
874 programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to
875 section 10-264r, as amended by this act, except the commissioner may
876 award a grant to such school for an additional year or years if the
877 commissioner finds it is appropriate to do so and approves a plan to

878 bring such school into compliance with such residency or reduced-
879 isolation setting standards.

880 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2021,
881 inclusive, if an interdistrict magnet school program does not maintain a
882 total school enrollment that is in accordance with the reduced-isolation
883 setting standards for interdistrict magnet school programs, developed
884 by the commissioner pursuant to section 10-264r, as amended by this
885 act, for two or more consecutive years, the commissioner may impose a
886 financial penalty on the operator of such interdistrict magnet school
887 program, or take any other measure, in consultation with such operator,
888 as may be appropriate to assist such operator in complying with such
889 reduced-isolation setting standards.

890 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
891 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive,
892 of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to receive per
893 enrolled student who is not a resident of the town operating the magnet
894 school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
895 June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal
896 years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (C) seven
897 thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to
898 June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (D) seven thousand two hundred twenty-
899 seven dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
900 thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a
901 resident of the town operating the magnet school program shall be (i)
902 three thousand dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June
903 30, 2019, inclusive, and (ii) three thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year
904 ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

905 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
906 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
907 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing educational
908 programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the commissioner
909 determines. Such grants shall be made after the commissioner has
910 conducted a comprehensive financial review and approved the total

911 operating budget for such schools, including all revenue and
912 expenditure estimates.

913 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
914 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
915 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
916 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
917 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
918 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
919 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand sixty
920 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven thousand six
921 hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
922 30, 2012, inclusive, (v) seven thousand nine hundred dollars for the
923 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (vi)
924 eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
925 and each fiscal year thereafter.

926 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
927 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
928 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five per
929 cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil
930 grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that
931 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in the amount
932 of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
933 (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending
934 June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (iii) seven thousand eighty-five
935 dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019,
936 inclusive, and (iv) seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars
937 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.
938 The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
939 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students
940 shall be three thousand sixty dollars.

941 (C) (i) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2019,
942 inclusive, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
943 educational service center that began operations for the school year

944 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July
945 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per
946 cent of the school's students from a single town, shall receive a per pupil
947 grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
948 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the
949 school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such
950 enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the
951 amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, (II) for each
952 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
953 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students,
954 in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
955 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
956 thousand dollars, (III) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of
957 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
958 eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the
959 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
960 data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty
961 dollars, and (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
962 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
963 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
964 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
965 of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

966 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
967 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
968 educational service center that began operations for the school year
969 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July
970 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per
971 cent of the school's students from a single town, shall receive a per pupil
972 grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
973 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of
974 the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such
975 enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the
976 amount of eight thousand three hundred forty-four dollars, (II) for each
977 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-

978 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students,
979 in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
980 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
981 thousand sixty dollars, (III) for each enrolled student who is not a
982 resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more
983 than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to
984 the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using
985 the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand three hundred forty-
986 four dollars, and (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of
987 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than
988 eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the
989 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
990 data of record, in the amount of seven thousand two hundred twenty-
991 seven dollars.

992 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
993 subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a regional
994 educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
995 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
996 (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
997 behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of Trustees for The University
998 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (V) the board of governors
999 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
1000 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
1001 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, except as
1002 otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of this subdivision, (VI)
1003 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, (VII) any other
1004 third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner,
1005 and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the operation of Great Path
1006 Academy on behalf of Manchester Community College, that enrolls less
1007 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil
1008 grant in the amount of nine thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars for
1009 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, ten thousand four hundred forty-
1010 three dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019,
1011 inclusive, and ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the fiscal

1012 year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

1013 (ii) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2019,
1014 inclusive, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
1015 (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
1016 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
1017 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total
1018 number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per
1019 cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in
1020 the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the
1021 remainder of the total school enrollment. For the fiscal year ending June
1022 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school
1023 described in subparagraph (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less
1024 than fifty per cent of its incoming students from Hartford shall receive
1025 a per pupil grant in the amount of eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for
1026 one-half of the total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the
1027 school over fifty per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive
1028 a per pupil grant in the amount of ten thousand six hundred fifty-two
1029 dollars for the remainder of the total school enrollment, except the
1030 commissioner may, upon the written request of an operator of such
1031 school, waive such fifty per cent enrollment minimum for good cause.

1032 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
1033 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
1034 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined
1035 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
1036 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, that (i) began
1037 operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, (ii) enrolls less
1038 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford pursuant to the decision
1039 in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1040 in effect, as determined by the commissioner, and (iii) enrolls students
1041 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant (I) equal
1042 to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
1043 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each student who is enrolled
1044 at such school for at least two semesters in each school year, and (II)
1045 equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of the grant amount

1046 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
1047 student who is enrolled at such school for one semester in each school
1048 year.

1049 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
1050 board of education, pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238
1051 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall receive
1052 a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
1053 district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year
1054 ending June 30, 2010, (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the
1055 fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (iii)
1056 thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
1057 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

1058 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
1059 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
1060 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1061 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
1062 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
1063 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
1064 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
1065 school district who is not a resident of such district.

1066 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
1067 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
1068 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
1069 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
1070 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
1071 subdivision.

