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To: Senate Bill No. 1601

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**"AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE
STATE BUDGET AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET
FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017."**

1 Strike sections 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25 in their entirety and renumber
2 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly.

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7 *passage*):

8 (b) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to
9 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to
10 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of
11 the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation
12 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance
13 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount
14 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the
15 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House
16 of Representatives and the Senate [within] not later than ten days after
17 the date on which such agreement is reached or such award is
18 distributed. The General Assembly may approve any such agreement
19 as a whole by a majority vote of each house or may reject such
20 agreement as a whole by a majority vote of either house. The General
21 Assembly may reject any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote
22 of either house if it determines that there are insufficient funds for full
23 implementation of the award. If rejected, or if either chamber fails to
24 act on the agreement or award within the time periods required under
25 this subsection, the matter shall be returned to the parties for further
26 bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of
27 an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such
28 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process
29 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by
30 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such
31 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of
32 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would
33 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General
34 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.
35 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject
36 such agreement or award [within] not later than thirty days after the
37 date of filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such
38 agreement or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General
39 Assembly [within] not later than ten days of the first day of the next
40 regular session or special session called for such purpose. The
41 agreement or award shall [be deemed approved if the General
42 Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such agreement or award

43 within thirty days after such filing or submission] not be implemented
44 unless approved by the General Assembly in accordance with this
45 subsection. The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the
46 General Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this
47 subsection, any agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty
48 days before the commencement of a regular session of the General
49 Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on the first day of such session.

50 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
52 *passage*):

53 (d) No provision of any general statute or special act shall prevent
54 negotiations between an employer and an employee organization
55 which has been designated as the exclusive representative of
56 employees in an appropriate unit, from continuing after the final date
57 for setting the state budget. An agreement between an employer and
58 an employee organization shall be valid and in force under its terms
59 when entered into in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
60 and signed by the chief executive officer or administrator as a
61 ministerial act. Such terms may not make any such agreement effective
62 on a date prior to the date on which the agreement is entered. No
63 publication thereof shall be required to make it effective. The
64 procedure for the making of an agreement between the employer and
65 an employee organization provided by sections 5-270 to 5-280,
66 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be the exclusive method for
67 making a valid agreement for employees represented by an employee
68 organization, and any provisions in any general statute or special act
69 to the contrary shall not apply to such an agreement.

70 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
71 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
72 *passage*):

73 (f) (1) [Notwithstanding] (A) Prior to July 1, 2022, notwithstanding
74 any other provision of this chapter, collective bargaining negotiations

75 concerning changes to the state employees retirement system to be
76 effective on and after July 1, 1988, and collective bargaining
77 negotiations concerning health and welfare benefits to be effective on
78 and after July 1, 1994, shall be conducted between the employer and a
79 coalition committee which represents all state employees who are
80 members of any designated employee organization. [(2)] (B) The
81 provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision [(1) of this
82 subsection] shall not be construed to prevent the employer and any
83 designated employee organization from bargaining directly with each
84 other on matters related to the state employees retirement system and
85 health and welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that
86 such matters are unique to the particular bargaining unit. [(3)] (C) The
87 provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision [(1) of this
88 subsection] shall not be construed to prevent the employer and
89 representatives of employee organizations from dealing with any
90 state-wide issue using the procedure established in said subdivision.

91 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
92 subsection, the expiration date of provisions concerning state
93 employee retirement benefits or the state employees retirement system
94 in the 2011 agreement between the State of Connecticut and the State
95 Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition shall not be extended beyond
96 June 30, 2022, by collective bargaining negotiations. Upon the
97 expiration of such provisions, any matters related to state employee
98 retirement benefits or the state employee retirement system shall be
99 established by statute.

100 (3) (A) On and after July 1, 2022, notwithstanding any other
101 provision of this chapter, collective bargaining negotiations concerning
102 health and welfare benefits to be effective on and after July 1, 2022,
103 shall be conducted between the employer and a coalition committee
104 which represents all state employees who are members of any
105 designated employee organization. (B) The provisions of subparagraph
106 (A) of this subdivision shall not be construed to prevent the employer
107 and any designated employee organization from bargaining directly

108 with each other on matters related to state employee health and
109 welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that such matters
110 are unique to the particular bargaining unit. (C) The provisions of
111 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall not be construed to prevent
112 the employer and representatives of employee organizations from
113 dealing with any state-wide issue using the procedure established in
114 said subparagraph.

115 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 5-271 of the general statutes is
116 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
117 *passage*):

118 (a) (1) Employees shall have, and shall be protected in the exercise
119 of the right of self-organization, to form, join or assist any employee
120 organization, to bargain collectively through representatives of their
121 own choosing on questions of wages, hours and other conditions of
122 employment, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection
123 and subsection (d) of section 5-272, and to engage in other concerted
124 activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid
125 or protection, free from actual interference, restraint or coercion.

126 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, "wages, hours and other conditions of
127 employment" shall not include any question related to state employee
128 retirement benefits or the state employees retirement system.

129 Sec. 505. Subsection (c) of section 5-272 of the general statutes is
130 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
131 *passage*):

132 (c) For the purposes of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, as amended
133 by this act, to bargain collectively is the performance of the mutual
134 obligation of the employer or his designated representatives and the
135 representative of the employees to meet at reasonable times, including
136 meetings appropriately related to the budget-making process, and
137 bargain in good faith with respect to wages, hours and other
138 conditions of employment, except as provided in subsection (a) of

139 section 5-271, as amended by this act, and subsection (d) of this section,
140 or the negotiation of an agreement, or any question arising thereunder,
141 and the execution of a written contract incorporating any agreement
142 reached if requested by either party, but such obligation shall not
143 compel either party to agree to a proposal or require the making of a
144 concession.

145 Sec. 506. Section 3-13b of the general statutes is repealed and the
146 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

147 (a) There is created an Investment Advisory Council which shall
148 consist of the following: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
149 Management who shall serve as an ex-officio member of said council;
150 (2) the State Treasurer who shall serve as an ex-officio member of said
151 council; (3) five public members all of whom shall be experienced in
152 matters relating to investments. The Governor, the president pro
153 tempore of the Senate, the Senate minority leader, the speaker of the
154 House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
155 Representatives shall each appoint one such public member to serve
156 for a term of four years. No such public member or such member's
157 business organization or affiliate shall directly or indirectly contract
158 with or provide any services for the investment of trust funds of the
159 state of Connecticut during the time of such member's service on said
160 council and for one year thereafter. The term of each public member in
161 office on June 30, 1983, shall end on July 1, 1983. The appointing
162 authority shall fill all vacancies of the public members; (4) three
163 representatives of the teachers' unions, and two representatives of the
164 state employees' unions. On or before July 15, 1983, the teachers'
165 unions shall jointly submit to the State Treasurer a list of three
166 nominees, and the state employees' unions or a majority thereof who
167 represent a majority of state employees shall jointly submit to the
168 Treasurer a list of two nominees. On or before July 30, 1983, the
169 Governor shall appoint five members of the council from such lists, for
170 terms of two years. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy or to be a
171 new member at the expiration of a given term, whose predecessor in

172 that position was either a representative of one of the teachers' unions
173 or one of the state employees' unions, shall also be a representative of
174 such respective union group. Any such appointee shall be appointed
175 by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted to the Treasurer by
176 the teachers' unions or state employees' unions or such majority
177 thereof, as the case may be, within thirty days of notification by the
178 Treasurer of the existence of a vacancy or a prospective vacancy, or the
179 expiration or prospective expiration of a term. All members of the
180 council shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and
181 have qualified. No public member of the council shall serve more than
182 two consecutive terms which commence on or after July 1, 1983.

183 (b) The Governor shall designate one of the members to be
184 chairperson of the council to serve as such at the Governor's pleasure.
185 The Treasurer shall serve as secretary of said council. A majority of the
186 members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for the
187 transaction of any business, and action shall be by the vote of a
188 majority of the members present at a meeting. Votes by members on
189 investment policies shall be recorded in the minutes of each meeting.
190 Members of said council shall not be compensated for their services
191 but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the
192 performance of their duties as members of said council. The council
193 shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other
194 times as the chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a
195 majority of the members in office. Special meetings shall be held at the
196 request of such majority after notice in accordance with the provisions
197 of section 1-225. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive
198 meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held
199 during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

200 (c) (1) The Treasurer shall recommend to the Investment Advisory
201 Council an investment policy statement which shall set forth the
202 standards governing investment of trust funds by the Treasurer. Such
203 statement shall include, with respect to each trust fund, without
204 limitation, (A) investment objectives; (B) asset allocation policy and

205 risk tolerance; (C) asset class definitions, including specific types of
206 permissible investments within each asset class and any specific
207 limitations or other considerations governing the investment of any
208 funds; (D) investment manager guidelines; (E) investment
209 performance evaluation guidelines; (F) guidelines for the selection and
210 termination of providers of investment-related services who shall
211 include, but not be limited to, investment advisors, external money
212 managers, investment consultants, custodians, broker-dealers, legal
213 counsel, and similar investment industry professionals; and (G) proxy
214 voting guidelines. A draft of the statement shall be submitted to the
215 Investment Advisory Council at a meeting of said council and shall be
216 made available to the public. Notice of such availability shall be
217 published in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in
218 each municipality in the state which publication shall be not less than
219 two weeks prior to such meeting. Said council shall review the draft
220 statement and shall publish any recommendations it may have for
221 changes to such statement in the manner provided for publication of
222 the statement by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall thereafter adopt
223 the statement, including any such changes the Treasurer deems
224 appropriate, with the approval of a majority of the members appointed
225 to said council. If a majority of the members appointed to said council
226 fail to approve such statement, said majority shall provide the reasons
227 for its failure to approve to the Treasurer who may submit an
228 amended proposed statement at a subsequent regular or special
229 meeting of said council. Such revised proposed statement shall be
230 made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the
231 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200. Any revisions
232 or additions to the investment policy statement shall be made in
233 accordance with the procedures set forth in this subdivision for the
234 adoption of the statement. The Treasurer shall annually review the
235 investment policy statement and shall consult with the Investment
236 Advisory Council regarding possible revisions to such statement.

237 (2) All trust fund investments by the State Treasurer shall be
238 reviewed by said Investment Advisory Council. The Treasurer shall

239 provide to the council all information regarding such investments
240 which the Treasurer deems relevant to the council's review and such
241 other information as may be requested by the council. The Treasurer
242 shall provide a report at each regularly scheduled meeting of the
243 Investment Advisory Council as to the status of the trust funds and
244 any significant changes which may have occurred or which may be
245 pending with regard to the funds. The council shall promptly notify
246 the Auditors of Public Accounts and the Comptroller of any
247 unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditure of
248 trust funds or breakdowns in the safekeeping of trust funds or
249 contemplated action to do the same within their knowledge. The
250 Governor may direct the Treasurer to change any investments made
251 by the Treasurer when in the judgment of said council such action is
252 for the best interest of the state. Said council shall, at the close of the
253 fiscal year, make a complete examination of the security investments of
254 the state and determine as of June thirtieth, the value of such
255 investments in the custody of the Treasurer and report thereon to the
256 Governor, the General Assembly and beneficiaries of trust funds
257 administered, held or invested by the Treasurer. With the approval of
258 the Treasurer and the council, said report may be included in the
259 Treasurer's annual report.

260 (d) The Investment Advisory Council shall be within the office of
261 the State Treasurer for administrative purposes only.

262 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 66, the Investment
263 Advisory Council shall establish the anticipated rate of return for the
264 state employees retirement system, the municipal employees'
265 retirement system established by part II of chapter 113, the teachers'
266 retirement system and all other state retirement and pension plans.
267 Such established rate shall be used for the purpose of conducting
268 actuarial analyses for the valuation of such retirement systems and
269 plans, including, but not limited to, as required in section 5-156a.

270 [(e)] (f) For the purposes of this section, "teachers' union" means a
271 representative organization for certified professional employees, as

272 defined in section 10-153b, and "state employees' union" means an
273 organization certified to represent state employees, pursuant to section
274 5-275.

275 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be established a state
276 appropriations review panel to review each appropriation made in the
277 current state budget as reflected in public act 15-244, and any
278 amendments thereto. Said panel shall examine each appropriation to
279 determine whether the purpose of such appropriation is being fulfilled
280 and to identify duplications of efforts among appropriations or
281 programs, in either services provided or recipients of such services.

282 (b) The panel shall consist of the following members:

283 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
284 designee;

285 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
286 tempore's designee;

287 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
288 majority leader's designee;

289 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
290 designee;

291 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
292 minority leader's designee;

293 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
294 Representatives;

295 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
296 designee; and

297 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

298 (c) Each member of the panel shall be a member of the General

299 Assembly. The panel shall, at all times, be composed of an equal
300 number of Republican and Democrat members.

301 (d) All appointments to the panel shall be made not later than thirty
302 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
303 by the appointing authority.

304 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
305 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the panel from
306 among the members of the panel. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
307 first meeting of the panel, which shall be held not later than sixty days
308 after the effective date of this section.

309 (f) On or before September 1, 2016, the panel shall submit its
310 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
311 of the general statutes, for the consolidation of appropriations and any
312 other matters related to the appropriation of state funds to the joint
313 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
314 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.
315 The panel shall terminate on the date that it submits such
316 recommendations or September 1, 2016, whichever is later.

317 Sec. 508. Subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the general statutes is
318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
319 *1, 2016*):

320 (h) The provisions of this section do not apply where the total cost
321 of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in
322 connection with new construction of any public works project is less
323 than [four] six hundred thousand dollars or where the total cost of all
324 work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in
325 connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing,
326 rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less
327 than one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Effective April 15, 2017, and
328 not later than each April fifteenth thereafter, the Labor Commissioner
329 shall announce an adjustment in the threshold amounts established

330 pursuant to this subsection which shall be equal to the percentage
331 increase from the previous year to the current year in the consumer
332 price index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor's
333 Bureau of Labor Statistics and shall be effective on the July first
334 immediately following.

335 Sec. 509. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
336 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
337 *passage*):

338 (d) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond Commission
339 acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act taking effect prior
340 to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such bond act or this
341 section. All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State
342 Bond Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond
343 act taking effect before, on or after such date, shall be authorized and
344 shall be issued in accordance with this section. All bonds of the state
345 authorized to be issued by the State Bond Commission acting on or
346 after January 1, 2016, pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on
347 or after such date, shall not exceed in the aggregate one billion eight
348 hundred million dollars in any calendar year.

349 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Efficiency
350 Planning Committee. Said committee shall identify and evaluate
351 opportunities for nonprofit service providers to provide services
352 otherwise provided by the state. The committee shall:

353 (1) Identify and evaluate any state provided service that costs the
354 state more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, on average, per
355 recipient, except any such service provided to an inmate in a
356 correctional facility;

357 (2) Recommend that each state agency providing any such service
358 solicit competitive bids for the provision of such services; and

359 (3) Recommend that any potential reduction to the state workforce
360 resulting from the implementation of recommendations pursuant to

361 subdivision (2) of this subsection be achieved, to the extent possible,
362 through attrition.

363 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

364 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
365 designee;

366 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
367 tempore's designee;

368 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
369 majority leader's designee;

370 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
371 designee;

372 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
373 minority leader's designee;

374 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
375 Representatives;

376 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
377 designee; and

378 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

379 (c) Any member of the committee designated or appointed under
380 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
381 Assembly.

382 (d) All appointments to the committee shall be made not later than
383 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
384 filled by the appointing authority.

385 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
386 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the committee from

387 among the members of the committee. Such chairpersons shall
388 schedule the first meeting of the committee, which shall be held not
389 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

390 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
391 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
392 government administration shall serve as administrative staff of the
393 committee.

394 (g) Not later than December 1, 2016, the committee shall submit a
395 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
396 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
397 relating to appropriations and government administration, in
398 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
399 The committee shall terminate on the date that it submits such report
400 or December 1, 2016, whichever is later.

401 Sec. 511. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after July 1, 2016,
402 no child or youth shall be placed or subsequently transferred to the
403 Connecticut Juvenile Training School.

404 (b) Not later than November 30, 2016, the Commissioner of Children
405 and Families shall cause each child or youth currently placed in the
406 Connecticut Juvenile Training School or the Pueblo Unit for girls to be
407 transferred to an appropriate institution, hospital or facility under the
408 jurisdiction of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
409 Branch or to any private or nonprofit agency, association or
410 organization within or without the state under contract with said
411 branch.