1072 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, inclusive,
1073 the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science
1074 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region Education
1075 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to six
1076 thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students enrolled
1077 in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,

1078 (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the fiscal year
1079 ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade twelve for the
1080 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
1081 and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy
1082 of Mathematics and Science interdistrict magnet school shall not be
1083 eligible for any additional grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this
1084 section.

1085 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
1086 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
1087 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
1088 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
1089 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
1090 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
1091 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
1092 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
1093 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
1094 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
1095 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
1096 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
1097 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
1098 is moving into a permanent facility for the school years commencing
1099 July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in enrollment in an
1100 interdistrict magnet school program to ensure compliance with
1101 subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments for a new
1102 interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations on or after
1103 July 1, 2014, pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
1104 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1105 commissioner. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less
1106 than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant
1107 equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
1108 this subsection.

1109 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may limit
1110 payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal
1111 to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive

1112 based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program
1113 on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower. Approval of
1114 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
1115 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
1116 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
1117 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
1118 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
1119 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
1120 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
1121 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
1122 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
1123 2015, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and
1124 (D) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to
1125 ensure compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict
1126 magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-
1127 time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
1128 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

1129 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available
1130 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
1131 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
1132 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
1133 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
1134 October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of
1135 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
1136 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
1137 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
1138 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
1139 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at
1140 least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per
1141 cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

1142 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available
1143 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
1144 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
1145 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment

1146 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
1147 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is lower.
1148 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
1149 be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's
1150 approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet
1151 school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels.
1152 Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time,
1153 but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-
1154 five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this
1155 subsection.

1156 (8) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and within available
1157 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
1158 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
1159 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
1160 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
1161 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, or October 1, 2018,
1162 whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such
1163 enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to
1164 the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
1165 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
1166 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
1167 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
1168 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
1169 determined pursuant to this subsection.

1170 (9) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and within available
1171 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
1172 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
1173 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
1174 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
1175 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, October 1, 2018, or
1176 October 1, 2019, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment
1177 above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and
1178 subject to the commissioner's approval, including increases in
1179 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a result of

1180 planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet
1181 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall
1182 be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant
1183 amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

1184 (10) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
1185 thereafter, and within available appropriations, the department may
1186 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
1187 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
1188 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
1189 program on the October first immediately preceding. Approval of
1190 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
1191 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
1192 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
1193 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
1194 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at
1195 least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per
1196 cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

1197 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may
1198 make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
1199 school that assists the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the
1200 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
1201 or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and that provide
1202 academic support programs and summer school educational programs
1203 approved by the commissioner to students participating in such
1204 interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational service
1205 centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of
1206 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional
1207 community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the
1208 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E)
1209 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the
1210 university, (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of
1211 higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
1212 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
1213 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-

1214 158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
1215 by the commissioner.

1216 [(11)] (12) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
1217 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
1218 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
1219 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting
1220 its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
1221 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1222 commissioner, to the following entities that develop such a program: (A)
1223 Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of
1224 education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
1225 Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the
1226 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf
1227 of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of
1228 Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for
1229 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection
1230 (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the
1231 independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
1232 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party
1233 not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

1234 [(12)] (13) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
1235 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
1236 available appropriations, and in no case shall the total grant paid to an
1237 interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to this section exceed the
1238 aggregate total of the reasonable operating budgets of the interdistrict
1239 magnet school programs of such operator, less revenues from other
1240 sources.

1241 Sec. 17. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the
1242 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1243 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1244 (4) In addition to the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this
1245 section, the Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental

1246 transportation grants to regional educational service centers for the
1247 purposes of transportation to interdistrict magnet schools. Any such
1248 grant shall be provided within available appropriations and after the
1249 commissioner has reviewed and approved the total interdistrict magnet
1250 school transportation budget for a regional educational service center,
1251 including all revenue and expenditure estimates. For the fiscal [years
1252 ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2018, inclusive,] year ending June 30,
1253 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the grants otherwise
1254 provided pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Education may
1255 provide supplemental transportation to interdistrict magnet schools
1256 that assist the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in
1257 *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1258 in effect, as determined by the commissioner. Any such grant shall be
1259 provided within available appropriations and upon a comprehensive
1260 financial review, by an auditor selected by the Commissioner of
1261 Education, the costs of such review may be paid from funds that are part
1262 of the supplemental transportation grant. Any such grant shall be paid
1263 as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2013, up to fifty per cent
1264 of the grant on or before June 30, 2013, and the balance on or before
1265 September 1, 2013, upon completion of the comprehensive financial
1266 review; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, up to fifty per cent of the
1267 grant on or before June 30, 2014, and the balance on or before September
1268 1, 2014, upon completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the
1269 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or
1270 before June 30, 2015, and the balance on or before September 1, 2015,
1271 upon completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal
1272 year ending June 30, 2016, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before
1273 June 30, 2016, and the balance on or before September 1, 2016, upon
1274 completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal year
1275 ending June 30, 2017, up to seventy per cent of the grant on or before
1276 June 30, 2017, and the balance on or before May 30, 2018, upon
1277 completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal year
1278 ending June 30, 2018, up to seventy per cent of the grant on or before
1279 June 30, 2018, and the balance on or before September 1, 2018, upon
1280 completion of the comprehensive financial review; and for the fiscal

1281 year ending June 30, 2019,] 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, up to
1282 seventy per cent of the grant on or before June thirtieth of the fiscal year,
1283 and the balance on or before September first of the following fiscal year
1284 upon completion of the comprehensive financial review.

1285 Sec. 18. Section 10-264r of the general statutes is repealed and the
1286 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1287 Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Education shall
1288 develop, and may revise as necessary, reduced-isolation setting
1289 standards for interdistrict magnet school programs that shall serve as
1290 the enrollment requirements for purposes of section 10-264l, as
1291 amended by this act. Such standards shall (1) define the term "reduced-
1292 isolation student" for purposes of the standards, (2) establish a
1293 requirement for the minimum percentage of reduced-isolation students
1294 that can be enrolled in an interdistrict magnet school program, provided
1295 such minimum percentage is not less than twenty per cent of the total
1296 school enrollment, (3) allow an interdistrict magnet school program to
1297 have a total school enrollment of reduced-isolation students that is not
1298 more than one per cent below the minimum percentage established by
1299 the commissioner, provided the commissioner approves a plan that is
1300 designed to bring the number of reduced-isolation students of such
1301 interdistrict magnet school program into compliance with the minimum
1302 percentage, and (4) for the school year commencing July 1, 2018,
1303 authorize the commissioner to establish on or before May 1, 2018, an
1304 alternative reduced-isolation student enrollment percentage for an
1305 interdistrict magnet school program located in the Sheff region, as
1306 defined in subsection (k) of section 10-264l, as amended by this act,
1307 provided the commissioner (A) determines that such alternative (i)
1308 increases opportunities for students who are residents of Hartford to
1309 access an educational setting with reduced racial isolation or other
1310 categories of diversity, including, but not limited to, geography,
1311 socioeconomic status, special education, English language learners and
1312 academic achievement, (ii) complies with the decision of *Sheff v.*
1313 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
1314 and (B) approves a plan for such interdistrict magnet school program

1315 that is designed to bring the number of reduced-isolation students of
1316 such interdistrict magnet school program into compliance with such
1317 alternative or the minimum percentage described in subdivision (2) of
1318 this section. Not later than May 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit
1319 a report on each alternative reduced-isolation student enrollment
1320 percentage established, pursuant to subdivision (4) of this section, for
1321 an interdistrict magnet school program located in the Sheff region to the
1322 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1323 matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of
1324 section 11-4a. The reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict
1325 magnet school programs shall not be deemed to be regulations, as
1326 defined in section 4-166.

1327 Sec. 19. Subsection (l) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes is
1328 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1329 *2021*):

1330 (l) Within available appropriations, the state may provide a grant in
1331 an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars to any newly
1332 approved state charter school that assists the state in meeting [the goals
1333 of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
1334 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order
1335 for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as
1336 determined by the Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant
1337 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
1338 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of
1339 Education, for start-up costs associated with the new charter school
1340 program.

1341 Sec. 20. Section 10-262s of the general statutes is repealed and the
1342 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1343 The Commissioner of Education may, to assist the state in meeting
1344 [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
1345 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation
1346 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended]

1347 its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
1348 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1349 Commissioner of Education, transfer funds appropriated for the Sheff
1350 settlement to the following: (1) Grants for interdistrict cooperative
1351 programs pursuant to section 10-74d, (2) grants for state charter schools
1352 pursuant to section 10-66ee, as amended by this act, (3) grants for the
1353 interdistrict public school attendance program pursuant to section 10-
1354 266aa, as amended by this act, (4) grants for interdistrict magnet schools
1355 pursuant to section 10-264l, as amended by this act, and (5) to the
1356 Technical Education and Career System for programming.

1357 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 10-264h of the general statutes is
1358 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1359 *passage*):

1360 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and each fiscal year
1361 thereafter, a local or regional board of education, a regional educational
1362 service center, a cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a,
1363 or any of the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
1364 school that assists the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation
1365 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
1366 or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
1367 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the
1368 Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant to the decision in
1369 Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1370 in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education: (1) The
1371 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a
1372 regional community-technical college, (2) the Board of Trustees of the
1373 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (3)
1374 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the
1375 university, (4) the board of governors for an independent institution of
1376 higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
1377 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
1378 higher education, and (5) any other third-party not-for-profit
1379 corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education, may be
1380 eligible for reimbursement, except as otherwise provided for, up to

1381 eighty per cent of the eligible cost of any capital expenditure for the
1382 purchase, construction, extension, replacement, leasing or major
1383 alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities, including any
1384 expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in accordance with this
1385 section. To be eligible for reimbursement under this section a magnet
1386 school construction project shall meet the requirements for a school
1387 building project established in chapter 173, except that the
1388 Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the
1389 Commissioner of Education, may waive any requirement in said
1390 chapter for good cause. On and after July 1, 2011, the Commissioner of
1391 Administrative Services shall approve only applications for
1392 reimbursement under this section that the Commissioner of Education
1393 finds will reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation. Applications for
1394 reimbursement under this section for the construction of new
1395 interdistrict magnet schools shall not be accepted until the
1396 Commissioner of Education develops a comprehensive state-wide
1397 interdistrict magnet school plan, in accordance with the provisions of
1398 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-264l, as amended by this
1399 act, unless the Commissioner of Education determines that such
1400 construction will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
1401 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1402 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
1403 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant
1404 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
1405 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of
1406 Education.