412 Sec. 512. Section 4b-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the
413 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

414 As used in this section, section 4b-1 and sections 4b-56 to 4b-59,
415 inclusive, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

416 (a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative

417 Services;

418 (b) "Consultant" means (1) any architect, professional engineer,
419 landscape architect, land surveyor, accountant, interior designer,
420 environmental professional or construction administrator, who is
421 registered or licensed to practice such person's profession in
422 accordance with the applicable provisions of the general statutes, or (2)
423 any planner or financial specialist;

424 (c) "Consultant services" shall include those professional services
425 rendered by architects, professional engineers, landscape architects,
426 land surveyors, accountants, interior designers, environmental
427 professionals, construction administrators, planners or financial
428 specialists, as well as incidental services that members of these
429 professions and those in their employ are authorized to perform;

430 (d) "University of Connecticut library project" means a project to
431 renovate and improve the Homer Babbidge Library at The University
432 of Connecticut;

433 (e) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, corporation, joint
434 venture, association or other legal entity (1) authorized by law to
435 practice the profession of architecture, landscape architecture,
436 engineering, land surveying, accounting, interior design,
437 environmental or construction administration, or (2) practicing the
438 profession of planning or financial specialization;

439 (f) "Priority higher education facility project" means any project
440 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge, equip,
441 purchase or construct (1) instructional facilities, (2) academic core
442 facilities, including library, research and laboratory facilities, (3)
443 student residential or related student dining facilities, or (4) utility
444 systems related to such projects, which are or will be operated under
445 the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of any constituent unit of the
446 state system of higher education, except The University of Connecticut
447 provided the project is included in the comprehensive facilities master

448 plan of the constituent unit in the most recent state facility plan of the
449 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-23, as
450 amended by this act;

451 (g) "Project" means any state program requiring consultant services
452 if the cost of such services is estimated to exceed three hundred
453 thousand dollars;

454 (h) "Selection panel" or "panel" means the State Construction
455 Services Selection Panel established pursuant to subsection (a) of
456 section 4b-56 or, in the case of a Connecticut Health and Education
457 Facilities Authority project pursuant to section 10a-186a, means the
458 Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority Construction
459 Services Panel established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 4b-56;

460 (i) "User agency" means the state department or agency requesting
461 the project or the agency for which such project is being undertaken
462 pursuant to law;

463 (j) "Community court project" means (1) any project to renovate and
464 improve a facility designated for the community court established
465 pursuant to section 51-181c, and (2) the renovation and improvement
466 of other state facilities required for the relocation of any state agency
467 resulting from the placement of the community court;

468 [(k) "Connecticut Juvenile Training School project" means a project
469 (1) to develop on a designated site new facilities for a Connecticut
470 Juvenile Training School in Middletown including, but not limited to,
471 preparing a feasibility study for, designing, constructing,
472 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
473 Department of Children and Families, which is an emergency project
474 because there is an immediate need for completion of said project to
475 remedy overcrowding at Long Lane School; said school shall have an
476 annual average daily population of not more than two hundred forty
477 residents; or (2) to develop a separate facility for girls including, but
478 not limited to, acquiring of land or buildings, designing, constructing,

479 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
480 Department of Children and Families;]

481 [(l)] (k) "Downtown Hartford higher education center project"
482 means a project to develop a higher education center, as defined in
483 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, and as described
484 in subsection (a) of section 32-612, for the regional community-
485 technical college system;

486 [(m)] (l) "Correctional facility project" means any project (1) which is
487 part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or construct
488 facilities which are or will be operated by the Department of
489 Correction, and (2) for which there is an immediate need for
490 completion in order to remedy prison and jail overcrowding; and

491 [(n)] (m) "Juvenile detention center project" means any project (1)
492 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or
493 construct juvenile detention centers which are or will be operated by
494 the Judicial Department, and (2) for which there is an immediate need
495 for completion in order to remedy overcrowding.

496 Sec. 513. Subsection (a) of section 4b-58 of the general statutes is
497 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
498 *December 1, 2016*):

499 (a) (1) Except in the case of a project, a priority higher education
500 facility project, a project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-
501 109c, undertaken by The University of Connecticut, a community court
502 project, a correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center
503 project, and the downtown Hartford higher education center project,
504 the commissioner shall negotiate a contract for consultant services with
505 the firm most qualified, in the commissioner's judgment, at
506 compensation which the commissioner determines is both fair and
507 reasonable to the state. (2) In the case of a project, the commissioner
508 shall negotiate a contract for such services with the most qualified firm
509 from among the list of firms submitted by the panel at compensation

510 which the commissioner determines in writing to be fair and
511 reasonable to the state. If the commissioner is unable to conclude a
512 contract with any of the firms recommended by the panel, the
513 commissioner shall, after issuing written findings of fact documenting
514 the reasons for such inability, negotiate with those firms which the
515 commissioner determines to be most qualified, at fair and reasonable
516 compensation, to render the particular consultant services under
517 consideration. (3) Whenever consultant services are required for a
518 priority higher education facility project, a project involving the
519 construction, repair or alteration of a building or premises under the
520 supervision of the Office of the Chief Court Administrator or property
521 where the Judicial Department is the primary occupant, a community
522 court project, a correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center
523 project, or the downtown Hartford higher education center project, the
524 commissioner shall select and interview at least three consultants or
525 firms and shall negotiate a contract for consultant services with the
526 firm most qualified, in the commissioner's judgment, at compensation
527 which the commissioner determines is both fair and reasonable to the
528 state. [, except that if, in the opinion of the commissioner, the
529 Connecticut Juvenile Training School project needs to be expedited in
530 order to meet the needs of the Department of Children and Families,
531 the commissioner may waive such selection requirement.] Except for
532 the downtown Hartford higher education center project, the
533 commissioner shall notify the State Properties Review Board of the
534 commissioner's action not later than five business days after such
535 action for its approval or disapproval in accordance with subsection (i)
536 of section 4b-23, as amended by this act, except that if, not later than
537 fifteen days after such notice, a decision has not been made, the board
538 shall be deemed to have approved such contract.

539 Sec. 514. Subsection (l) of section 10-233d of the general statutes is
540 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
541 *December 1, 2016*):

542 (l) (1) Any student who commits an expellable offense and is

543 subsequently committed to a juvenile detention center [, the
544 Connecticut Juvenile Training School] or any other residential
545 placement for such offense may be expelled by a local or regional
546 board of education in accordance with the provisions of this section.
547 The period of expulsion shall run concurrently with the period of
548 commitment to a juvenile detention center [, the Connecticut Juvenile
549 Training School] or any other residential placement.

550 (2) If a student who committed an expellable offense seeks to return
551 to a school district after having been in a juvenile detention center [,
552 the Connecticut Juvenile Training School] or any other residential
553 placement and such student has not been expelled by the local or
554 regional board of education for such offense under subdivision (1) of
555 this subsection, the local or regional board of education for the school
556 district to which the student is returning shall allow such student to
557 return and may not expel the student for additional time for such
558 offense.

559 Sec. 515. Subsection (b) of section 10-233k of the general statutes is
560 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
561 *December 1, 2016*):

562 (b) The Department of Children and Families and the Judicial
563 Department or the local or regional board of education shall provide to
564 the superintendent of schools any educational records within their
565 custody of a child seeking to enter or return to a school district from a
566 juvenile detention center [, the Connecticut Juvenile Training School,]
567 or any other residential placement, prior to the child's entry or return.
568 The agencies shall also require any contracting entity that holds
569 custody of such records to provide them to the superintendent of
570 schools prior to the child's entry or return. Receipt of the educational
571 records shall not delay a child from enrolling in school. The
572 superintendent of schools shall provide such information to the
573 principal at the school the child will be attending. The principal shall
574 disclose such information to appropriate staff as is necessary to the
575 education or care of the child.