1407 Sec. 22. Subdivision (2) of subsection (m) of section 10-264l of the
1408 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1409 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1410 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school year
1411 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local or
1412 regional board of education and did not charge tuition to a local or
1413 regional board of education for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
1414 may not charge tuition to such board unless (A) such operator receives

1415 authorization from the Commissioner of Education to charge the
1416 proposed tuition, and (B) if such authorization is granted, such operator
1417 provides written notification on or before September first of the school
1418 year prior to the school year in which such tuition is to be charged to
1419 such board of the tuition to be charged to such board for each student
1420 that such board is otherwise responsible for educating and is enrolled at
1421 the interdistrict magnet school under such operator's control. In
1422 deciding whether to authorize an interdistrict magnet school operator
1423 to charge tuition under this subdivision, the commissioner shall
1424 consider (i) the average per pupil expenditure of such operator for each
1425 interdistrict magnet school under the control of such operator, and (ii)
1426 the amount of any per pupil state subsidy and any revenue from other
1427 sources received by such operator. The commissioner may conduct a
1428 comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of the magnet
1429 school of such operator to verify that the tuition is appropriate. The
1430 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any interdistrict magnet
1431 school operator that is a regional educational service center or assisting
1432 the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
1433 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the
1434 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et
1435 al., as extended] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v.
1436 O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
1437 as determined by the Commissioner of Education.

1438 Sec. 23. Section 10-264o of the general statutes is repealed and the
1439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1440 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, interdistrict
1441 magnet schools that begin operations on or after July 1, 2008, pursuant
1442 to the [2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
1443 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
1444 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by
1445 the Commissioner of Education] decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn.
1446 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by
1447 the Commissioner of Education, may operate without district
1448 participation agreements and enroll students from any district through

1449 a lottery designated by the commissioner.

1450 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
1451 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
1452 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
1453 magnet school assisting the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
1454 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1455 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
1456 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the
1457 Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant to the decision in
1458 Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1459 in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, for any
1460 student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in such
1461 interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to the difference
1462 between (1) the average per pupil expenditure of the magnet school for
1463 the prior fiscal year, and (2) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy
1464 calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l, as amended by this
1465 act, plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis.
1466 If any such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the
1467 commissioner may withhold from such board's town or towns a sum
1468 payable under section 10-262i, as amended by this act, in an amount not
1469 to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and pay
1470 such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet school as a supplementary
1471 grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet school program. In no
1472 case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed the difference between (A) the
1473 total expenditures of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B)
1474 the total per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of
1475 section 10-264l, as amended by this act, plus any revenue from other
1476 sources. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of the
1477 operating budget of a magnet school to verify such tuition rate.

1478 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, a regional educational
1479 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school assisting the state
1480 in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
1481 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
1482 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,

1483 as extended, as determined by the Commissioner of Education] its
1484 obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
1485 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1486 Commissioner of Education, and offering a preschool program shall not
1487 charge tuition for a child enrolled in such preschool program.

1488 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, a regional educational
1489 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school assisting the state
1490 in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
1491 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
1492 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1493 as extended, as determined by the Commissioner of Education] its
1494 obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
1495 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1496 Commissioner of Education, and offering a preschool program may
1497 charge tuition to the Department of Education for a child enrolled in
1498 such preschool program in an amount not to exceed an amount equal to
1499 the difference between (A) the average per pupil expenditure of the
1500 preschool program offered at the magnet school for the prior fiscal year,
1501 and (B) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under
1502 subsection (c) of section 10-264l, as amended by this act, plus any
1503 revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The
1504 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of the operating
1505 budget of any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such
1506 tuition rate.

1507 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, a regional educational
1508 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school assisting the state
1509 in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
1510 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
1511 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1512 as extended, as determined by the Commissioner of Education] its
1513 obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
1514 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1515 Commissioner of Education, and offering a preschool program may
1516 charge tuition to the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in such

1517 preschool program in an amount that is in accordance with the sliding
1518 tuition scale adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to
1519 section 10-264p. The Department of Education shall be financially
1520 responsible for any unpaid portion of the tuition not charged to such
1521 parent or guardian under such sliding tuition scale. Such tuition shall
1522 not exceed an amount equal to the difference between (A) the average
1523 per pupil expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet
1524 school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per pupil state
1525 subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l, as amended
1526 by this act, plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per
1527 pupil basis. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of
1528 the operating budget of any such magnet school charging such tuition
1529 to verify such tuition rate.

1530 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
1531 thereafter, a regional educational service center operating an
1532 interdistrict magnet school assisting the state in meeting [the goals of
1533 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill,
1534 et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
1535 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by
1536 the Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant to the decision
1537 in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1538 in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, and offering
1539 a preschool program shall charge tuition to the parent or guardian of a
1540 child enrolled in such preschool program in an amount up to four
1541 thousand fifty-three dollars, except such regional educational service
1542 center shall not charge tuition to such parent or guardian with a family
1543 income at or below seventy-five per cent of the state median income.
1544 The Department of Education shall, within available appropriations, be
1545 financially responsible for any unpaid tuition charged to such parent or
1546 guardian with a family income at or below seventy-five per cent of the
1547 state median income. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive
1548 financial review of the operating budget of any such magnet school
1549 charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.

1550 Sec. 24. Section 10-264q of the general statutes is repealed and the

1551 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1552 Notwithstanding subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10-264l,
1553 as amended by this act, an interdistrict magnet school program that (1)
1554 does not assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
1555 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
1556 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
1557 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the
1558 Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant to the decision in
1559 Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1560 in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, and (2) is
1561 not in compliance with the enrollment requirements for students of
1562 racial minorities, pursuant to section 10-264l, as amended by this act,
1563 following the submission of student information data of such
1564 interdistrict magnet school program to the state-wide public school
1565 information system, pursuant to section 10-10a, on or before October 1,
1566 2019, shall remain eligible for an interdistrict magnet school operating
1567 grant pursuant to section 10-264l, as amended by this act, for the fiscal
1568 years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, if such interdistrict
1569 magnet school program submits a compliance plan to the Commissioner
1570 of Education and the commissioner approves such plan.

1571 Sec. 25. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the
1572 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1573 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1574 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commissioner
1575 of Education may provide grants, within available appropriations, in an
1576 amount not to exceed two thousand dollars per pupil, to local and
1577 regional boards of education and regional educational service centers
1578 that transport (A) out-of-district students to a technical education and
1579 career school located in Hartford, or (B) Hartford students attending a
1580 technical education and career school or a regional agricultural science
1581 and technology education center outside of the district, to assist the state
1582 in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
1583 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013

1584 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1585 as extended, as determined by the commissioner] its obligations
1586 pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
1587 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
1588 Commissioner of Education, for the costs associated with such
1589 transportation.

1590 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 10-266ee of the general statutes is
1591 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1592 *passage*):

1593 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the Department of
1594 Education shall award, within available appropriations, a grant in an
1595 amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
1596 Hartford school district for program development and expansion of the
1597 Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy to assist the state
1598 in meeting [the goals of the 2013 stipulation for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
1599 William A. O'Neill, et al] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff
1600 v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in
1601 effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education. Application
1602 for such grant funds awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
1603 to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such manner as
1604 the commissioner prescribes.

1605 Sec. 27. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of
1606 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1607 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1608 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
1609 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
1610 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
1611 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
1612 such town to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services and
1613 to accept or reject such grant for the town. Any regional school board
1614 may vote to authorize the supervising agent of the regional school
1615 district to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for and

1616 to accept or reject such grant for the district. Applications for such grants
1617 under this chapter shall be made by the superintendent of schools of
1618 such town or regional school district on the form provided and in the
1619 manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services.
1620 The application form shall require the superintendent of schools to
1621 affirm that the school district considered the maximization of natural
1622 light, the use and feasibility of wireless connectivity technology and, on
1623 and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, developed
1624 by the School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r,
1625 in projects for new construction and alteration or renovation of a school
1626 building. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review
1627 each grant application for a school building project for compliance with
1628 educational requirements and on the basis of categories for building
1629 projects established by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in
1630 accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Education shall
1631 evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist the state in
1632 meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
1633 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
1634 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1635 as extended] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill,
1636 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
1637 determined by the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner of
1638 Administrative Services shall consult with the Commissioner of
1639 Education in reviewing grant applications submitted for purposes of
1640 subsection (a) of section 10-65 or section 10-76e on the basis of the
1641 educational needs of the applicant. The Commissioner of
1642 Administrative Services shall review each grant application for a school
1643 building project for compliance with standards for school building
1644 projects pursuant to regulations, adopted in accordance with section 10-
1645 287c, and, on and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure
1646 criteria, developed by the School Safety Infrastructure Council pursuant
1647 to section 10-292r. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the
1648 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of
1649 Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers Community
1650 College and the following entities that will operate an interdistrict

1651 magnet school that will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
1652 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1653 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
1654 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the
1655 Commissioner of Education] its obligations pursuant to the decision in
1656 Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
1657 in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, may apply
1658 for and shall be eligible to receive grants for school building projects
1659 pursuant to section 10-264h, as amended by this act, for such a school:
1660 (A) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
1661 behalf of a regional community-technical college, (B) the Board of
1662 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state
1663 university, (C) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
1664 on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors for an
1665 independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a)
1666 of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the
1667 independent institution of higher education, (E) cooperative
1668 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (F) any other third-party
1669 not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education.

1670 (2) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall assign each
1671 school building project to a category on the basis of whether such project
1672 is primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing
1673 facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to
1674 this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title IX
1675 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such
1676 programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing
1677 facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be
1678 reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new
1679 facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional
1680 programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities
1681 among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within
1682 the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included in
1683 another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new facilities
1684 or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services, provided in no

1685 event shall such supportive services include swimming pools,
1686 auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts, elementary school
1687 playgrounds, site improvement or garages or storage, parking or
1688 general recreation areas. All applications submitted prior to July first
1689 shall be reviewed promptly by the Commissioner of Administrative
1690 Services. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall estimate
1691 the amount of the grant for which such project is eligible, in accordance
1692 with the provisions of section 10-285a, provided an application for a
1693 school building project determined by the Commissioner of Education
1694 to be a project that will assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008
1695 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
1696 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff,
1697 et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant
1698 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
1699 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of
1700 Education, shall have until September first to submit an application for
1701 such a project and may have until December first of the same year to
1702 secure and report all local and state approvals required to complete the
1703 grant application. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
1704 annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school building projects
1705 listed by category together with the amount of the estimated grants for
1706 such projects and shall submit the same to the Governor, the Secretary
1707 of the Office of Policy and Management and the General Assembly on
1708 or before the fifteenth day of December, except as provided in section
1709 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter into grant
1710 commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually, the
1711 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may submit
1712 comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on
1713 such listing of eligible school building projects to the school construction
1714 committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. Each such listing
1715 shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project:
1716 (i) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school, (ii) a
1717 substantiation of the estimated total project costs, (iii) the readiness of
1718 such eligible project to begin construction, (iv) efforts made by the local
1719 or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close