576 Sec. 516. Subsection (a) of section 17a-3 of the general statutes is
577 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
578 *December 1, 2016*):

579 (a) The department shall plan, create, develop, operate or arrange
580 for, administer and evaluate a comprehensive and integrated
581 state-wide program of services, including preventive services, for
582 children and youths whose behavior does not conform to the law or to
583 acceptable community standards, or who are mentally ill, including
584 deaf and hearing impaired children and youths who are mentally ill,
585 emotionally disturbed, substance abusers, delinquent, abused,
586 neglected or uncared for, including all children and youths who are or
587 may be committed to it by any court, and all children and youths
588 voluntarily admitted to, or remaining voluntarily under the
589 supervision of, the commissioner for services of any kind. Services
590 shall not be denied to any such child or youth solely because of other
591 complicating or multiple disabilities. The department shall work in
592 cooperation with other child-serving agencies and organizations to
593 provide or arrange for preventive programs, including, but not limited
594 to, teenage pregnancy and youth suicide prevention, for children and
595 youths and their families. The program shall provide services and
596 placements that are clinically indicated and appropriate to the needs of
597 the child or youth, except that such services and placements shall not
598 commence or continue for a delinquent child who has attained the age
599 of twenty. In furtherance of this purpose, the department shall: (1)
600 Maintain [the Connecticut Juvenile Training School and other]
601 appropriate facilities exclusively for delinquents; (2) develop a
602 comprehensive program for prevention of problems of children and
603 youths and provide a flexible, innovative and effective program for the
604 placement, care and treatment of children and youths committed by
605 any court to the department, transferred to the department by other
606 departments, or voluntarily admitted to the department; (3) provide
607 appropriate services to families of children and youths as needed to
608 achieve the purposes of sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-28 to
609 17a-49, inclusive, and 17a-51; (4) establish incentive paid work

610 programs for children and youths under the care of the department
611 and the rates to be paid such children and youths for work done in
612 such programs and may provide allowances to children and youths in
613 the custody of the department; (5) be responsible to collect, interpret
614 and publish statistics relating to children and youths within the
615 department; (6) conduct studies of any program, service or facility
616 developed, operated, contracted for or supported by the department in
617 order to evaluate its effectiveness; (7) establish staff development and
618 other training and educational programs designed to improve the
619 quality of departmental services and programs, which shall include,
620 but not be limited to, training in the prevention, identification and
621 effects of family violence, provided no social worker trainee shall be
622 assigned a case load prior to completing training, and may establish
623 educational or training programs for children, youths, parents or other
624 interested persons on any matter related to the promotion of the
625 well-being of children, or the prevention of mental illness, emotional
626 disturbance, delinquency and other disabilities in children and youths;
627 (8) develop and implement aftercare and follow-up services
628 appropriate to the needs of any child or youth under the care of the
629 department; (9) establish a case audit unit to monitor each regional
630 office's compliance with regulations and procedures; (10) develop and
631 maintain a database listing available community service programs
632 funded by the department; (11) provide outreach and assistance to
633 persons caring for children whose parents are unable to do so by
634 informing such persons of programs and benefits for which they may
635 be eligible; and (12) collect data sufficient to identify the housing needs
636 of children served by the department and share such data with the
637 Department of Housing.

638 Sec. 517. Subsection (b) of section 17a-11 of the general statutes, as
639 amended by section 19 of public act 15-199, is repealed and the
640 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

641 (b) A child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department shall be
642 deemed to be within the care of the commissioner until such admission

643 is terminated. The commissioner shall terminate the admission of any
644 child or youth voluntarily admitted to the department within ten days
645 after receipt of a written request for termination from a parent or
646 guardian of any child under fourteen years of age or from a child if
647 such child is fourteen years of age or older, or youth, unless prior to
648 the expiration of that time the commissioner has sought and received
649 from the Superior Court an order of temporary custody as provided by
650 law. Except as provided in subsection (i) of this section, the
651 commissioner may terminate the admission of any child or youth
652 voluntarily admitted to the department after (1) giving reasonable
653 notice in writing to (A) the parent or guardian of any child or youth,
654 and (B) the child if such child is fourteen years of age or older, or
655 youth, and (2) if the commissioner has previously petitioned the
656 Probate Court pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, providing
657 notice to the Probate Court of such petition. Any child or youth
658 admitted voluntarily to the department may be placed in, or
659 transferred to, any resource, facility or institution within the
660 department or available to the commissioner [except the Connecticut
661 Juvenile Training School,] provided the commissioner shall give
662 written notice to such child or youth and to the parent or guardian of
663 the child of the commissioner's intention to make a transfer at least ten
664 days prior to any actual transfer, unless written notice is waived by
665 those entitled to receive it, or unless an emergency commitment of
666 such child or youth is made pursuant to section 17a-502. Any child or
667 youth admitted voluntarily to the department may be transferred to
668 the supervision of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
669 Services or the Department of Developmental Services, in collaboration
670 with the commissioner of the department to which the child is
671 transferred. The Commissioner of Children and Families shall provide
672 written notice of his or her intention to make a transfer at least ten
673 days prior to any actual transfer to a child fourteen years of age or
674 older, or youth, and to the parent or guardian of the child or youth
675 being transferred. If the department has previously filed a petition
676 with the Probate Court under subsection (c) of this section, the
677 commissioner shall provide notice of such petition to the court. The

678 Commissioner of Children and Families may continue to provide
679 services to the child or youth in collaboration with the department to
680 which the child or youth has been transferred or may terminate the
681 voluntary services if, in the commissioner's discretion, the department
682 to which the child or youth has been transferred provides adequate
683 services. The commissioner shall provide written notice of his or her
684 intention to terminate services following a transfer to another
685 department to a child fourteen years of age or older, or youth, and to
686 the parent or guardian of such child or youth. If the department has
687 previously filed a petition with the Probate Court under subsection (c)
688 of this section, the commissioner shall provide notice of such petition
689 to the court.

690 Sec. 518. Section 17a-12 of the general statutes, as amended by
691 section 26 of public act 15-14, is repealed and the following is
692 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

693 (a) When the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
694 determines that a change of program is in the best interest of any child
695 or youth committed or transferred to the department, the
696 commissioner or the commissioner's designee, may transfer such
697 person to any appropriate resource or program administered by or
698 available to the department, to any other state department or agency,
699 or to any private agency or organization within or without the state
700 under contract with the department; provided [no child or youth
701 voluntarily admitted to the department under section 17a-11 shall be
702 placed or subsequently transferred to the Connecticut Juvenile
703 Training School; and further provided] no transfer shall be made to
704 any institution, hospital or facility under the jurisdiction of the
705 Department of Correction, except as authorized by section 18-87,
706 unless it is so ordered by the Superior Court after a hearing. When, in
707 the opinion of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, a
708 person fourteen years of age or older is dangerous to himself or herself
709 or others or cannot be safely held [at the Connecticut Juvenile Training
710 School, if a male, or] at any other facility within the state available to

711 the Commissioner of Children and Families, the commissioner, or the
712 commissioner's designee, may request an immediate hearing before
713 the Superior Court on the docket for juvenile matters where such
714 person was originally committed to determine whether such person
715 shall be transferred to the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire,
716 if a male, or the York Correctional Institution, if a female. The court
717 shall, within three days of the hearing, make such determination. If the
718 court orders such transfer, the transfer shall be reviewed by the court
719 every six months thereafter to determine whether it should be
720 continued or terminated, unless the commissioner has already
721 exercised the powers granted to the commissioner under section 17a-
722 13 by removing such person from the John R. Manson Youth
723 Institution, Cheshire or the York Correctional Institution. Such transfer
724 shall terminate upon the expiration of the commitment in such juvenile
725 matter.

726 (b) [Any delinquent child, if a male, may be placed at any time in
727 the Connecticut Juvenile Training School.] The commissioner may
728 transfer any child or youth committed to the commissioner to any
729 institution, hospital or facility for mentally ill children under the
730 commissioner's jurisdiction for a period not to exceed fifteen days if
731 the need for such emergency treatment is certified by a psychiatrist
732 licensed to practice medicine by the state.

733 Sec. 519. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the
734 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

735 (a) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility at
736 Connecticut Valley Hospital in the city of Middletown shall be the
737 Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus.

738 [(b) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in
739 the city of Middletown shall be the Connecticut Juvenile Training
740 School.]

741 [(c)] (b) The name of the Department of Children and Families

742 facility in the town of East Windsor shall be the Albert J. Solnit
743 Children's Center - North Campus.

744 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) The name of the Department of Children and Families
745 facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

746 Sec. 520. Section 17a-185 of the general statutes is repealed and the
747 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

748 Any officer of the state police or of an organized municipal police
749 department may transport, with the sole written consent of the person
750 transported, any person over sixteen years of age and less than
751 eighteen years of age who appears to be away from home without
752 permission of such person's parents or guardian or who appears to be
753 suffering from lack of food, shelter or medical care to any public or
754 private facility, provided institutions of the Department of Correction
755 [, the Connecticut Juvenile Training School] and local police detention
756 facilities shall not be used for such purpose. The person or
757 organization to whom such person is transported shall, if practicable,
758 inform such person's parent or guardian of such person's whereabouts
759 within twelve hours. Such procedure shall be civil in nature, shall not
760 constitute an arrest and shall be made solely for the purpose of
761 safeguarding the interests and welfare of such person.

762 Sec. 521. Section 17a-201b of the general statutes is repealed and the
763 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

764 Equal privileges shall be granted to clergymen of all religious
765 denominations to impart religious instruction to the inmates [of the
766 Connecticut Juvenile Training School, and] of each chartered or
767 incorporated institution to which any minor may be committed by any
768 court; and every reasonable opportunity shall be allowed such
769 clergymen to give such inmates, belonging to their respective
770 denominations, religious and moral instruction. The Commissioner of
771 Children and Families shall prescribe reasonable times and places, not
772 inconsistent with proper management, when and where such

773 instruction, which shall be open to all who choose to attend, may be
774 given.

775 Sec. 522. Subsection (b) of section 22a-1f of the general statutes is
776 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
777 *December 1, 2016*):

778 (b) Environmental impact evaluations shall not be required for [the
779 Connecticut Juvenile Training School project, as defined in subsection
780 (k) of section 4b-55, and the extension of such project otherwise known
781 as] the Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer Project, or a project, as
782 defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c, which involves the
783 conversion of an existing structure for educational rather than office or
784 commercial use.

785 Sec. 523. Section 46b-140 of the general statutes, as amended by
786 section 1 of public act 15-58, is repealed and the following is
787 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

788 (a) In determining the appropriate disposition of a child convicted
789 as delinquent, the court shall consider: (1) The seriousness of the
790 offense, including the existence of any aggravating factors such as the
791 use of a firearm in the commission of the offense and the impact of the
792 offense on any victim; (2) the child's record of delinquency; (3) the
793 child's willingness to participate in available programs; (4) the
794 existence of other mitigating factors; and (5) the culpability of the child
795 in committing the offense including the level of the child's
796 participation in the planning and carrying out of the offense.

797 (b) Upon conviction of a child as delinquent, the court: (1) May (A)
798 order the child to participate in an alternative incarceration program;
799 (B) order the child to participate in a program at a wilderness school
800 facility operated by the Department of Children and Families; (C)
801 order the child to participate in a youth service bureau program; (D)
802 place the child on probation; (E) order the child or the parents or
803 guardian of the child, or both, to make restitution to the victim of the

804 offense in accordance with subsection (d) of this section; (F) order the
805 child to participate in a program of community service in accordance
806 with subsection (e) of this section; or (G) withhold or suspend
807 execution of any judgment; and (2) shall impose the penalty
808 established in subsection (b) of section 30-89 for any violation of said
809 subsection (b).

810 (c) The court may order, as a condition of probation, that the child
811 (1) reside with a parent, relative or guardian or in a suitable foster
812 home or other residence approved by the court, (2) attend school and
813 class on a regular basis and comply with school policies on student
814 conduct and discipline, (3) refrain from violating any federal or state
815 law or municipal or local ordinance, (4) undergo any medical or
816 psychiatric evaluation or treatment deemed necessary by the court, (5)
817 submit to random drug or alcohol testing, or both, (6) participate in a
818 program of alcohol or drug treatment, or both, (7) make restitution to
819 the victim of the offense in accordance with subsection (d) of this
820 section, (8) participate in an alternative incarceration program or other
821 program established through the Court Support Services Division, (9)
822 participate in a program of community service, and (10) satisfy any
823 other conditions deemed appropriate by the court. The court shall
824 cause a copy of any such order to be delivered to the child, the child's
825 parents or guardian and the child's probation officer. If the child is
826 convicted as delinquent for a violation of section 53-247, the court may
827 order, as a condition of probation, that the child undergo psychiatric or
828 psychological counseling or participate in an animal cruelty
829 prevention and education program provided such a program exists
830 and is available to the child.

831 (d) If the child has engaged in conduct which results in property
832 damage or personal injury, the court may order the child or the parent
833 or parents or guardian of the child, if such parent or parents or
834 guardian had knowledge of and condoned the conduct of the child, or
835 both the child and the parent or parents or guardian, to make
836 restitution to the victim of such offense, provided the liability of such

837 parent or parents or guardian shall be limited to an amount not
838 exceeding the amount such parent or parents or guardian would be
839 liable for in an action under section 52-572. Restitution may consist of
840 monetary reimbursement for the damage or injury, based on the
841 child's or the parent's, parents' or guardian's ability to pay, as the case
842 may be, in the form of a lump sum or installment payments, paid to
843 the court clerk or such other official designated by the court for
844 distribution to the victim.

845 (e) The court may order the child to participate in a program of
846 community service under the supervision of the court or any
847 organization designated by the court. Such child shall not be deemed
848 to be an employee and the services of such child shall not be deemed
849 employment.

850 (f) If the court further finds that its probation services or other
851 services available to the court are not adequate for such child, the court
852 shall commit such child to the Department of Children and Families in
853 accordance with the provisions of section 46b-141.

854 (g) Any child or youth coming within the jurisdiction of the court,
855 who is found to be mentally ill, may be committed by said court to the
856 Commissioner of Children and Families and, if the court convicts a
857 child as delinquent and finds such child to be mentally deficient, the
858 court may commit such child to an institution for mentally deficient
859 children or youth or delinquents. No such commitment may be
860 ordered or continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty.
861 Whenever it is found that a child convicted as delinquent or adjudged
862 to be a member of a family with service needs would benefit from a
863 work-study program or employment with or without continued school
864 attendance, the court may, as a condition of probation or supervision,
865 authorize such child to be employed for part or full-time at some
866 useful occupation that would be favorable to such child's welfare, and
867 the probation officer shall supervise such employment. For the
868 purposes of this section, the limitations of subsection (a) of section 31-
869 23 on the employment of minors under the age of sixteen years shall

870 not apply for the duration of such probation or supervision.

871 (h) Whenever the court commits a child to the Department of
872 Children and Families, there shall be delivered with the mittimus a
873 copy of the results of the investigations made as required by section
874 46b-134. The court may, at any time, require from the department in
875 whose care a child has been placed such report as to such child and
876 such child's treatment.

877 (i) If the delinquent act for which the child is committed to the
878 Department of Children and Families is a serious juvenile offense, the
879 court may set a minimum period of twelve months during which the
880 child shall be placed in a residential facility operated by or under
881 contract with said department, as determined by the Commissioner of
882 Children and Families. No such commitment may be ordered or
883 continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty. The setting
884 of such minimum period shall be in the form of an order of the court
885 included in the mittimus. For good cause shown in the form of an
886 affidavit annexed thereto, the Department of Children and Families,
887 the parent or guardian of the child or the child may petition the court
888 for modification of any such order.

889 (j) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the court may order
890 that a child be (1) committed to the Department of Children and
891 Families and, after consultation with said department, the court may
892 order that the child be placed directly in a residential facility within
893 this state and under contract with said department, or (2) committed to
894 the Commissioner of Children and Families for placement by the
895 commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, (A) with respect to
896 the juvenile offenders determined by the Department of Children and
897 Families to be the highest risk, [in the Connecticut Juvenile Training
898 School, if the juvenile offender is a male, or in another] in a state
899 facility, presumptively for a minimum period of twelve months, or (B)
900 in a private residential or day treatment facility within or outside this
901 state, or (C) on parole. No such commitment may be ordered or
902 continued for any child who has attained the age of twenty. The

903 commissioner shall use a risk and needs assessment classification
904 system to ensure that children who are in the highest risk level will be
905 placed in an appropriate secure treatment setting.

906 [(k) On or after May 21, 2004, no female child committed to the
907 Department of Children and Families shall be placed in the
908 Connecticut Juvenile Training School. Any female child placed in the
909 Connecticut Juvenile Training School before May 21, 2004, shall be
910 transferred to another appropriate facility not later than ninety days
911 after May 21, 2004.]