1720 schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an
1721 application under this section, (v) enrollment and capacity information
1722 for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five
1723 years prior to application for a school building project grant, (vi)
1724 enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the schools
1725 under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following the
1726 date such application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education
1727 priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the
1728 school district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June
1729 30, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and
1730 career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
1731 projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On and after July
1732 1, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and
1733 career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized
1734 projects which have changed in cost more than once, except the
1735 Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a project to appear
1736 on such separate schedule of authorized projects a second time if the
1737 town or regional school district for such project can demonstrate that
1738 exigent circumstances require such project to appear a second time on
1739 such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any
1740 provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or
1741 cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative
1742 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be
1743 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
1744 list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time
1745 a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized
1746 shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On and after July
1747 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an interdistrict
1748 magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for reimbursement
1749 than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time a school
1750 building project on such schedule was originally authorized. The
1751 General Assembly shall annually authorize the Commissioner of
1752 Administrative Services to enter into grant commitments on behalf of
1753 the state in accordance with the commissioner's categorized listing for
1754 such projects as the General Assembly shall determine. The

1755 Commissioner of Administrative Services may not enter into any such
1756 grant commitments except pursuant to such legislative authorization.
1757 Any regional school district which assumes the responsibility for
1758 completion of a public school building project shall be eligible for a
1759 grant pursuant to subdivision (5) or (6), as the case may be, of subsection
1760 (a) of section 10-286 when such project is completed and accepted by
1761 such regional school district.

1762 Sec. 28. Subsection (c) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is
1763 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1764 *passage*):

1765 (c) No school building project shall be added to the list prepared by
1766 the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to subsection (a)
1767 of this section after such list is submitted to the committee of the General
1768 Assembly appointed pursuant to section 10-283a unless (1) the project
1769 is for a school placed on probation by the New England Association of
1770 Schools and Colleges and the project is necessary to preserve
1771 accreditation, (2) the project is necessary to replace a school building for
1772 which a state agency issued a written notice of its intent to take the
1773 school property for public purpose, (3) it is a school building project
1774 determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a project that will
1775 assist the state in meeting [the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for
1776 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of
1777 the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill,
1778 et al., as extended] its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v.
1779 O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
1780 as determined by the Commissioner of Education. The provisions of this
1781 subsection shall not apply to projects previously authorized by the
1782 General Assembly that require special legislation to correct procedural
1783 deficiencies.

1784 Sec. 29. Section 10-99f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1785 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1786 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, [2022] 2023,

1787 inclusive, the budget for the Technical Education and Career System
1788 shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency from the Department of
1789 Education, and (2) include a separate (A) educational account for
1790 educational and school-based accounts and expenditures, and (B)
1791 noneducational account.

1792 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
1793 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1794 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or
1795 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
1796 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement of
1797 staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
1798 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, and every
1799 effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the system's educational
1800 mission and interruption to instructional time during such
1801 consideration.

1802 Sec. 30. Section 10-99f of the general statutes, as amended by section
1803 9 of public act 17-237, section 9 of public act 18-182 and section 275 of
1804 public act 19-117, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1805 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1806 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, and each fiscal year
1807 thereafter, the budget for the Technical Education and Career System
1808 shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency, and (2) include a separate (A)
1809 educational account for educational and school-based accounts and
1810 expenditures, and (B) noneducational account.

1811 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
1812 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1813 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or
1814 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
1815 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement of
1816 staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
1817 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, and every
1818 effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the system's educational

1819 mission and interruption to instructional time during such
1820 consideration.

1821 Sec. 31. Section 10-99g of the general statutes, as amended by section
1822 10 of public act 17-237, section 17 of public act 18-182 and section 276 of
1823 public act 19-117, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1824 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1825 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, and each fiscal
1826 year thereafter, each technical education and career school shall prepare
1827 a proposed school budget for the next succeeding school year beginning
1828 July first and submit such proposed school budget to the superintendent
1829 of the Technical Education and Career System. Such proposed school
1830 budget shall include a statement of the staffing needs for such technical
1831 education and career school. The superintendent shall collect, review
1832 and use the proposed school budget for each technical education and
1833 career school to guide the preparation of a proposed school budget for
1834 the Technical Education and Career System.

1835 (2) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
1836 shall prepare and submit the education budget for the Technical
1837 Education and Career System to the executive director of the Technical
1838 Education and Career System. The education budget shall include
1839 educational and school-based accounts and expenditures, the school
1840 budget for each technical education and career school, and a statement
1841 of the staffing needs for the technical education and career schools. The
1842 executive director shall review the education budget and include the
1843 education budget as part of the operating budget for the Technical
1844 Education and Career System. The executive director shall report any
1845 financial inconsistencies or irregularities discovered during the course
1846 of such review to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1847 the Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Auditors of Public
1848 Accounts. For purposes of this section and section 10-99f, "educational
1849 and school-based accounts and expenditures" means funds used to (A)
1850 support instruction, programming and curriculum within the Technical
1851 Education and Career System, and (B) purchase supplies and

1852 equipment for instruction at individual technical education and career
1853 schools.