912 [(l)] ~~(k)~~ Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes
913 concerning the confidentiality of records and information, whenever a
914 child convicted as delinquent is committed to the Department of
915 Children and Families, the Commissioner of Children and Families
916 shall have access to the following information: (1) Educational records
917 of such child; (2) records regarding such child's past treatment for
918 physical or mental illness, including substance abuse; (3) records
919 regarding such child's prior placement in a public or private
920 residential facility; (4) records created or obtained by the Judicial
921 Department regarding such child; and (5) records, as defined in
922 subsection (a) of section 17a-28. The Commissioner of Children and
923 Families shall review such information to determine the appropriate
924 services and placement which will be in the best interest of the child.

925 Sec. 524. Subsection (e) of section 52-261a of the general statutes is
926 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
927 *December 1, 2016*):

928 (e) The following fees shall be allowed and paid, except to state
929 employees in the classified service: (1) For each arrest in criminal cases,
930 one dollar and fifty cents; (2) for any necessary assistants in making
931 criminal arrests, a reasonable sum, the necessity of such assistance to
932 be proved by the oath of the officer; (3) for travel with a prisoner to
933 court or to a community correctional center, forty cents a mile,
934 provided (A) if more than one prisoner is transported at the same time,

935 the total cost of travel shall be forty cents per mile for each prisoner
936 transported up to a maximum of two dollars per mile, regardless of the
937 number of prisoners transported, and (B) if a prisoner is transported
938 for commitment on more than one mittimus, the total cost of travel
939 shall be the same as for the transportation of one prisoner committed
940 on one mittimus only; (4) for holding a prisoner in custody upon
941 criminal process for each twelve hours or fraction thereof, to be taxed
942 as expenses in the case, one dollar; (5) for holding a prisoner in custody
943 by order of court, one dollar a day; (6) for keepers, for every twelve
944 hours, in lieu of all other expenses, except in special cases to be
945 approved by the court, five dollars; (7) for executing a mittimus of
946 commitment to the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Somers, for
947 each prisoner, one dollar and fifty cents; (8) for transporting any
948 prisoner from a community correctional center to the Connecticut
949 Correctional Institution, Somers, or for transporting any person under
950 commitment from a community correctional center to the John R.
951 Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire, twenty-five cents a mile, to be
952 taxed as expenses, provided, if more than one prisoner or person is
953 transported, the total cost of travel shall be twenty-five cents per mile
954 for each prisoner or person transported up to a maximum of one dollar
955 per mile, regardless of the number of prisoners or persons transported;
956 (9) for taking samples to a state chemist by order of court, two dollars,
957 and for each mile of travel in going and returning, ten cents; and [(10)
958 for service of a mittimus to commit to the Connecticut Juvenile
959 Training School, necessary expenses and a reasonable compensation;
960 and (11)] (10) for producing any prisoner, held by criminal process, in
961 court or before a judge under habeas corpus proceedings, twenty-five
962 cents a mile travel and two dollars and fifty cents a day for attendance,
963 to be taxed and allowed by the court or judge.

964 Sec. 525. Section 53-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the
965 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

966 Any person who aids or abets any inmate in escaping from [the
967 Connecticut Juvenile Training School or] the Southbury Training

968 School or who knowingly harbors any such inmate, or aids in
969 abducting any such inmate who has been paroled from the person or
970 persons to whose care and service such inmate has been legally
971 committed, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or
972 imprisoned not more than three months or both. Any constable or
973 officer of state or local police, and any officer or employee of any of
974 said institutions, is authorized and directed to arrest any person who
975 has escaped therefrom and return such person thereto.

976 Sec. 526. Subsection (i) of section 4b-23 of the general statutes is
977 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
978 *December 1, 2016*):

979 (i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,
980 except the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
981 defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act,
982 requiring consultant services if the cost of such services is estimated to
983 exceed one hundred thousand dollars or, in the case of a constituent
984 unit of the state system of higher education, the cost of such services is
985 estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, or in the case of a
986 building or premises under the supervision of the Office of the Chief
987 Court Administrator or property where the Judicial Department is the
988 primary occupant, the cost of such services is estimated to exceed three
989 hundred thousand dollars; (2) "consultant" means "consultant" as
990 defined in section 4b-55, as amended by this act; and (3) "consultant
991 services" means "consultant services" as defined in section 4b-55, as
992 amended by this act. Any contracts entered into by the Commissioner
993 of Administrative Services with any consultants for employment (A)
994 for any project under the provisions of this section, (B) in connection
995 with a list established under subsection (d) of section 4b-51, or (C) by
996 task letter issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to
997 any consultant on such list pursuant to which the consultant will
998 provide services valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars,
999 shall be subject to the approval of the Properties Review Board prior to
1000 the employment of such consultant or consultants by the

1001 commissioner. The Properties Review Board shall, not later than thirty
1002 days after receipt of such selection of or contract with any consultant,
1003 approve or disapprove the selection of or contract with any consultant
1004 made by the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to
1005 sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive, as amended by this act. If
1006 upon the expiration of the thirty-day period a decision has not been
1007 made, the Properties Review Board shall be deemed to have approved
1008 such selection or contract.

1009 Sec. 527. Section 4b-91 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1010 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

1011 (a) (1) As used in this section, "prequalification classification" means
1012 the prequalification classifications established by the Commissioner of
1013 Administrative Services pursuant to section 4a-100, "public agency"
1014 has the same meaning as provided in section 1-200 and "awarding
1015 authority" means the Department of Administrative Services, except
1016 "awarding authority" means (A) the Joint Committee on Legislative
1017 Management, in the case of a contract for the construction of or work
1018 on a building or other public work under the supervision and control
1019 of the joint committee, or (B) the constituent unit of the state system of
1020 higher education, in the case of a contract for the construction of or
1021 work on a building or other public work under the supervision and
1022 control of such constituent unit.

1023 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, every
1024 contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling,
1025 repair or demolition of any public building or any other public work
1026 by the state that is estimated to cost more than five hundred thousand
1027 dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and qualified
1028 general bidder who is prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 on the
1029 basis of competitive bids in accordance with the procedures set forth in
1030 this chapter, after the awarding authority has invited such bids by
1031 posting notice on the State Contracting Portal. The awarding authority
1032 shall indicate the prequalification classification required for the
1033 contract in such notice.

1034 (3) The requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection
1035 shall not apply to (A) a public highway or bridge project or any other
1036 construction project administered by the Department of
1037 Transportation, or (B) a contract awarded by the Commissioner of
1038 Administrative Services for (i) any public building or other public
1039 works project administered by the Department of Administrative
1040 Services that is estimated to cost one million five hundred thousand
1041 dollars or less, (ii) a community court project, as defined in subsection
1042 (j) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, (iii) the downtown
1043 Hartford higher education center project, as defined in subsection [(l)]
1044 (k) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, (iv) a correctional facility
1045 project, as defined in subsection [(m)] (l) of section 4b-55, as amended
1046 by this act, (v) a juvenile detention center project, as defined in
1047 subsection [(n)] (m) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, or (vi) a
1048 student residential facility for the Connecticut State University System
1049 that is a priority higher education facility project, as defined in
1050 subsection (f) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act.

1051 (4) Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
1052 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or any other
1053 public work by a public agency that is paid for, in whole or in part,
1054 with state funds and that is estimated to cost more than five hundred
1055 thousand dollars shall be awarded to a bidder that is prequalified
1056 pursuant to section 4a-100 after the public agency has invited such bids
1057 by posting notice on the State Contracting Portal, except for (A) a
1058 public highway or bridge project or any other construction project
1059 administered by the Department of Transportation, or (B) any public
1060 building or other public works project administered by the
1061 Department of Administrative Services that is estimated to cost one
1062 million five hundred thousand dollars or less. The awarding authority
1063 or public agency, as the case may be, shall indicate the prequalification
1064 classification required for the contract in such notice.

1065 (5) (A) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may select
1066 contractors to be on lists established for the purpose of providing

1067 contractor services for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
1068 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or other public
1069 works project administered by the Department of Administrative
1070 Services involving an expense to the state of one million five hundred
1071 thousand dollars or less. The commissioner shall use the
1072 prequalification classifications established pursuant to section 4a-100
1073 to determine the specific categories of services that contractors may
1074 perform after being selected in accordance with this subparagraph and
1075 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and awarded a contract in
1076 accordance with subparagraph (C) of this subdivision. The
1077 commissioner may establish a separate list for projects involving an
1078 expense to the state of less than five hundred thousand dollars for the
1079 purpose of selecting and utilizing the services of small contractors and
1080 minority business enterprises, as such terms are defined in section 4a-
1081 60g.

1082 (B) The commissioner shall invite contractors to submit
1083 qualifications for each specific category of services sought by the
1084 department by posting notice of such invitation on the State
1085 Contracting Portal. The notice shall be in the form determined by the
1086 commissioner, and shall set forth the information that a contractor is
1087 required to submit to be considered for selection. Upon receipt of the
1088 submittal from the contractor, the commissioner shall select, for each
1089 specified category, those contractors who (i) are determined to be the
1090 most responsible and qualified, as such terms are defined in section 4b-
1091 92, to perform the work required under the specified category, (ii) have
1092 demonstrated the skill, ability and integrity to fulfill contract
1093 obligations considering their past performance, financial responsibility
1094 and experience with projects of the size, scope and complexity
1095 required by the state under the specified category, and (iii) for projects
1096 with a cost exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, have the ability
1097 to obtain the requisite bonding. The commissioner shall establish the
1098 duration that each list remains in effect, which in no event may exceed
1099 three years.

1100 (C) For any public building or public works project involving an
1101 expense to the state of one million five hundred thousand dollars or
1102 less, the commissioner shall invite bids from only those contractors
1103 selected pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for
1104 the specific category of services required for the particular project. The
1105 commissioner shall determine the form of bid invitation, the manner
1106 of, and time for, submission of bids, and the conditions and
1107 requirements of such bids. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest
1108 responsible and qualified bidder, subject to the provisions of sections
1109 4b-92 and 4b-94. In the event that fewer than three bids are received in
1110 response to an invitation to bid under this subdivision, or that all the
1111 bids are in excess of the amount of available funds for the project, the
1112 commissioner may negotiate a contract with any of the contractors
1113 submitting a bid, or reject the bids received and rebid the project in
1114 accordance with this section.

1115 (b) The awarding authority shall determine the manner of
1116 submission and the conditions and requirements of such bids, and the
1117 time within which the bids shall be submitted, consistent with the
1118 provisions of this section and sections 4b-92 to 4b-96, inclusive. Such
1119 award shall be made not later than ninety days after the opening of
1120 such bids. If the general bidder selected as the general contractor fails
1121 to perform the general contractor's agreement to execute a contract in
1122 accordance with the terms of the general contractor's general bid and
1123 furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment
1124 bond to the amount specified in the general bid form, an award shall
1125 be made to the next lowest responsible and qualified general bidder,
1126 or, in the case of a contract awarded by the Department of
1127 Administrative Services under subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this
1128 section, to the bidder determined in accordance with said subdivision
1129 if fewer than three bids are received. No employee of an awarding
1130 authority with decision-making authority concerning the award of a
1131 contract and no public official, as defined in section 1-79, may
1132 communicate with any bidder prior to the award of the contract if the
1133 communication results in the bidder receiving information about the

1134 contract that is not available to other bidders, except that if the lowest
1135 responsible and qualified bidder's price submitted is in excess of funds
1136 available to make an award, the awarding authority may negotiate
1137 with such bidder and award the contract on the basis of the funds
1138 available, without change in the contract specifications, plans and
1139 other requirements. If the award of a contract on such basis is refused
1140 by such bidder, the awarding authority may negotiate with other
1141 contractors who submitted bids in ascending order of bid prices
1142 without change in the contract, specifications, plans and other
1143 requirements. In the event of negotiation with general bidders as
1144 provided in this section, the general bidder involved may negotiate
1145 with subcontractors on the same basis, provided such general bidder
1146 shall negotiate only with subcontractors named on such general
1147 bidder's general bid form.

1148 (c) No person may bid on a contract or perform work pursuant to a
1149 contract that is subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
1150 unless the person is prequalified in accordance with section 4a-100.

1151 (d) Each bid submitted for a contract described in subsection (c) of
1152 this section shall include an update bid statement in such form as the
1153 Commissioner of Administrative Services prescribes and, if required
1154 by the public agency soliciting such bid, a copy of the prequalification
1155 certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The
1156 form for such update bid statement shall provide space for information
1157 regarding all projects completed by the bidder since the date the
1158 bidder's prequalification certificate was issued or renewed, all projects
1159 the bidder currently has under contract, including the percentage of
1160 work on such projects not completed, the names and qualifications of
1161 the personnel who will have supervisory responsibility for the
1162 performance of the contract, any significant changes in the bidder's
1163 financial position or corporate structure since the date the certificate
1164 was issued or renewed, any change in the contractor's qualification
1165 status as determined by the provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection
1166 (c) of section 4a-100 and such other relevant information as the

1167 Commissioner of Administrative Services prescribes. Any bid
1168 submitted without a copy of the prequalification certificate, if required
1169 by the public agency soliciting such bid, and an update bid statement
1170 shall be deemed invalid. Any public agency that accepts a bid
1171 submitted without a copy of such prequalification certificate, if
1172 required by such public agency soliciting such bid, and an update bid
1173 statement may become ineligible for the receipt of funds related to
1174 such bid.

1175 (e) Any person who bids on a contract described in subsection (c) of
1176 this section shall certify under penalty of false statement at the
1177 conclusion of the bidding process that the information in the bid is
1178 true, that there has been no substantial change in the bidder's financial
1179 position or corporate structure since the bidder's most recent
1180 prequalification certificate was issued or renewed, other than those
1181 changes noted in the update bid statement, and that the bid was made
1182 without fraud or collusion with any person.

1183 (f) Any person who receives information from a state employee or
1184 public official that is not available to the general public concerning any
1185 construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or
1186 demolition project on a public building or any other public work prior
1187 to the date that a notice for bids on the project is posted shall be
1188 disqualified from bidding on the project.

1189 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter regarding
1190 competitive bidding procedures, the commissioner may select and
1191 interview at least three responsible and qualified general contractors
1192 who are prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 and submit the three
1193 selected contractors to the construction services award panels process
1194 described in section 4b-100a and any regulation adopted by the
1195 commissioner. The commissioner may negotiate with the successful
1196 bidder a contract which is both fair and reasonable to the state for a
1197 community court project, as defined in subsection (j) of section 4b-55,
1198 as amended by this act, the downtown Hartford higher education
1199 center project, as defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as

1200 amended by this act, a correctional facility project, as defined in
1201 subsection [(m)] (l) of section 4b-55, as amended by this act, a juvenile
1202 detention center project, as defined in subsection [(n)] (m) of section
1203 4b-55, as amended by this act, or a student residential facility for the
1204 Connecticut State University System that is a priority higher education
1205 facility project, as defined in subsection (f) of section 4b-55, as
1206 amended by this act. The Commissioner of Administrative Services,
1207 prior to entering any such contract or performing any work on such
1208 project, shall submit such contract to the State Properties Review Board
1209 for review and approval or disapproval by the board, pursuant to
1210 subsection (i) of this section. Any general contractor awarded a
1211 contract pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the same
1212 requirements concerning the furnishing of bonds as a contractor
1213 awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

1214 (h) Any agency that seeks to have a project awarded without being
1215 subject to competitive bidding procedures shall certify to the joint
1216 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1217 relating to government administration and elections that the project is
1218 of such an emergency nature that an exception to the competitive
1219 bidding procedures of this section is required. Such certification shall
1220 include input from all affected agencies, detail the need for the
1221 exception and include any relevant documentation.

1222 (i) In the event that the General Assembly approves legislation
1223 authorizing an exception to the competitive bidding process for a
1224 project, the State Properties Review Board shall complete a review of
1225 the contract for such project and approve or disapprove such contract
1226 no later than thirty days after the Commissioner of Administrative
1227 Services submits such contract to the board. Such review shall be
1228 conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 4b-3. In the
1229 event that such review does not occur within the thirty-day period
1230 prescribed by this subsection, such contract shall be deemed to be
1231 approved.