1854 (3) The executive director shall prepare the central office budget for
1855 the Technical Education and Career System. Such central office budget
1856 shall include noneducational and central office accounts and
1857 expenditures and a statement of the staffing needs for the central office
1858 of the system. The executive director shall include the central office
1859 budget as part of the operating budget for the Technical Education and
1860 Career System.

1861 (4) The executive director shall prepare and submit the operating
1862 budget of the Technical Education and Career System to the Office of
1863 Policy and Management in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
1864 77.

1865 (5) The executive director shall annually submit a copy of (A) an
1866 itemized school budget for each technical education and career school,
1867 including the statement of the staffing needs for each technical
1868 education and career school, (B) the education budget, (C) the central
1869 office budget, including the statement of the staffing needs for the
1870 system, and (D) the operating budget for the Technical Education and
1871 Career System to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
1872 having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations
1873 and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
1874 section 11-4a.

1875 (b) The executive director shall semiannually submit the operating
1876 budget and expenses for each individual technical education and career
1877 school, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Secretary of the Office of
1878 Policy and Management, the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal
1879 Analysis and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1880 having cognizance of matters relating to education.

1881 (c) (1) The superintendent shall make available and update on the
1882 Technical Education and Career System Internet web site and the
1883 Internet web site of each technical education and career school the

1884 operating budget for the current school year of each individual technical
1885 education and career school.

1886 (2) The executive director shall make available and update on the
1887 Technical Education and Career System Internet web site the operating
1888 budget for the current school year of the central office of the Technical
1889 Education and Career System and the operating budget for the
1890 Technical Education and Career System.

1891 Sec. 32. Section 10-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
1892 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1893 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, [2022] 2023,
1894 inclusive, the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
1895 System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory of all
1896 technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials purchased
1897 or obtained and used in the provision of career technical education in
1898 each technical education and career school and across the Technical
1899 Education and Career System. The board shall consult such list (1)
1900 during the preparation of the budget for the Technical Education and
1901 Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2) prior to purchasing or
1902 obtaining any new equipment, supplies or materials, and (3) for the
1903 purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and materials among technical
1904 education and career schools.

1905 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, and each fiscal year
1906 thereafter, the executive director of the Technical Education and Career
1907 System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory of all
1908 technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials purchased
1909 or obtained and used in the provision of career technical education in
1910 each technical education and career school and across the Technical
1911 Education and Career System. The executive director shall consult such
1912 list (1) during the preparation of the budget for the Technical Education
1913 and Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2) prior to purchasing
1914 or obtaining any new equipment, supplies or materials, and (3) for the
1915 purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and materials among technical

1916 education and career schools.

1917 Sec. 33. Section 16 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 79 of
1918 public act 17-2 of the June special session, section 11 of public act 18-182
1919 and section 278 of public act 19-117, is repealed and the following is
1920 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1921 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, [2022] 2023,
1922 inclusive, the State Board of Education shall hire a consultant to (1) assist
1923 the Technical Education and Career System board with the
1924 development of a transition plan for the Technical Education and Career
1925 System, (2) identify and provide recommendations concerning which
1926 services could be provided more efficiently through or in conjunction
1927 with another local or regional board of education, municipality or state
1928 agency by means of a memorandum of understanding with the
1929 Technical Education and Career System, and (3) identify efficiencies,
1930 best practices and cost savings in procurement. Such consultant shall
1931 consult with the administrative and professional staff of the Technical
1932 Education and Career System in the development of the transition plan
1933 and recommendations described in subdivision (2) of this section. Not
1934 later than January 1, [2022] 2023, the state board shall submit a report on
1935 the transition plan and such identified services and any
1936 recommendations for legislation necessary to implement such transition
1937 plan and such identified services to the joint standing committee of the
1938 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
1939 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

1940 Sec. 34. Section 18 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 12 of
1941 public act 18-182 and section 279 of public act 19-117, is repealed and the
1942 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1943 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, [2022] 2023,
1944 inclusive, the Department of Education shall (1) provide training to
1945 those persons employed by the department within the Technical
1946 Education and Career System who will be responsible for performing
1947 central office and administrative functions for the system on and after

1948 July 1, [2022] 2023, and (2) identify those persons within the system who
1949 can be trained to perform multiple functions or responsibilities for the
1950 system.

1951 Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 5 and 20 of public act 17-237,
1952 as amended by section 17 of public act 18-182 and section 280 of public
1953 act 19-117, shall take effect July 1, 2023.

1954 Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) Section 2 of public act 17-237, as
1955 amended by section 73 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
1956 section 18 of public act 18-182 and section 281 of public act 19-117, shall
1957 take effect July 1, 2023.

1958 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) Section 4 of public act 17-237, as
1959 amended by section 74 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
1960 section 19 of public act 18-182 and section 282 of public act 19-117, shall
1961 take effect July 1, 2023.

1962 Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) Section 6 of public act 17-237, as
1963 amended by section 279 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
1964 section 20 of public act 18-182 and section 283 of public act 19-117, shall
1965 take effect July 1, 2023.

1966 Sec. 39. (*Effective from passage*) Section 7 of public act 17-237, as
1967 amended by section 287 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
1968 section 21 of public act 18-182 and section 284 of public act 19-117, shall
1969 take effect July 1, 2023.