1232 (j) No person whose subcontract exceeds five hundred thousand

1233 dollars in value may perform work as a subcontractor on a project for
1234 the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or
1235 demolition of any public building or any other public work by the state
1236 or a municipality, except a public highway or bridge project or any
1237 other construction project administered by the Department of
1238 Transportation, which project is estimated to cost more than five
1239 hundred thousand dollars and is paid for, in whole or in part, with
1240 state funds, unless, at the time of the bid submission, the person is
1241 prequalified in accordance with section 4a-100. The provisions of this
1242 subsection shall not apply to the downtown Hartford higher education
1243 center project, as defined in subsection [(l)] (k) of section 4b-55, as
1244 amended by this act.

1245 (k) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, the
1246 Commissioner of Administrative Services may purchase equipment,
1247 supplies, materials or other property or services under sections 4a-53
1248 and 4a-66 as required to fulfill his or her responsibilities under this
1249 chapter.

1250 Sec. 528. Section 17a-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2016*):

1252 [(a)] On or before June 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, the
1253 Department of Children and Families shall report, in accordance with
1254 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General
1255 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to criminal law,
1256 children and the Department of Children and Families on: (1) The
1257 number of adjudicated youths, by gender and age, in the care and
1258 custody of the department, (2) the facilities in which such youths are
1259 being housed, (3) the number, age and gender of such youths who
1260 have left department custody in an unauthorized manner, (4) the
1261 number of police reports filed with respect to such youths, and (5) the
1262 status of new construction or preparation of facilities to house
1263 adjudicated youths in the care and custody of the department.

1264 [(b)] The report required by subsection (a) of this section shall be

1265 attached to the annual report required to be filed by the Commissioner
1266 of Children and Families pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of section
1267 17a-6b.]

1268 Sec. 529. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
1269 Developmental Services shall, in consultation with key stakeholders,
1270 develop a plan (1) regarding state-operated intermediate care facilities
1271 for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or (2) to convert such
1272 facilities to a different purpose for the use of persons served by the
1273 Department of Developmental Services. In developing such plan, the
1274 commissioner shall consider the settlement agreement approved by
1275 the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut in the
1276 case of *Messier vs. Southbury Training School* in furtherance of a
1277 strategic timeline for such facilities.

1278 (b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall report, in
1279 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
1280 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
1281 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and public health
1282 concerning the plan developed in accordance with subsection (a) of
1283 this section. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) A
1284 timeline for changing the purpose of such facilities; (2) a description of
1285 the commissioner's plan to (A) transition residents of such facilities to
1286 community-based settings, (B) meet the needs of all persons receiving
1287 or requiring services from the Department of Developmental Services,
1288 (C) address any environmental issues relating to the properties on
1289 which such facilities are located, (D) utilize such facilities for a new
1290 purpose after the closure of such facilities, if applicable, and (E) staff
1291 facilities and homes located in community-based settings; and (3) (A) a
1292 financial analysis of short-term and long-term costs and savings
1293 relating to the implementation of the plan, and (B) a description of
1294 resources needed to implement the plan.

1295 Sec. 530. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the
1296 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall issue a request
1297 for qualifications for the provision of health care services and

1298 behavioral health care services to inmates of the Department of
1299 Correction. The deadline for responses to such request shall be not
1300 later than sixty days after such issuance. Not later than January 1, 2017,
1301 the secretary shall report to the General Assembly a summary of the
1302 results of such request, including, but not limited to, the number of
1303 entities that submitted their qualifications in response to such request
1304 and the number of such entities the secretary determines are qualified
1305 to provide such services.

1306 Sec. 531. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
1307 Commission on Overtime Expenditures. The commission shall study
1308 the overtime expenditures of state agencies and make
1309 recommendations for legislative actions to curtail such expenditures.

1310 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

1311 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
1312 designee;

1313 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
1314 tempore's designee;

1315 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1316 majority leader's designee;

1317 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
1318 designee;

1319 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1320 minority leader's designee;

1321 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1322 Representatives;

1323 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
1324 designee; and

1325 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

1326 (c) Any member of the commission designated or appointed under
1327 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
1328 Assembly.

1329 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
1330 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
1331 filled by the appointing authority.

1332 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
1333 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the commission
1334 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
1335 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
1336 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

1337 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
1338 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1339 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as
1340 administrative staff of the commission.

1341 (g) (1) Commencing February 1, 2016, and monthly thereafter, each
1342 state agency shall report to the Office of Fiscal Analysis on its overtime
1343 expenditures for the previous month, including the amount of
1344 overtime expenditures per location, the type of overtime work that
1345 was undertaken and a detailed description of the need to accrue such
1346 overtime expenditures.

1347 (2) Not later than thirty days after receiving such reports on
1348 overtime expenditures, the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall prepare and
1349 submit a compilation of such reports, in accordance with the
1350 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the commission
1351 and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
1352 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1353 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

1354 (h) Not later than July 1, 2016, and quarterly thereafter, the
1355 commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations
1356 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

1357 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
1358 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1359 general statutes.

1360 Sec. 532. (*Effective from passage*)

1361 (a) There is established the Bipartisan Commission on the
1362 Constitutional Spending Cap. The commission shall define "increase in
1363 personal income", "increase in inflation" and "general budget
1364 expenditures" for purposes of the general budget expenditures
1365 requirement pursuant to section 18 of article third of the Constitution
1366 of the state.

1367 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

1368 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
1369 designee;

1370 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
1371 tempore's designee;

1372 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1373 majority leader's designee;

1374 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
1375 designee;

1376 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
1377 minority leader's designee;

1378 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1379 Representatives;

1380 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
1381 designee; and

1382 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

1383 (c) Any member of the commission designated or appointed under
1384 subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General
1385 Assembly.

1386 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
1387 December 15, 2015. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
1388 authority.

1389 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
1390 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the commission
1391 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
1392 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
1393 later than January 1, 2016.

1394 (f) Not later than February 1, 2016, the commission shall submit the
1395 definitions to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1396 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
1397 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
1398 11-4a of the general statutes. Not later than February 15, 2016, such
1399 joint standing committee shall hold a public informational hearing on
1400 the definitions. Such joint standing committee may make
1401 recommendations for legislation relating to the definitions.

1402 (g) Not later than March 1, 2016, the General Assembly shall enact
1403 into law, by vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each
1404 chamber, legislation amending the general statutes to define "increase
1405 in personal income", "increase in inflation" and "general budget
1406 expenditures" as prescribed by the commission pursuant to this rule.

1407 Sec. 533. (*Effective from passage*) If the General Assembly has failed to
1408 adopt definitions implementing the constitutional spending cap by the
1409 required three-fifths vote on or before March 1, 2016, the following
1410 salary and other reductions in legislative benefits shall apply and shall
1411 remain in effect until such time as such definitions have been adopted
1412 by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor:

1413 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-9 of the general

1414 statutes, the members and officers of the General Assembly shall
 1415 receive salaries that are ten per cent less than the salaries specified in
 1416 said section;

1417 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15 of the general
 1418 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall receive any
 1419 transportation allowance;

1420 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-15a of the general
 1421 statutes, no member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to any
 1422 unsolicited mailings at the expense of the state; and

1423 (4) No member of the General Assembly or legislative employee
 1424 shall receive payment from the state for any expenses associated with
 1425 or resulting from attendance at any conference or other meeting in this
 1426 state or another state or for any other travel related expense.

1427 Sec. 534. Sections 7-63, 17a-3a, 17a-6b, 17a-27, 17a-27b, 17a-27d and
 1428 17a-27e of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective December 1, 2016*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(b)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(d)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	5-278(f)
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	5-271(a)
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	5-272(c)
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	3-13b
Sec. 507	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 508	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	31-53(h)
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	3-20(d)
Sec. 510	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 511	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 512	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-55
Sec. 513	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-58(a)
Sec. 514	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	10-233d(l)
Sec. 515	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	10-233k(b)
Sec. 516	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-3(a)

Sec. 517	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-11(b)
Sec. 518	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-12
Sec. 519	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-32
Sec. 520	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-185
Sec. 521	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-201b
Sec. 522	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	22a-1f(b)
Sec. 523	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	46b-140
Sec. 524	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	52-261a(e)
Sec. 525	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	53-164
Sec. 526	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-23(i)
Sec. 527	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	4b-91
Sec. 528	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	17a-6c
Sec. 529	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 531	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 532	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 533	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 534	<i>December 1, 2016</i>	Repealer section