1970 Sec. 40. Subsection (a) of section 10a-55i of the general statutes is
1971 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1972 *passage*):

1973 (a) There is established a Higher Education Consolidation Committee
1974 which shall be convened by the chairpersons of the joint standing
1975 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1976 relating to higher education or such chairpersons' designee, who shall
1977 be a member of such joint standing committee. The membership of the

1978 Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall consist of the higher
1979 education subcommittee on appropriations and the chairpersons, vice
1980 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
1981 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
1982 education and appropriations. The Higher Education Consolidation
1983 Committee shall establish a meeting and public hearing schedule for
1984 purposes of receiving updates from (1) the Board of Regents for Higher
1985 Education on the progress of the consolidation of the state system of
1986 higher education pursuant to this section, section 4-9c, subsection (g) of
1987 section 5-160, section 5-199d, subsection (a) of section 7-323k, subsection
1988 (a) of section 7-608, subsection (a) of section 10-9, section 10-155d,
1989 subdivision (14) of section 10-183b, sections 10a-1a to 10a-1d, inclusive,
1990 10a-3 and 10a-3a, [subsection (a) of section 10a-6a,] sections [10a-6b,]
1991 10a-8, 10a-10a to 10a-11a, inclusive, 10a-17d and 10a-22a, subsections (f)
1992 and (h) of section 10a-22b, subsections (c) and (d) of section 10a-22d,
1993 sections 10a-22h and 10a-22k, subsection (a) of section 10a-22n, sections
1994 10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-22u, 10a-22v, 10a-22x and 10a-34 to 10a-35a,
1995 inclusive, subsection (a) of section 10a-48a, sections 10a-71 and 10a-72,
1996 subsections (c) and (f) of section 10a-77, section 10a-88, subsection (a) of
1997 section 10a-89, subsection (c) of section 10a-99 and sections 10a-102, 10a-
1998 104, 10a-105, 10a-109e, 10a-143 and 10a-168a, and (2) the Board of
1999 Regents for Higher Education and The University of Connecticut on the
2000 program approval process for the constituent units. The Higher
2001 Education Consolidation Committee shall convene its first meeting on
2002 or before September 15, 2011, and meet not less than once every two
2003 months.

2004 Sec. 41. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 10a-11b of the
2005 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2006 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2007 (1) One standing subcommittee shall focus on data, metrics and
2008 accountability, and build upon the work of the [Higher Education
2009 Coordinating Council and] Preschool through 20 and Workforce
2010 Information Network in its measures and data. Such measures shall be
2011 used to assess the progress of each public institution of higher education

2012 toward meeting the commission's goals. The subcommittee shall
 2013 collaborate with the Labor Department to (A) produce periodic reports,
 2014 capable of being sorted by student age, on the employment status, job
 2015 retention and earnings of students enrolled in academic and noncredit
 2016 vocational courses and programs, both prior to enrollment and after
 2017 completion of such courses and programs, who leave the constituent
 2018 units upon graduation or otherwise, and (B) develop an annual
 2019 affordability index for public higher education that is based on state-
 2020 wide median family income. The subcommittee shall submit annual
 2021 reports to the commission and the constituent units.

2022 Sec. 42. Sections 10a-6a and 10a-6b of the general statutes are
 2023 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2021 | 10-262h |
| Sec. 2 | July 1, 2021 | 10-262j |
| Sec. 3 | July 1, 2021 | 10-262i(d) |
| Sec. 4 | July 1, 2021 | 10-66ee(d)(1) |
| Sec. 5 | July 1, 2021 | 10-66ss |
| Sec. 6 | July 1, 2021 | 10-17g |
| Sec. 7 | July 1, 2021 | 10-76d(e)(2) |
| Sec. 8 | July 1, 2021 | 10-76g(d) |
| Sec. 9 | July 1, 2021 | 10-253(b) |
| Sec. 10 | July 1, 2021 | 10-217a(i) |
| Sec. 11 | July 1, 2021 | 10-66j(e) |
| Sec. 12 | July 1, 2021 | 10-71(d) |
| Sec. 13 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 14 | July 1, 2021 | 10-221a(c) |
| Sec. 15 | July 1, 2021 | 10-266aa |
| Sec. 16 | July 1, 2021 | 10-264l(a) to (c) |
| Sec. 17 | July 1, 2021 | 10-264i(a)(4) |
| Sec. 18 | July 1, 2021 | 10-264r |
| Sec. 19 | July 1, 2021 | 10-66ee(l) |
| Sec. 20 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-262s |
| Sec. 21 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-264h(a) |
| Sec. 22 | July 1, 2021 | 10-264l(m)(2) |

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| Sec. 23 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-264o |
| Sec. 24 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-264q |
| Sec. 25 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-266m(a)(5) |
| Sec. 26 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-266ee(a) |
| Sec. 27 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-283(a)(1) and (2) |
| Sec. 28 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-283(c) |
| Sec. 29 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-99f |
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| Sec. 31 | July 1, 2023 | 10-99g |
| Sec. 32 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-99h |
| Sec. 33 | <i>from passage</i> | PA 17-237, Sec. 16 |
| Sec. 34 | <i>from passage</i> | PA 17-237, Sec. 18 |
| Sec. 35 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 36 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 37 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 38 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 39 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 40 | <i>from passage</i> | 10a-55i(a) |
| Sec. 41 | <i>from passage</i> | 10a-11b(f)(1) |
| Sec. 42 | <i>from passage</i> | Repealer section |

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